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## The Avenue School Community

Dear parents and carers

Please join us at The Avenue School to acknowledge

## **JASHN-E SADEH**

## 30th January 2024

Zoroastrian - Iranian

Jashn-e Sadeh is a mid winter festival, celebrated 50 days and nights before the advent of the spring NoRuz, and signifies that the days are getting longer. On this day it is customary to pay visits to the Fire Temple to give thanks to the Creator God, to celebrate with a bonfire after sunset, to recite the *Atash Niyayeesh* or litany to fire, listen to stories of the legendary Iranians during the reign of King Hoshang, who discovered the art of making fire, share piping hot stew and bread, and enjoy the dancing and merry making.

Kindest regards

Avenue team

