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YORKLAND News

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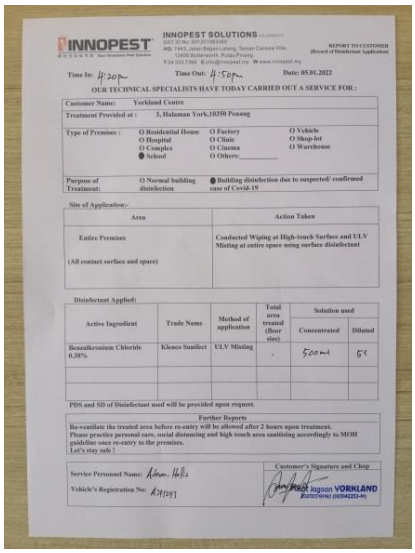
Dear Parents,

Greetings from Yorkland! This is the first newsletter for the Year 2022.

To begin with, oh yes we had a big hiccup on the first day of 2022 school day in Yorkland when a child was tested positive. Hence, proactively we got in touch with the Health Department immediately. An arrangement whereby all the children and teachers who attended school on the first day of school were required to go for the Covid-19 test. We were categorised as close contacts and required to quarantine at home wearing a pink wristband for 7 days. The centre was closed.

Our prayers were answered when all close contacts were tested negative. Thank you to all the parents for your patience, time and understanding as we work together to pull through those unfortunate days.

Some well-wisher parents came forward to sponsored the disinfection of entirely centre and sponsored whistling type test-kits for our children. Our heartfelt gratitude to those parents.



INNOPEST SOLUTIONS

REPORT TO CUSTOMER (Record of Disinfectant Application)

Time In: 4:20pm Time Out: 4:50pm Date: 05.01.2022

OUR TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS HAVE TODAY CARRIED OUT A SERVICE FOR :

Customer Name: Yorkland Centre

Treatment Provided at : 3, Halaman York,10350 Penang

Type of Premises : O Residential House O Factory O Vehicle O Hospital O Clinic O Shop-lot O Complex O Cinema O Warehouse ● School O Others:_____

Purpose of Treatment: O Normal building disinfection ● Building disinfection due to suspected/ confirmed case of Covid-19

Site of Application:-

Area	Action Taken
Entire Premises (All contact surface and space)	Conducted Wiping at High-touch Surface and ULV Misting at entire space using surface disinfectant

Disinfectant Applied:

Active Ingredient	Trade Name	Method of application	Total area treated (floor size)	Solution used	
				Concentrated	Diluted
Benzalkonium Chloride 0.38%	Klenco Sanillect	ULV Misting	-	500ml	5%

PDS and SD of Disinfectant used will be provided upon request.

Further Reports

Re-ventilate the treated area before re-entry will be allowed after 2 hours upon treatment.
Please practice personal care, social distancing and high touch area sanitizing accordingly to MOH guideline once re-entry to the premises.
Let's stay safe !

Service Personnel Name: Ashwin Hafiz

Vehicle's Registration No: AM1393

Customer's Signature and Chop

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We implemented additional safety measures as a precaution towards COVID-19 to carry a weekly saliva self-test among teachers and children. We are hoping the weekly saliva self-tests taken at home could help us curb such incidents again.

We also seek parents' cooperation to seek medical treatment if their child is not feeling well (fever, cough or flu etc.) and please rest at home until you have fully recovered before returning to Yorkland.

On the other hand, we celebrated Chinese New Year with the children. We had a wonderful time with the children during the Chinese New Year festival.

For the festival, the children made 'ribbon kuih'. The 'big children' helped to cut 'ribbon kuih' into the required shapes while the younger children helped to twist them before they were fried. All these activities created a festive mood and it was meaningful for them as they prepared for the actual festival day. End of school day, the children carried back some 'ribbon kuih' which they made together with their craft, angpow and oranges.

A few weeks prior to the festival, all children were geared up and earnestly perform, they recite poems, songs and danced during ring time.

Big children's performance

After the performance, the children excitedly gathered to witness a puppet show.

The puppet show was about a monster called "Nian" who attacks the villagers at the beginning of each New Year. Looking for some solution, the villagers discovered that the monster was actually afraid of loud noises and the colour red. Hence, the villagers used these loud red fire crackers to chase the beast away for good. The children enjoyed the puppet show very much, clapping to the happy ending.

Snack time

This year, taken by a wonderful surprise pack for our kids, we organized a Lion Dance performance on the last day of Chinese New Year [Chap Goh Mei]. This surprise treat was carried out right after the children's afternoon snack time. We wanted to add on a special cultural experience element for our children to embrace the festive celebration.

The troupe of Lion dance performers was friendly to all our children where they even entered the classroom for a closer and touch-on experience. All our children had fun except for one or two children who were overwhelmed with the sound.

Even though the Chinese New Year celebration is over, the festive atmosphere is still apparent in the classroom and garden. During their creative play and outdoor playtime, the children play the drums using the kitchen corner utensils and goes on imitating the lion dance using a mat in the garden. They take turns to be either the Lion's head or body. As they dance, other children eventually join in and spread the cheer. There is certainly no shortage of Lion dance troupes at Yorkland. They creatively choreograph their steps and keep improvising creatively on the sound effects.

Rest assured that; this play theme shall continue for a period of time; till it is time again to prepare for the next festival celebration. Celebrations are a way of helping children to feel the rhythm of days, weeks and months in their lives. At Yorkland, we try to educate the children on how their communities live by with the celebration of each festival unfolds.

Stepping into the month of March, the children especially the new ones have grown more familiar with the daily rhythm. We can see that all children are playing harmoniously together. Many new groups of 'friends' have been formed. It is a joy to watch them play and grow together daily. Sometimes we try to delay the clearing up time in order to give them a longer time to play about.

Hence, we are seeking parents' cooperation to send your children before 9.00am daily. This enables the children to finish their morning artistic work and still have enough or rather more time to play. As, sometimes we do observe that children get moodier and more difficult whenever they tend to arrive late.

Meanwhile, the 4 big children in the class have shown eagerness in their daily lesson time. At the end of January and February, they happily took home their book consisting of the month's paper work. They have also diligently started to weave daily with their nimble fingers.

Yorkland Garden Grown Stories

It is time to harvest papaya from Yorkland's backyard. Every day, our children run off to the papaya tree to see whether they could harvest the papaya. Their smiles grow wider by day as they happily watched the fruit transforming from the colour dark green to a lighter orange-yellow. Teacher Iren guided the children on the right way to harvest! The trick is to hold the papaya gently yet firmly with two hands; twisting and pulling out the papaya from the stem. We also guided them on staying away from the papaya sap.

From there, it goes to our kitchen where Aunty Anny peels and removes the papaya seed, and then cut into chunks. The children indeed enjoyed the fresh and juicy papaya during their morning snack.

Upcoming Events

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Date: 14th to 18th March 2022 [Mon to Fri]
Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm
Age: 5 to 12 years old

Venue: No. 3 Halaman York, 10450 Penang.
Programme includes: Artistic activities, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Music session [Ukulele and Piano]

Fees: RM300 [inclusive of material, lunch & snack, other fees]

Bento Day

An outdoor picnic day where a 'Bento Shop' would be setup at the Yorkland Garden. Our big children would help along to pack and display the Bento into the compartment boxes at the 'Bento Shop'. All the children would create and design their "wallets' and 'money' which will be used to happily 'purchase' their Bento box from the 'Bento Shop'.

Events and Activities

January 2022

3rd [Mon]	We welcome How Shen, a 4 years old boy.

February 2022

7th [Mon]	Caylum, a 5 years old boy join us.
17th [Thu]	We celebrated Yuan Rui's 6th birthday.

March 2022

10th [Thu]	How Shen's 4th birthday celebration.
14th to 18th [Mon to Fri]	Term Break. We will resume on 21st March [Mon].
25th [Fri]	Bento Day.

Announcement

Parents with children who are 5 & 6 [born in 2017 & 2016] this year and who wish to send them to the public primary school in 2023 or 2024, need to register them for admission into Standard One from 1st March – 30th April 2022.

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