Chinese New Year

Year of the Horse
Are you a ‘horse’?

27 January 1990

14 February 1991
Chinese New Year

- Myth of origin
- Food
- Activities
- Greetings
Chinese New Year

a.k.a.

Lunar New Year

or the

Spring Festival
Date

- Lunisolar Chinese calendar
  - In Gregorian: January 21 - February 20
  - Also used in many other eastern Asian countries

- Second new moon after winter solstice
  - Third new moon if “leap month”
Celebration

15 days
from
Chinese New Year’s Eve
to
Lantern Festival
Food

Lots of them
On the 8th day of last lunar month

‘Laba’ congee
- mixed grains
- dried fruit
- raisins
- beans
- nuts
- etc.
NYE Reunion Dinner
NYE Reunion Dinner: Dumplings
Making dumplings
Why dumplings?
Chinese New Year’s Cake
Lantern Festival: ‘Tangyuan’
Red envelope
Dragon dance & Lion dance
CCTV New Year's Gala
Recent years...

Boyfriend rentals

- To stop nagging
- $80-1,300 per day
CNY in Numbers

3.6 billion trips by the Chinese people
225 million Chinese travel overseas
¥200 ($33) expected in each red envelope
Greetings
On a Horse
Greetings

新年快樂
Happy New Year!

恭喜發財
May you have a prosperous New Year!
More than 20 Chinese New Year events to celebrate the Year of the Horse

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