



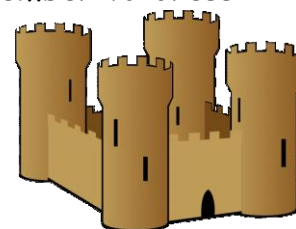
## Butterfly Class News

Dear Parents,

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Next week is our last week learning about castles as we have reached the end of another half-term.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February is our Medieval Banquet Day so please remember to dress your child in their costume. We shall have a day of activities themed around a banquet so the children may come across jugglers, jesters, musicians or even jousting knights in school that day.



Activities to do at home this week to support your child's learning could include:

- Addition of two groups by counting on from the number in the first group e.g 6 pencils plus 5 pencils - say 6 and count on five more = 11. Year 1s can add two numbers together by firstly making 10 and then adding on the remaining units (eg  $8+5=?$ , 5 becomes 2 and 3, add 2 to 8 =10, then add on remaining 3, total =13)
- Make pictures by drawing around 2D and 3D shapes - draw around shapes from around the house, bring in your creations to school to show everyone
- Look for signs of new growth, name the plants and flowers that can now be seen emerging from the ground (snowdrops, daffodils, crocuses)

**Tapestry** - Talk about the traditions that will occur in your family over half-term such as Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) and Valentines Day. You can add comments or photos of those celebrations onto Tapestry during half-term

Word of the Week - **previous**

Rhyme of the Week - **Star Light Star Bright**

Please continue to play the games on Mathletics, new games were added recently.

Many thanks,

Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Beck and Mrs M

