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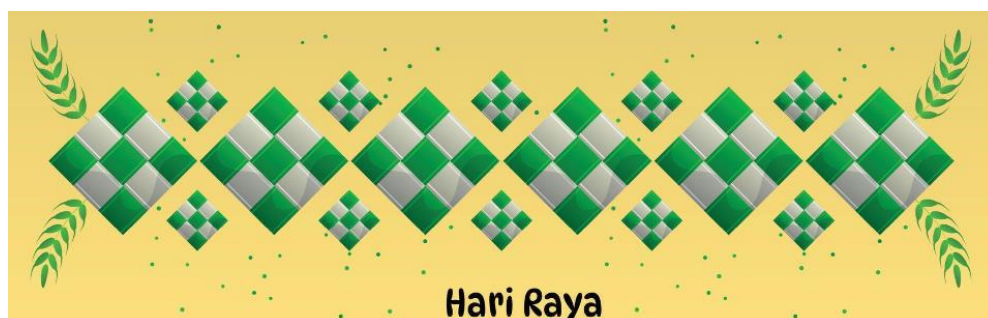
## *Hari Raya at Yorkland*



Dear Parents,

With festive decorations, cheerful laughter and the aroma of traditional food, our Hari Raya celebration was truly a special occasion.

In the days leading up to the celebration, the children took part in a Raya craft activity where they created simple 'ketupat' decorations using toilet rolls and coloured paper. We are sure many of you noticed these lovely handmade pieces beautifully decorating our entrance, adding a festive touch to the school.





On the day itself, the children enjoyed a variety of Hari Raya cookies during snack time. Teacher also shared the story of Hari Raya, helping the children understand the significance of the celebration in a fun and engaging way.





Many children came dressed in their Raya attire, which truly added colour and excitement to the environment. We also captured these special moments with group photos to remember the occasion.



For lunch, the children were treated to a special meal of organic coconut oil nasi lemak. The meal was served with organic peanuts, anchovies, fried fish, boiled egg, freshly cut cucumber and with non-spicy sambal suitable for the children. As always, the nasi lemak was a big hit. The children enjoyed it so much that every plate was finished!





**It was a wonderful celebration that brought everyone together, allowing the children to experience the joy and cultural richness of Hari Raya.**



## **Holiday Programme Young star Drama Intensive!**

Our drama workshop began with an exciting and engaging introduction, where the children were warmly guided by a professional drama artist and our teachers into the world of theatre.

The children explored acting through exciting drama games, storytelling, improvisation, movement and character creation. They learned how to express emotions, project their voices, work as a team and bring stories to life on stage.



All of these experiences were filled with enjoyment and laughter, while also introducing the children to important theatrical concepts. They created their own stories using Act 1, Act 2 and Act 3 structure, learning how to build a clear beginning, middle and end. Impressively, all drama stories were written by the children themselves.



They also learned about cues, understanding when to enter the stage independently without teacher guidance. Through the use of a blocking sheet, they practiced positioning themselves confidently on stage. In addition, they worked creatively to make beautiful props that were relevant to their group stories.







### Group 1 - Space Robots



### Group 2 - Fantasy Jungle



### Group 3 – Island Survival



### Group 4 – Under the Sea



On the final day, the children had the opportunity to perform their drama on stage, showcasing not only their creativity but also their confidence. Most importantly, they worked together as a team to bring their ideas to life on stage, building confidence and a strong sense of achievement. It was truly inspiring to see their creativity shine as they performed their very own drama pieces with enthusiasm and pride.

## Upcoming Events



We are delighted to share that this coming Friday, 3rd April, we will be celebrating Easter at Yorkland as a joyful occasion that symbolizes new life, hope and renewal.

The children can look forward to a day filled with exciting and meaningful activities thoughtfully planned to engage their creativity and sense of wonder. These activities will include decorating colourful Easter eggs, participating in a fun and interactive egg hunt and enjoying an entertaining puppet show designed especially for them.

As part of our celebration, we will also be bringing the children to *Taman Jajar* for a special outdoor egg hunting activity. This experience will allow them to explore, play and celebrate in a lively environment with their friends while enjoying the festive spirit.

To ensure your child can fully participate and enjoy all the planned activities, we kindly request that they **arrive on time**. We also recommend that children come dressed comfortably and be prepared for outdoor activities.

We look forward to celebrating this joyful occasion together with children and creating wonderful memories.



## Harvest Festival

Calling for volunteer parents!

We are looking for volunteers to help organise our upcoming Harvest Festival. Volunteers will attend a few planning meetings to assist with preparations.

If you are interested in joining the Harvest Festival committee, please let us know.

We will share more details as the event approaches.

Mark your calendar, we would love to have you on board!

## Save the Date: Parents' Workshop

Dear Parents,

We are excited to invite you to an engaging and insightful Parents' Workshop, designed to support you in nurturing your child's growth, learning and well-being.

Date: 18th April 2026

Time: 9.00am – 12.30pm

Venue: Yorkland Daycare

Fees: RM100 per person [inclusive of morning snack]

### Special Session with Teacher Jeanne

We are honoured to welcome Teacher Jeanne, a retired Waldorf Principal from a well-established Waldorf school in the Netherlands, as our workshop facilitator. With decades of experience and having guided countless parents and families, she brings invaluable insights, practical strategies and wisdom on supporting children's learning and holistic development.

### What to Expect:

- The importance of rhythm in a child's daily life and how it creates security and calm
- How young children learn through imitation rather than instruction
- Ways to set healthy boundaries with warmth and respect
- Practical ideas for creating a supportive home environment for children

### Why Attend?

This workshop is a wonderful opportunity to gain guidance, ask questions and strengthen your role as a guiding influence in your child's life.

Let's come together to support our children's journey and make learning a joyful experience!

We look forward to seeing you there!