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Dear Parents,

We are bursting with pride to share the inspiring achievements of our alumni from the **Batch of 2017**. These remarkable students have now completed primary school and are excelling in their secondary education journeys. We are deeply grateful to the parents who keep in touch and provide updates on their children's progress.



Kye Dennis Alfred Cheng Yuan Charis Ashley Yun Shuen

Here are just a few highlights:

Fong Cheng Yuan was awarded the prestigious 'Anugerah Tokoh Murid 2023' [Best Student of the Year] at SJKC Shang Wu, recognizing his exceptional academic achievements, leadership qualities, and well-rounded excellence. He also carried the duty as the Head Prefect of the school. Now he continues his studies with the IGCSE syllabus at Han Chiang High School.



Tan Yun Shuen excels both academically and as a star table tennis player, representing her school and state in competitions. Besides being the Class Monitor, Yun Shuen was also honoured with the 'Anugerah Kecemerlangan Kokurikulum 2023' [Excellence Award of Extracurricular] at SJKC Shang Wu. We remember her as a capable, adventurous, and expressive young girl.

Dennis Hu King Yik demonstrates outstanding badminton skills, representing both his school and academy in competitions. His sporting prowess reflects the strong foundation he built at Yorkland, and he was also a nominee for 'Tokoh Murid 2023' at SJKC Phei Sin.





Charis Lim En Le, a recipient of the 'Transformation Award' in 2018, continues to flourish academically throughout her primary years. Recognized as a top student at graduation, her success is a testament to her dedication, her parent's unwavering support, and the formative years spent at Yorkland. She continues to shine at an International school in Kuala Lumpur.

Kye Schmidt, a helpful and compassionate student, serves as a "Little Teacher," assisting others in his class. His teamwork, leadership abilities, and strong speaking skills make him a valuable asset to his peers. Kye demonstrates impressive self-discipline, broad knowledge, and is often recognized for his outstanding performance in Math and Science quizzes.



Ashley Ong Qi Xuan, who journeyed from mainland daily to our center during her preschool years, has continued to impress with her academic achievements. She has participated and won prizes in various competitions like singing, drawing, painting, and table tennis. Recently, her remarkable talent earned her 3rd place in a National Level Mathematics competition. She now proudly attends SMJK Jit Sin secondary school.

While it's natural for parents to be concerned about their child's education, it's equally important to allow them to discover their unique strengths and talents. We firmly believe in a holistic approach to education, nurturing lifelong learning and celebrating every child's individual gifts. This philosophy has proven to be the guiding force behind the success of numerous Yorkland graduates. We feel incredibly privileged to have played a role in the development of so many young leaders.

Easter celebration

This year, for our Easter celebration, the children embarked on a delightful egg-coloring adventure! Using natural ingredients like pandan leaves for vibrant green and beetroot for a rich red, they discovered the magic of transforming simple eggs into works of art. They carefully placed tape on the eggs, creating unique patterns before cooking them in the colorful dyes.





The results were stunning! The children's eyes widened with surprise as the red beetroot and green pandan dyes yielded beautiful green eggs. Once the tape was removed, the eggs were adorned with amazing designs, creating a sense of wonder.



Next, the children gathered with rapt attention for a special puppet show.



The story featured a little rabbit in need, which was lovingly rescued by his friend, Mr. Gnome. In Mr. Gnome's beautiful garden, full of vegetables and flowers, the little rabbit found happiness and a new friend, Mr. Caterpillar. However, one day the rabbit's sadness returned when he couldn't find his caterpillar friend. Mr. Gnome, always wise, explained that the caterpillar had transformed into a colorful butterfly, mirroring the beautiful new life we celebrate at Easter.



After the puppet show, we ventured out to the nearby Taman Jajar Park for fresh air and open space. We shared circle time and a delightful picnic snack under the shade.





Then, adorned with their handmade butterfly crowns, the children excitedly set off on an egg and groundnut hunt throughout the garden. Their laughter echoed as they ran with the playful energy of butterflies searching for nectar.







At the end of the day, each child beamed with pride as they took home their baskets filled with treasures – a beautifully decorated egg and a handful of groundnuts.



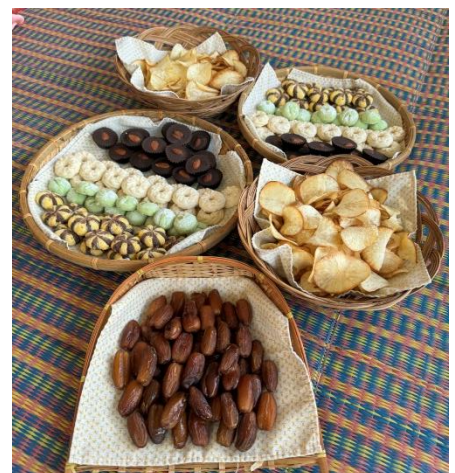


Hari Raya

We celebrated 'Hari Raya' with excitement and warmth! We explained the significance of Malay customs and the practice of fasting, teaching our children about the importance of gratitude for food and water.



Traditional Malay 'kuih' made our Raya celebration even sweeter! We enjoyed fried 'keledek' [sweet potatoes], dates, and yummy cookies.



For a special treat, Aunty Anny prepared a delicious homemade 'Nasi Lemak' feast! The aroma of healthy organic virgin coconut oil and fresh 'pandan' leaves filled the air as she created vibrant green rice. Crispy anchovies, flavourful fried fish fillets, and crunchy organic peanuts made the dish even more delightful.



Our big children eagerly helped peel boiled eggs, which were served alongside the 'Nasi Lemak' at lunchtime. The children were delighted to see the 'Nasi Lemak' arranged into adorable 'rabbit' shapes, a special touch that showed them how much we love and cherish them.



In the week leading up to Raya, the children had a blast making 'ketupat' crafts from recycled toilet rolls. We proudly decorated Yorkland's entrance with green, yellow, and our beautiful handmade 'ketupat'. Our little assistants, guided by their wonderful teachers, made the decorations extra special. We even sang festive Hari Raya songs together!



A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who dressed their children in traditional Malay attire like 'Baju Kurung' and 'Baju Melayu'. Our beautifully dressed children truly brought the spirit of Raya to life!



Upcoming Events

EXCITING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We're delighted to announce a fantastic 5-days holiday program at Yorkland this coming holiday!

Details:

Dates: 27th to 31st May 2024 [Monday – Friday]

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Venue: No. 3, Halaman York, 10450 Penang

Activities: Engaging artistic projects, indoor and outdoor games, and a special excursion

Fees: RM500

[Fees includes all materials, lunch, snacks, and entrance fees for the excursion]

Interested in enrolling your child?

Contact us for more information and to secure your child's spot in this enriching and fun-filled holiday experience.



Harvest Committee Meeting

We will be having our Harvest Festival on 15th June 2024. We invite all interested parents to join our planning committee and help carry out the event. Committee members are required to attend meetings to organize the event.

Meeting: 25th May 2024

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

For parents who are unable to join the committee, further details about the Harvest Festival will be provided closer to the celebration date. We encourage everyone to mark their calendars and join us!



Announcement

Year 1 Registration Now Open

Online registration for Year 1 is mandatory for all children entering the public school system. If your child is entering Year 1 in the 2025 academic session, please register soon.

Eligibility: Children born between 2nd January 2018 to 1st January 2019.

Important Dates:

Registration Open: 2nd May 2024

Registration Closes: 30th June 2024

Placement Results: 1st to 31st October 2024

Appeal Period: 1st to 31st December 2024

How to Register:

Visit the online portal: <http://idme.moe.gov.my>