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Message from the Headteacher:

I have enjoyed spending some time in classes this week looking at the children's learning. I was very impressed with the ideas Cherry Class had about Chinese New Year, which they then included in their writing. Children in Willow Class modelled all of our school values when I joined their independent learning time on Tuesday. Katie and Ella were creating beautiful pictures and Cherish was making her

own book. Children in Rowan Class have been learning about different materials and Celia told me why it wouldn't be a good idea to have a paper window - it might blow away! Beech Class were very excited to share their fabric painting with naturally made paint. They had created blue paint from a red cabbage, yellow paint from turmeric and brown paint from coffee. On Thursday the children enjoyed a fabulous Chinese New Year lunch and Julie and Sandra really went to town on decorating the servery. Reception also created their own Chinese Dragon which they danced around the school!

Our World Book Day celebration will be held on Friday 6th March 2020. We are arranging some exciting workshops for the children to enjoy based on the book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Children and staff will be invited to dress up that day with a 'wild' theme! Be creative and go wild!

Upcoming Events:

28th January—Parent Forum 6pm—Focus on Reading at Newhall, followed by 'Friends of Newhall' meeting.

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10th February—School Parents

Evening 3.30-6pm

12th February—School Parents

Evening 4-7pm

6th March—World Book Day Celebration

- Where the Wild Things Are!

Nursery Update:

The children have been very busy this week learning about Chinese New Year! They have been making dragons, listening to the different music and watching some dancing videos. From this, the children explored how they can make different musical sounds and dance in a variety of ways.

We have been developing a new planning system, where we are planning more activities each day for the children to enjoy. We are still focusing on language, maths and phonics. If you would like any advice on how you can support these areas at home, please let us know.

Change to Menu—Thursday

Chicken Tikka Masala will be replaced with Breaded Chicken Strips. Vegetarian option will be Breaded Vegetable Croquets. Both will be served with Rice and Salad.

House Points	
Air	1403
Earth	1216
Fire	1140
Water	1219

Attendance This Week	
Cherry	98%
Willow	95.2%
Beech	92.2%
Rowan	98.7%

