



# Great Tew Primary School

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This week we've been looking at some of the customs associated with Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed hearing the story about how the animals in the Zodiac were chosen, and how it was that the rat came to win the race by craftily hitching a ride on the ox's back! It was interesting to look at pictures of children all around Britain celebrating Chinese New Year, with huge parades taking place last weekend not just in London but also in many cities around the country.

## Good Manners' Champion:

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Fergus** in Reception. Fergus has beautiful manners in the classroom, playing very well with all the other children. He always waits politely and then says 'excuse me' before speaking. When Fergus has been told something in the classroom he says 'OK', showing us he has really listened. He is also becoming a dab hand at tidying up too. The children recognised Fergus' good manners in lots of different ways telling us he plays very nicely with other children, happy to play their games. One of them told us, "If I ask Fergus if I can play with him, he always says yes and it always makes me smile!" Another told us, "Fergus had really good manners when he came to supper and a playdate with us—he said please and thank you for things!" And another thought Fergus was "perfect material for a pupil from Great Tew!" Well done Fergus—you do have lovely manners.

## Stars of the Week:

### Well done to the following children:

Rec – Millie – for concentrating on her sounds and trying really hard at independent writing

Y1&2 – Willow C – for excellent persevering with her aural story telling; her resilience led to a super performance

Y3&4 – Evelyn – for making an effort in all of her learning and for working particularly well in a group

Y5&6 – Matthew – for being really mature, working hard all week, showing maturity not only in the classroom but also in the playground

## Team Anna Rainbow-Themed Tea Party:

### For: all parents/carers

We are holding a rainbow-themed tea party on Tuesday 11th February from 2.30-3.30 to raise money for [Team Anna](#). The children will be organising the event and will be asking for a little help with baking! Please do put this date in your diaries and come along for a chat and a cuppa—and support Anna in the process.

## Open Classrooms—Weds 12th February:

### For all parents:

The classrooms will be open to parents/carers between 3.00 and 3.30pm on Wednesday 13th February. Please do come along if you can, to have a look at your children's books and see what they have been doing in school this term.

## Parents' Evenings —25th and 26th Feb:

### For parents of children in Year 1 to Year 6:

Parents' Evenings are taking place the week after half-term, on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February. We will once more be using our online booking system so please look out for further information about this next week.



## Diary Dates Coming Up:

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y6 children to IMPS at Horton Hospital
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U11 Netball Festival—at Chipping Norton School
5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Family Focus Activities (Y4-6) at CN School
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Team Anna Rainbow-Themed tea party 2.30-3.30
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Open Classrooms—all classes—3.00-3.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break for Half Term at 3.15pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School starts
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Evening (Y1 to Y6)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Evening (Y1 to Y6)
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Heights & Weights—for Reception & Y6
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	End of Term Easter Service—St Michael's-9am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	School closes for Easter at 2pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	First day of Summer Term—school reopens for all