



Thursday 1st December 2016

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Dear Parents

Who to go to if you have a Problem

Some parents appear uncertain about who they should refer a problem to. Your first port of call is always your child's class teacher in Primary or form tutor in Secondary. If your problem is with one of the teachers, please email that teacher directly or you may contact the relevant Head of School. Of course if you wish to take matters further, then I am also available at this point.

Lewis House and Community Club Bake Sale – Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th November

This week there was a fantastic response from parents and students to support this fundraising event. We received so many donations of baked goods that the sale was extended to two days. The final total raised was 6824 LE, an outstanding amount! Money will be used to support the Lewis House charity, Face Orphanage in Maadi. I would like to thank the following people for their amazing efforts this week with the preparation and running of the Lewis House Bake sale:

- Hana El Hawary- one of our Lewis House Captains
- Kareem Khattab– the House Prefect
- The Community Club, led by Miss Belcher
- Mrs Madden
- The many volunteers who helped to set up and run the stalls on the two days.



Bus Issues

We are receiving increasing reports of our children not wearing their seatbelts, standing up on the bus, throwing rubbish out of the windows and generally not respecting the bus matron. We need your support. Please talk to your children about their respect for the bus rules and their own safety on the buses. Students will be suspended from using the bus service should this continue.

Food Nutrition Talk

One of our parents, Dr. Shyma Badawy, a professional nutritionist will be giving a talk at 8.15 on 6th December 2016 in the IT classroom about the importance of the quality of the food that you give your child can affect their performance as well as some of the truths about fast food.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

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Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary

The Early Years Winter Concert will be on 15th December at 8.30am. Please see the letter from Mrs. Dibb Holland regarding costumes for this wonderful event. The children have been practising hard and are already getting excited about it.

End of term parties will be held on the 20th December and letters from class representatives will be forthcoming as to what to bring for this lovely way to end the term.

Correct school uniform footwear must be worn at school I have noticed girls wearing boots and boys wearing black training shoes rather than black leather shoes.

Although it is getting colder, children must wear school uniform. There are still too many children coming to school in a variety of coloured tops. Jumpers of all sizes are available in the school shop.

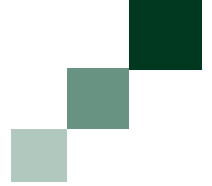
There is a large amount of lost property in my PA's office which I would like to return to the rightful owners before the end of term before we dispose of it. All of the items are not named so we cannot return these items. Please can you ensure that all items are named.

If you know that your child is going to be away from school please can you contact the school to let us know and if you are travelling and your child will be missing school please can you send an email to me requesting absence for this period.

Star of the Week				
Pre Nursery M	Yehia El Assra		Year 1 M	Raed Elmokadem
Pre Nursery A	Mesk Younis		Year 2 M	Omar Tamer
Nursery M	Hla Diab		Year 2 A	Saba Al Nuseirat
Nursery A	Layla Zener		Year 3 M	Selim El Sherif
Nursery L	Saif Mattar		Year 3 A	Karma El Zir
Reception M	Areli Ramoatlhodi		Year 4 M	Arwa Hammam Karim Farouk
Reception A	Yassen Abdel Bary		Year 5 M	Mostafa Awwad
Reception L	Mohamed Mohamed		Year 5 A	Mohamed El Bakry

House Points Standings

1 st	Foster
2 nd	Elgar
3 rd	Lewis
4 th	Sanger



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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary School

The end of the term is rapidly approaching and I would ask that any parent who is aware of a need for their son or daughter to be absent for 1 or more days in this time to please let us (the tutor or Miss Samar Omar in the Secondary School office) know as soon as possible. With many different activities in the planning for the final week of term it is vital that we know who will be absent if it is already known.

The work has been picking up pace this week with many students preparing for assessments. With the completion of the Arabic, Social Studies and Religion mid-term assessments we are now focusing on all of the other subject areas. Teachers are busy writing their end of term report comments and looking at both Attainment and Approaches to Learning grades. In the Secondary school our assessment policy is about giving the students the opportunity to show us where they are currently working at whilst providing them with feedback as to what we think they are capable of achieving. I will soon run a full information session for parents on the grading systems before you receive the end of term reports.

In Computing students have come to the end of their first assessments and there have been some notable programs created across the College. In Year 9 Mohammed Dayer has created a fully functioning app which allows parents to check their child's organisation level on the Malvern scale. In Year 8 Maximilian Lawman and Ahmed Azazy were locked in discussion trying to add A-Level geometry to their projects. Not satisfied with working out the volume of a pyramid they moved onto what looked like 3D pentagons. They made very useful geometry calculator programs. Yahya Daya in Year 7 also made an amazing masterpiece in which he was seen in the school office plugging away all lunch and every break.

Finally, please encourage your child to look outside IT room 1 between the two doors as there is a monthly competition (with a chocolate prize!) inspired by the film 'Good Will Hunting' where we are copying the MIT idea of challenging students to think and solve problems for fun.

ART REVIEW by Mariam Abd El Latif 9A – Art prefect

I am writing this review to tell you what Art is like at MCE, and if you ask me I can assure you that it's the best! Now this is my first year here in MCE since it is a new school, and I can tell you that I have learnt more about Art in the last 10 weeks here at MCE than the rest of my whole life.

Over the past few weeks we have been taught a lot of skills and techniques with the help of Miss Sarah and of course Mr. Faux the best Art Teacher as well as the funniest! We learnt a lot about Conte drawing, bleach and tissue technique, tonal acrylic painting and textural painting and much more. I can't believe that this was all done in just 10 weeks, not to mention amazing large scale pieces and our art books which are filled with artwork. We have obtained a lot of knowledge in Art this term, and I am happy to say that all students here in MCE enjoy Art, even those that didn't like art at all before studying at MCE!

As an Art GCSE student I can tell you that it is hard work but it is all worth it when we end up with amazing pieces of Art that we are all proud of! A lot of students here are so keen on Art. We get many requests for Art events that there is just too much to include in the calendar! Ask me again what Art is like at MCE - IT'S AMAZING! :)



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Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport

The under 11 boys travelled to Cairo English School on Sunday for a couple of matches. They unfortunately lost both matches against CES and MES but can be pleased with the improvement in their gameplay. They demonstrated by the end of the second match much more awareness of space and tactical positioning in which resulted in a fine finish and a lovely goal.

I hope the lessons learned can be developed in future matches.

U11 A v CES 0 – 4

U11 A v MES 1 – 3 (Mohamed Tageldeen)

U11 B v CES 0 – 3

U11 B v MES 0 - 3

The U11 girls played their 2nd match of the season against CES and MES as well. The girls put in a huge amount of effort and although they lost their games, the improvement they are making match on match is commendable. I look forward to the girls recording their first win of the season soon!

U11 v CES 0 – 3

U11 v MES 0 - 3

Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music

The children are now very busy working on their songs for the Winter Concert on Wed 14th Dec. 6pm, for Years 3 – 9.

Please put this date in your diary so that you do not miss out on this festive occasion.

Before the concert begins there will be light refreshments and entertainment in the piazza, so do come along early.

The Infant and Early Years Winter concert will be at 8:15am on Thursday 15th December.

School Production Update:

I am delighted that so many students auditioned for parts over the last couple of weeks. I am pleased to inform you that all those that auditioned have made it through to the school production. The staff that helped me were overwhelmed by the talent they saw. All those that still want to be part of the school production who have not yet auditioned will need to see me as soon as possible to arrange a time. Students taking part in the school production will need to sign up for the 'School Production' CCA in January. Details of parts will come out later in January when rehearsals have begun.

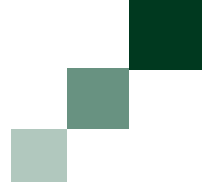
Co-Curricular Activities News from Sally Madden – Co-Curricular Activities Coordinator

Well done to the Community Club this week for their involvement in the Lewis House Charity Bake Sale this week. Community Club is a CCA run by Ms. Belcher on a Monday and is for all students interested in helping to run charity events and will be running next term.

As I finalise the programme for next week I am still open to suggestions for any activities you would like to see so please email me: sally.madden@malverncollege.edu.eg.



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So far we have a variety of activities including Keyboard club, Hip Hop Dancing, Table tennis, Choir, Science club, Brain Training, Athletics, Animation & film club, Singing, Karate, Community club, Drama, Touch Rugby, Spanish, Football, Ballet, Art club, Robotics, Golf and Body Balance and many more. Sign up will be available online for parents before the end of Term 1.

In Term 2 we will be offering Arabic Ministry support to nearly all Year groups and would like to encourage students to sign up and take this opportunity to get some additional support for their Ministry exams. The classes will be small and we have some experienced and specialist Arabic teachers who will be teaching these additional sessions.

A reminder that homework club will not be compulsory in Term 2. Students still need to pick three activities, but homework club does not need to be one of them. Homework Club is still available for those who want to sign up.

Here is another reminder of the CCA dates for Term 2 and 3:

Term 2 CCAs: Sunday 15th January – 30th March 2017 (10 weeks)

Term 3 CCAs: Sunday 30th April – 15th June 2017 (6 weeks)