

Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018



- This week we have started our last topic of the half term called Kung Hey Fat Choi! We have been learning all about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. The children have enjoyed the story of how each year is named after a different animal. We have also listened to the story of 'Goldyluck and the three pandas.' The children have been writing numbers in Chinese, making dragon masks, creating a dragon collage and writing about the different ways Chinese new year is celebrated.
- Don't forget next week we will be having an outdoor cooking session where we will try some different stir fried vegetables. Please notify us of any allergies or if you wish you child to not take part by Wednesday 14th February.
- In maths this week we have been working out how much it would cost to buy two items from the Chinese takeaway. We have added using 1p coins to help us. The children have been practising these skills in our Chinese Restaurant Role Play area.
- **Please, please, please** can we ask that all items of uniform including PE kit, hats, scarves, gloves etc are named. If things do go missing it is so much easier for the items to be returned to the correct person. There are still two girls cardigans missing which we are told have been labelled. There is also a brand new pair of Grey George trousers age 5-6 missing. Please could you check at home to ensure that your child hasn't accidentally brought these items home. Thank you.
- Please remember to ensure your child has the correct clothing for our outdoor forest school sessions. The weather has been very cold over the last couple of weeks. Please do make sure that your child has enough layers to keep them warm outside on the field. The children do go out in all weathers and we don't want them to be cold.
- It's is so lovely to see lots of parents and carers attend our open sessions. Please could we ask that you arrive promptly for the session which starts at 2:30pm . Access is via the black reception gate. In order to avoid disruption to the children's learning **you will be unable to attend if you are late.**
Our next Open session is next Friday 16th February.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs Sproston, Miss Davenport, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Bailey,
Mrs Andrews and Mrs Thomas.**