



# Moor House School News and Events

## 3H Assembly about Chinese New Year

**Wednesday 30th January 2008**

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, the Year 7s in Class 3H presented an assembly to the entire school about Chinese New Year.

The Chinese legend is that twelve animals were arguing about who the new year should be named after. Eventually their arguing disturbed the Chinese Gods, who suggested that the animals should have a race from one side of a river to the other. The new year would be named after the winner of the race. The rat ended up winning the race by riding on the back of the ox for most of the way, and the new year was named after him. The next year was named after the ox, as it had come second, and so on.

The narrators, Angus and Michael, got the assembly off to an excellent start by speaking loudly and very clearly. Steven was really brave and put loads of energy into his role as the monkey, and made for a very slippery and slithery snake with a lovely expressive speaking voice. Matthew B. did really well as the ox that nearly won, and also as a slow-coach pig! Kate showed good acting skills and always remembered to look towards the audience, and spoke her lines well too. Tom acted the part of a dangerous tiger convincingly, and also helped other students remember where they had to be, and when to say their lines. Will developed a giant roar as the fierce dragon and then led the dragon dance, while Matthew H. stole the show as the clever rat with a cunning plan.

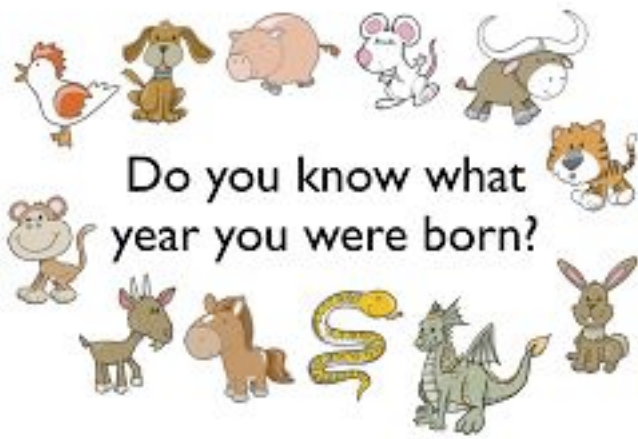
All of 3H were congratulated by Mrs. Dobbie and Mr. Bathe for performing the assembly so well in front of the school, and for learning their lines off by heart. No mean feat for the second youngest year group!

Have a look at the pictures below from the 3H assembly to find out more.

Thanks go to Miss Smith (SLT) for agreeing to appear as the Chinese Gods, and Miss Bull (STA) for the brilliant dragon design, in addition to the other numerous ways in which they helped ensure that the assembly was a success.

Report by Mr Hart







Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Ram	Monkey	Cockerel	Dog	Pig
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923

# Rat

If you are born in Year of the Rat, you are...

**clever**

**Honest**  **POLITE**

**Talkative** 

Years
2008
1996
1984
1972
1960
1948
1936
1924
1912

# Dog

If you are born in Year of the Dog, you are...

**LoVing**

**Loyal**  **FAITHFUL**

**Helpful** 

Years
2018
2006
1994
1982
1970
1958
1946
1934
1922

# Monkey

If you are born in Year of the Monkey, you are...

**Likeable**

**Skilful**  **WARM AND FRIENDLY**

**Confident** 

Years
2016
2004
1992
1980
1968
1956
1944
1932
1920

# Snake

If you are born in Year of the Snake, you are...

**Defermiined**

**Wise**  **CALM**

**Passionate** 

Years
2013
2001
1989
1977
1965
1953
1941
1929
1917

# Dragon

If you are born in Year of the Dragon, you are...

**Powerful**

**Strong**  **BRAVE**

**Sensitive** 

Years
2012
2000
1988
1976
1964
1952
1940
1928
1916

# Horse

If you are born in Year of the Horse, you are...

**cheerful**

**Talented**  **FUN**


**Independent** 


Years
2014
2002
1990
1978
1966
1954
1942
1930
1918

# Rabbit

If you are born in Year of the Rabbit, you are...

**Lucky**

**Peaceful**  **KIND**


**Good speaker** 


Years
2011
1999
1987
1975
1963
1951
1939
1927
1915

# Ram

If you are born in Year of the Ram, you are...

**LoVing**

**Artistic**  **GENTLE**


**Tender-hearted** 


Years
2015
2003
1991
1979
1967
1955
1943
1931
1919

# Pig

If you are born in Year of the Pig, you are...

**Helpful**

**Truthful**  **NOBLE**

**Forgiving** 

Years
2019
2007
1995
1983
1971
1959
1947
1935
1923

# Ox

If you are born in Year of the Ox, you are...

**Patient**

**Strong**  **HONEST**

**Hard working** 

Years
2009
1997
1985
1973
1961
1949
1937
1925
1913

# Tiger

If you are born in Year of the Tiger, you are...

**Powerful**

**Brave**  **DARING**

**Emotional** 

Years
2010
1998
1986
1974
1962
1950
1938
1926
1914

# Cockerel

If you are born in Year of the Cockerel, you are...

**on Time**

**Fashion crazy**  **DREAMER**

**Hard working** 

Years
2017
2005
1993
1981
1969
1957
1945
1933
1921

