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HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR
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Dear Parents,

We were thrilled to see the smiles and enthusiasm during our recent Chinese New Year celebration! It was a great turnout and support from parents for the festival. The children had a wonderful time with all the songs, crafts, stories, and delicious food.

In the weeks leading up to the festival, the children's excitement grew with each song they sang and each decoration they made. They loved transforming our space into a festive wonderland!



Remember those adorable paper firecrackers they crafted? We hope they brought a burst of Chinese New Year cheer to your homes.



And who could forget the delicious peanut cookies the children helped bake?



The Welcome Dance was a particularly heart-warming moment, with the big children kicking off the performances and welcoming parents and families with their hard work and enthusiasm. It's beautiful to witness this development, inspired by our Waldorf-based approach to education.



For our little ones, the magic of a festival isn't just about the big day itself – it's the shared experiences and joyful preparations that build lasting memories.



"Loh Sang" - Prosperity Toss

Imagine a scene awash with vibrant colours: a table adorned with a dazzling array of symbolic ingredients, each promising good fortune and prosperity in the year ahead. The air crackles with anticipation as children, teachers and parents at Yorkland, their hearts echoing the spirit of the Lunar New Year.



As the Loh Sang begins, a sense of wonder fills the garden. Each participant becomes a vital part of this shared ritual. Hands reach for chopsticks, ready to lift the ingredients high. The tradition teaches us that the higher the toss, the greater the abundance for all.





Suddenly, the air fills with joyful exclamations of "*Shou Dao!*" – "Tossing luck!" Auspicious wishes ring out: "May wealth and happiness fill our lives!" "Wishing everyone good health and joy!" Yorkland garden transforms into a beautiful symphony of voices and movement, a vibrant dance of hope.

As the tossing reaches its crescendo and the ingredients settle, a shared sense of accomplishment washes over the participants. The sweet, sour, and savory flavors of the salad mingle, symbolizing the rich tapestry of life's experiences. In this moment, we celebrate unity, togetherness, and the boundless possibilities that the Lunar New Year brings.

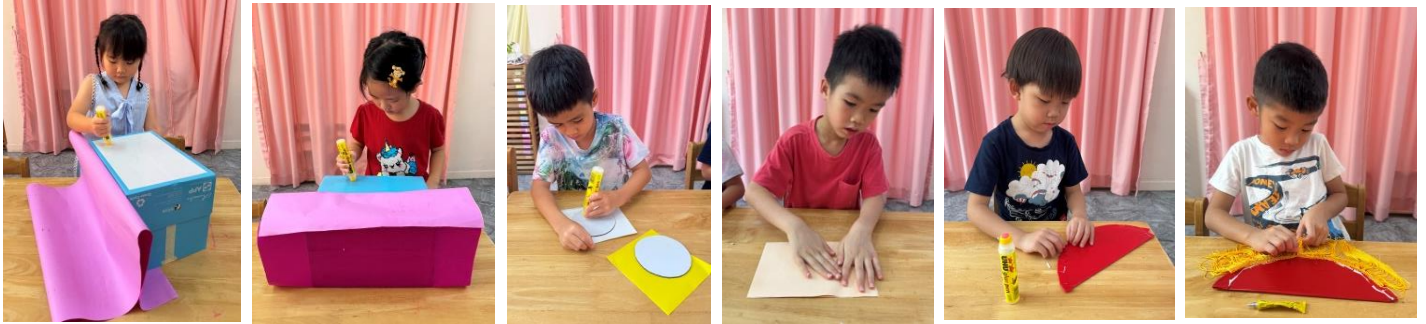


The Loh Sang experience fosters a deep appreciation for community, tradition, and the simple joy of sharing a symbolic meal. As bonds deepen and laughter rings out, the spirit of the season fills each heart, leaving us all with a sense of wonder and anticipation for the blessings of the year to come.



In-house Lion dance

With time against them, our little artists, the big children embarked on a mission to craft a magnificent lion head for our Chinese New Year celebration's lion dance. Their determination shone through, and their creation was a testament to their hard work and creativity. We're so proud of their achievement!



Every day, the sound of their practice echoed through the Yorkland garden; the rhythmic beat of the drum, the playful swish of the lion's tail. Their enthusiasm grew with each rehearsal. And when the day of the performance finally arrived, their excitement was contagious!





With friends and family watching, the children brought their lion to life. Every leap, every playful twist, and with the drumbeat music showcased their dedication and spirit. Their astounding performance filled the garden with energy and joy, leaving everyone in awe.



Chinese New Year goodies!



We brought the excitement of Chinese New Year to life with a thrilling Lion Dance performance! A professional troupe treated our children to a dazzling display of vibrant costumes, drumming, and acrobatic movements; a true feast for the senses.





We believe in immersing our young learners in diverse cultural experiences, and this celebration was unforgettable. The children's faces lit up with excitement, making it a truly special experience for all.



To the parents of our inspiring Class of 2023,

We celebrate your children and the foundation of learning they've built with us. Their journey is far from over! As they take their next steps, may they carry the love of discovery and the determination to achieve greatness. We are forever proud of them. While we'll miss them dearly, we're so excited to see what amazing things they'll do.



Upcoming Events

Easter

The air is warming, the buds are bursting, and Easter's promise of renewal is upon us! Here at Yorkland, we'll celebrate this festival of new life with joyful activities for your children.

Hands-on Creativity

Our children will immerse themselves in the tradition of colouring Easter eggs, bringing bright hues and their imaginations to life.

A Touch of Enchantment

A delightful puppet show, performed by our teachers, will weave a special Easter tale, igniting wonder and delight in their hearts.

Outdoor Adventure

We'll take a morning walk to beautiful Taman Jajar park, where a thrilling egg hunt awaits! After a nourishing snack in the fresh air, the children will discover hidden treasures.

From Hunt to Table

The found eggs will become part of a delicious lunch prepared by our beloved Auntie Anny, fostering a sense of community and connection with the day's activities.

Bringing the Joy Home

At the end of the day, each child will take home their colourful Easter egg as a symbol of the celebration.

We're sure they'll be full of stories to share about their magical day. We hope your family enjoys a beautiful Easter season!

Hari Raya

Get ready for an in-house special celebration, 'Hari Raya'! It's a happy time for our friends who follow the Malay culture. They celebrate being kind, forgiving others, and sharing with their families.

At Yorkland, we're going to join in the fun! We'll learn about Malay traditions, try yummy cookies, and have a special 'Nasi Lemak' lunch.

If you have Malay traditional clothing at home, we invite your child to wear it for the celebration. Options include Baju Kurong or Baju Kebaya for girls and Baju Melayu for boys.

