

# Gung hay fat Choy



Last week we celebrated Chinese New Year. The children had lots of fun taking part in cooking, dancing and making music. Thank you to Mrs Zhang and Miss Capon for leading these activities.

### **Class Awards**

**Butterflies** – Chloe N for being brave coming to school in the morning. Chloe H for showing a good understanding of repeating patterns.

**Owls** – Maisy for showing real selflessness and kindness towards her fellow classmates. Nicholas for settling into the class well this week.

**Dragons** – Well done to all of the Dragons for being so well behaved during the Chinese New Year activities. A special mention to Lyla and Gemma for being really kind and helping the younger children when they were struggling. Well done!

**Rabbits** – Cian for working well in a group this week and researching some interesting facts about the Vikings. Ruby B for challenging herself in maths this week.

**Hedgehogs** – Matilda-May for always being a thoughtful caring member of the class. Tereza for always trying her best.

**Foxes** – Rosie and Jacob M for excellent writing this week when they changed a playscript to prose. William T for facing his fears and performing Shakespeare in front of the class last week.

**Eagles** – Zachary for great sportsmanship throughout Friday's handball tournament. James for excellent scientific enquiry when classifying plants.

### **Collective Worship**

Our theme for this term is 'Courage'. Our bible verse is: *'Lord, you are my shield. You are my wonderful God who gives me **courage**.*  
Psalm 3.3.

You are welcome to attend your child's class Collective Worship (previously called Assembly), at 9am on the date(s) below.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Dragon Class  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Rabbit Class  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Owl Class  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March –Hedgehog Class

### **Multi Academy Trust**

Like all good schools, we are following expert advice and exploring what the options might be for our school should we choose to join a Multi Academy Trust (MAT). Governors are currently attending various meeting and collating lots of information and as we have any more news on this we will of course keep you informed.

### **Parent's Consultation Evenings**

**You will be able to book for Parent's evenings through ParentMail from tomorrow morning.** There will be two Parent's Consultation Evenings one on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. These meetings are for **parents only** and we ask that you don't bring children with you. The meetings will take place in the hall and time slots will be for 10 minutes. Please work with us to ensure that your meeting stays within 10 minutes to avoid other parents having long waits. If you require longer than 10 minutes please make an appointment for another time.

### **After School Clubs for next Half Term**

Information and booking slips for next half term's After School Clubs will be sent out through book bags tomorrow. All Clubs must be booked and paid for in advance. Places are limited for all clubs and are on a first come, first served basis.

### **Music Lessons Next Half Term**

Next half term Rabbits (Year 3) and Hedgehogs (Year 4) will be learning recorder during their music lessons. Please can children have their own recorder in school for these sessions. (Rabbits Wednesdays, Hedgehogs Mondays). We do have spare ones in school but for hygiene reasons we would like all children to have their own.

### **Private Music Lessons**

Our Music Teacher, Miss Cuin will be offering private tuition after half-term. She will be in school on Thursdays, teaching clarinet or keyboard. Please see information included in book bags tomorrow.

### **Fresh Start World Book Theme Day**

Join Fresh Start in celebrating World Book Day's 20 year anniversary on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Exciting book-themed menus and a chance to find a winning golden ticket! Order your meals by 21 February to be part of the fun!

### **Smart Raspberry**

Please find information attached on Smart Raspberry Cookery Workshops during this half term break.

**Please see a list attached with dates for your calendar.**

**All dates are subject to change.**