

CHINESE NEW YEAR THEME DAY

Children enjoyed an exciting day last Friday on the Chinese New Year.

Buckswood School performed lion and dragon dancing.



Classes created their own dragon dances, wrote stories and explored Chinese culture and art.



Children were given the option of eating a Chinese meal with chopsticks. Some of the teachers joined in too!

A massive thank you to Mrs Chang for donating some chopsticks for the children to try out. The children really enjoyed this challenge.

DIARY DATES

Parent Consultations 22nd and 23rd February

World Book Day 2nd March

Parent Forum/ Class drop-in 9th March

Year 6 SATs week Week beginning 8th May

**Please do not book any appointments or time off for your Year 6 child during this week.*

Please check the website for further information on dates.

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Thank you to all parents for the efforts you have made in making sure your child has the correct uniform. What a difference it has made!



If your child arrives at 8.50am they are on time.



If your child arrives at 9am they are late.

Please be aware that parents of children who frequently late can be issued with a £60 fine for each child.

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We work hard to ensure your children receive the best education possible.

This is even more important now because **OFSTED** will be due to inspect our academy any time after September this year.

WE WANT THE BEST GRADING WE CAN GET; THIS MEANS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We believe we're currently '**GOOD**', with some '**OUTSTANDING**' features, like our behaviour management, our reading programme and our safeguarding which is so good, that other schools use our methods.

But..... did you know, if our whole school attendance is not at **95%** we'll be graded **INADEQUATE**, even if everything else is good or outstanding.

Help us achieve excellence and be outstanding by getting your children to school and on time every day. Think how proud you'll be to know your actions have influenced the outcome and satisfaction in sending your child to an '**OUTSTANDING SCHOOL**'

THANK YOU!