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Welcome to Zenith's December Issue 2025.

"Your talents and abilities will improve over time, but for that, you have to start"

-Martin Luther King



MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL **DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU**

As we come to the close of 2025, December has been a meaningful and fulfilling month for Zenith International School—one that reflects our shared commitment to learning, community, and compassion. It has been heartening to look back on all that we have accomplished together as a school family.

One of the highlights of the month was the **Zenith International School Exhibition at Prima Mall on 13 and 14 December 2025**. The exhibition was a great success, and it was a pleasure to engage with many parents and families who visited our booth. Our team had the opportunity to share Zenith's vision, programmes, and learning culture, and to showcase what makes our school a dynamic, nurturing, and future-focused learning environment. We are grateful for the positive response and the many meaningful conversations that took place over the two days.

We are also pleased to share that **Preschool and Primary registrations are now open**, while our **Secondary section is officially a full house**. This strong enrolment reflects the trust and confidence parents place in Zenith. We encourage families who are considering places for their younger children to secure their spots early, as seats are limited.

December was also marked by the spirit of giving through our **Zenith International School Christmas Donation Drive**. Over the course of one month, many parents, teachers, and students came together to contribute generously. All donated items were thoughtfully packed and wrapped, enabling our team to manage the collection smoothly and efficiently. This collective effort truly demonstrated the kindness and generosity of our community.

In addition to item donations, Zenith International School extended **cash donations of RM1,000 to each organisation**, reaching beyond our campus to spread compassion and hope. This year, our Christmas contributions were presented to:

- **Pertubuhan Anak Yatim Al-Khair**
- **Mercy Senior Care Centre**
- **Impian Therapy - Special Kids Care**

The collected items were also distributed to these organisations, ensuring that our support reached those who need it most. These acts of giving remind us that education at Zenith goes beyond academics—it is also about nurturing empathy, social responsibility, and a caring heart in our students.

As we close the year, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our students, parents, teachers, and staff for your unwavering support, dedication, and partnership throughout 2025. Together, we have made this year a meaningful one.

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



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN

As we come to the close of Term 1 for the Academic Year 2025/2026, I am pleased to share that our preschool, primary, and secondary students have successfully completed several important academic milestones. These include the Term 1 examinations, the Checkpoint and IGCSE Trial 1 for Year 9 students, and the IGCSE Trial 1 for our Year 11 students. These assessments mark significant progress in our academic journey, and we celebrate the dedication, resilience, and growth shown by our students throughout the term.

On 19 December, our school community came together for the **ZIS Christmas Celebration 2025 - A Celebration of Joy, Giving, and Togetherness**. It was truly a memorable day filled with festive cheer, vibrant performances, and heartfelt moments. Our students delighted us with dances, songs, and musical performances, while the schoolwide potluck created a warm and joyful atmosphere of sharing and togetherness. Class-based activities, gift exchanges, friendly competitions, and the much-anticipated Best Dressed segment added to the excitement. Most importantly, our children had a wonderful time celebrating the season with their friends, teachers, and staff, embracing the true spirit of Christmas.
Season of joy. Season of sharing. Season of ZIS.

As the year drew to a close, we also kicked off preparations for **Zenith International School Sports Day 2025/2026**, held over 15, 16, and 17 December.

- **Day 1** began with Sports House Meetings, where students were introduced to their House Masters and teachers who will guide and inspire them throughout the season. We also selected our House Captains, Vice-Captains, and other key leadership roles, recognising students who will lead with responsibility, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The day concluded with Swimming Selection, where students demonstrated enthusiasm and determination in the pool.
- **Day 2** featured selections for badminton, squash, basketball, and football.
- **Day 3** focused on frisbee, chess, Rubik's Cube, and archery selections.

It was an energetic and inspiring start, filled with sportsmanship, collaboration, and growing friendships as we build momentum towards Sports Day 2025/2026.

As we take this well-deserved break, I would like to thank our students, parents, teachers, and staff for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. May this festive season bring you joy, peace, and meaningful time with your loved ones.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2026.

Warm regards,
Catherine Foo Bee Yen
Principal
Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM OUR SECONDARY HEAD **MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS**

December has been a truly inspiring month for our secondary students, marked by meaningful learning experiences and outstanding achievements that reflect the spirit of excellence at Zenith International School.

On **2 December**, we proudly launched the **ZIS Year 7 & 8 Talk Series** with the theme **“Know Yourself - Because Every Learner Is Unique!”**. Our students participated in an engaging and thought-provoking session led by **Dr. Inderjeet** and **Ms. Catherine Foo**, where they explored what makes each individual learner unique. Topics included understanding personal strengths, discovering learning styles, exploring Multiple Intelligences, and identifying personal preferences, talents, and abilities. The session empowered our students to better understand who they are and how they learn best. At Zenith International School, we firmly believe that self-awareness is the foundation of growth and success, and this session marked an important step forward in our students’ learning journeys.

We are also immensely proud to celebrate the remarkable sporting achievements of **Lokkesh A/L Wigneswaran**, whose dedication and perseverance continue to inspire our school community. A huge round of applause goes to Lokkesh for emerging as the **Champion** in the **Boys Under 15 category** at the **Oncocare Singapore Junior Squash Open 2025**, held from **9-14 December 2025**. His exceptional skill, focus, and determination truly set him apart and reflect his unwavering commitment to excellence.

In addition, Lokkesh also delivered an outstanding performance at the **Red Tone International Junior Open Squash 2025**, held from **2-7 December**, securing an impressive **5th placing** in the Boys Under 15 category. His resilience, fighting spirit, and passion for the sport continue to place Zenith International School on the regional and international sporting map.

Achievements like these remind us of the incredible potential within our students and motivate us all to dream big and aim higher. Well done, Lokkesh – we are extremely proud of you and look forward to celebrating many more successes ahead.

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



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY HEAD

MS NOOR LEILAH

December has been a joyful and inspiring month for our Primary students, filled with memorable experiences, meaningful learning, and proud achievements that truly reflect the Zenith spirit.

Our **Under-12 Football Team** had an unforgettable experience at the **Visit Negeri Sembilan Kids Cup**. From warm-up to the final whistle, our boys displayed passion, teamwork, and outstanding sportsmanship, playing with confidence, energy, and big smiles throughout the tournament. This experience was about more than football – it was about building courage, confidence, friendship, teamwork, and learning through real match situations. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our amazing parents for the continuous cheers, encouragement, and unwavering support on the sidelines. Your energy truly lifted the team. A big thank you as well to our dedicated teachers and coaches for their guidance, commitment, and tireless efforts in leading and supporting our boys throughout the tournament. We are immensely proud of our young footballers for representing Zenith with heart, pride, and fighting spirit. The journey continues, and many exciting moments lie ahead.

We also celebrate the remarkable achievements of our talented gymnasts from **Zenith Rhythmic Gymnastics Academy**, who shone at the **Ujian Klasifikasi dan Pertandingan Gimrama Peringkat Negeri Sembilan 2025**, held on **30 November 2025**. Their hard work, determination, and discipline were clearly reflected in their performances, and we are incredibly proud of each gymnast for their dedication and success.

A special congratulations goes to **Cayla** for her outstanding achievement at the **Aristo Cup** held in **Kajang, Selangor**, on **30 November 2025**. Cayla earned a **Distinction Award in Stage 4 Ribbon**, showcasing her grace, perseverance, and passion for rhythmic gymnastics. Well done, Cayla – your commitment and achievements continue to inspire our school community.

In addition, our **HCGE Assembly** highlighted the important value of **Dedication**, presented by two of our Year 3 students. **Luang Xin Qiao (Year 3 Edison)** reminded us that dedication means working hard, staying focused, and never giving up, even when challenges arise. **Shanvithaa (Year 3 Newton)** shared how dedication helps us grow, improve, and achieve our goals through consistent effort and a positive attitude. Their confident and thoughtful presentations were truly inspiring and reflected the strong values we nurture at Zenith.

I am extremely proud of our Primary students for their enthusiasm, character, and achievements both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you to our parents and teachers for your continued partnership and support in guiding our children's growth.

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



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL HEAD MS UMMA MAHESWARY

Dear Zenith Preschool Families,

December has been a joyful and exciting month at Zenith Preschool, filled with meaningful learning, creativity, and festive cheer.

Our little explorers had great fun revising their Science topic on the **Parts of a Plant**. From roots to stems and leaves, the children confidently shared what each part does, proudly demonstrating their growing knowledge and natural curiosity. After learning time, the day was perfectly balanced with outdoor play at the playground, where laughter, running, and climbing filled the air. At Zenith Preschool, we truly believe that learning and play go hand in hand – making every day a meaningful and happy experience for our children.

The Christmas spirit was also alive in our **Preschool L1 classroom** during an Art and Craft session, where our little ones created their very own snowmen. The classroom was filled with festive joy, creativity, and smiles as the children expressed their imagination and excitement for the season. It was heartwarming to see their creativity shine during this special time of year.

On **19 December 2025**, we celebrated our **Preschool Christmas Celebration**, a morning filled with fun, laughter, and festive activities. The day began with a warm welcome and cheerful Christmas sing-alongs, setting the tone for a joyful celebration. Children enthusiastically took part in the **Gingerbread Man Decorating Contest**, followed by the exciting **Santa's Chimney Drop**, which helped develop their motor skills in a fun and engaging way. The class party brought everyone together to enjoy Christmas-themed snacks and music, while the **Gift Exchange** created many happy and memorable moments. We also announced the winners of the Gingerbread Man Decorating Contest before settling down for **Christmas Movie Time**. The celebration concluded with a group photo in festive attire and a lively Christmas dance party, ending the day on a joyful note.

These moments of learning, creativity, and celebration reflect the nurturing and joyful environment we strive to create at Zenith Preschool. I would like to thank our teachers and parents for your continued support and partnership in making these experiences meaningful for our children.

Warm regards,
Ms. Uma
Head of Preschool
Zenith International School

Photo Gallery



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JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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NOTES:

- **Term 1 Exam Parents Teachers Meeting: Sat, 10 Jan, 9.00am-1.00pm**
- **Inter House Sports: From Mon, 12 Jan onwards (After School Hours)**
- **Sports Day Heats 1: Tue, 13 Jan, 8.00am – 12.00pm**
- **Yam Tuan's Birthday PH: Wed, 14 Jan**
- **Israk & Mikraj PH: Sat, 17 Jan**

ACTIVITY SECTION

Sudoku

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Vocabulary

POTTER	commotion (noun)
PREVISE	to foresee (verb)
RUGRAT	a child not yet old enough for school (noun)
SCHLEP	to carry (verb)
VERVE	enthusiasm or vigor (noun)

Stay in touch :

Thank you for being a part of our
December Newsletter!

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