

# Platanos College News

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

## Girl Guides at the Chinese New Year Festival

Our Year 7, 9 and 10 Girl Guides enjoyed a trip to the Chinese New Year celebrations in China Town and Trafalgar Square on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

This presented an ideal opportunity as some of our Girl Guides are working towards their World Cultures Badge this term. The girls carried out a range of investigative exercises and then participated in a host of activities including creating cultural masks, making Chinese lanterns and cooking cultural dishes.

China Town was buzzing with excitement - there was a lot to see, hear and smell. The Guides thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially seeing a live lion dance!

Our Guides are part of the Girlguiding UK programme that supports and develops the pupils' skills and allows the pupils to undertake various courses and gain accreditation.



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