



Thursday, 23rd January 2025

Lion Dance

Dear Parents,

At Hornbill School, we offer our children the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of cultures and festivals. Being in South East Asia provides us with a rich tapestry of communities and events in which we can take part.

Chinese New Year is almost upon us and we have secured a visit from Hei Wang Lion Dance Troupe who will perform a traditional Lion Dance for us. The Lion Dance will take place on the school playground on **Thursday, 30th January at 0845 hrs.**

To cover the cost of Hei Wang Lion Dance Troupe's service for the Lion Dance, we are requesting a suggested donation of \$5 per child, to enable us to be able to share this opportunity with our children.

In return for the donation, we are running a non-uniform day for all children, who can come to school wearing Chinese inspired clothes. Alternatively, children can wear clothes with red and / or gold in them as these are traditional Chinese New Year colours.

If you would like to join us to watch the dance, and support Hei Wang Lion Dance Troupe with a donation, you would be most welcome, please arrive at 0840 hrs. The performance should last for approximately 30 minutes. Donations can be paid in cash to the school office or can be sent into school with your child in an envelope. Please mark this with your child's name and 'Chinese New Year.'

Gong Xi Fa Cai - joy and prosperity for the New Year.

Kind regards,

Caroline Neal

Headteacher.