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"If I were a flower, I would be a sunflower. To always follow the sun's lead, to turn away from darkness. To stand proud, tall and straight just like our children!" - Yorkland's garden.







#### Dear Parents,

Prior to our school holidays, we celebrated 'Hari Raya'. 'Hari Raya' is a celebration in which we explain the Malay customs and fasting practice where the children are taught on why they should prevent from food wastage and the value of water.

On this celebration day, Yorkland children are treated with a special homemade lunch 'Rabbit Nasi Lemak' cooked by Aunty Anny. She uses the healthy organic virgin coconut oil and fresh 'pandan' leaves for the rice making, later combining with fried fish filets, crispy anchovies and not forgetting munchies organic peanuts. The snack of Raya celebration is also a retreat to the Malay traditional 'kuih' where 'ketupat' and cookies is served for our children.







'Rabbit Nasi Lemak'

Preparatory to Raya celebration, Yorkland's display corner is transformed to a colour of green and yellow with candles and handmade 'ketupat'. All thanks to our adorable decoration assistants, our children whom were safely guided by the Yorkland teachers. Topping up to this activity, children also picked up some Malay and 'Hari Raya' songs.









We would also like to applaud and sincerely thanks all parents whom dress up their children in traditional Malay attire such 'Baju Kurung', 'Baju Melayu' and 'Jubah'. Our dressed-up children added the real spice to Raya Celebration.







Over the school holidays, Yorkland's teachers have gone to an extra mile to make all these lovelies' handmade dolls, bags, knitted coasters and strings with so much passion. We are anxiously looking out to share all these handmade toys made with purity and sincerity enriching Yorkland's class environment.







## Yorkland Garden Grown Stories





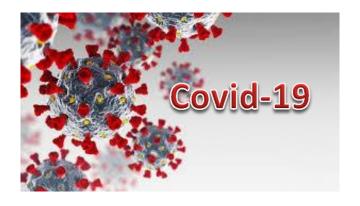
hands on with mustard seeds.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Tanabata Celebration**



This is the day of the year, according to a Chinese and Japanese folktale, when the Weaver Princess and the Cowherd can meet across the Milky Way to renew their love for each other. The children will make Tanzaku for this celebration. Tanzuka is a special strip of paper on which wishes are written. Tanzuka and other ornaments are hung on a bamboo branch during tanabata and placed in the house as a way of entreating better things to come.



Living with Covid-19 is our new normal. The threat of this severe illness will continue until Malaysia achieves herd immunity, depending on the rate of the vaccination or more effective treatment is available. We would like to remind parents to keep their children home even if they have mild symptoms such as fever, flu, or cough.

We sincerely would like to thank parents who have proactively informs us ahead of their child's health and contact scenario when there's any. With full trust that you are all taking care as best as you could in preventing any infections and transmissions.

Here at Yorkland, we practice regular hand washing as the most effective way of avoiding exposure to any harmful virus. We do repeatedly preach to the young children about the importance of regular hand washing. Rest assure, that our toilets are washed several times a day and ensure that there is adequate soap, and hand sanitizer in the centre for the children and teachers to use. We are glad to share that many children are getting used on having on the face mask and face shield. Moving forward, we would continuously encourage them to use them.

# MCO 3.0

With the recent Government's announcement on MCO 3.0 [14th to 28th June 2021], Yorkland is permitted to operate to cater only two main categories of children. Therefore, majority of children are not able to able to attend on-site class sessions. Even though we believe it is important for pre-school children to have more face-to-face interaction and on-site play activities but alas sadly our current circumstances prohibit this. Not to worry, Yorkland team would be adopting to this scenario via conducting an online session including "big children" lesson time till we are permitted to operate fully.

#### **Events and Activities**

**May 2021** 

3<sup>rd</sup> [Mon] Joey, a 5-year old girl joined us.

June 2021

18<sup>th</sup> [Fri] We will celebrate Father's Day.

The children will bring home hand-made card

and craft for their fathers.

**July 2021** 

6<sup>th</sup> [Tue] Tanabata Day.

7<sup>th</sup> [Wed] Public holiday\_Penang Heritage Day.

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Public holiday\_Hari Raya Haji with

[Mon & Tue] additional holiday.

29<sup>th</sup> [Thu] 4<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Jing Han.