



My Dear LSPS students,

24th January, 2025

La Salle Primary School held the *Variety Show 2025* from 17th to 19th January. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to demonstrate their exceptional skills and talents, and the performances were enjoyable and entertaining. We would like to express our gratitude to all staff, parents and students for their effort and support to ensure the show was a great success.



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La Salle's Got Talent



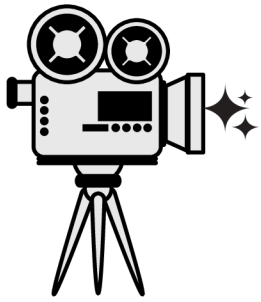
全「繩」舞動



星空童夢



Throughout the performances, students learned the importance of **teamwork** and **resilience**. These experiences fostered mutual support and respect for one another.



The Variety Show encouraged our students to appreciate our culture and various art forms. It also instilled a sense of **confidence** and **self-expression**, allowing students to show their unique **talents** and **perspectives**.



Student Achievements

4D Kion Hui and 3B Nicholas Yu participated in 「九龍城區道路安全運動小學組繪畫創作比賽」 and achieved wonderful results. They achieved both the **Second Runner-up Award** and **Merit Award** respectively.



BRAVO!



Lunar New Year Cup Football Tournament 24th January, 2025



The football match was an exhilarating display of teamwork and sportsmanship! The Football Teams of LSC & LSPS played against some parents, old boys and teachers.





「喜迎金蛇賀新春」活動



Teachers and students shared memorable moments in preparing for the Lunar New Year. Students immersed themselves in the traditional customs of the Lunar New Year through various activities during recess, celebrating the arrival of the Spring Festival.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Q What is Chinese new year? x



- **Chinese New Year** is one of the most important festivities in Chinese culture. It marks the **beginning of the year** according to the lunisolar calendar. The season is referred to as the Spring Festival because it traditionally marks the end of winter.

Q Origin of Chinese New Year x



- According to folklore, people were once terrorised by a mythical beast called the **Nian**, who would appear during the time of the new year and make off with villagers. One year, an old man volunteered to stay and keep watch through the night while the villagers hid. He set off fireworks during his long wait, and when the village survived unscathed in the morning, people realised that the Nian disliked the **colour red** and **loud noises**. This is why every Chinese New Year, people put up **red decorations**, **wear red clothes**, **light firecrackers**, and **bang on drums** – all to frighten the Nian and keep it away. These eventually got equated with **having good fortune**.



Q What can we do during the Chinese New year? X



- As with most **Chinese cultural activities**, this festival has lots of traditional elements and practices that carry meaningful connotations. We can **buy new clothes** to wear over the Chinese New Year as it symbolises a **fresh start**.



- Chinese New Year is all about **friends, family, and food**. Traditionally, people would return home to **greet their parents and family, and to give them well wishes** for the year ahead. We can also visit close friends.

- Children receive **red packets** containing money, which are called 'lai see'. It is believed that the tradition of giving lai see stems from an ancient Han practice of giving children coins to ward off evil and illness.



- If you hear **drums and cymbals** during the Chinese New Year, it is probably a lion dance troupe performing nearby. A highly skilled art form, **lion dancers** incorporate kung fu stances and moves into their routines and have lots of training before being able to perform. The dance, which mimics a lion's movements, is believed to bring good luck.



May I take this opportunity to wish you all a **Happy Year of the Snake** and hope you **have a wonderful time with family and friends** during the upcoming holidays.

(Adapted from [timeout.com](https://www.timeout.com))



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NEW YEAR PRAYER AND BLESSINGS

To all of my family
and dear friends
who I am
blessed to have in
my life: may
this new year bring
love to your heart,
health to your
body, peace to your
home, and joy to
your life.
Throughout the
new year;
may God's power
guide you; His presence
uphold you;
His eyes watch over you,
and His wisdom
instruct you.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



St. John Baptist De La Salle,
Pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts,
Forever!



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HAPPY

LUNAR NEW YEAR



LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

