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YORKLAND News

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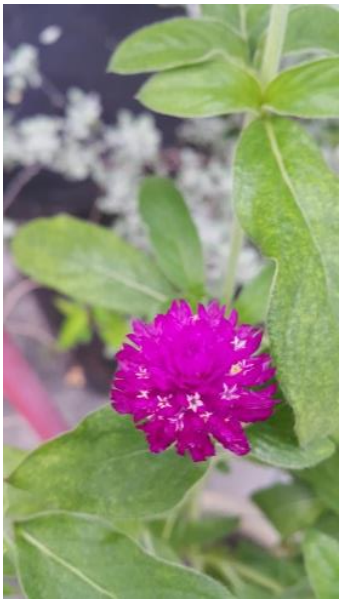
Easter Festival

Dear Parents,

We are now in the third month of the year and there are new dynamics in the class. We are happy to report that all the children, including the newcomers, have settled down quite well.

Most of the times we observe the children are playing happily in the different corners of the classroom but it is not always the same. Sometimes during free play, the children get into arguments. At Yorkland, we ask them the reason first no matter what they did wrong, instead of scolding the child straight away. We are sure they have reasons for their actions. As we question the child, he or she becomes calm and we can have a fruitful conversation. When they understand what they did wrong, they willingly apologise to their friends. Although the action is wrong we have to accept his or her reasons first. With this acceptance, the child will learn and remember the experience positively deep in his or her soul.

Today we celebrate Easter Festival as welcoming new life and new beginnings. This new life is like a symbol of 'Spring' that has come to Yorkland's garden. We are sure that your child told you about the new born baby bird in Yorkland garden. On the other hand, the garden is also blooming with colourful flowers, cherry tomatoes on the vegetable bed and Mr. Caterpillar visited us.



This year for our New Life celebration, the children discovered the different natural colours from the kitchen ingredient to colour their eggs. The method involved placing flowers, leaves and ferns and tied the eggs with nylon stocking tightly before boiling the eggs.

Natural dyes can sometimes produce unexpected results. The children were surprised to see that the red-cabbage dye yields blue eggs. Yes, red cabbage, beetroots and turmeric being used to transform plain white eggs into a bright colourful egg and the outcome was amazing with the design on it.

The children watched a puppet show performed by the teachers. We would also like to offer a special thanks to Teacher Phoebe, she returned briefly to help us coordinate our puppet show. Teacher Phoebe is well known for her expertise in craftwork.

In the Puppet show story, a little rabbit who was suffering without food and water was rescued by the little rabbit's good friend Mr Gnome. Mr Gnome brought the little rabbit to his beautiful garden which was full of vegetables and flowers. There the little rabbit lived happily and met Mr. Caterpillar. But alas one day, the rabbit was unable to find the caterpillar. On seeing the rabbit sorrowful, Mr Gnome told the rabbit that the caterpillar has now transformed into that colourful butterfly. The climax of the storyline is the transformation of a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly to reflect our celebration of new life.

At the end of the puppet show, the children recited the Easter poem and songs.

After that, the children will begin to hunt for the big and small eggs (peanuts) in the garden. The eggs that they find will be given to the kitchen staff to be served for lunch. The big children helped to peel off the eggshells and cut the eggs into halves using strings. Later, the eggs were served during lunchtime. All of them enjoyed eating the eggs that they found from the garden. After lunch, the big children helped to count the groundnuts and packed. At the end of the day, each child was excited to take home their basket with a beautiful egg and some groundnuts. Please ask them about the day's activities when they reach home.

ENJOY

We are having a week break and we wish the children and you 'Happy holidays'.

Yorkland Garden Grown Stories

Jaysean, Wen Chen & Gerald

Jacob, Jaydenz & Daxton & Gerald

Naomi, Han Ming & Skyler

Yuan Rui, Han Sen & Han Wei

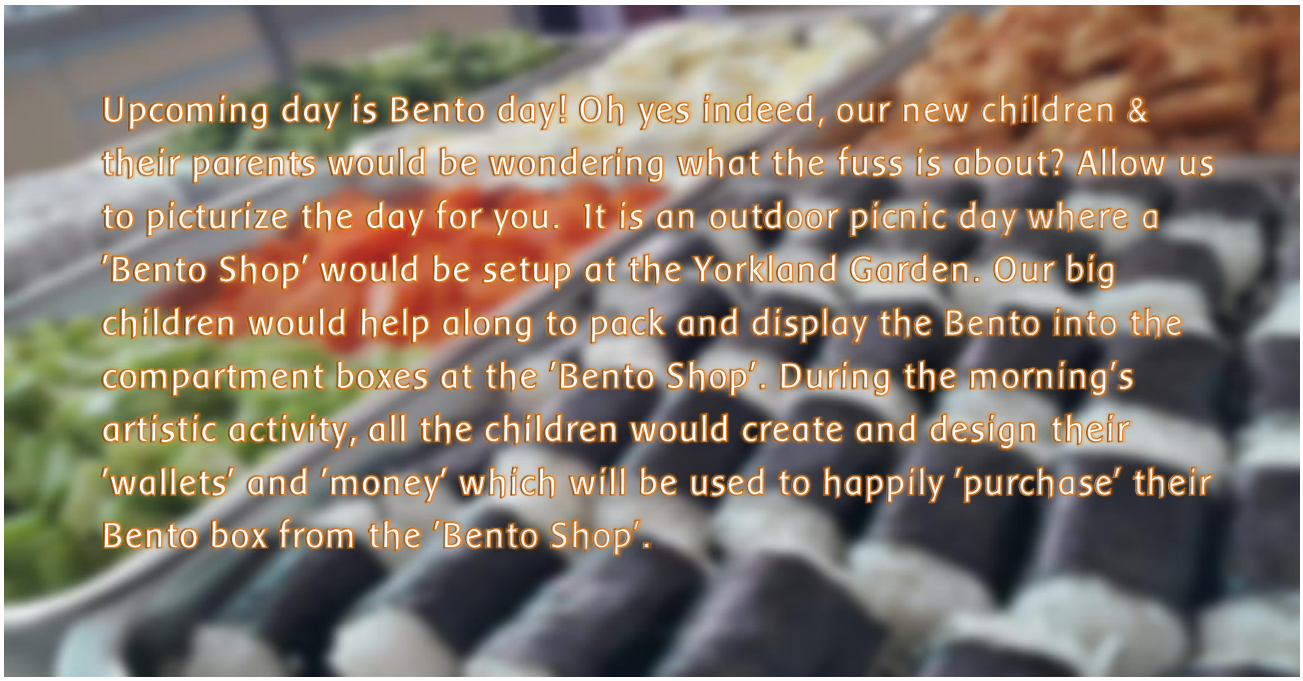
Andrea, Sophie & Angie

Venice, Jing Han & Trevor

A month ago, the children planted sunflower seeds into seedling pots. Approximately after around 2 weeks; the seed sprouted out and were shifted off into a bigger pot.

Our children were gathered into three in a group where they moved on to plant their individual sunflower at Yorkland's garden bed. During the outside play, they would excitedly water their plants. It is now the counting down hour for the children to watch their sunflower bloom off!

Upcoming Events



Events and Activities

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1st [Mon]	Trevor, a 3-year-old boy joined us. Jing Han, a 4-year old girl joined us.
8th [Mon]	Daxton, a 3-year-old boy joined us.

April 2021

6th [Tue]	5th birthday celebration for Angie.
21st [Wed]	Bento Day.
29th [Thu]	Public holiday_Nurul Quran.