THE BIG EXCITEMENT OF BASTILLE DAY!

You should not miss this big day of celebrating Bastille Day. It is widely celebrated by French society. This is a day when people relax and play. It would be wonderful to join our event this year!

What is the festival about?

During the unrest of 1789, on 14 July, a mob approached the Bastille to demand the arms and ammunition stored there. When the forces guarding the structure resisted, the attackers stormed into the prison and released seven prisoners. This marked the start of the French Revolution. It thus became a symbol of the end of the ancient regime, which was the political and social system of France prior to the French Revolution. This day became known as Bastille Day.

What do the French do to celebrate the festival?

Basically, they gather to watch parades. Parades are the most significant activity of all. It is the largest and most famous celebration of the day, featuring military displays, marching bands, and various performances.

Moreover, cities across France hold spectacular firework displays. People dance with the Paris fireworks at the Eiffel Tower, which is particularly renowned.

What can you do to learn more about Bastille Day?

Here's an event for you and your friends. Although we won't have any fireworks shows on that day, it is our honour to have professional dancers from France to give us live music performances! This is an excellent opportunity for you to watch traditional French dances.

By the way, this event is all-ages-friendly, so you may invite family and friends to join! Doesn't it sound great? Although French people don't have specific foods to eat on Bastille Day, we'll have French chefs to serve us a variety of traditional French foods and drinks to enhance the festive atmosphere.

Also, we'll have historical storytelling sessions about the French Revolution afterwards to engage with narratives about it. Teachers will discuss the significance of the storming of the Bastille and its impact on French society and beyond. It will also contain interactive storytelling that invites participants to ask questions and share their thoughts!

Don't hesitate! Join this event now! You will learn a lot and you won't regret it! See you on 14 July!