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Welcome to Zenith's February Issue 2024.

"You'll find that education is just about the only thing lying around loose in this world, and it's about the only thing a fellow can have as much of as he's willing to haul away."

—John Graham

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MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL DR INDERJEET SINGH SIDHU



Dear Valued Zenithians,

February is filled with exciting news! Firstly, we are thrilled to announce the successful launch of the Zenith Education Management System (ZEMS) Mobile App! Now, staying connected with your school community is easier than ever. To download the app, simply search for "ZEMS Students" on Google Play Store or Apple Store. Alternatively, use the following links:

Apple Store Link: <https://apps.apple.com/in/app/zems-student/id6477437273>

Google Play Store Link: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.zems>

With a user-friendly interface, the ZEMS Mobile App offers a lite version of the web-based system, providing quick access and reference. Receive timely notifications about updates and school happenings to stay informed. Log in effortlessly using your Student and Parent Account Username and Password. As we embark on this mobile journey, we anticipate continuous enhancements to the application. Your valuable feedback and cooperation are instrumental in shaping an even more seamless experience. Thank you for being part of the Zenith Education Management System community!

The ZIS Chinese New Year Extravaganza 2024 was more than just an event; it was a cultural journey that invited students to explore, appreciate, and celebrate diversity. By embracing the traditions of the Chinese New Year, ZIS not only enriched the cultural experience for its students but also fostered a community that valued inclusivity and unity. In the spirit of embracing diversity and fostering cultural harmony, Zenith International School (ZIS) prepared for an extraordinary event - the ZIS Chinese New Year Extravaganza 2024, which was scheduled on the 23rd of February from 6 pm to 9 pm. With an unwavering commitment to providing a holistic education, this celebration was poised to bring the magic and traditions of the Chinese New Year into the heart of our school community.

The festivities commenced with a mesmerizing Traditional Lion Dance performance. This symbolic act was 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 had the chance to participate in Calligraphy and Chinese painting workshops. These interactive sessions aimed to ignite a passion for traditional art forms while providing a hands-on experience, fostering a deeper connection with Chinese culture.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed sponsors who played a crucial role in the success of the ZIS Chinese New Year Extravaganza 2024:

Gold Sponsor: Datuk Alvin Lim. Silver Sponsor, Mr. Ku Hau Hian. Bronze Sponsors: Mr. Ken Seow Chee Chuan and Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu.

Your generous support and commitment have significantly contributed to the realization of this cultural celebration. The success of the event would not have been possible without your valuable contributions. Thank you for your dedication to fostering cultural awareness and creating memorable experiences for the Zenith International School (ZIS) community.
Sidhu.

I will wrap up my fourth message here, to allow two of my colleagues to dive further into the Preschool, Primary and Secondary Updates. All the best Zenithians!

Warm regards,
Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sidhu
Executive Principal

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MS CATHERINE FOO BEE YEN



Dear Zenith International School Community,

I am thrilled to share with you the exciting updates from the Zenith International School Annual Sports Day 2024. The month of February has been filled with energy, enthusiasm, and fierce competition among our students.

The Inter-house Badminton for Primary students kicked off the sports festivities on the 1st and 2nd of February, setting the stage for a series of thrilling events.

The Inter-house Swimming competitions for both Primary and Secondary students took place on the 6th, creating waves of excitement. Chess enthusiasts showcased their strategic skills on the 7th in both Primary and Secondary categories, while Squash enthusiasts battled it out on the 20th and 21st.

The 22nd of February witnessed an intriguing Inter-house Rubics competition for both Primary and Secondary students, showcasing not just athleticism but also problem-solving prowess. The month concluded with a ground-breaking Inter-house E-games (Mobile Legend) on the 28th, open to all categories, which added a modern touch to our sports events.

The competitions were not just about winning; they were about fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. The cheers and support from supporters representing Rushmore, Kilimanjaro, Olympus, and Fuji Sports houses echoed the true spirit of sportsmanship.

In addition to the student competitions, our dedicated staff demonstrated their teamwork and skills in the Inter-house Staff Frisbee event held on the 26th of February. It was heartening to see the staff embodying the same values we instil in our students.

Furthermore, we successfully conducted the Sports Day Heat and rehearsal on the 27th of February at Stadium Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Paroi. The event, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, showcased the preparedness of our students and teachers for the grand Sports Day scheduled for the 2nd of March 2024.

Looking ahead, we are proud to announce that the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2024 is scheduled for March 28, 2024, Thursday, right here at Zenith International School. This prestigious competition provides a platform for our students to exhibit their mathematical prowess at an international level. To ensure our students are well-prepared, the Mathematics Olympiad club has organised training sessions for registered students from Year 1 to Year 10.

As we eagerly anticipate these events, we encourage our students to continue showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. Stay tuned for more exciting updates in our next newsletter.

Best regards,

Catherine Foo Bee Yen
Principal
Zenith International School





MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS

**HEAD OF SECONDARY
MS OMPRETA FLORA FRANCIS**



**HEAD OF PRIMARY
MS NOOR LEILAH**

Hello Zenithians,

February 2024 has been a hectic but year progressive month. Let me start with updates in IGCSE Trial 2 progress. The Year 11 Trial (II) Examination at Zenith International School featured a rigorous evaluation of students across diverse subjects.

Overall, the examination provided a comprehensive assessment, preparing students for their academic journey ahead. The Year 11 Trial (II) Examination at Zenith International School for the 2023/2024 academic year showcased a comprehensive and diverse set of subjects, spanning arts and sciences. The examination, conducted from February 21 to March 8, 2024, aimed to assess the students' understanding and mastery of various subjects. This is ensure all ours students are ready for actual IGCSE Examinations scheduled in May-June 2024. Exams took place in different venues, including ICT Lab and the Hall.

In summary, the Year 11 Trial (II) Examination at Zenith International School provided a comprehensive evaluation of students' knowledge and skills across a range of subjects. The organized schedule and diverse subjects tested the students' academic prowess and prepared them for the upcoming challenges in their academic journey.

In our ongoing commitment to facilitating valuable experiences for our senior students in exploring university options, Zenith International School has collaborated with local and global universities. We extend our gratitude to Mr. Tham from EduQuest Sdn. Bhd for bringing forth this enriching opportunity.

We are excited to announce the organising of a University Campus Visit scheduled for 13th March 2024 (Wednesday) from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. The visit will include Taylor's University and Xiamen University Malaysia. We trust that this visit will be both informative and memorable for all participants. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best Regards,

Ompreta Flora Francis
Head of Secondary, Zenith International School

Dear Amazing Parents, Guardians, and Marvelous Students,

Buckle up for a joyous ride through the latest triumphs and feats achieved by our extraordinary school community! We've got some exciting news to share that will surely bring a smile to your faces.

Year 6 Progression Test 2: February 20th-22nd, 2024
We are delighted to inform you that our Year 6 students recently completed their Progression Test 2, held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of February 2024. The students demonstrated commendable dedication and effort during these assessments. We appreciate their hard work and commitment to their academic pursuits.

The results of the Year 6 Progression Test 2 will be communicated to parents and guardians in due course. We encourage open communication between home and school to support the continued success of our students.

Outstanding Achievement in Negeri Sembilan Junior League (1) 2024 : We are thrilled to announce that one of our talented students has achieved remarkable success in the Negeri Sembilan Junior League (1) 2024. Aaradhana Neemalen, from Year 2 Newton, secured the impressive 3rd place in the Girls Under 9 category for Squash. This achievement reflects not only her individual dedication but also the support and encouragement she receives from the school community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Aaradhana for this outstanding accomplishment. Such achievements inspire and motivate the entire school community, reflecting our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel both academically and in extracurricular pursuits.

Once again, congratulations to all our Year 6 students on completing the Progression Test 2, and a special acknowledgment to Aaradhana for her exceptional performance in the Negeri Sembilan Junior League (1) 2024 for squash.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.

Best regards,
Noor Leilah
Head of Primary

**HEAD OF PRESCHOOL
MS UMA MAHESWARY**



Greetings Parents,

We are thrilled to share the joyous festivities that took place at our preschool as we celebrated Chinese New Year in a uniquely delicious way!

Our little ones had an absolute blast engaging in a delightful activity - making Fruit Yee Sang! This traditional Chinese New Year dish, typically made with raw fish and various colorful ingredients, was given a preschool-friendly twist by substituting the fish with an array of fresh fruits.

From vibrant grapes to crunchy apples and juicy oranges, every fruit brought its own burst of flavor and color to the mix. As they tossed the fruits together, our preschoolers enthusiastically shouted auspicious phrases, spreading blessings of prosperity and good fortune for the new year ahead.

This hands-on activity not only provided an opportunity for cultural learning but also fostered teamwork, fine motor skills, and a love for healthy eating habits among our little ones.

Regards,
Uma Maheswary
Head of Preschool



GALLERY



SPORTS DAY HEAT



SPORTS DAY REHEARSAL



LION DANCE AT ZIS



STUDENT PERFORMANCE FOR CNY



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



CHESS TOURNAMENT



ZIS SPONSORS RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



SWIMMING COMPETITION



SQUASH TOURNAMENT



MOTIVATIONAL TALK BY ZIS



ART & CRAFT FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR



CNY COLOURING COMPETITION



CNY YEE-SANG BY PRESCHOOL



CNY CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION



CNY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



CNY LIBRARY CHALLENGE



CNY CELEBRATION AT AEON MALL



CHEMISTRY CLUB ACTIVITY



CULINARY ARTS CLUB ACTIVITY



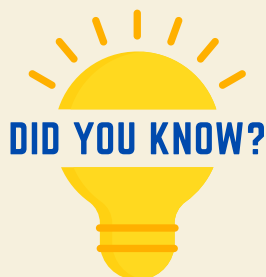
TINKER TRIBE CLUB ACTIVITY

Hello March

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Notes:

- **Annual Sports Day** - Sat, 2 Mar
- **Health Talk**- Fri, 8 Mar
- **Inter School E-Games Competition** - Fri, 15 Mar
- **Motivational Talk**- Fri, 22 Mar
- **Year 6 Progression Test** - Tue, 26 Mar - Thu, 29 Mar



DID YOU KNOW?

Earth's rotation is changing speed. It's actually slowing. This means that, on average, the length of a day increases by around 1.8 seconds per century. 600 million years ago a day lasted just 21 hours



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*Thank you for being a part of our February Newsletter!
We will see you again in next month's edition with more happenings to share.*