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LION DANCE IN THE SCHOOL YARD OF THE GERMAN SCHOOL KUALA LUMPUR

The end of the first school term this year coincided with the Chinese New Year. In order to introduce our students to the Chinese culture and tradition, the last week before the Chinese New Year was characterised by Chinese activities.

In addition to a wide range of activities, teachers and students came up with something really special: Their very own Lion Dance!

Students of Years 1 to 10 creatively decorated two panels of fabric, one was golden-yellow, the other one blazing red. Each class was given one meter of the fabric. The students' liberty to freely choose materials and techniques led to surprising results. Flowers and dancing flames were cut out of felt, glittering paper was glued onto the fabric panels, and some students even experimented with calligraphy of Chinese characters. The team "handy crafts" was responsible for the design of the lion masks. Who would have thought that just on two afternoons, a pair of monstrous lion heads could be created from a cardboard box and a simple shopping bag.

Then on Wednesday, 25 January 2017 the time had come. The students and some parents gathered in the school yard eagerly awaiting the two colorful, furiously dancing lions.

Gong Xi Fa Cai!



DSKL Lion Dance.