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Sovereign welcomes in Year of the Dragon

Children in South Ham welcomed in the Chinese Year of the Dragon at a community craft event organised by Sovereign Kingfisher.

The afternoon of craft making, for children aged under 10, took place on Friday 3 February at Sovereign's Community House in South Ham.

Three students from Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College helped with the event by spraying another graffiti wall in the garden with a New Year greeting in Chinese.

Indoors, younger children were treated to refreshments kindly provided by Tesco in Chineham, where the supermarket's Community Champion, Julie Shepherd, helped them practice a dragon dance.

The dragon, which was on loan from Kempshott Junior School, was just one of the fun activities children could try their hands at. They also had fun making dragon masks and Chinese drums.

The next craft event at the Community House will take place on Friday 9 March when youngsters will be invited to make gifts for Mothers' Day. For further information please contact Sovereign's Resident Involvement team on 01256 302364/01256 302372.

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- *Sovereign Housing Association is a charitable body. It comprises Sovereign South+West, Sovereign Twynham, Sovereign Kingfisher and Sovereign Vale, which were merged into a single legal entity in October 2011. Sovereign Housing Association includes the non-charitable Sovereign Living Limited. Sovereign is one of the largest providers of affordable housing in the south and south-west of England. It owns or manages more than 33,000 properties, offering a variety of tenures.*
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