

# The Weekly News

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## DEAR PARENTS, WINNIE THE POOH DAY

One of the highlights of the week, for me, was to see the children arriving at school on Wednesday, clutching their bears. We had a wonderful day of celebrating all things Pooh related including art and craft activities, listening to stories, making character headbands and naturally making and eating Pooh Bear's favourite food-honey sandwiches! Thank you very much for bringing in your story books too.





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## DEVONSHIRE HOUSE SCHOOL

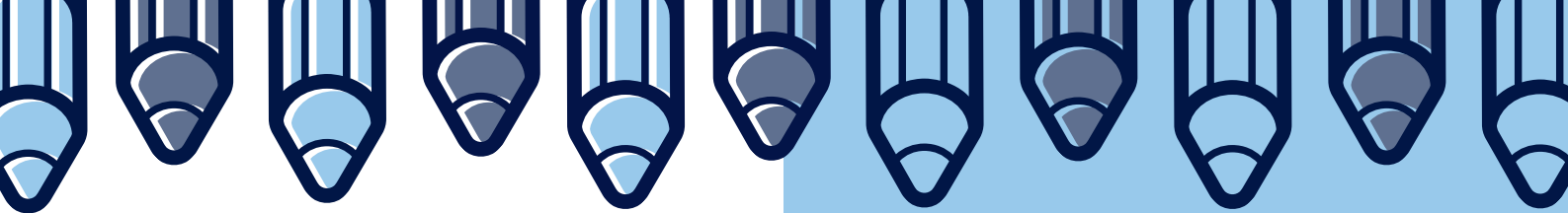


I very much enjoyed my visit to Devonshire House School yesterday. I spent time with Henry Keighley Elstob, the new Headmaster and it was exciting to hear what plans he has in store for the school and his vision. I had the pleasure of visiting Mr Keighley Elstob, in his previous role at Pembridge Hall School and he has also visited us here at Broadhurst so it was very good to see him again. I was given a refresher tour by the head of admissions and it was lovely to see some of the children from Broadhurst who have recently joined the school. Devonshire have their own nursery but also have a 4+ intake if you may wish to consider the school.

*Mrs Sylvester*







# LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM CHINESE NEW YEAR BY MRS ROBERTS

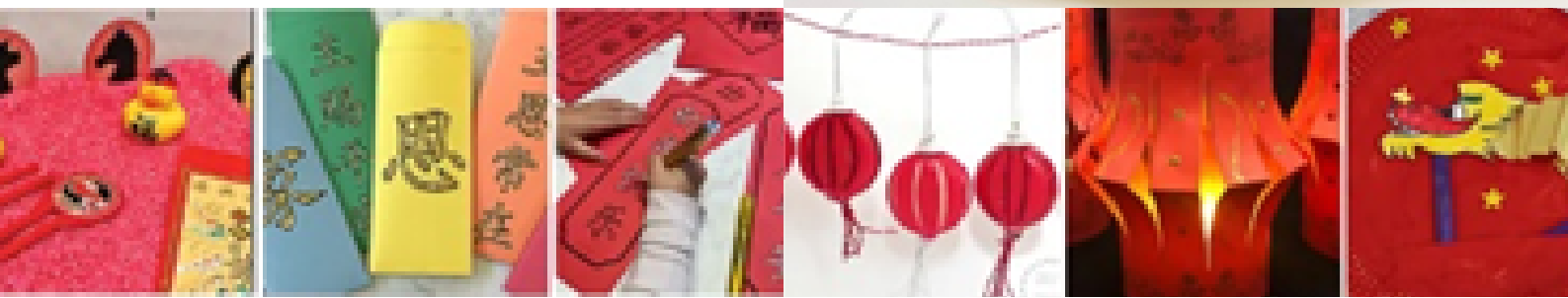
Visit London and go to see Chinatown and the West End and soak up all the celebrations.



Cook some delicious Chinese food together or visit a restaurant.



Create some Chinese New Year crafts, see some examples below:



Enjoy messy play with noodles and rice.



Strengthen fine motor skills by using chop sticks.







## CLASS 9 NEWS

### BY MISS WIGMORE

Class 9 have had a wonderful week celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about the Lion dance. The children decorated a lion and performed the dance around the classroom. They listened to a story about the Zodiak Animal Race and had their own race.

We celebrated Winnie The Pooh Day by sharing some lovely stories, bringing a bear to school and decorating bear crafts. The children enjoyed finding out about Christopher Robin, Roo and Piglet.

The children really enjoyed the science experiment this week which was an investigation of sparkling water and raisins. The children predicted if the raisins would float or sink and found out that in sparkling water the raisins go up and down and dance but in still water the raisins sink.



## IN PHONICS...

we learnt the sounds Y and X and have been practising our blending and reading skills. The children painted some lovely yellow paintings for the sound Y.



## IN MATHS...

we explored ways of making 4 and 5 using counters and expandable hoops. We are learning our number bonds and that when two groups go together, they make a new number.

Class 9 wish you a lovely weekend and looking forward to more learning next week.