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Dear Parents,



Our Deepavali celebration began with a wonderful hands-on experience of making traditional Indian murukku.

Deepavali Celebration at Yorkland

Little Hands Making Muruku





With little hands and lots of excitement, the children took turns using a simple, traditional hand-operated muruku press. They discovered how the dough was gently squeezed through the press to form long strands, which they carefully shaped into lovely spirals. It was a fascinating experience for the children to see how a simple manual tool could turn dough into beautiful shape.













The excitement continued as the children watched with curiosity while the freshly made muruku was carefully fried until golden and crispy.





Once the muruku had cooled, everyone had a little taste before happily running off to play. However, the delicious snack was simply too tempting! Before long, the children were back at the tray, eager for another bite of the freshly made, crunchy murukku.



Through this simple yet meaningful activity, the children experienced a little taste of Indian culture and tradition while exploring, discovering and learning through their senses.









What a delightful way to begin our Deepavali celebration, filled with little hands, happy smiles and the irresistible crunch of homemade murukku.

Deepavali Storytelling Moment

As part of our Deepavali celebration, we gathered the children for a special storytelling session in a beautifully decorated corner filled with colourful flowers, traditional decorations and glowing oil lamps.

The children listened attentively as we shared the story of Deepavali, the Festival of Lights. Through the story, they learned about the victory of light over darkness and good over evil and the importance of kindness, love and goodness in our hearts.









After the storytelling, we lit the traditional oil lamps, known as ‘diyas’. The gentle glow of the little flames created a warm and peaceful atmosphere, reminding everyone that even a small light can brighten the darkness.



Sweet & Savoury Deepavali Delights







Our Deepavali celebration continued with a delightful Indian snack feast, bringing everyone together around the table.

The children were excited to see the lovely spread of traditional Indian treats, including crispy muruku, cookies and other festive goodies. Each child received a little plate of snacks to enjoy.

Before eating, we shared a few words about the special treats and the joy of celebrating Deepavali together.





Many Little Hands, One Beautiful Rangoli



The children came together to create a beautiful, colourful rangoli at Yorkland's entrance.

Working in groups of four, each child took turns carefully filling the rangoli design with brightly coloured rice and some flower patels. With little hands and lots of excitement, they worked together, filling each section with care. Every child contributed a little to this wonderful creation.



























After the final touches, our beautiful rangoli was complete. The vibrant colours brightened up Yorkland's entrance, welcoming everyone with the joyful spirit of Deepavali.

A beautiful piece of art made with teamwork, patience and many little helping hands.




Happy Deepavali


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Deepavali Banana Leaf Lunch







One of the highlights of our Deepavali celebration was the special traditional Indian banana leaf lunch.

The children were excited to see their lunch served on fresh banana leaves instead of their usual plates. They learned that eating on banana leaves is a tradition in Indian culture.





Our delicious festive menu included fragrant tomato rice, vegetarian kurma, turmeric stir-fried French beans, non-spicy Chicken 65 and of course, the children's all-time favourite, crispy papadam.

















The children were encouraged to try eating with their fingers, experiencing the traditional Indian way of enjoying a meal. It was lovely to see them exploring the different flavours and enjoying their food together.





They were also introduced to the proper way of placing the banana leaf, with the narrow tip pointing to the left and the meaning behind folding the leaf after finishing their meal. Traditionally, folding the leaf towards oneself is a way of showing appreciation and satisfaction with the meal. It was a meaningful cultural experience that made their Deepavali lunch even more special.



A Joyful Popping Finale







What better way to end our Deepavali celebration than with some popping fun.

Dressed beautifully in their colourful traditional Indian outfits, the children gathered outdoors for one last exciting activity, playing with party pops. The air was filled with cheerful popping sounds, laughter and excitement as the children enjoyed every little pop. It was lovely to see their happy faces and the joy they shared with their friends.

Our Deepavali celebration came to a wonderful end, filled with beautiful memories of storytelling, colourful rangoli, delicious festive food and joyful moments together.



Happy Deepavali from Yorkland Team.



Upcoming Events

Graduation Ceremony

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Little Hands, Big Milestones

Our Five Graduates Preparing for Their Special Day



A special milestone is approaching at Yorkland as we prepare to celebrate the graduation of five wonderful children. It is a heart-warming occasion to reflect on their growth, achievements and precious memories as they prepare for a new chapter.

Our little graduates have been enthusiastically preparing for their special day, creating colourful musical instruments and graduation crowns. Their creativity, patience and dedication make these preparations even more meaningful.

We warmly invite all parents of graduating children to join us on 13 November 2026 to celebrate this memorable occasion. We also encourage our younger children to dress up and join in the celebration, cheering for their graduating friends.

Kindly refer to the graduation schedule for the day's arrangements. Should you have any questions, our teachers will be happy to assist.