

## Festival Days

Part of our unique offer here at Avanti Park includes the annual celebration of four festivals from different cultures and religions around the world. These have been chosen in conjunction with parents and are run by the PTA and by school. This year we have celebrated Day of the Dead in November (a South American celebration of those no longer with us), a Mid-Winter festival in December (organised by the PTA and a celebration of renewal and strength within ourselves and nature), Chinese New Year in February (a far Eastern celebration of good fortune for the coming year) and Spring festival in April (organised by the PTA and celebrating new life and hope for the coming year). These are valuable days where we dress up, learn new songs, try different foods and learn about something very different to our usual way of life here in Somerset!



The Day of the Dead altar with its symbolic objects and personal mementoes from children and staff, formed a centrepiece for the day.



A wonderful procession of tigers to celebrate Chinese New Year!



Welcome to the Year of the Tiger!