



THOUGHT

for the day

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春节快乐

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Kung hei fat choy!

Chinese New Year

Thursday 7th February 2008 is the day that Chinese communities all over the world celebrate their New Year. Here in London there will be celebrations in Soho in which a dragon is paraded through the streets of central London finishing in a festival in Trafalgar Square.

At Elliott we wish all students of Chinese background and origin good fortune and good health for the New Year. 2008 is the Year of the Rat.



The Chinese zodiac follows a twelve year cycle, each of the years being named after an animal. The Chinese believe that people born in a particular year take on the characteristics of the animal associated with that year.

For example if you born in the year of the Rat you are:

Ambitious, clever and devoted to your family. Hard-working and imaginative. Not always sure of yourselves and do not always plan for the future. Will always stand by your friends.

If you want to find out more go to www.topmarks.co.uk/ChineseNewYear

**THANK YOU ALL FOR THE RESPECT SHOWN DURING
OUR HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL WEEK ASSEMBLIES.**

WHAT YOU DID WAS VERY IMPORTANT.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Remember to give your ideas to your representative.

- A New PE uniform
- Ways to improve behaviour for learning.

QUESTION A NEW DEPUTY HEAD

This week a new Deputy Head will be appointed to start at Elliott in the Summer Term. Candidates will be interviewed this week. School Council representatives will be asking all candidates questions. If you have questions give them to your representatives by Tuesday 5th at 3.10pm the latest and we will make sure they are asked.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

BE INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Thought for the Day should provoke thought and reflective exchanges between students.

- Thought for the Day is concerned with developing students' knowledge and opinions about contemporary issues and with generating an understanding of human behaviour.

- In particular they should be able to appreciate the difference between what is right and what is wrong in a variety of situations.

- It will be as concerned with the moral and spiritual as it will be with truth and justice in both everyday actions and in the wider world.

- The strategies for Thought for the Day will be for tutors to put all or some of the ideas suggested each week before their students during registration and invite their responses.

- These opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding through mutual exchange in response to given stimuli should be carefully and sensitively presented and monitored.

- This definition of our expectations is open to debate, change and development. Ideas and contributions to 'Thought for the Day' will be welcomed. Please talk or write to Michael Tucker (michaeltuckeratwork@hotmail.co.uk) or Oliver Scott on (elliottstudentvoice@hotmail.com)

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