



The beginning of the Spring term at Anchorsholme has been filled with celebrations, rewards, and collective efforts as we embrace the Year of the Dragon. During our Chinese New Year Assembly and in lessons, we delved into the spirit of the Dragon, symbolizing the strength of families and communities coming together, driven by the power of acceptance and love. We explored the values of sharing and caring, which bring about a wealth of cherished memories. Additionally, we reflected on the wisdom gained over time, which proves invaluable in offering understanding and transforming challenges into positive situations.

This positive spirit of the dragon is seen at Anchorsholme where children have shown resilience.





The following Year 6 children who participated on stage for the Chinese New Year assembly and performed at Lancaster are:

Amelia, Charlie, Coco, Elliot, Emily, Eva, Evelyn, Grace, Katie, Leanna, Lily Anne, Millie, Natalia, Phoebe, Riley, and Summer.

I just wanted to say a few words to you all:

On behalf of Anchorsholme, Lancaster, and the Mandarin team, I want to say, a very Big Thank you. We really appreciate all of you. Stepping onto the stage isn't an easy task, and your willingness to volunteer demonstrates incredible courage. What's even more commendable you all didn't complain, sacrificing your lunchtime and gave up your weekend.

That is dedication, resilience, and you have showed exceptional teamwork. You've all exceeded beyond an Anchors child expectations. Also, you probably didn't realise this, but you've displayed a special quality—you did an act of random kindness. You gave up your time for others without expecting anything in return. You are all truly special, you are wonderful and exceptional, and with the mindset you all have, you will all go very far and be successful in what you want to achieve in life.

On Sunday, you brought many smiles to many faces and inspired others to follow in your footsteps. Thank you so much, it's been a real joy working with all of you.

From: Mrs Hau

Every child who participated in the Chinese New Year Assembly and the Lancaster performance received a special Rainbow Panda badge.





The Mandarin team are continuing with the reward system, allowing all children to start accumulating points towards their Panda badges.



Well Done!
To those children in different Year groups who have already received points towards their Panda badges.

During the Chinese New Year Assembly, students from China who are part of the UK-China Exchange program gave a special surprise by pre-recording a short performance for all the children at Anchorsholme. In return, Anchorsholme students sent a special recorded message back to China, expressing gratitude and wishing the students in China a Happy New Year in Mandarin.





The moment you've all been waiting for: the year classes that achieved exceptionally high scores collectively in their Autumn Mandarin assessments, trophies went out to the following classes.

Trophy
Reception: Blue class
Year 1: Class 2
Year 2: Class 4
Year 3: Class 8
Year 4: Class 12
Year 5: Class 13
Year 6: Class 17



Congratulations to all the students who participated in their assessments and gave their best effort!

The Mandarin team wishes everyone a fantastic half term!