

First Day of Chinese New Year

Thursday 5th February, 2026 (Cloudy)

Dear Diary,

What a fantastic day today was! Today was the first day of the Year of the Snake and I had a thrilling time!

To start the day off, we went to Uncle and Auntie's house. The moment I saw them both, I immediately greeted and wished them "Kung Hei Fat Choy!" which means wishing you prosperity and good wealth! We had delicious breakfast together and watched some television.

After breakfast, I went to my best friend Andrew's home. Their candy box was especially unique; it was filled with tons of egg rolls and Ferrero Rocher chocolates. The egg rolls were crunchy and crispy and the chocolate was really sweet and tasty. For lunch, Andrew's parents made some deep-fried sweet dumplings, turnip cakes, and a huge year cake!

My mom explained to me that "shrimp" in Chinese sounds like the word laughter, so if I eat more shrimp, I will have more happiness.

We left at 5pm and went back home. Overall, it was a nice and thrilling day.