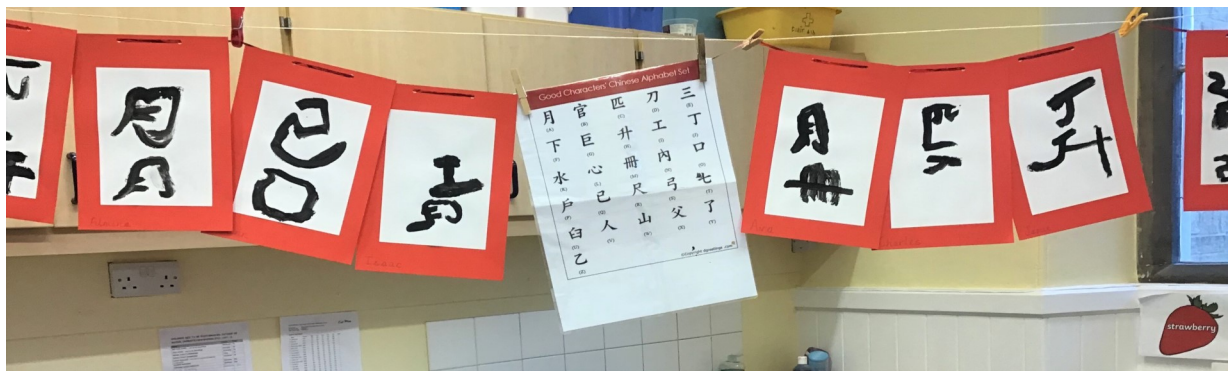


# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## CHINESE NEW YEAR

This week Sunshine Class have been celebrating Chinese New Year. This year is the Year of the Rat and we have experimented with writing our initials in Chinese characters as well as enjoying role play in our Chinese restaurant and creating our own dragon and lion dances. We got busy making a delicious stir fry and then enjoyed the challenge of eating it using chopsticks and sampled some prawn crackers too!



31st January  
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### Dates for your diary

February	
7th	'Find your brave' day bring in silver coin
11th	Amber class Assembly 2pm
13th	Amethyst class Assembly 2pm
14th	Last day of Term 3
17th-21st	Half term
24th	INSET DAY
25th	First day of Term 4
March	
10th & 11th	Parents' Evening
2nd	Bikeability Week Y5
5th	World Book Day
12th	Sports Relief
April	
3rd	Last day of Term 4
6th-17th	Easter Holidays
20th	Start of Term 5

### PARKING PERMITS

New parking permits are available from the office—one per family— as the old ones go out of date today.

Please note that the council have now agreed to change the morning timings to 8.30am-9am to fit in with the start of our school day.

### REMINDER—SNACKS

As part of being a healthy school please be reminded that **only** pieces of fruit or vegetables can be brought in to school for snack time.

There is also the option to join the school's fruit and veg scheme at the end of each term for a small price— look out for the letter before half term.

# PTFA

## Message from PTFA

### Cake Sales

Congratulations to Sunshine class on the success of their cake sale last Friday. Your enthusiasm and generosity helped them to raise a fantastic £105.35 for class funds... Thank you!

It is Rainbow class' turn next on 14th February. We can't wait.

Please note that there have been a couple changes to the cake sale schedule to ensure that there are no clashes with Year 6 end of year activities.

New schedule is as follows...

Rainbow - 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Emerald - 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Aventurine - 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Ruby - 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Diamond - 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Quartz - 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Amber - 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Amethyst - 10<sup>th</sup> July

### Class reps

We are happy to announce a new class rep for Amber class, Alex Byford. Welcome to the PTFA team Alex!