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Chinese New Year – School Residency Programme

Chetwynd Road has secured the fantastic opportunity for 30 of our Year 6 children to play a key role in Nottinghamshire's Chinese New Year celebrations.

As the school awarded the Residency Programme for Broxtowe, we have been invited to perform a 'Ribbon Dance Display' at the following event:-

**SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2010, FROM 5.30PM WITH FIREWORKS AT 6.30PM
LAKESIDE ARTS CENTRE, UNIVERSITY PARK**

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Are you a monkey, a rat or a snake? Wander through the City Council's specially created pyramid lanterns which will be positioned in the grounds of the park close to Lakeside, and discover the characteristics of your Chinese Zodiac Animal. Watch a Lion Dance, and look out for Chetwynd Road Primary School's Ribbon Dance Parade. Then at 6.30pm get into a prime position to enjoy Crescendo Fireworks' eagerly anticipated Chinese New Year Fireworks display across Highfields Lake.

The children involved will need to prepare for this event for 4 afternoons during school time working with Dancer Du Dan and classically trained musician Ling Peng. They will devise an original processional dance piece with accompanying percussion. This highly original and fluid performance will be premiered between the gathering crowds, at the Chinese New Year Fireworks Finale event at Lakeside Arts Centre, University Park between **5.30pm and 6.30pm on Sunday 14th February. (This is the first Sunday of half term)**

The organisers have limited the number of children, who can be involved, to **30** so we will have to allocate places to those children who can **commit now to the evening event on the 14th and who get their applications in first**. Please complete and return the form below if you wish your child to be involved. Thank you.

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Chinese New Year Celebrations – SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2010 (in half term)

I wish my child _____ in _____ class to be involved in both, the preparations for, and the event, celebrating the Chinese New Year, as described above. I will be able to transport my child to and from the event on 14th February

I understand that my child needs to give their full commitment to this activity.

Signed _____ Parent