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YORKLAND News

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CONGRATS TO OUR 2020 GRADUATES!

Dear Parent,

"Woo-Hoo! We were thrilled to celebrate our 6th Graduation on Friday, 6th November at Yorkland an exciting milestone!

Congratulations to our "Six Mighty Oaks" who have graduated and soon completing their early childhood journey and moving into a new phase of primary school life.

They have indeed graduated during a tough time. Someday we will look back and think, "Wow, the six children graduated at the strangest time ever!" I can't believe the special day is already over.

On the special and precious morning, the children entered the classroom which is beautifully arranged for the day. Chairs set for six with the fresh flower as the backdrops. It was charming to watch both graduating and small children dressed up well and geared up for the day.

The lovely day began with a welcoming speech, followed by the big children's presentation. The graduating children stood upright with confidence to lead the ceremony while the younger children rendered their full cheering and support for their seniors. Words cannot express how happy we were when we watched their presentation.

Throughout the long ceremony, the small children tried to sit as quietly as possible and whenever the occasion required them to pose and play with their seniors, they did it attentively with joy. They also excitedly remembered to congrats the graduates with lots of love.

The small children took turns to handover the colourful weaving, drawing book and gnomes' basket to the big children.

The last part touched me so deeply, I love the way in which the children singing the appreciation songs to their parent where it indeed reaffirms a child's innate goodness and my heart swelled with emotion at seeing the little ones. Overall, both big and small children outperformed themselves. It was a wondrous and wonderful celebration.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the graduates' parents whom also joyful participated to make up the important day a very special one as well. We sincerely hope that you will keep motivating the children to endure their new challenges of Year One. Without a doubt, we trust our 6 graduated children have tremendous potential and we wish them well in their next journey of life. Where, we will be here for you, cheering you on, looking forward to hearing from your next phrase of life and feeling so proud of you all the way.

Last but not least, from the recently conducted parent's sharing session after the graduation ceremony, some of you have shared with us on how happy it is to observe wonderful and progressive change in children after they attended preschool education at Yorkland. We truly thank you for the encouragement and kind words. It is indeed, our pleasure knowing all of you and your children. This has surely been a group of warm and supportive parents.

Lunch with our graduates and their parents.

Deepavali celebration

Due to the sudden CMCO, we could not celebrate Deepavali in Yorkland as how we use to celebrate in previous years. This year we packed Deepvali cookies & 'murukku' made by Aunty Anny and some other Deepavali craft material which was collected by all parents at Yorkland.

We would like to thank parents who drop by to collect your parcels. We were not able to decorate the classroom or dress up the children with traditional Indian clothes.

Nevertheless, to keep a scant for the Deepavali festive mood, we created Rangoli with colourful rice. Rangoli is an ancient and traditional Indian art form that embodies beauty and auspiciousness and is usually done at the entrance of a home. We told the children that the rice used in the Rangoli equates to sharing food with small creatures like ants. It was lovely to see the children using their nimble fingers to create the Rangoli which enhanced their fine motor skill and finger dexterity.

Yorkland Garden Grown Stories

"Life is like a garden. Perfect moments can be had, but not preserved, except in memory." - Leonard Nimoy.

It was harvesting time for our cassava, which was planted 9 months ago by Uncle Din, our gardener and the children. We knew it's the right time to pluck when the leaves slowly turn yellow and fall out, a sign indicating the roots have matured.

Uncle Din with his green hands firstly chops off the upper parts of the stem with leaves. Then he gently uses his bare hands and lifts upwards the lower part of the stem, slowly pulling off the roots from the ground, ta-da there comes our Tapioca! The children immediately tagged in and helped to grab on stems and the bright smiles they had while pulling off this act, was simply priceless to watch!

They experienced "Oh Tapioca is not from trees like our fruits" and had a hands-on memory that Tapioca is a starch extracted from the storage roots of the cassava plant. They joyfully washed the freshly cropped tapioca and passed it on to Aunty Anny. A freshly fried tapioca fritter was served as the children's afternoon snack, to compliment the day.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Festival celebration

The exciting month of the year is here, ringing the bells of Christmas. At Yorkland, we celebrate this festive of joyful bells with the theme "kindness and sharing" where Yorkland kids are taught that it is just not about receiving Christmas gifts from others but rather to look into offering kindness and compassion to their fellow friends and families.

We have gradually started off the Christmas spirit by making Christmas craft and other handmade ornaments for the Christmas decoration together with the children.

Due to current on-going pandemic, we do sincerely apologize for not being able to invite parents to join us. Nevertheless, we ought to carry out our annual Christmas puppet show for the children and wrap the day up with our Yorkland homemade Gingerbread and tree cookies for delightful munching!

Yorkland Christmas Festival

From the cold north countries
To hot tropical Malaysia
Every child in the world is waiting for Christmas
Dear Mr. Santa Claus, look out for the child who is crying
Please don't forget a present for him
Dear Mr. Santa Claus, look out for the child who is sick
Please don't forget a present for her
Dear Mr. Santa Claus, when the crying child smiles how happy we are
Dear Mr. Santa Claus, when the sick child gets well how happy we are
Dear Mr. Santa Claus, we thank you for bringing joy to the world

Santa Claus is Coming to town

** 嗨，小朋友，你不要哭,
Hey, xiao peng you, ni bu yao ku
圣诞老人进城來了,
sheng dan lao ren, jim cheng liao
带来礼物，带来欢笑!
dai lai li wu, dai lai huan xiao
分送给小朋友，看谁是乖宝宝,
fen song gei xiao peng you, kan shui shi guai bao bao
礼物给他一大包,
li wu gei ta yi da bao
礼物给他一大包。
li wu gei ta yi da bao. Hey
礼物给他一大包! 嗨
** ***Repeat***

Jingle bell

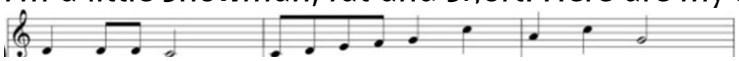
(Eng) Jingle bell, jingle bell, Jingle all the way
(中) 叮叮当 叮叮当 你听多响亮

(Eng) Oh! What's fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh
(中) 你看圣诞老公公面容多慈祥

(Eng) Jingle bell, jingle bell, Jingle all the way
(中) 叮叮当 叮叮当 你听多响亮

(Eng) Oh! What's fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh
(中) 他给我们带来幸福大家喜洋洋

I am little Snowman

I'm a little snowman, fat and short. Here are my buttons,

Here is my hat. When the sun comes up, I cannot stay.

If I stay I will melt away.

Two Gnomey Hat

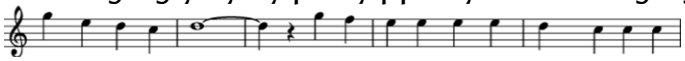
There were two Gnomey Hats,
Gnomey Brown Hat and Gnomey Yellow Hat
Gnomey Brown Hat opened the door, went outside and closed the door
Gnomey Brown Hat climbed up the hill, climbed down the hill,
climbed up the hill, climbed down the hill
"Knock, knock, knock, come out please!"
"No, no, go away, go away"
"Please come out and play with me"
"Okay."
Gnomey Yellow Hat opened the door, went outside and closed the door
And they play ball together
Kick, kick, kick. Good bye
Gnomey Yellow Hat opened the door, went inside and closed the door
Gnomey Brown Hat climbed up the hill, climbed down the hill,
climbed up the hill, climbed down the hill
Gnomey Brown Hat opened the door, went inside and closed the door
and said "Good Bye!"

He'll be coming down the chimney when he comes

He'll be coming down the chimney when he comes. He'll be coming down

the chimney when he comes. He'll be coming down the chimney, coming

down the chimney, coming down the chimney when he comes

Singing ya ya yipee yippee ya singing ya ya

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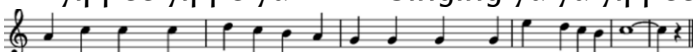

yipee Yipee Ya ya yippie yippie aye

2. He'll be coming with his red clothes when he comes!
3. He'll leave us lots of presents when he comes!

Old Shoemaker story

Once upon a time there was an old shoemaker
He has a magic hand, he had a magic hand
He gives everyone a magic touch and he makes for everyone a pair of magic shoe.
He has two helper, they are elves. They like to sing, they like to dance
sing hammer song

There was a tailor, there was a tailor
He has a pair of special leg, he has a pair of special leg
He can't get a pair of shoe to fit his special leg
Until he met old shoemaker,
Old shoemaker, old shoemaker
He has a pair of magic hand he give him a magic touch
He made him a pair of magic shoe.
Let's try the shoe together

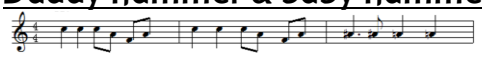
脚尖脚尖刚刚好，脚跟脚根刚刚好。脚外援脚外援刚刚好，脚内援脚内援刚刚好x2

Now he is ready to walk walk walk,walk walk walk,
And he can run run run, run run run
And he can jump jump jump, jump jump jump
Sometimes he likes to turn around
And dance, wee woo~ wee woo~~
sing hammer song

***** Baker *****

Old shoemaker old shoemaker
Who has a pair of magic hand, who has a pair of magic hand,
He had helped everyone, he had made for everyone a pair of magic shoe
Dear old shoemaker together with his two helper they went back home together
And they take a rest and he takes a rest.

Daddy hammer & baby hammer



(Eng) dang dang dangdangdangdang dangdang dangdangdangdang

(中) 当当 当当当当 当当 当当当当

(Eng) pull pull knock knock knock daddy hammer dang dang dang aiyo

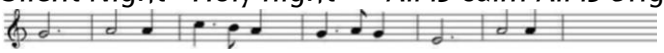
(中) 拉拉 敲敲敲 大大的钉子 当当当 哎哟

(Eng) baby hammer dang dang dang aiyo ~~

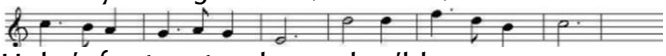
(中) 小小的钉子 当当当 哎哟

Silent Night

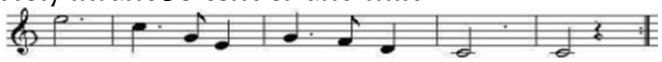
Silent Night Holy night All is calm All is bright



Round yon virgin mother and child



Holy infant so tender and mild



Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
You stand in splendid beauty
Your branches green in summer's glow
And evergreen in winter's snow
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
You stand in splendid beauty

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas we wish you a merry Christmas we

wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year Good tidings to you

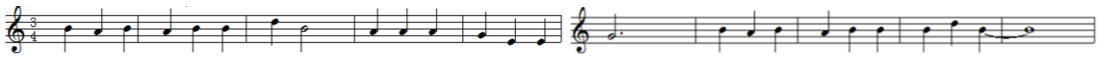
wherever you are Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

I have a little happiness in my heart

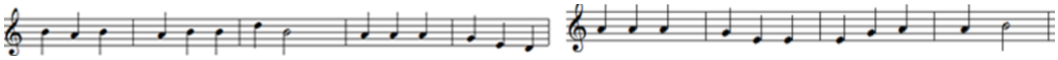
(Eng) I have a little happiness in my heart in my heart In my heart
(中) 我有小小快乐 在心中 在心中 在心中
(Malay) Aku berasa riang di hati di hati di hati

(Eng) I have a little happiness in my heart
(中) 我有小小快乐在心中
(Malay) Aku berasa riang di hati

Prayer song



(Eng) I hope all the warm wishes will come true **(Eng)** I hope all the people in the world
(中) 我们愿大家的心愿一个一个都实现 **(中)** 我们希望全世界的人



(Eng) Will be happy and fulfilled **(Eng)** With my gentle thought and heart I pray for the world
(中) 每个都能多欢乐常欢笑 **(中)** 今天我们聚在这里献上我们真心祈祷

Events and Activities

December 2020

9th [Wed]	We will celebrate Wen Chen turning 5.
11th [Fri]	Naomi's 5th birthday celebration.
16th [Wed]	The children will bake cookies for the Christmas Festival.
18th [Fri]	Christmas festival celebration.
22nd [Tue]	Start of Yorkland's year-end break. We will re-open on the 4th of January 2021 [Monday].

Announcement

Please note that the schooling day for this year has been extended until 22nd December [Tuesday].