HOW CHINESE NEW YEAR STARTED
Chinese New Year started in 1766/1122 BC but know one know the date.

Apparently to tales and legends, the beginning of Chinese New Year started with the fight against a mythical beast called the "Year". The "Year" looks like an ox with a lion head and inhabits in the sea.

At the night of New Year's Eve, the "Year" will come out to harm people, animals, and properties.

Later, people found that the "Year" fears the colour red, fire, and loud sounds. Therefore, for self protection, people formed the habit of posting red Dui Lain in front of their house as well as launching fireworks, and hanging lanterns at year end.
First day, ‘Birthday of Chicken’
Second day, ‘Birthday of Dog’
Third day, ‘Birthday of Pig’
Fourth Day, ‘Birthday of Sheep’
Fifth day, ‘Birthday of Ox, Cattle’
Six day, ‘Birthday of Horse’
Seventh day, ‘Birthday of Men’
Eighth day - The Completion Day
Ninth day

From the Tenth to the Twelfth Day

Thirteenth day

Fourteenth day, The Lantern Decoration Day

Fifteenth day, Lantern Festival
Izak, Will and Oliver are monkeys and it is a clever animal. It is usually compared to a smart person. During the Spring and Autumn Period the dignified official title of marquis with the pronunciation 'Hou', was the same as the monkey's. The monkey was there by bestowed with auspicious meaning. Pictures of it are pasted on walls and doors to bring good fortune in officialdom.
Chinese new year is not exclusive to China, and this holiday is celebrated in many cultures around the world. It is especially common in areas with large Chinese populations, including Korea, Nepal, Thailand, Mongolia, and Vietnam. Up until the beginning of the 20th century, Japan also celebrated the lunar New Year, but the practice has been abandoned. The holiday is also celebrated in certain cities in Europe and York, Los Angeles and Australia. America, especially.
New Year's Eve Dinner
The New Year's Eve dinner is the most important dinner for the Chinese. Normally, this is the family reunion dinner, especially for those with family members away from home. In the New Year's Eve dinner, customarily, fish will be served. Dumplings are the most important dish in Northern China. These two dishes mean "prosperous." Other dishes are served depending on personal preference. The majority of the Chinese will gather together to eat New Year's Eve dinner at home instead of a restaurant.

Here are some of the meals they serve:
Dumpling
New year cake
Tang yuan
LaBa Congee
Joseph is a rooster. For ancestors who had no alarm clocks, the rooster's crowing was significant, as it could awaken people to get up and start to work. Another symbolic meaning this creature carries is exorcising evil spirits. People used to worship ancestors and believed in fortune telling for a long time.
Before Chinese new year they sweep away the bad luck of the year. They also buy new cloths and get a new hair cut. They pay their depts. and Prepare their food.