

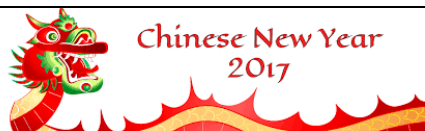
# Stuart Road Primary School

## Newsletter



### Dates for your diary:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – SRFA meeting – 9am  
W/B Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – All After School Clubs start  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Chinese New Year lunch  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half term  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Class photos  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Bag2School collection – further details to follow  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 3 & 4 performance – further details to follow  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Museum/Open afternoon – 2pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – further details to follow  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY  
W/B Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week



We are celebrating Chinese New Year by having a special lunch on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

The menu will be:

Sweet and sour chicken or vegetable stir fry with vegetable spring rolls and egg fried rice.



I'm Hannah Morgan, the PSA and I'm available every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

My new telephone number is 07462981126.

Thanks go to Hope and Betsy's aunt for the kind donation last term of a car activity play mat. We would now be grateful for any dolls and clothes for the children to play with at lunch times.

### Merit Awards

In response to feedback we have made some changes to our merit award system for the new term. Now, over the course of an 'old' term (approximately every 12 weeks), each child will receive a merit certificate when they have earned the following tokens:

Bronze Award – 50 tokens earned  
Silver Award – 100 tokens earned  
Gold Award – 150 tokens earned  
Platinum Award – 250 tokens earned

These merit awards will be given out as the children earn them, and will be presented during our Monday 'achievement' assemblies. This new system will mean that each child can potentially earn all four certificates over the course of a term. After each long holiday (Christmas, Easter and the summer holiday) the token count will reset and the children will start to work towards a new set of awards. As an extra incentive we have told the children that if they earn a Platinum Award each term they will earn a special Chocolate Award at the end of the year.

We would like to take the opportunity to remind you that tokens are awarded for your child's efforts with their learning and are not awarded for behavioural reasons. To find out more about the coloured tokens (and what they are awarded for) please visit the information section on our website. Tokens will continue to be awarded for home learning tasks as before.

We thank you for your continued support in this area. For further information, please speak to Mrs Blake or contact the school office.

