



Celebrations to Discoveries

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

FROM FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS TO EXCITING DISCOVERIES!

by Ms. Louise



This term was filled with joy, learning, and new experiences! We celebrated **Chinese New Year** with fun traditions and smiles. During **Dental Day**, the children were excited to have their teeth checked by real dentists. **Animal Appreciation Day** was a special treat, as kids met reptiles, pets, and exotic animals—some even brought in by our wonderful parents!

The fun continued with a **field trip to Aviary Park**, where children were amazed by the beautiful birds. We also celebrated **Idul Fitri**, learning about Indonesian culture, wearing white and beige, and enjoying music and dance together.

From celebrations to discoveries, this term has been full of excitement. Our young learners are growing, exploring, and making great memories every day!

TERM 3 2025



DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF OUR NEW LIGHT & SHADOW ROOM!

by Ms. Jeje

We are thrilled to introduce a brand-new experience for our children—the Light & Shadow Room! This special space is designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and sensory exploration in a fun and engaging way.

What's Inside the Light & Shadow Room?

Shadow Exploration with Immersive Projector Displays

Our projector transforms the room into different magical settings—a galaxy, a forest, or even a bright blue sky—aligned with our learning themes. This feature encourages children to immerse themselves in storytelling, dramatic play, and discussions about nature, space, and the world around them.

Children can also see their shadows come to life in the dark! By moving, dancing, and interacting with the light, they begin to understand how light and shadow work together. This hands-on experience fosters body awareness, coordination, and early scientific thinking as they experiment with movement and its effects.





Overhead Projector (OHP)

With our Overhead Projector (OHP), children can explore how objects create shadows by placing various items—pebbles, leaves, animal figurines, and more—on the OHP glass. These objects are then projected onto the wall, encouraging experimentation with size, shape, and layering. This activity enhances problem-solving skills, creativity, and fine motor development.

Loose Parts Exploration

To encourage open-ended play, we provide a variety of loose parts such as magnetic tiles, flashlights, shadow puppets, tissue rolls, bark, pinecones, and other natural materials. These materials allow children to build, design, and explore different shadow formations, boosting their imagination and critical thinking skills.

Light Table Sensory Play

The light table offers a hands-on sensory experience where children can observe the movement of glitter, oil, and water. This enhances their fine motor skills and understanding of scientific concepts such as viscosity, transparency, and motion.





Glow-in-the-Dark Painting

One of the most exciting features! In this special dark corner covered with black cloth, children can explore neon colors under blue light, experiment with glow-in-the-dark paints, and create luminous art. This activity encourages artistic expression, sensory awareness, and visual perception, making learning both fun and visually stimulating. Our Light & Shadow Room is a place where learning meets wonder, where science and art blend seamlessly, and where every child's curiosity is sparked in an unforgettable way. We can't wait to see the magic unfold as children explore this unique space!

CHARACTER FORMATION FRIDAY HIGHLIGHT

by Ms. Emily

Our children always look forward to Character Formation Fridays (CFF)—a special time when the whole school gathers in our pendopo to explore the character focus of the month. These gatherings help children build relationships, strengthen their sense of belonging, and instill meaningful 21st-century values.

In January, our focus was on helpfulness. The children learned from the story *The Three Little Pigs*, which highlighted the importance of working together and supporting one another. We were also delighted to welcome **Ms. Amanda, Aria's mom**, who led the children in singing songs that lifted everyone's spirits.

In February, we embraced the spirit of the Lunar New Year with the theme of joy. The children joyfully danced to Mandarin songs and had a wonderful time making homemade vegetable dumplings. Ms. Elly, Darren's mom, joined us to teach the children how to prepare them. From the storybook *Giraffes Can't Dance*, the children discovered the joy of finding activities and hobbies that make them happy.

As Term 3 comes to a close, we are confident that the lessons learned from Character Formation Fridays will continue to support and inspire our children in their daily lives



LUNAR NEW YEAR: A FESTIVAL OF UNITY

by Ms. Emily



Our Lunar New Year event, themed "A Festival of Unity," focused on the communal and harmonious aspects of the celebration. We embraced the spirit of togetherness through joyful dancing to the song 萌宝过大年 with handmade firecrackers, and reading the story 好忙的除夕 in Mandarin—immersing the children in Mandarin culture and language.

To bring it all together, we made dumplings with our wonderful parent volunteer, Ms. Elly. Through this celebration, we hope the children experienced the warmth of a big family reunion and the joy that the Lunar New Year brings.



农历新年：团结的节日

由关伟老师

本次活动以“迎新年，欢乐庆”为主题，为孩子们安排了多项活动。有欢乐热闹的新年舞蹈《萌宝过大年》，还有温馨有趣的新年故事《好忙的除夕》。在包饺子的活动中，家长和老师共同配合，让孩子们都开心积极的动手参与。这次活动让孩子们感受到了新年团圆欢乐的大家庭氛围，也让他们度过了一个有意义的新年。



CELEBRATING DENTAL DAY AT ALAM ATELIER!

by Ms. Bila



On February 21, 2025, our Alam Atelier community came together for a special event –Dental Day! In collaboration with Smart Dental, this day was dedicated to raising awareness about dental health among our children. We were honored to have a team of friendly dentists from Smart Dental visit us, conducting check-ups and engaging our little learners in an interactive and educational session on oral hygiene.

In the weeks leading up to Dental Day, our classrooms were buzzing with excitement as we introduced a dental-themed provocation table. This hands-on setup sparked curiosity and helped familiarize children with the concept of dental care. Through books, models, and role-playing as dentists, they explored the importance of keeping their teeth clean. This preparation not only eased any apprehension about the check-up but also cultivated their sense of belonging, as they actively participated in discussions and play that connected to real-life experiences.

The event kicked off in our library with dental check-ups. Our children waited eagerly for their turn, displaying courage and confidence as they opened their mouths wide for examination. The dentists from Smart Dental were incredibly kind and engaging, making the experience smooth and enjoyable. Through this process, the children learned about responsibility for their personal hygiene, building their independence and self-awareness—important life skills that extend beyond dental care.



After the check-ups, we gathered in the Pendopo for an interactive dental hygiene education session. The Smart Dental team captivated our young learners with a fun and informative presentation, emphasizing the importance of brushing twice a day. They demonstrated the correct circular brushing technique and explained how choosing the right toothpaste helps protect teeth and gums. Through songs and dances, learning became joyful and memorable, reinforcing fine motor skills, coordination, and active listening.

Following the presentation, children engaged in a variety of hands-on activities designed to deepen their understanding of oral care. Our Pre-Nursery friends explored playdough teeth, shaping gums and teeth to develop their pincer grip and motor skills while gaining an understanding of dental anatomy. Meanwhile, our Nursery friends took to the deck, brushing giant model teeth with white paint representing toothpaste. This process-art activity not only encouraged creativity but also reinforced the importance of proper brushing techniques.



Our Kinder and Prep friends participated in a provocation activity that challenged them to clean 'plaque' and food particles from model teeth using toothbrushes. This engaging task helped develop their problem-solving skills and understanding of cause and effect—essential scientific thinking. Additionally, it nurtured their patience, perseverance, and fine motor coordination.

At the end of the day, each child received a certificate, a dental card, and a thoughtful goodie bag filled with a toothbrush and toiletries from Smart Dental—a wonderful reward for their bravery and enthusiasm. This event was a testament to our shared commitment to holistic education, where real-life experiences are interwoven with learning, fostering lifelong skills and character development.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Smart Dental for their partnership and to our entire Alam Atelier community for their participation and support. Events like Dental Day remind us that learning happens everywhere—in nature, in daily routines, and through meaningful interactions. By embedding health and self-care into our curriculum, we nurture children who are not only knowledgeable but also responsible and capable individuals. Here's to many more joyful learning experiences and a lifetime of healthy, happy smiles!



ANIMAL APPRECIATION DAY

by Ms. Yunita



On Friday, March 7, 2025, our school was filled with excitement as we celebrated Animal Appreciation Day! This special event was a heartwarming collaboration between school, parents, and our special guest from Aljabar - Animal Lover Jakarta Barat, who brought some truly fascinating animals for the children to see up close.

The day started with joyful singing of the "Hello Song" and "Walking in the Jungle", setting the perfect mood for a day of discovery. Then, each guest introduced their amazing animals—from a big iguana, snake, frog, civet, to a bearded dragon! Some of our teachers also shared their beloved pets, including Macaw birds, cats, a starling bird, iguanas, and a gecko.

We were also incredibly grateful to our wonderful parents, who brought along their lovely pets: sugar gliders, a hedgehog, a tortoise, dogs, fish, and even a pony! The children were thrilled to have the chance to ride the pony on the grass area, making it an unforgettable experience.



EXPLORING AVIARY PARK BINTARO!

by Ms. Yunita



Last March 14, 2025, the children of Alam Atelier embarked on an exciting and interactive field trip to Aviary Park Bintaro, where they had the incredible opportunity to get up close with various animals. From Pre-Nursery to Prep, the children eagerly explored the park, feeding, touching, and observing animals in their natural habitats. Their eyes lit up with excitement as they saw a donkey munching on carrots, turtles enjoying fresh leaves, and meerkats curiously interacting with them inside their den. It was a truly hands-on experience that sparked curiosity and wonder!

As we continued our journey, the children walked through the grassy fields alongside sheep and goats, learning an important lesson about animal behavior. They discovered that to successfully feed the animals, they had to lower their hands so the sheep and goats could see the food. This simple yet meaningful moment reinforced patience, observation skills, and respect for living creatures, allowing the children to experience firsthand how animals interact with their environment. They also marveled at the towering emu, carefully fed vibrant lovebirds, hummingbirds, and toucans, and delighted in learning about the unique characteristics of each species. These moments fostered a deep appreciation for animals and their habitats, encouraging respect for the natural world.

As the trip came to an end, the children gathered to watch an exhilarating bird show, where they were amazed by the graceful flight of eagles and macaws. Their laughter and cheers filled the air as the birds soared and performed tricks, leaving a lasting impression on their young minds. This experience provided an opportunity for them to learn through observation, develop patience, and gain a deeper understanding of birds' behaviors and abilities.

Despite the warm weather, the children's enthusiasm never wavered. This field trip was more than just a day of fun, it was an opportunity for hands-on learning, exploration, and developing a sense of connection to nature. Seeing the world through experience is a core part of our Reggio Emilia and Nature Pedagogy approach, and this adventure at Aviary Park was a perfect reflection of that philosophy. We can't wait for more nature-filled discoveries ahead!



CELEBRATING RAMADAN: A TIME FOR COMMUNITY, KINDNESS, AND LEARNING

by Ms Ella



This Ramadan, our school community came together for a truly meaningful and **heartwarming experience**. The children expressed their creativity by crafting beautiful decorations for the Pendopo, showcasing their **fine motor skills and artistic expression**. Each class contributed, reflecting our **sense of belonging** and teamwork.

In the spirit of giving, families generously donated food, snacks, and funds for takjil, which the children helped distribute to those breaking their fast in our local community. The donations collected will also support orphanages in our neighborhood, fostering **character development, empathy, and social responsibility**.

The celebration continued as the children dressed in **traditional Islamic clothing**, shared a **potluck snack time**, and exchanged gifts wrapped in white. They also personally delivered sembako to school staff, learning the value of **gratitude and kindness**. Some children were so inspired that they wanted to continue giving beyond school hours!



A special moment was Jaeda's mom, Ms. Junissa's storytelling session, where she shared her own book about Ramadan, deepening the children's **language development and cultural awareness**. Later, Rania's mom, Ms. Hasna, guided a class in making *ketupat*, engaging their **fine motor skills and hands-on learning**.

This event beautifully embodied the spirit of **community, generosity, and lifelong learning**.

Thank you to all the families for your support—see you at our next celebration!



MOSQUITO PREVENTION AND APPLICATION AT ALAM ATELIER JAKARTA

by Ms. Lira

Dear Alam Atelier Families,

Living in Jakarta means coexisting with a large mosquito population and other insects, especially in natural outdoor spaces. We understand that this can be a health concern and may create a sense of unease. That's why we have multiple measures in place to ensure the safety and comfort of our students while maintaining a balanced, eco-friendly approach.

To naturally deter mosquitoes, our garden is filled with carefully maintained plants such as lemongrass, mint, rosemary, periwinkle, and thyme. Our dedicated gardeners tend to these plants every weekend to keep them thriving.

In addition to natural deterrents, we conduct weekly fogging to eliminate mosquito larvae and nests, effectively reducing insect populations. Our ponds are drained daily and thoroughly cleaned each week, and we also use a safe, eco-friendly product to prevent mosquito larvae, black flies, and other pests from developing in standing water.



Before heading outdoors, all students are provided with a gentle, non-toxic bug spray imported from Bali, ensuring protection without harsh chemicals. Within our classrooms and throughout the school, diffusers release natural insect-repelling scents like lavender, lemongrass, and eucalyptus to further enhance our protective efforts.

We prioritize the safety of children, families, and teachers and are always open to feedback and improvements. While we take every precaution to protect everyone from insects, we also recognize that the garden is their natural habitat. Our goal is to maintain a balanced approach—managing insect populations while respecting the environment—so that students can enjoy and explore the outdoor space safely

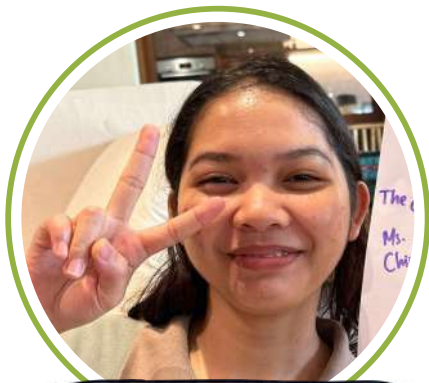


JANUARY - MARCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS!



JAN

1 January
Crawler



MS. CHINDY

5 January
Teacher



CAPRISA

7 January
Pre N Cahaya



DOMINIC

11 January
Nursery



MS. JEJE

12 January
Teacher



CECE

13 January
Pre N Awan



MILLIE

21 January
Pre N Awan



EMMALY

22 January
Pre N Bulan



ADRIN

2 February
Nursery



RANIA

2 February
Pre N Awan



DEZRA

3 February
Crawler



SOPHIA

5 February
Crawler



COACH ARNOLD

5 February
Gym Coach



DAREEN

6 February
Crawler



KAIa

10 February
Pre N Bulan



SACHI

16 February
Walker



DJiWA

22 February
Pre N Bulan



DEVARA

24 February
Walker



NORAH

28 February
Walker



BELVA

5 March
Pre N Awan



LUCAS

6 March
Walker



PAK AJI

9 March
Security



NOURA

15 March
Walkler



NAOMI

15 March
Walker



AMMARSAKA

20 March
Walker

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Day

17 April 2025

Kartini Day

21 April 2025

Earth Day

25 April 2025

Mother's Day

9 May 2025

Project Work Exhibition

16 May 2025

Year End Concert
& Graduation

13 June 2025

Father's Day

16 June 2025

Camping Day For Prep 18-19 June 2025

PTC Day

20 June 2025

Summer Program 23 June - 11 July 2025



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