



ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Welcome to Zenith's January Issue 2024.

“Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new.”

—Augustine Og Mandino

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MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU

Hello Zenithians!

January 2024 has been a well awaited month to greet all our students with a big smile on our face. We hope that the further refurbishment of the school building and facilities has brought a smile to many of our students and parents alike. As I have always mentioned we are all about “walking the talk” to be Greater Zenith International School.

To engage with the community, Zenith International School organised a roadshow at AEON Mall Seremban 2, on 6th and 7th January 2024, featuring a Colouring Contest and exclusive performances by teachers and students. The school also expressed gratitude to everyone who made the event a success, promising more exciting showcases of talent and creativity from the Zenith family in the future.

The new standardised sports scholarship has been finalised and its has been emailed to all current recipients by the finance department. We sincerely hope the new sports scholarship will benefit students/parents for their unwavering effort to join and compete in various sports tournaments in and out of Malaysia.

As Zenith International School celebrates its 10th Year Anniversary, we have rewarded our very own students and parents with the 10th Year Anniversary rebate, which was sent individually as statement of account for those who qualify. Now we are extending the offer to prospective students. Enjoy a 50% OFF on the 1st Year Tuition Fee when you enrol for the 2024/2025 Academic Year. The offer is limited to the first 50 registrations between February and March 2024 and is open exclusively to international students. Please help us to share this information with your family and friends



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN



Dear Zenithians,

It is with immense pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to each member of our wonderful school community. Our pursuit is to make our school known for its commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and fostering a sense of community, and I am dedicated to upholding and advancing these values.

In academic achievements, ZIS students showcased their brilliance in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad (Big Bay Bei) Heat Round 2024. With 28 participants from Year 1 to Year 10, ZIS achieved an outstanding result, including 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place awards, as well as merit awards. These exceptional students will now advance to the Big Bay Bei Final 2024 in Macau.

The school recently hosted a successful Study in Ireland Presentation and Universities Exhibition on January 19th, 2024. Griffith College, Munster Technological University, and the University of Galway provided insightful presentations, sparking engaging discussions about academic opportunities abroad. The event aimed to inspire Year 10 and Year 11 students to explore the possibilities of studying in Ireland.

Term 1 Parents Teachers Meeting on January 20th 2024 was filled with positive energy and meaningful conversations. Parents engaged in insightful discussions with dedicated teachers, acknowledging the journey of growth and learning reflected in their children's report cards. The collective effort of students, teachers, and parents continues to inspire and nurture the next generation of leaders and learners.

As we look forward to the upcoming Sports Day and other exciting events, Zenith International School continues to inspire excellence and nurture the holistic development of its students. The achievements and vibrant activities showcased are a testament to the school's commitment to providing a dynamic and enriching educational experience. Here's to a year filled with success, growth, and memorable moments at ZIS!



***"You are braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem and
smarter than you think."***



Message from Head of Departments



**HEAD OF SECONDARY
MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS**

Hello Zenithians,

January 2024 has been a well spent month to cheer all our students with a plethora of events that students are gearing up to. Let me start with celebrating the achievements of its squash champions, Zenith International School commends Aarav, Rashwind, Shirijah, Purani, and Chen Yu Bo for their remarkable performances at the Negeri Sembilan Squash Closed 2024.

I also like to post a special recognition to Rashwind for his outstanding achievements at the Oncocare Singapore Junior Squash Open 2023 and the REDTONE 15th KL International Junior Squash Championships 2023.

Another special mention goes out to Praneal Balan of 6 Newton for his impressive 5th place at the Eastern Asia Juniors & Girls Chess Championship 2023. His strategic brilliance and dedication have set a new standard for excellence, making the school immensely proud.

The first assembly of the term acknowledged the outstanding performances of students during the Christmas event, with special appreciation certificates presented to honour their efforts. The Golden Class Award for Term 2, Week 3, went to 1 Newton & 1 Edison (Lower Primary), 6 Edison (Upper Primary), 7 Edison (Lower Secondary), and 10 Franklin (Upper Secondary).

Dearest Zenithians,

I am sure January 2024 has been exciting and is reaching new heights at Zenith International School as the campus gears up for the highly anticipated Annual Sports Day in March. The recent Sports House meeting featuring Olympus, Kilimanjaro, Fuji, and Rushmore has officially set the tone for a spirited competition that promises to showcase the best of ZIS talent.

The Secondary Inter-house football competition was a nail-biter, with Rushmore emerging victorious and securing the coveted 1st place with an impressive 60 points. Fuji claimed the 1st runner-up position, while Olympus and Kilimanjaro battled fiercely for the 3rd and 4th spots. The display of exceptional skills and sportsmanship from the Secondary students left everyone in awe.

The Primary students brought their A-game in the Inter-house football competition on January 18th-19th, despite facing a rain delay on the first day. The final results saw Fuji seizing the 1st place, followed by Olympus, Kilimanjaro, and Rushmore, creating a nail-biting competition that showcased the talent and determination of the young athletes.

The energy didn't stop there, as the Inter-house basketball face-off among the Secondary students on January 23rd-24th was nothing short of spectacular. The boys' competition saw Fuji claiming the top spot, followed by Rushmore, Olympus, and Kilimanjaro. Meanwhile, in the girls' category, Kilimanjaro emerged as champions, with Olympus, Rushmore, and Fuji following suit. The court was alive with breathtaking moves and high spirits, making it a competition to remember.

Gear up for the Zenith International School Annual Sports Day 2023/2024 by pre-ordering exclusive merchandise featuring the official design. Jerseys, maflas, and button badges are available for pre-order until January 31st, 2024. The pre-order is open to the ZIS community, alumni, and the public, so don't miss the chance to showcase your school spirit.



**HEAD OF PRIMARY
MS NOOR LEILAH**

**HEAD OF PRESCHOOL
MS UMMA MAHESWARY**



Hello all!

In the spirit of embracing diversity and fostering cultural harmony, Zenith International School (ZIS) is preparing for an extraordinary event - the ZIS Chinese New Year Extravaganza 2024, scheduled for the 23rd of February. With an unwavering commitment to providing a holistic education, this celebration is poised to bring the magic and traditions of the Chinese New Year into the heart of our school community.

The ZIS Chinese New Year Extravaganza 2024 has a compelling objective: to immerse students in a cultural spectacle that not only entertains but also educates. This celebration aims to create an environment that promotes understanding, unity, and appreciation for the vibrant tapestry of cultures within the school.

The festivities will commence with a mesmerizing Traditional Lion Dance performance. This symbolic act is not merely a visual treat but a powerful representation of driving away negativity and welcoming prosperity for the year ahead.

Delving into the rich heritage of Chinese art, students will have the chance to participate in Calligraphy and Chinese painting workshops. These interactive sessions aim to ignite a passion for traditional art forms while providing a hands-on experience, fostering a deeper connection with Chinese culture.

A visual spectacle awaits as ZIS encourages both students and staff to don traditional Chinese clothing on a designated Traditional Attire Day. This initiative not only promotes cultural exchange but also transforms our school into a living canvas of diversity, showcasing the beauty of various traditions.

The Talent Show segment promises to be a highlight, featuring students presenting traditional Chinese music, dance, and performances. This platform not only celebrates the talents within our student body but also showcases the richness of Chinese culture, offering a glimpse into the artistic expressions that define this vibrant heritage.

Common areas will undergo a visual metamorphosis with the introduction of festive decorations such as red lanterns, banners, and symbolic Chinese New Year elements. The school will be transformed into a captivating space, reflecting the jubilant spirit of the festival and creating an immersive atmosphere for all attendees.

The ZIS Chinese New Year Extravaganza 2024 is more than just an event; it's a cultural journey that invites students to explore, appreciate, and celebrate diversity. By embracing the traditions of the Chinese New Year, ZIS is not only enriching the cultural experience for its students but also fostering a community that values inclusivity and unity. As the school gears up for this spectacular celebration, anticipation is building for an event that promises to be a memorable chapter in the ZIS legacy. Gong Xi Fa Cai!





*Zenith International School
Chinese New Year Celebration*

*23th February 2024
6pm - 9pm , Friday
RM 38 inclusive of Food*

ZIS CNY Theme Photography Competition
Calligraphy
Coloring
Blowing Blossom
Lion Dance
Fireworks





ZIS SPORTS DAY MERCHANDISE



SHORT SLEEVE: RM 30
LONG SLEEVE: RM 37



MAFLA: RM 20

BUY NOW !



SHORT SLEEVE: RM 30
LONG SLEEVE: RM 37



SHORT SLEEVE: RM 30
LONG SLEEVE: RM 37



BUTTON BADGE: RM 5

COMBO DEAL
JERSEY + MAFLA + BUTTON BADGE
RM 50



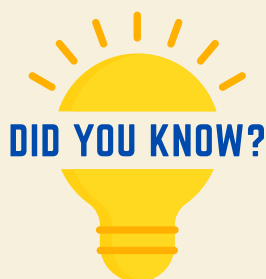
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HELLO February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Notes:

- **Israk & Mikraj Public Holiday** - Thur, 8 Feb
- **Festival Break** - Fri, 9 Feb - Sun, 18 Feb
- **Year 6 Progression Test 2** - Tues, 20 Feb - Thur, 22 Feb
- **Year 11 Trial Exam 2** - Wed, 21 Feb - Fri, 8 Mar
- **CNY Celebration** - Fri, 23 Feb



*The average bear will have 42 teeth.
Each adult bear will have a total of 42 teeth. This includes 4 prominent and curved canine teeth, 12 incisors, 16 premolars, and 10 molars. The claws on the bears' feet are relatively shorter than their teeth.*



WORD SEARCH

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E E S E G H I N R E J C I
T V H J T E I C L U T S R
P I I R Z A C C Y R C Q P
O T P F R H Y X X C O K L
C O C T N C B O A T L I A
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AIRPLANE
BICYCLE
BLIMP
BOAT
BUS
CAR

HELICOPTER
HOT AIR BALLOON
JET
LOCOMOTIVE
MOTORCYCLE
ROCKET

SHIP
SPACESHIP
SUBMARINE
TRACTOR
TRAIN
TRUCK

*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.*