



Ian Bolt ,from the Leather Museum, came to talk to year 4 about how the Victorians celebrated Christmas. We had a fantastic time and watched a slideshow.

Year 4 learned that many traditions popular today began during the reign of Queen Victoria e.g sending Christmas cards and decorating Christmas trees.

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Ian M Bott, a native of Wednesbury, spent his earliest working years as a watchmaker in this busy market town. The tales and memories he heard from his friends and his customers fired his abiding interest and pride in the town and its immediate area. Since the late 1980's Ian has been highly regarded as an accomplished local historian, public speaker and author of several titles on a wide range of Black Country interests. His previous works include pictures of Wednesbury in Old Photographs, Wednesbury Revisited, Darlaston, Moxley & Bentley and Wednesbury Memories. He works as a guide at the Walsall Leather Museum