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WINTER MELON

harvest at YORKLAND

Celebrating Tanabata



Recently, our children celebrated Tanabata [Star Festival], a beautiful tradition where wishes are written on colourful paper and hung on bamboo branches.

Each child shared their special wish with the teachers, who helped write them down before hanging them on our bamboo branches. The children were so excited to express their hopes and dreams!

What touched our hearts most was the kindness behind their wishes. While some wished for toys, happiness or exciting adventures, many children wished for their family members to be healthy and happy. Some even asked for loved ones who were unwell to recover soon. These heartfelt wishes reflected their pure thoughts, compassion and caring nature.





The children then carefully hung their wishes on the bamboo branches, creating a beautiful and meaningful Tanabata display. They were so excited to see their little wishes become part of our bamboo branches and loved sharing their hopes and dreams with their friends.

It was also lovely to hear a few children happily tell us that their wishes from last year's Tanabata had come true. Their excitement reminded us of the joy of hope and believing in our dreams.



Through this meaningful celebration, the children not only learned about different culture but also had the opportunity to express gratitude, kindness and hope for themselves and the people they love.



May all their beautiful wishes continue to shine brightly like the stars.

Yorkland Garden Grown Stories

A Wonderful Surprise in Our Garden!

Nature gave us a wonderful surprise! Did you know that our winter wasn't even planted on purpose? It grew naturally from home compost brought by the teacher to Yorkland and the seeds found its way into our soil. With plenty of sunshine, rain and care, it grew into a strong and healthy vine.



Many of you may have noticed the large winter melon hanging proudly in our vegetable garden. In fact, we had three beautiful winter melon growing!

Watching them grow was an exciting learning experience for the children. They observed how a tiny butt could grow into such an amazing plant through patience, care and the wonders of nature.





Harvest day was full of excitement! Together with the children, we harvested two amazing melon, one weighing an impressive 9.9kg and the other 8.5kg! The children were amazed by its size and enjoyed being part of the harvest.



9.920kg





8.495kg



The freshly harvested winter melon was then used to cook a delicious winter melon curry to enjoy with rice. Knowing that the vegetable came straight from our own garden made the meal even more special and of course, it was absolutely delicious!

Experiences like these help children appreciate where food comes from and encourage healthy eating while connecting them with nature. We are so proud of our little garden and grateful for this unexpected gift from nature.





Fire Drill

Practising Safety Together

Our centre recently conducted a fire drill to help children become familiar with the correct evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency.

The drill began when the fire alarm siren sounded, signalling everyone to evacuate the building. The children were guided to leave the building calmly and quickly without stopping to collect their belongings or put on their shoes. Teachers took attendance at the designated assembly point and explained that accounting for everyone is an important part of ensuring that all children and staff have safely evacuated the building.

As part of the activity, staff also demonstrated the proper use of a fire extinguisher and discussed basic fire safety. The children learned that they should only return to the building after it has been confirmed safe by the appropriate authorities or responsible personnel.

Regular fire drills help build confidence, reinforce good safety habits, and ensure that both children and staff know what to do during an emergency.



FIRE SAFETY



Upcoming Events

Bento Day



Our much anticipated Bento Day is just around the corner on Tuesday, August 4th. This is always one of the children's favourite events and everyone is eagerly looking forward to it.

The big children will work together to prepare delicious bento sets, making it a wonderful opportunity to learn, collaborate and enjoy the experience together.

To make the day even more meaningful, the children are currently busy making their own wallets and play money, which they will use to "purchase" their bento sets. This fun activity encourages creativity while introducing simple concepts of money and exchange through imaginative play.

The highlight of the day will be enjoying a picnic lunch in the garden, where the children can relax, enjoy their meals with friends and celebrate all their hard work. We can't wait to see their happy smiles on this special day!



September Holiday Programme 2026 is here!
1st – 4th September 2026 [Tuesday – Friday]



Looking for an exciting, enriching, and memorable holiday for your child?
We have planned 4 days of creativity, adventure, learning and endless fun!

NEW! Experience Art Workshop

This holiday, children will be guided by an experience art teacher to explore their creativity through drawing and colouring using crayons and watercolours. Every child will have the opportunity to create their own beautiful masterpiece while learning new art techniques!

Fun Day Outing

An exciting outing where children can explore, discover and create wonderful memories with their friends.

Get Ready for a Splashing Good Time!

Fun water games and exciting challenges
Teamwork, friendship and unforgettable memories
Lots of laughter and joyful moments all day long!

Programme Details

Date: 1st – 4th September 2026 [Tuesday to Friday]

Time: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Fee: RM400

✓ Book early to secure your child's place before it's full.



Mooncake Festival Celebration

**Our Mooncake Festival Celebration will be held on
Friday, 11 September 2026, from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm.**

**Please note that there will be NO morning class on that day.
We are informing you early so that you have enough time to make
the necessary transportation and childcare arrangements.**

**A detailed programme will be shared closer to the event.
We look forward to celebrating with you and your family.**