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HAPPY
Easter



Dear Parents,

Recently, we celebrated Easter with a series of fun and creative activities that the children thoroughly enjoyed. To kick things off, the children began by making their very own bunny ear caps. Each child had the chance to cut and decorate their ears, adding their personal touch with colour felts. Over the course of several days, the children slowly and steadily on their egg-hunting props. They carefully planned out their baskets, adorable bunny paper cup baskets and making sure they were just right for the egg hunt.





The day before Easter celebration, the children eagerly gathered around to begin preparing for the egg colouring. They picked butterfly pea flowers, also known as blue flowers among the children from the garden, their vibrant blue petals adding a burst of colour to the task ahead. They also cut fresh pandan leaves, carefully washing them to preserve their rich green hue. Not stopping there, the big children peeled beetroots, their earthy red tones promising a beautiful natural dye, and washed the eggs, ready to be transformed into colourful works of art.



All of these ingredients were set aside for creating the natural colours they would use to dye the eggs for Easter, embracing the tradition with a creative, hands-on approach.





The children then gently plucked leaves and flowers, carefully arranging them around the eggs. They wrapped the eggs in a thin stretchy material, making sure the natural shapes were securely in place. As the eggs were boiled and soaked in the vibrant natural dyes, the children eagerly anticipated the magic. When they peeled away the wrapping, they were delighted to see the intricate patterns of leaves and flowers imprinted on the eggs, their beautiful shapes revealed in stunning detail. It was a truly magical moment, watching the transformation unfold before their eyes.





Next, we moved on to the puppet show, where Teacher Iren performed a heartwarming story. It was about a little girl who met a caterpillar and became fast friends, playing together every day.

But as time passed, the caterpillar munched and munched on leaves, slowly transforming into a cocoon.



The little girl could no longer recognize her friend, and she felt sad and lost. As she wandered, a rainbow-colored gnome appeared and encouraged her to return to the same spot, assuring her that she would find her friend. When the girl returned, she met a friendly rabbit who explained that the caterpillar had transformed into a beautiful butterfly.

The rabbit led the girl to a stunning garden, where she danced joyfully with her new butterfly friend. It was a beautiful story, symbolizing new life and transformation, a perfect tale for the Easter celebration.



On the actual day, we set off for Taman Jajar garden, walking slowly to fully enjoy the brisk, fresh air that surrounded us. With each step, the children's excitement grew, and the peacefulness of the outdoor environment added to the anticipation. When we finally arrived, we gathered in a circle, ready for a unique outdoor circle time.



Unlike our usual circle times indoors, this one felt extra special, with the sounds of nature all around us. We began by greeting the nature around us, acknowledging the trees, flowers, and the gentle breeze. Then, we began singing, but this wasn't just any ordinary circle time. The songs were all Easter-themed, creating a joyful and lively atmosphere. The children sang the "Chick-Chick" song, clapping and giggling, and hopped around like little bunnies, their energy contagious.



The air was filled with laughter and excitement as they moved, more energetic than ever, encouraged by the freedom of being outdoors. It was a lively and fun-filled circle time, a perfect way to celebrate the spirit of Easter in the beautiful garden.



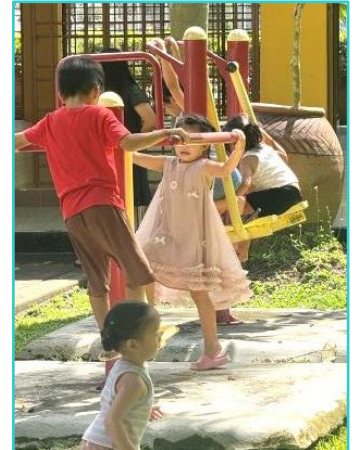


The most exciting moment of the day came when it was time for the egg hunt! After snack time, the children eagerly put on their bunny hats and grabbed their handmade bunny baskets, ready for the big adventure.

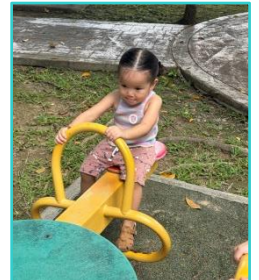


With a burst of energy, they rushed off, pushing forward with excitement as they began searching high and low for the Easter eggs. They ran here and there, their eyes scanning the garden for the colourful, wrapped eggs hidden around every corner. It did not take long for the children to find all the eggs, each discovery met with joyful cheers. They even found the hidden peanuts in no time at all! The children were thrilled as they filled up their bunny baskets, their faces lit up with happiness and pride from the fun and excitement of the hunt.

Once the celebration was over, we gave the children some time to unwind and enjoy the playground. After all the activities, the children felt a sense of accomplishment, knowing they had completed their tasks. With that, they eagerly ran off to play, their faces lighting up with joy. Even after using so much energy during the egg hunt, the children were still full of enthusiasm and eagerly explored all the playground equipment. Their excitement never seemed to fade, and they happily ran from one activity to the next, fully enjoying every moment of play.



Our tiny tornadoes of joy take over the playground!



During our natural walk, as we looked around and explored, we discovered something fascinating. Among the plants in the garden, we noticed small pink fruits that resembled a miniature version of mangosteen. Curious, we took a closer look and learned that these fruits were part of the mangosteen family, known as Seashore Mangosteen. We discovered that they are often used to make refreshing fruit juices or delicious jellies, adding a unique touch to the local garden's bounty.



As we continued our walk, we spotted a cow in the neighbourhood, well technically a bull, but let's just say he was the strong, silent type. The children, full of curiosity and a bit of cheekiness, stopped to say hello. To everyone's amusement, the bull gave us a slow blink and a curious stare, as if he was thinking, "Did I just wander into a preschool parade?" Some kids mooed at him, and we could have sworn he gave a little nod in return. It turned into a giggly standoff between the kids and the bull, with smiles all around. Definitely not your everyday neighbourhood encounter!



Upcoming Events

Harvest Festival at Yorkland Save the Date!

We are excited to announce our upcoming Harvest Festival, where we will be celebrating together with you and your child, along with other families. Mark your calendars!

Date: 31st May 2025
Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm

The festival will feature a variety of fun and meaningful activities related to harvest and giving thanks to Mother Nature. It's a wonderful opportunity for our children and their families to come together in celebration.

We invite all parents to join us for this special occasion! More details about the event will be shared in our next newsletter.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Holiday Programme at Yorkland!

Get ready for a fun-filled 4-day holiday program at Yorkland this upcoming break!

Program Details:

Dates: 3rd to 6th June [Tuesday to Friday]

Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Location: No. 3, Halaman York, 10450 Penang

What's in store?

A variety of engaging activities, including creative art projects, indoor and outdoor games, plus exciting excursion to cap it all off!

Program Fee: RM400

[This fee covers all materials, lunch, snacks, and excursion entrance fees.]

Ready to sign up?

For more details and to book your child's spot in this unforgettable holiday experience, reach out to us as soon as possible.