



Dear parents,

Welcome back to our school spring term in 2012! Hello to all new students, parents and new teachers as well as our school students and their families.

We have a lot of exciting news in this newsletter. This month we celebrate Chinese New Year and there will be lots of activities and events for families.

Also check out our new courses and other announcements!

BBC2 'Meet Britain's Tiger mums' program was televised on the 5 January 2012 and we have an enormous number of feedback from the public and audiences. I would like to take this opportunities to thank Ms Hannah Berryman, Shanthy Sooriasegaram and our parents' contribution to make this program so successful! We continue to welcome any feedback related to the program on our website. A link is available on our website to watch the program.

Best Regards,

Katja Ting

Principal of Hua Hsia Chinese School

Chinese New Year activities and event Calendar

Venue: Hampstead Branch

8 January 2012

Chinese New Year Activity Book
[Launch]

Details is available on page 4

15 January 2012

Chinese New Year Coloring Competition [Launch]
Chinese New Year Activity Book
sales day.

School Library [Launch]

22 January 2012, 1- 2pm

Chinese New Year Family event
'Blossom Flower Chinese New Year card making workshop'

FREE of charge

29 January 2012, 1 – 2pm

Chinese New Year 'Tuan Bai' party.
Let's dress up your Chinese costume and join this party. Bring your favorite Chinese New Year dish to share.

5 February 2012, 1 – 2pm

British Museum Seminar
A great family event for everyone!



Announcement

New teachers announcement:

Welcome to our new teachers, Ms Chuan Ying, Wang to join our school. She replace Ms Ann Liu from Spring Term 2012.

You will see her at the following Date & Time.

Hampstead Branch (Sunday),
***Foundation Year, 2 – 4pm**

High Barnet (Monday),
***Little Learners, 4 – 5pm**

Free Chinese New Year workshops at Barnet Libraries on 21 and 28 January 2012

Details is available on page 3

Abacus Class

(age 5 and over)

Venue: Swiss Cottage Central Library

Date and time: **Friday, 4-5pm**

Fee in Spring term: 56 pounds
(7 sessions)

Start date: 24 February 2012

FREE TRIAL session on 10 February 2012 (Friday), 4-5pm. Reservation is required.

Nursery*

(3 - 4 years old)

Foundation*

(4 - 5 years old)

Venue: Hampstead Branch

Date and time: **Saturday, 2 - 3:30pm**

Please share with your families and friends about the news.

*Minimum of 6 students to commence the class

Introduction of Hanyu Pinyin

(Adult lessons)

2 lessons only at Hampstead branch,
2-4pm (Sunday)

Proficient Mandarin Speaking Course

(Adult lessons)

Venue: Hampstead Branch

Date and time: **Sunday, 2-4pm**

Objectives:

- For students who could speak Chinese dialects and are interested to learn Mandarin
- Introduction to Hanyu Pinyin
- To improve their vocabulary and the Mandarin speaking efficiency.
- Enhance students communication ability for daily and business use.

Flexible approach and small class size.



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Friends of Hua Hsia News

Great news!

All library books' scanning is completed!

We are going to launch on
Sunday, 15 January 2012, 1 - 3pm
(Hampstead Branch)



For Hua Hsia Chinese School students: please send your interest to secretary@huahsia-chinese.org.uk

For new student, please kindly send in the Enrolment Form to the above email address.

We are proud to partner with the Barnet Libraries and offer the Chinese New Year workshops to the Barnet council residents. It is free of charge! A great family event to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

21 January	Chipping Barnet Library Email: chipping.barnet.library@barnet.gov.uk	Group
1-2pm	Introduction to Chinese New Year An interactive talk about Chinese New Year History, Celebrations and Folk Songs.	Everyone Welcome
2:15 – 4:15pm	Chinese Cookery Class (Hyde) Watch a demonstration and prepare your very own Chinese dish. Learn the art of making traditional spring rolls and Chinese vegetarian dumplings - this is an interactive workshop.	Children to be Accompanied by parent/adult.

28 January	Hendon Library Email: hendon.library@barnet.gov.uk	Group
1-2pm	Introduction to Chinese New Year An interactive talk about Chinese New Year History, Celebrations and Folk Songs.	Everyone Welcome
2:15 – 3:15pm	Traditional Chinese Dancing (Café Area) Come and watch and take part in various traditional folkdances normally performed on Chinese New Year. This session will involve dancing - please wear appropriate attire and suitable footwear.	

RSVP is required and we have limited places. Please contact the Barnet libraries at the above email address.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.



華夏中文
HUA HSIA CHINESE SCHOOL

Dragon Year Colouring Competition

2012



Categories of Competition

- (I) Nursery and foundation year
- (II) Year 1 to year 3
- (III) Year 4 to year 7

Entry requirements:

- 1) All Hua Hsia Chinese School students are eligible to join this competition.
- 2) Select the template you want on 15 January 2012 at Hampstead Branch*. Bring it home and use your artistic talent to decorate your selected artwork. Remember to complete your details or we wouldn't know whose work is it! You can be able to find the templates in both the newsletter email and the school web site.
 - 1) Return it back to your class teacher on the week of 22 January 2012, upon your school day. (If you are the Sunday school student, please bring it back on Sunday)
 - 2) Parents and friends will be able to view and vote on the Hua Hsia Chinese School web site at www.huahsiachinese.org.uk between 25 January to 2 February 2012.
 - 3) Winner will be announced on 9 February 2012.

* Teacher will have the template for High Barnet, Mill Hill, North Finchley branch students to select. Please remember to ask them.

Prize will be awarded during the Dragon Boat Festival 2012
Proudly sponsored by the Friends of Hua Hsia.

Sales on 15 January 2012,
Hampstead Branch

RRP: 9.99 pounds
Chinese bookworm price:
7.99 pounds, Save 2 pounds

CHINESE NEW YEAR
ACTIVITY BOOK

MAKE fun masks, lucky envelopes, bookmarks and more with Wei Wei!

READ and learn all about Chinese New Year!

COLOUR in exciting pictures and SOLVE puzzles!

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Chinese New Year Activity Book
by Laura Lee with illustrations by Sarah Miskelly