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Bloxwich Academy
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, at Bloxwich Academy Primary, we utilise the Cornerstones Curriculum to impart and embed learning through fun and stimulating themes. We are thrilled to announce an exciting and unforgettable experience day planned for **Year 5** children in September, as they embark on their new history topic, '**Dynamic Dynasties.**'

On **Wednesday 6th September**, our WOW day will serve as a fantastic kick-off to their exploration of ancient Chinese history and culture. We have carefully curated a range of engaging activities that will immerse the children in the fascinating world of China's dynasties.

One of the highlights of the day will be the opportunity for the children to create their very own Chinese dragons. Working together in teams, they will delve into the mythical realm of these legendary creatures. From designing intricate scales to crafting vibrant colours, the children will discover the symbolism and importance of dragons in Chinese culture. In addition to dragon-making, the children will have the chance to explore the ancient practice of oracle bones. During this activity, the children will learn about the origins of oracle bone script and its significance in understanding the beliefs and practices of ancient Chinese civilisations.

The experience day will also allow the children to engage in Chinese writing, enabling them to appreciate the beauty and complexity of Chinese characters. Through a series of fun and interactive exercises, they will learn basic strokes and characters, enabling them to write their names and simple phrases in Chinese script.

We know that this exciting day, filled with activities, will be a great start to their Year 5 learning journey.

Yours sincerely,

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