

Upper 4S Chinese New Year



Gong hei fat choy! – Happy Lunar New Year.

At the beginning of this week Upper 4S presented an assembly to High School pupils about Chinese New Year, which began last weekend on Sunday 22nd January. Chinese New Year is celebrated on a different date each year to coincide with the second new moon after 22nd December. The festival lasts two weeks with many celebrations taking place during this time. The Chinese have animals of the zodiac to represent each year, and this year is the year of the rabbit.

The pupils informed us that during the new year celebrations Chinese people give out red envelopes with money, sweets or words of wisdom to their family and friends. Some pupils received these special gifts in the assembly. Upper 4S also displayed some of the traditional decorations used and showed a short video of a typical dragon dance which is part of the celebrations.

This was followed up with a delicious Chinese themed lunch prepared by Wayne and his team. Well done to everyone involved on this informative assembly.

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