



Very International People



January 2020

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is on Saturday 25th January 2020. This year is the Year of the Rat. We had a delicious Chinese lunch at school on Friday. We will all be doing lots of activities in school to celebrate Chinese New Year next week, such as cooking traditional Chinese snacks, making dragons, money envelopes, masks and lanterns.



We will share what we have done in Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Three Chinese students from Durham University have been working with Year 1 and Year 4.

Children from Year 4 have been invited to showcase their learning at Durham Town Hall at 11.30am on Saturday 1st February. They are having lots of fun learning some traditional Chinese Kung Fu, a New Year dance and also a dragon dance.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2020
THE YEAR OF THE RAT

Welcome the Chinese New Year at venues across Durham City

Saturday 1 February
10.30am - 4.00pm

Programme subject to change – full details at www.durham.gov.uk/chinesenewyear

Free entry

With support from

All children and families are welcome to join in the activities in Clayport Library and the Town Hall. The free event starts at 10.30am.



Money bottle

The VIP committee and Mrs Morgan have thought of a bottle to collect all of your loose change to raise even more money for solar lamps.

Please ask friends and family to donate their change and for your children to bring into school to fill our bottle.

Each solar lamp costs £10.00 and we would love to be able to buy lots more solar lamps for children at our partner school in Ndiwha, Kenya to help them with their education.



Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you for all of the donations! Christmas Jumper Day and the gingerbread sale were a great success. We raised £285 altogether, enough to buy 28 solar lamps. Bongu primary school are very grateful for all of the money that was raised.



*From Olivia, April, Amy, Iris, Sebastian
and Evan*