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Hari Raya 2025

Dear Parents,

Recently, we had the joy of celebrating Hari Raya, a special time of reflection, gratitude, and togetherness. The festive spirit was felt throughout as we came together to share in the traditions, food, and activities. From the children's beautiful Malay-inspired attire to the delicious dishes prepared, it was a celebration filled with love and laughter. Let's take a look at the highlights of this wonderful occasion.

As part of our Hari Raya celebration preparations, the children at Yorkland have been busy weaving paper ketupat as a fun craft activity. This year, they worked in groups of 3, creating beautiful 'ketupat' designs in Yorkland's garden, all under the guidance of their teacher. It was a wonderful way to get into the festive spirit while learning about this important tradition.

On the Raya celebration morning, a number of the children arrived in the most beautiful Malay-inspired attire, radiating festive spirit and culture. The vibrant colours were simply stunning, making it the perfect opportunity to capture this special moment. We gathered the children for a group photo to cherish this wonderful display of tradition and celebration. It was a beautiful sight, and we were so glad to freeze this moment in time.

After the children listened to a simple story about the significance of Hari Raya and why it is celebrated, they were excited to taste some delicious traditional snacks. With smiles on their faces, they eagerly tried the tasty treats, savouring the rich flavours that are such an important part of the celebration. It was a wonderful way to help them connect with the story and experience the festive spirit through their senses.

For lunch, we prepared a delicious and authentic Nasi Lemak using organic coconut oil for that rich, fragrant flavour. The rice was infused with 'pandan', giving it a lovely aroma and pastel green colour. We paired the rice with crispy anchovies, tender fish, boiled eggs, fresh cucumber, and mild, non-spicy gravy to suit children's taste.

The big children were eager to lend a helping hand, assisting in peeling and cutting the eggs, contributing to the cooking process with enthusiasm. This year, we decided to serve the Nasi Lemak in traditional 'Nasi Lemak Bungkus' style, wrapping the dish in banana leaves for a more authentic touch.

The Nasi Lemak became quite a hit, everyone kept coming back for more. The "Nasi Lemak Bungkus" was definitely a crowd favourite and a 'hot-selling dish' during lunch time.

Congratulations to Teacher Iren on Completing Her 3-Year Teacher Training!

We are so proud to announce that Teacher Iren has successfully completed her 3-year teacher training in Bangkok. This is a significant achievement, and we couldn't be more thrilled for her.

Throughout her training, Teacher Iren not only excelled in her assignments but also demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment in completing her practical training. It's no easy feat, especially as she balanced her work, studies, and family responsibilities. Her perseverance and hard work truly paid off, and we are lucky to have such a passionate and skilled educator as part of our team.

Please join us in congratulating Teacher Iren on this remarkable accomplishment! We look forward to seeing her continue to inspire and make a positive impact on our students.

Upcoming Events

Easter Celebration: A Time for New Beginnings!

Easter is a special time to celebrate the joy of new life, and we're excited to bring that spirit to our little ones. The children have already started singing festive Easter songs in preparation for the big day. If you happen to hear them practising at home, feel free to join in and enjoy the fun.

This year, we have something egg-citing planned. We are taking the kids on a fun-filled egg hunt at Taman Jajar. In the morning, we will take a leisurely stroll to the park, where we will be serving some delicious morning treats. Then, the real fun begins! The kids will set off on their adventure to hunt for hidden eggs [and peanuts!]. Don't worry – before the hunt begins, we will make sure all the eggs are carefully hidden for the little explorers to find.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates, and we can't wait to share all the fun moments after the celebration.

Harvest Festival 2025

We warmly invite all parents interested in volunteering to help organize the upcoming event. Volunteers will be required to attend meetings to assist with the event preparations.

If you would like to be part of the Harvest Festival committee, please let us know. Further details will be shared as we approach the celebration date. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us. We would love to have your support.