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YORKLAND News

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Dear Parents,

We would like to congratulate the accomplishments of Gerald, Han Wei, Jaydenz, Naomi, Venice and Wen Chen! On 26th November we held our Graduation Ceremony for the 6 graduates mentioned above. They are an awesome, caring and energetic bunch! They have gathered and spent uncountable meaningful and wonderful days with us in Yorkland, where some did start their toddler days with us in playgroups.

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a teacher is watching a child's growth over the years. These 6 children have certainly blossomed into young scholars and we are so proud of them.

Preparation kicked off for the past 11 months, they have put in much hard work and dedication for this special day. During lesson time, letters and sounds became words that invited them into the world of reading and writing, giving them a strong voice to express themselves.

But it has been challenging for some of the children who had to stay home due to MCO and pursue their learning through ZOOM. Frankly, the process of rehearsing where partially was face to face and the other virtually was not smooth. The children who are absent from Yorkland had to complete their handmade music instruments online.

We even had to postpone the Graduation ceremony to a later date to allow more practicing time for both big and small children as a whole group.

Adding on to these challenges, we have also introduced some new songs for this graduation ceremony. At one instance, we did wonder if we should just scrap these new additions off. But we realized our children were actually enjoying the new songs and managed to memorize them all in a short span of time. They all sang joyfully, marking off another milestone in their determination.

The children manage to combat all these challenges with their determination and courage and carried out their presentation confidently! It's indeed emotional and indescribable to express our feelings in words when we watched their presentation.

On another side, with our small children! They indeed tried really their best to sit as quietly as possible and gave their full support to their 'ge-ge' and 'che-che'. Once completing up their part of singing, dancing and playing games with their senior, they dearly congratulated their 'ge-ge' and 'che-che'. Wrapping it up with a special note, they also provided a drawing book and a gnome box to the big children.

In a sweet summary, it is a special and memorable day. The graduation ceremony was beautiful and touching. The entire event room was filled with warmth and love radiating from children, teachers and parents towards the 6 graduating children.

Our dear graduating children's parents' messages were surely touching. The room was circled with lots of laughter and love in the air. It's amazing to view the strong and good friendship bond amongst the parents and teachers. At this juncture, we the Yorkland team would like to sincerely thank you for all your supports to work together with our activities. It's a real morale boost for us at Yorkland.

A special note for our graduating children;

You all grow up exploring your independence and it carries lots of weight to be a kind and caring 'ge-ge' and 'che-che'. As you venture off, we hope that you will take up all you have learnt at Yorkland and apply it to your schoolwork, your new friendship and any other situations that you may encounter.

In early November, we celebrated Deepavali in which we narrated the story behind the festival of lights; which is welcoming triumph of good over evil.

A day before the festival celebration the children made Deepavali lamps with colourful papers as their craft with the guidance of teachers.

To spice up the event, on the day of celebration, all teachers and children costume up on Deepavali traditional costumes, enhancing the celebration mood! We all enjoyed Deepavali cookies and had the serving of Deepavali lunch; consisting of tomato rice, egg curry, vegetables and papadom made by Aunty Anny.

We are pretty sure; many of you must have noticed our colourful "Rangoli" at the entrance of Yorkland during this year Deepavali celebration. "Rangoli" is a famous Indian traditional art made with coloured rice, always presented at the doorstep of the house. It's an ancient belief that all guests must be served, including our little ants on this auspicious day.

This year the children were grouped into 3 teams and each team made their "Rangoli" with the teachers. The "Rangoli" was aesthetically done and a captivating sighs. Rest assured that, both teachers and children enjoyed the celebration very much.

Upcoming Events

Even before we realise it, we are almost reaching out to final leg of our school semester. The finale celebration right before the school holiday shall be our Christmas festival due to be held on 17th December 2021 [Friday].

Preparation for the upcoming event has begun. This year we have put up a small Christmas tree and have been juggling on the ideas of DIY Christmas ornaments.

Reason being it would be truly a joyful event, where making handmade ornaments into a fun Christmas activity in the class and creating another memory together. So stay tuned for a sneak preview of our homemade ornament versions!

Not forgetting, on this celebration day, we would be handing out your child or children's report to dear parents.

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

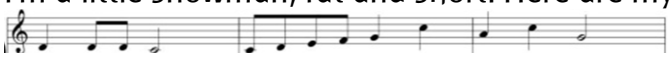
(Eng) Oh! What's fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh
(中) 你看圣诞老公公面容多慈祥

(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.

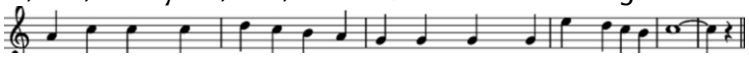
Two Gnomey Hat

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!"

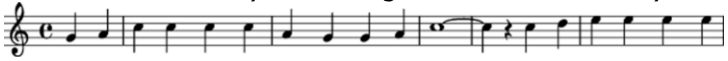
He'll be coming down the chimney when he comes

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

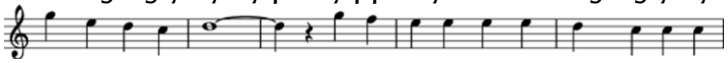
the chimney when he comes. He'll be coming down the chimney, coming



down the chimney, coming down the chimney when he comes



Singing ya ya yipee yippee ya singing ya ya



yippee yippe ya Singing ya ya yippee yippee ya ya

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

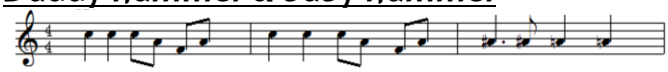
There was a tailor, there was a tailor
He has a pair of special leg, he has a pair of special leg
He can't get a pair of shoe to fit his special leg
Until he met old shoemaker,
Old shoemaker, old shoemaker
He has a pair of magic hand he give him a magic touch
He made him a pair of magic shoe.
Let's try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

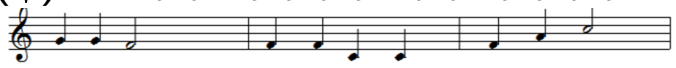
***** Baker *****

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

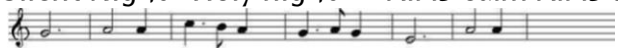


(Eng) pull pull knock knock knock daddy hammer dang dang dang aiyo
(中) 拉拉 敲敲敲 大大的钉子 当当当 哎哟

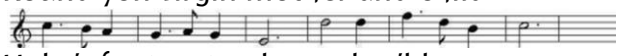
(Eng) baby hammer dang dang dang aiyo ~~
(中) 小小的钉子 当当当 哎哟

Silent Night

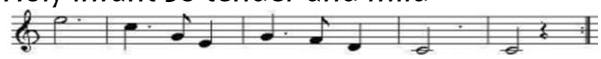
Silent Night Holy night All is calm All is bright



Round yon virgin mother and child



Holy infant so tender and mild

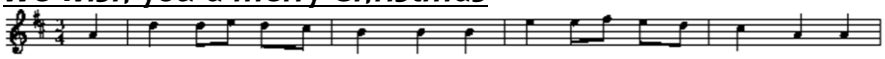


Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace

O Christmas Tree

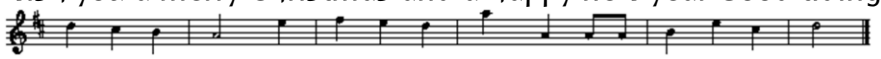
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
You stand in splendid beauty
Your branches green in summer's glow
And evergreen in winter's snow
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
You stand in splendid beauty

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



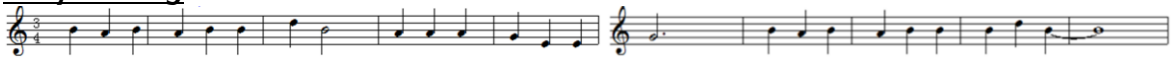
wherever you are Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

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 2021

1st [Wed]	Birthday celebration for Andrea who is turning 5.
9th [Thu]	Wen Chen's 6th birthday celebration.
10th [Fri]	We will celebrate Naomi turning 6.
14th [Tue]	The children will bake cookies for the Christmas Festival.
17th [Fri]	Christmas festival celebration. Start of Yorkland's year-end break.

January 2022

3rd [Mon]	School re-opens.