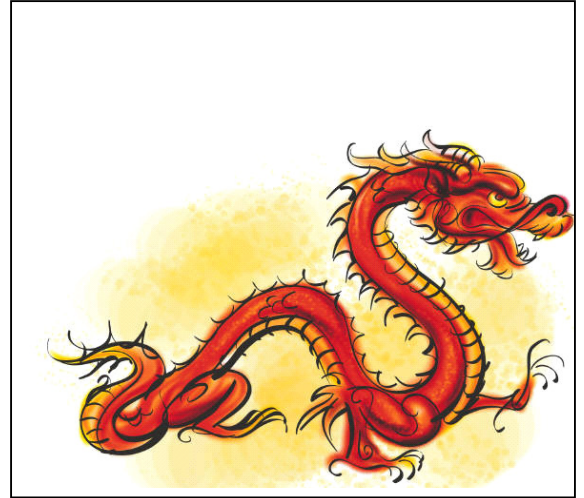


Kung Hei Fat Choy



We have started our celebrations for the Chinese New Year today in school. 2012 is the year of the Water Dragon. Water exerts a calming influence on the Dragon's innate fire. Water Dragons are more open to other people's opinions than other Dragons which gives them the ability to channel their personal charisma into real leadership qualities. Famous celebrities born in the year of the Dragon include John Lennon, Ringo Starr, Al Pacino, Marlene Dietrich and Matt Dillon. The Dragon's lucky colour is yellow.

Panto "Oh yes we did" have great fun at the performance of Jack and the Beanstalk! The children and staff really entered into the full pantomime experience. Mrs Hodkinson was picked on quite a bit for not singing and joining in with the actions and everyone sang Happy Birthday to Miss Wayman much to her surprise!

Head Lice I have had more reports of children having head lice across the school. Please be vigilant and check your child's head regularly. If you would like more information about head lice then please contact me at school.

Disco We are having a school disco on Wednesday 8th February 6pm-7.30pm, DJ Tom Grantly will be responsible for the sounds! Tickets will be on sale in the office from Monday 30th January £1.50.

Bird Boxes Thank you to Mr Roger Burnett for preparing and donating the wood for bird boxes to Mrs Hodkinson's after school club.

Malton Cricket Club Indoor cricket coaching sessions at Norton College start 28th January to the 31st March. Please contact Joy Hudson 01653 692223.

Carol Service Donations Thank you, we collected £80 in total from the Christmas Carol Service, The church are donating £40 to The Children's Society and the School Council decided to send our £40 to the Air Ambulance.

Want to stay warmer in your home this winter?

Need information about clean, green energy?

Interested in reducing your heating bills?

We'll be giving free energy efficiency advice, information about how to reduce your household bills and the details about benefits of renewable technologies.

Where? Appleton-le-Street Village Hall, Amotherby Lane

When? 2pm - 7.30pm on Friday 3rd February

Drop in to find out how we can help you!

Presentations at 2.30pm, 4.30pm and 6.30pm (subject to numbers)

For more information, email Rosie at rosie.hughes@energypartnership.org.uk or call 01904 554408.

DATES FOR DIARIES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Monday 23rd January – Chinese New Year

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 8th February - Whole School Disco

Friday 10th February School closes for half term

Monday 20th February School re-opens

Monday 27th February - Fair Trade Fortnight begins

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day

Tuesday 6th March – World Maths Day

Monday 12th March – National Science and Engineering Week

Tuesday 20th March – Robinwood Meeting for Parents

Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief Day

Tuesday 27th March – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 28th March - Parents' Evening

Friday 30th March – End of Term

Monday 16th April - New Term starts

Sue Knowles (Head)