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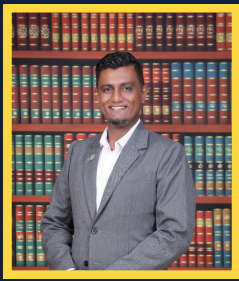
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Welcome to Zenith's November Issue 2024.

"Keep your face always toward the
sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you."

— *Walt Whitman*



MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU

Dear Zenith International School Community,

November has been a month of achievements, celebrations, and memorable experiences. We are thrilled to share the highlights with you!

9th November 2024 - Royale Chulan Children's Day Festival

Zenith International School brought its vibrant energy to the Royale Chulan Children's Day Festival, where families and children enjoyed a day full of exciting activities. From a Dancing Concert to a Magic Show, the event was a joyous celebration of creativity and fun. Our iconic blue balloons filled the venue, symbolizing Zenith's commitment to empowering children through engaging and educational experiences.

18th November 2024 - Children's Day & Odd Socks Day at Zenith International School

Our campus buzzed with joy as we celebrated Children's Day and Odd Socks Day! Students showcased their talents in performances, recited heartfelt poetry, and contributed to a massive 10-meter artwork, showcasing teamwork and creativity. The colourful odd socks added fun to the day, while students' dreams and aspirations reminded us of their boundless potential. Thank you to everyone who made this celebration unforgettable!

14th November 2024 - Inspiring Year 6 Students at SJK(T) Convent, Seremban

Our team had the honour of delivering an impactful talk, "Navigating the Future: A Roadmap to Success", to Year 6 students. The session provided valuable guidance on overcoming challenges and setting goals for a smooth transition to secondary school. It was a meaningful opportunity to inspire and support these bright young minds as they prepare for their next chapter.

22nd November 2024 - Training with Southampton Football Academy

Zenith Football Academy students experienced world-class coaching with the Southampton Football Academy, Malaysia. Under the guidance of expert coaches, the students honed their skills in psychological, technical, social, and physical aspects of the game. This enriching session was more than training; it was an inspiring experience that will fuel their football journey.



Celebrating Excellence - Marcus Roman Kishon

We are incredibly proud of Marcus Roman Kishon for his achievement in receiving the Outstanding Pearson Learner Award for the Highest Mark in Malaysia in Pearson Edexcel iPrimary English exam! Marcus also received the Pearson Excellence Award for stellar performance across three subjects at Grade P3. His achievements exemplify dedication and provides inspiration to the entire Zenith community. Congratulations, Marcus!

Thank you for your continued support in making Zenith International School a place where excellence thrives.

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,

November has been a month of cultural celebrations, academic achievements, and thrilling sportsmanship. Here's a look back at the exciting events that made this month unforgettable!

9th November 2024 - Resound of N9's Drums 2024

Zenith International School proudly sponsored this inspiring cultural event, celebrating the rhythm and energy of the 24 Festive Drums. Primary school teams showcased their drumming skills, creativity, and deep respect for tradition. We're grateful to Yuebeatz Studio, The Stone Percussion, and Persatuan Pan Seni Persembahan Malaysia for organising this remarkable event that preserves and honours cultural heritage.

15th November 2024 - Deepavali Celebration at Zenith International School

Our Deepavali celebration was a vibrant and heartwarming event, filled with colourful decorations, talented student performances, and meaningful traditions. Highlights included competitions like Colouring, Diya Lamp Painting, and the show-stealing Koolam Design Contest. The evening concluded with a dazzling fireworks display, symbolizing joy and unity. A heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors for making this day truly special.

14th November 2024 - Internal Mathematics Competition: Ken Ken 2024

The ZIS Maths Olympiad Club hosted a fantastic Ken Ken Competition, highlighting students' problem-solving prowess. In the individual category, Praneal Balan claimed 1st place, followed by Lau Yanyi and Lin Jun Yu. The group category saw Team Champion—comprising Lau Yanyi, Lau Wei Shan, Soong Shu Ting, and Lin Jun Yu—emerge victorious. Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and teamwork!

20th November 2024 - Zenith Basketball Academy Friendly Match

Our basketball team showcased their skills and teamwork in a nail-biting friendly match against SOKA International School. Despite narrowly losing 25–27, our students displayed exceptional sportsmanship and determination. This match marks a significant step in building a strong and unstoppable Zenith team. Great job, Zenith Basketball Academy!

November has been a testament to the energy, creativity, and perseverance of our Zenith community. Thank you to everyone for making these events so memorable.

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





MESSAGE FROM OUR SECONDARY HEAD MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS

Dear Zenith International School Community,

November was a month of exploration, inspiration, and self-discovery for our secondary students. Here's a recap of the impactful events that made this month exceptional!

8th November 2024 - University Fair: Exploring Bright Futures

Zenith International School hosted a vibrant University Fair in collaboration with Edu Quest, featuring 18 prestigious institutions, including Monash University, HELP University, and Le Cordon Bleu. Year 9 to Year 11 students explored academic programs, scholarships, and career pathways through insightful discussions with university representatives. The event sparked dreams and empowered students with the knowledge to take bold steps toward their futures.

27th November 2024 - Year 11's Visit to Monash University

Our Year 11 students experienced university life during their visit to Monash University. They participated in engaging workshops on Computer Science and World Finance, gaining valuable insights into these fields. A guided campus tour and warm hospitality left students inspired and eager to embrace future opportunities. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Monash University and Edu Quest for this enriching experience.

28th November 2024 - Year 10 & 11 Explore Sunway University

Year 10 and 11 students had an inspiring day at Sunway University, diving into Science and Commerce workshops. Activities like DNA Extraction and Business Model design brought learning to life. This hands-on experience broadened their horizons and offered a glimpse into potential career paths. Special thanks to Sunway University and Edu Quest for making this day of discovery so impactful.

29th November 2024 - Empowering Minds: Stress Management & Career Test Talk by HELP University

Students from Years 8 to 11 attended an empowering session by HELP University, learning to manage stress effectively and exploring how music impacts mental well-being. The interactive career test segment encouraged self-discovery and future planning. The event was transformative, equipping students with tools for resilience and growth. Thank you to HELP University for delivering such a meaningful session.

November was a remarkable month of opportunities, and we are proud of our students for their enthusiasm, curiosity, and drive. Together, we are building a future of empowered learners ready to conquer the world!

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





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY HEAD MS NOOR LEILAH

Dear Zenith International School Community,

November has been a month of remarkable achievements, character-building, and inspiring moments for our Primary students. Here's a look back at all the highlights!

HCGE Assembly Talks

As part of our Humanity, Character, Globalism, Education (HCGE) program, our Primary students delivered insightful talks during weekly assemblies. Topics ranged from fairness and avoiding prejudice to practicing politeness and being reasonable, with contributions from students like Cheryl Lee Chyan Hua, James Lee Pak Yin, Sarah Cheok, Lucas Wong Kai Heng, Sophie Iman Mohamad Asif, Heerraina Kaur, Afsheen Asadel, and Lakshyan Raveenthiran. Their thoughtful reflections and confidence in sharing inspired the entire school community.

Cayla Seow Shim Eun Shines in Gymnastics

Cayla Seow made us proud with her Distinction Award in Stage 3 (Hoop) at the Aristo Rhythmic Gymnastics Cup 2024 and her impressive 4th place representing Negeri Sembilan in the Karnival Bakat Pelapis Sukan Gimrama Siri 2/2024. Congratulations, Cayla, on your dedication and incredible achievements—you are a true inspiration!



Gold Medal Glory for Abigail Chung Wei Yee

Abigail Chung brought home the GOLD medal in the Delta Female 10-12 years category at the Putrajaya Ice Skating Competition. Her passion, hard work, and determination have soared her to new heights. Abigail, we are thrilled by your achievement and excited for your continued success!



DOKA 2024: Outstanding Results

Our students excelled in the Depth of Knowledge Assessment (DOKA) 2024, earning 1 Gold, 3 Bronze, and 4 Honourable Mentions. Special recognition goes to Cayla Seow (Gold), Aadam Bin Firdaus, Raphael Gavin Pendor, and Lim Chen Tze (Bronze), along with our Honourable Mention achievers. We're incredibly proud of their dedication and brilliance—keep striving for excellence!

Raja Catur U1800 Chess Success

Our star chess player, Sai Sanman Ravindran secured 5th place in the Under 13 category at the Raja Catur U18 tournament on 23rd November. This remarkable achievement showcases their focus, determination, and love for the game. Congratulations, and we look forward to your future accomplishments!

November has been a month filled with growth, achievements, and inspiring moments. Thank you to all our students, teachers, and parents for your unwavering support.

Warm regards,
Ms. Noor Leilah

Head of Primary, Zenith International School



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL HEAD MS UMMA MAHESWARY

Dear Zenith International Preschool Community,

November has been a joyful month filled with vibrant celebrations, creative activities, and memorable moments for our youngest learners. Here's a look back at the highlights!

Deepavali Colouring Competition

On 15th November 2024, our Level 1 and Level 2 students showcased their creativity in the Deepavali Colouring Competition, held as part of Zenith International School's Deepavali celebration. Congratulations to all our young artists who participated, and special applause for our winners:

Level 1

1st Place: Emily Sophia Binti Mohamad Ridzuan

2nd Place: Aralyn Binti Mohd Azlin

3rd Place: Abduljalil Maged Abdullah Mohammed

Level 2

1st Place: Ariyana Arvindran

2nd Place: Nyra Dinesh

3rd Place: Wong Yi Cheng

Your creativity and enthusiasm brought so much colour to this special celebration!

Children's Day Celebration

On 18th November, our preschoolers had an unforgettable day celebrating Children's Day with engaging and fun-filled activities. The day began with an interactive storytime session that encouraged imagination and participation, followed by classic games like Musical Chairs. The celebration concluded with a lively dance party and a thoughtful closing circle, where children received goodie bags to mark the special occasion. It was heartwarming to see their excitement and energy throughout the day!

Christmas Preparations

The festive season is in full swing at Zenith International Preschool! Our little elves are busy creating handcrafted ornaments, practicing for festive performances, and preparing for a magical Christmas celebration. We look forward to sharing the holiday cheer with our families and spreading love, joy, and laughter this season. Stay tuned for more updates as we make the season bright!

Thank you for your continued support in making November a wonderful month for our preschoolers.

Warm regards,

Ms. Uma

Head of Preschool, Zenith International School



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Exciting Deals for the ZIS Community!

Narayana Tea Stall

Enjoy a delightful 10% discount on all food and drinks catering, exclusively for the entire ZIS community!

Peacock Palance Group of Companies

Offering special discounts for all Zenith staffs, students and parents, Don't miss out to get a quotation!

Stay tuned for more perks and benefits coming your way!



HELLO december

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Notes:

- **Term 1 Examination [Y7-Y10]** - Mon, 2 Dec - Sat, 7 Dec
- **Term 1 Examination [Preschool-Y10]** - Mon, 9 Dec - Sat, 14 Dec
- **Christmas Celebration** - Friday, 13 Dec [8:00am - 2:00pm]
- **Term 1 Break** - Mon, 16 Dec - Tues, 31 Dec
- **Christmas Public Holiday** - Wed, 25 Dec



ACTIVITY SECTION

Word Search

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 T Q A R I S T O C K I N G

Sleigh Stocking Elves Angel
 Santa Snowman Toys Tree
 Reindeer Sled Holly Star



Vocabulary

FINAGLE	to cheat a person (verb)
ERSATZ	servicing as a substitute (adjective)
GOSSAMER	a fine, filmy cobweb seen on grass or bushes or floating in calm weather (noun)
GUFFAW	a loud, unrestrained burst of laughter (noun)
HALCYON	calm (adjective)

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.

