

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



CHINESE NEW YEAR

This week Sunshine Class have been celebrating Chinese New Year and finding out more about how it is celebrated. This year is the year of the Rooster and people born in this year are said to be independent, honest and punctual. We found out which year we had been born in and the animal linked to it - most of Sunshine children are Rabbits or Dragons. Our role play area has been set up as a restaurant and we have enjoyed taking the food orders and cooking a range of delicious food for our customers to enjoy.



We found out about Chinese writing and used black paint to write our names in Chinese characters.



At the end of the week we got busy cooking. Our stir fry proved to be very popular and we all had a go at making a dish of egg noodles, chopped vegetables and chow-mein sauce. Eating with chopsticks proved to be a fun challenge!



Feb 3rd

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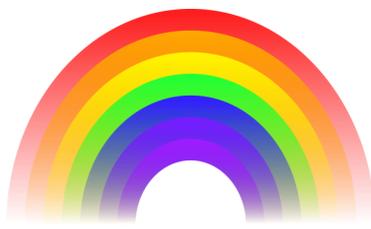
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Dates for your diary

Feb	
9th	End of term
20th	Return to school
March	
3rd	PTFA Quiz Night
30th	Country Dancing

LOST PROPERTY

During assembly this week, Miss Sleep went through the lost property and we were shocked to find 47 unnamed tops and 5-6 coats! Please ensure your child's clothing is named. The lost property will be moved to the grey seating area and any left after next Thursday will be donated to charity or sold as second hand.



Rainbow Class will be visiting Stroud Library on Thursday 9th February at 10am. If you are able to accompany us on the visit please speak to Mrs Hawkins.

Harry Potter

Harry Potter Event Stroud Library Sat 4th Feb

What better way to start a love of books than with the wizarding world?

We have a range of activities planned, including the sorting hat, Herbology, Potion making, clay, crafts, games and a colouring competition and costume competition. All of this is included in the entrance fee of £2.50 per person. All children under 13yrs must be accompanied by an adult. We also have some wonderful prizes and if you're lucky enough to guess how many of Dumbledores favourite sherbet lemons are in the bowl you can win the lot!

Last year we managed to raise over £500 for JK Rowling's charity, LUMOS. The charity aims to get children out of orphanages and institutions around the world.

There are limited spaces so booking is essential!

The number to book spaces is 07483210202.

The sessions start at 10am, 12pm or 2pm.



Half-Term Forest School

Friday 17th February 2017

Fun and freedom to explore for 7-11 year olds. From 9.45 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

This session will be led by Clare Skivington and Kesty Jakes, Trained Forest School

Leaders, and Martin Jakes, a Qualified Teacher. Sladebank Woods is within walking distance of Stroud.

Cost: £30 for the day, £45 for two siblings. Limited places - 12.

For more information visit:

<http://sladebankwoods.org.uk/stroud-forest-school/>

Telephone: 01453 766519 or 07968 051082

PANTO PRIZES!

We are delighted to announce that there will be a raffle at the pantomime next week and the following prizes will be up for grabs: Lunch for 2 and a bottle of wine at The Retreat, a handbag from Fourteen and a scarf and socks from Eclipse. Tickets are £1 and money raised will go towards the pantomime.



Please may we have donations of boxes, packets and tubes for **box modelling** in the EYFS department.

