

# Bottisham Community Primary School



Headteacher: Rachael Johnston

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## CASTLE DAY

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As part of our topic 'Castles and Caves' we have booked theatre-in-education company 'History off the Page' to lead a fun and exciting 'Castle Day'!

Through role-play and practical activities the children will experience life as it would have been in a mediaeval castle. Activities will include: making pastry pies, preparing cures with the wise woman, making ink for the monks and testing it, making soap balls, making clay gargoyles for the castle walls, braiding wool, dipping beeswax candles and making leather finger protectors for the archers.

There will also be a banquet at the end of the day with simple food (bread rolls, cheese, fruit, blackcurrant squash, ginger biscuits) which will celebrate the day's learning and achievement. If your child has any food intolerance please inform the class teacher.

All children are invited to arrive at school dressed as **medieval townsfolk** (no princess dresses or knights with weapons please!) as it really helps to stimulate their imagination and fully immerse themselves in the role-play. There is a picture attached to give you some ideas but don't worry if you don't have a costume as white top or t-shirt and dark trousers/ dark long skirt will do just fine!

### **Costumes**

Boys: plain T-shirt, belt/cord round the waist, waistcoat, trousers/ tracksuit bottoms tucked into long socks, plimsolls/ (their indoor shoes).

Girls: plain t-shirt/top, long plain skirt, plain apron, and plain piece of material for a headscarf, plimsolls/ (their indoor shoes).

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In addition to the staff, we will need lots of parent helpers for the day (12 at least!) so if you would like to be a parent helper, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

In order for this magical day to happen, we ask for a contribution of **£8.50** to cover the day's activities and the food for the banquet at the end of the day.

If you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Childs, Miss Grange and Mrs Swift

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