**Chinese New Year**

In China, the spring festival is an important occasion for family reunions. My grandmother is always glad to see her children and grandchildren on this special day. All of us will come to her home to see her. The Chinese New Year of 2024 is quite special for her because she had recovered from a serious illness a month before the new year. After ten days of relying on a breathing machine, she can finally take a breath without any assistance and can go home after serval days of infusion therapy. It was a difficult time for our family when her prognosis was unclear. Fortunately, she came through it and could enjoy the warm spring sunshine and watch kids playing and laughing in her yard.

There is a tradition, which all children like, which is to get a red packet from their senior relatives. Grandparents, uncles, aunties and so on will put money into these packets and give them to children. One of the most impressive parts of the spring festival in my family is that my youngest aunt sends red packets. Every child stands in the line and says "Happy New Year!" to her. Some children have to hand the money to their parents eventually. I had received a lot of packets when I was a child. Now I have grown up and should give money to kids. Their parents always make a promise that all the money will return to them when they are eighteen years old. Who knows? At least my parents don't keep their promise.