

**SKH Kei Hau Secondary School**  
**English Language**  
**SCMP Young Post Reading Assignment – 6 February 2023**

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Please refer to the following articles in the SCMP Young Post (6 February) and answer the questions in your English Journal.

**‘China rings in new year with most Covid rules lifted’ (page 5)**

1. Find a word in paragraph 2 that means “situations causing difficulty or annoyance”.
2. Why has Si Jia’s son never experienced a traditional new year celebration?
3. Read paragraphs 5-6 and find 3 examples of ways in which people are celebrating spring festival.

**‘Child banned from birthday sweets, sparking debate’ (page 18)**

1. What does ‘that’ in paragraph 1 refer to? Answer using a complete sentence.
2. According to paragraph 8, why are stevia and monk fruit better alternatives to refined sugar?
3. **IN YOUR OPINION...** The parents in this article have forbidden (不許) their son from eating the sweet foods at a party. Do you think this is an effective way to encourage healthy eating? Why / why not?