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We care, we share, we learn and achieve

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Maths Challenge Day
Wednesday 1st November 2017

I am writing to inform you that, on Wednesday 1st November 2017, we will be holding another fun 'Maths Challenge Day.'

The children have enjoyed these days immensely over the past years and the activities have provided a fun way to develop the children's mathematical thinking and problem solving skills. During the day the children will experience many Maths activities relating to the topic.

This year's theme will be **Castles**. We therefore would like your child(ren) to make a model or poster relating to anything to do with the topic. The children could also research their chosen area for any mathematical related facts. For example:

- Facts and figures about different castles (how old they are, number of visitors)
- Information on the distance you would travel to get to the different castles.
- Numerical facts to do with the people who lived in the castles.
- A timeline of when the castles were built.

The list is endless!

Every child throughout the school will be given this homework on Wednesday 4th October. This will then be the maths homework for your child(ren) until Maths Challenge Day. We appreciate the effort families put into these projects and the outcomes are always amazing. With this in mind, children who have siblings in school, are able to complete a 'family project', which they can present in their separate classes in turn.

Please ensure that your child brings their poster / model into school on Maths Challenge Day, when they will be able to share their findings with their class and learn from other classmates.

As always, thank you for your support and we look forward to engaging your child(ren) in this exciting day as we aim to promote the enjoyment of mathematical challenges for everyone.

Yours sincerely

Miss Emma Morton
Maths Subject Leader



