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ZENITH NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Zenith's December Issue 2024.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

- *Winston Churchill*



MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU

Dear Zenith International School Community,

As the year draws to a close, I am thrilled to share the highlights of our wonderful achievements and celebrations in December. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to making Zenith International School a thriving community of learning and joy.

A Huge Success at Seremban Prima Mall: Zenith International School Roadshow!

Our Zenith International School Roadshow at Seremban Prima Mall was a vibrant showcase of talent, creativity, and community spirit. Eason Lee (Year 5) captivated the audience with a powerful drum performance, while Berry Lo (Year 8) amazed everyone with her captivating Latin dance. Families and kids also enjoyed engaging in interactive sand art activities, with colorful balloon giveaways adding extra charm. The event's highlight was the Zenith Bonanza promotion, where families embraced the opportunity for up to 50% discounts for incoming students, marking the beginning of their journey toward educational excellence.

13th December - ZIS Christmas Celebration 2024: Spreading Joy and Giving Back!

Our ZIS Christmas Celebration brought joy and generosity to the forefront with a heartwarming event filled with festive cheer. As part of our charity efforts, we donated RM1,000 to Majlis Pusat Kebajikan Semalaysia Seremban and RM500 to Pertubuhan Kebajikan Haiwan Terbiar Negeri Sembilan (NS Happy Paws) during a mock cheque presentation. Additionally, goods, food, and gifts collected during a month-long donation drive were delivered to Shekinah Care Centre. The day featured creative competitions, including Christmas ornaments crafted by primary students and recycled-material Christmas trees designed by secondary students. Students' spectacular performances and a school-wide potluck lunch added to the celebration, highlighting the spirit of togetherness and giving.

Zenith International School Football & Basketball Academies

The Football Academy and Basketball Academy concluded their final sessions for Term 1 on 12th December and 13th December 2024, respectively. We are proud of the commitment shown by all participants throughout the term. Training will resume in the second week of Term 2 in the 2024/2025 academic year, and we look forward to continued growth and success in these programs.

Thank you for making December a month to remember. Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year. Let's continue to achieve excellence together in the coming year!

Warm regards,
Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu
Executive Principal, Zenith International School





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN

Dear Zenith International School Community,

As 2024 draws to a close, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible achievements and experiences we've shared as a school community. From academic excellence to leadership development and teamwork, this term has been a testament to the dedication and resilience of our students, staff, and parents. Let us celebrate our successes while preparing for the opportunities and challenges that await in the new year.

Term 1 Examination 2024/2025 (2nd – 13th December 2024)

As Term 1 wraps up, it's time for our students to showcase their learning and growth through the Term 1 Examinations! These assessments ensure a focused and purposeful learning environment while fostering accountability among our learners. At Zenith International School, we are committed to continuous improvement. The assessment outcomes will be analysed to refine our teaching practices and maintain the high-quality education our students deserve. To all our amazing students – we believe in you! Best wishes for your exams, and may you achieve incredible results. Let's soar to success together!

ZIS Sports Day 2024/2025 House Meeting

In Week 20, Zenith International School took its first major step toward Sports Day 2024/2025, and the excitement was undeniable! Key highlights from the meeting included the introduction of Sports House Teachers, the election of House Masters and Captains, and the formation of the 2025 Sports House Committee. Students enthusiastically registered for track and field events, team sports, and the iconic march-past during early trials. The meeting also provided a detailed briefing on the Sports House Selection Schedule on 2nd and 3rd January 2025, when final teams for each event will be formed. As the excitement builds, students and staff are preparing for a season of teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship. Together, we'll make Sports Day 2024/2025 the best one yet!

ZIS Prefect Camp 2024/2025 (14th – 15th December 2024)

Our dynamic leaders kicked off Day 1 of the ZIS Prefect Camp 2024/2025 with excitement, creativity, and teamwork! Prefects began their journey with registration and icebreaking sessions to foster connections. Group activities included the Bridge Building Challenge, Treasure Hunt, Problem-Solving Workshop, and the Hands of Marble activity, showcasing teamwork and analytical skills. In the Vision Board Activity, prefects explored their aspirations and presented their unique goals. The day concluded with a refreshing break, a delightful dinner, a cozy campfire, and a Talent Show filled with laughter and camaraderie. The Prefect Camp was truly a testament to the spirit of leadership, collaboration, and creativity.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you in 2025 for another year of excellence and growth!

Warm regards,
Catherine Foo Bee Yen
Principal, Zenith International School





MESSAGE FROM OUR SECONDARY HEAD MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS

Dear Zenith International School Community,

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the incredible achievements of our secondary school students. Their hard work, dedication, and passion continue to inspire and make us proud. Let's celebrate their successes together and look forward to an even brighter future.

Celebrating Excellence: Lau Zhengin's Triumph!

We are thrilled to celebrate Lau Zhengin's remarkable achievement at the GSA Distance Challenge 2024, held on 30th November. Competing in the 1KM (Performance) category, Lau Zhengin secured 1st place! Your dedication and hard work are an inspiration to us all. Congratulations, Lau Zhengin—well done!

Singapore Math Challenge (SMC) 2024: Outstanding Results!

Our students have once again demonstrated excellence in the Singapore Math Challenge (SMC) 2024. Their dedication and passion for mathematics have shone brightly, bringing pride to Zenith International School.

Exemplary Award: Cayla Seow Shim Eun (Grade 1), Wong Kai Heng (Grade 1), Raphael Gavin Pendor (Grade 2), Lim Chen Tze (Grade 10)

Outstanding Award: Tey Jared (Grade 4), Tey Jayden (Grade 4)

Commendable Award: Aadam Bin Firdaus (Grade 1), Pranav Theodore Joseph (Grade 3), Aaradhya Rajesh Nair (Grade 4), Ethan Ram Netto (Grade 4), Rowan Lim Zheng Chen (Grade 4), Wong Kai Han (Grade 4), Yong Jia Sheng (Grade 7), Shamitra Suresh Kumar (Grade 10)

Honorable Mention: Show Jin Yu (Grade 1)

Congratulations to all the awardees! Your achievements reflect your hard work, and we couldn't be prouder. Keep striving for excellence!

Success at the Kijang Economics Competition!

Our Year 10 and Year 11 students have made us proud at the Kijang Economics Competition, a platform showcasing talent in economics, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. A special congratulations to Bali Meranti, Yasmin, and Vishalini for earning an Honorable Mention for their exceptional efforts. Their success is a testament to their dedication and the expert guidance of their Economics teacher, Ms. Thinoshini.



As we conclude 2024, let us celebrate these remarkable accomplishments and gear up for another year of growth, learning, and success. Wishing all of you a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2025 for another exciting chapter at Zenith International School!

Best regards,
Ms. Ompreta
Head of Secondary, Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY HEAD MS NOOR LEILAH

Dear Zenith International School Community,

As we close another year, let's take a moment to celebrate the amazing achievements and memorable events of our Primary School students. From outstanding individual accomplishments to collective endeavours, 2024 has been a truly remarkable journey.

Congratulations to Our Zenith Swim Stars!

At the 2nd Negeri Sembilan Short Course Swimming Championship, held from 6-8 December 2024 at the State Aquatic Centre, Paroi, Seremban, Zenith students delivered stellar performances. Miguel Lee Jia Hyun (Group 4) won five gold, three silver, and two bronze medals across various categories, while Lau Zhengin (Group 2) claimed one gold and four bronze medals. Their dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship made us all proud and showcased Zenith's excellence in sports.

Congratulations to Our Champion, Naila binti Adlee Nizam!

Zenith International School is incredibly proud to celebrate the achievement of Naila binti Adlee Nizam, who secured Second Place in the Kids Over 20kg-22kg category at the National Kurash Championship held on 24th November 2024 at Dewan Semenyih, Selangor. Naila's hard work and dedication exemplify the spirit of excellence and perseverance. Well done, Naila, on this remarkable milestone, and may you continue to achieve great success!

HCGE Assembly Spotlight: Be Reasonable

As part of our Humanity, Character, Globalism, Education (HCGE) program, two Year 4 students delivered inspiring talks during assembly about the importance of being reasonable. Afsheen (Year 4 Edison) shared her perspective on staying calm, listening to others, and considering the impact of actions to solve problems and build trust. Meanwhile, Lakshyan (Year 4 Newton) emphasized using good judgment and understanding others' viewpoints to avoid conflicts and strengthen relationships. Their presentations highlighted the values we strive to instill in our students every day.

Wishing You a Wonderful New Year! As 2024 comes to a close, we look forward to a new year filled with opportunities, learning, and growth. Let's continue to support our students as they strive for excellence in all their endeavors. Together, we can achieve greatness!

Warm regards,
Ms. Noor Leilah
Head of Primary, Zenith International School





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL HEAD MS UMMA MAHESWARY

Dear Zenith International Preschool Community,

As we approach the end of 2024, it's wonderful to reflect on the joyful moments and successes that have made this year so special for our preschoolers.

ZIS Preschool Christmas Celebration!

Our preschoolers experienced the magic of Christmas through a day filled with laughter and fun! The celebration included an energetic Christmas Dance & Yoga session, entertaining games like Ping Pong Toss and Rainbow Ball, a festive Mini Fashion Show, and a snowy Christmas tree that added to the holiday spirit. The children also shared in a meaningful gift exchange and created lasting memories during a cheerful group photo session. The celebration concluded with a delightful mini potluck featuring delicious treats contributed by teachers, students, and parents. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a memorable one. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

After-School Programmes and Homework Coaching

This term, we've seen excellent participation in our after-school programmes and homework coaching sessions. Your children's dedication and regular attendance have been inspiring, and we are delighted to see the positive impact these initiatives have had on their learning and development. We look forward to continuing this momentum into the new year!

As we wrap up 2024, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parents, teachers, and staff for your unwavering support throughout the year. Let's embrace the coming year with enthusiasm and continue to nurture our little ones in their journey of growth and learning.

Warm regards,
Ms. Uma

Head of Preschool, Zenith International School



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NOTES:

- New Years Day Public Holiday: 1st January, Wednesday
- Back to school assembly: 2nd January, Thursday
- Inter-House Sports: 6th January, Monday onwards (after school hours)
- Term 1 Exam Parent Teacher's Meeting: 11 January, Saturday [9:00am - 11:00am]
- Sports Day Heats 1: 13th January, Monday [8:00am - 12:00pm]
- Yam Tuan's Birthday Public Holiday: 14th January, Tuesday
- Israk&Misraj Public Holiday: 27th January, Monday
- Chinese New Year Public Holiday: 29th January, Wednesday - 30th January, Thursday
- Festive School Break: 26th January, Sunday - 2nd February, Sunday

ACTIVITY SECTION

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Vocabulary

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| BACKBITE | talk maliciously about someone who is not present |
| BALLAD | a poem or song narrating a story in short stanzas |
| CHASM | a deep crack or opening in the earth, rock, or another surface |
| DAUNTLESS | showing fearlessness and determination |
| FATHOM | understand something after a lot of thought |

Stay in touch :

Thank you for being a part of our January Newsletter!

We will see you again in next month's edition with more happenings to share.

