

Chinese New Year cruise celebrations at The Old Downs Residential Care Home



On Friday 12 February our residents and staff at The Old Downs Residential Care Home celebrated Chinese New Year – the year of the Ox.

In preparation for our virtual cruise, our residents helped to make their own **passports** and joined in for arts and crafts when we made **lanterns**, **greeting cards in Chinese** and **painted our canvas**, all ready for our **Chinese New Year** celebrations.

On Friday we enjoyed a themed lunch, which included;

*Prawn crackers and chilli sauce
Sweet and sour chicken
Chow mein noodles
Stir fry
Pineapple upside-down cake*

Our ladies and gents loved opening their **fortune cookies** and reading their fortunes, and in the afternoon we enjoyed watching the film 'Mulan'.

A super day enjoyed by everyone.



Enjoying Chinese food