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To Parents of Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils

## Chinese New Year – School Residency Programme

Please find, on the reverse of this letter, details of a fantastic opportunity, recently circulated to our Year 6 pupils, to be involved in an exciting event for Chinese New Year.

As we still have some places available for this activity we would now like to open it up to our **Year 5 pupils** too. (Year 6 may still apply if they haven't already done so).

Please complete the form on the reverse of this letter if you would like your child to be involved.

Thank you.

## Chinese New Year – School Residency Programme

Chetwynd Road has secured the fantastic opportunity for 30 of our Year 6 and 5 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> and who get their applications in first**. Please complete and return the form below if you wish your child to be involved. Thank you.



### Chinese New Year Celebrations – SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> February.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent