



Monday 29th January

Lunar New Year Celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of this half term, we will be celebrating Lunar New Year on **Friday 9th February 2024**. Lunar New Year is celebrated by people all over the world and is traditionally a fifteen-day celebration marked by many traditions.

We wish to begin our celebrations early with the children taking part in a Chinese Dance Workshop that will take place throughout the week, where the children will learn traditional folk dances such as the Fan Dance and Umbrella Dance. On Friday, 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 in each year group linked to the celebrations and every child discussing and sharing their wishes for the year ahead. To further mark this celebration day, we would like to invite the children to come into school on this day **wearing something red** as red symbolises good fortune, luck, and joy. This non-uniform day is optional.

To support us with our activities, we are kindly asking for a contribution of **£3 per child** where your contributions will support us in providing the Chinese Dance Workshop for each class and a Lunar New Year craft activity for your child to take home. 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 in the first instance or email me directly at h.hackett@cvps.omegamat.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hackett
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