

25th January 2010

Dear Parents

CHINESE NEW YEAR

During the week beginning 8th February 2010, the children in the infants will be learning about Chinese New Year.

The children will all have opportunities to participate in art, technology, food tasting, dance and music activities linked to the festival of Chinese New Year. If you have any artefacts, books, calendars, pictures, clothes etc at home that you think would be useful for our week please give them to your child's class teacher or if you know anyone who would be prepared to come and talk to the children or cook with the children, please speak to your child's class teacher.

On the Wednesday the children will participate in an activity morning across the whole of the infants; all the children will have the opportunity to work with other classes, year groups and teachers. This week will culminate in "*a dress in red day*" on Friday. On Friday morning we will be sharing what we have learnt with the whole school during an assembly and then in the afternoon we will have a celebration of the work carried out all week and we will be having a Chinese New Year Party.

We would like all the children to wear some red clothes on the Friday and to bring a small plate of food for the party, such as fruit, vegetables, biscuits, crisps or cakes. As we have several children with allergies we would ask you to be especially careful not to send in anything containing nut products.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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