



Tuesday 14th January

Lunar New Year Celebrations EYFS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that as a school we will be celebrating Lunar New Year again on **Week beginning Monday 27th January 2025**. Lunar New Year is celebrated by many people all over the world and is traditionally a fifteen-day celebration marked by many traditions. At Chapelford, the children will be taking part in a Chinese Dragon Dance workshop. The children will learn the traditions behind the ancient dance that symbolises strength, prosperity, and good fortune and that brings communities together with its powerful movements and colourful costumes.

The children will take part in a range of activities, which will include the children having a special visit from some of our parent volunteers, an art activity and making fruit kebabs. These activities will link to the celebrations- The Year of the Snake. The children will discuss and share their wishes for the year ahead. They will also learn how Lunar New Year is celebrated and the story behind the Chinese zodiac. We have lots of fantastic learning opportunities planned during this exciting week.

To support us with our activities, we are kindly asking for a contribution of **£4.00 per child** where your contributions will support us in providing the Chinese Dance Workshop for each class as well as making a fruit kebab for each child. This payment can be made online via our Parentmail system. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Please remember to look out for all the exciting updates on our school Facebook page!

If you are able to volunteer on the day, please contact Mrs Hibbler at j.hibbler@cvps.omegamat.co.uk . If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

L. Hardman

EYFS Lead