



THE MCE TIMES



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Dear Parents



Official Launch of Malvern College Hong Kong – Oriental Club, London

It was my privilege to represent MCE at this prestigious event. Guest speaker was an ex-student of Malvern College, Dominic Sandbrook. Dominic is a British historian, author, columnist and television presenter. Hopefully he may visit MCE in the future.



Malvern College Book Week

During the week commencing the 12th of March, the whole College will be celebrating World Book Day by having a week celebrating books and reading. A variety of events will be taking place, and you may want to start preparing for some now.

Wacky Reading Photos

We would like all our students to bring in a photograph of themselves or your whole family reading in crazy and wacky places. Please encourage your children to take photographs of themselves reading in wonderful and wacky places. Classes will be making displays of the photographs so we want every child included. Please ensure you print these and send them in the week commencing the 5th of March so we can make the displays ready for Reading Week. The upcoming long weekend may be an opportunity to take a photo if you have any outings planned so pack a book.



Malvern College Book Week

Dressing up Day

On Thursday the 16th of March, we would like all students in the College to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. Many of the students (and staff) already have wonderful ideas for their costumes. They must come as one of their favourite characters from a book, ideally one they have read and love.

Visiting Author

The school is fortunate to have been able to organise a visit from an author who will give an assembly for Year 4 and above and provide workshops for selected students in Years 5 -9. Jamie Thomson has been writing books and computer games for many years. His novel 'Dark Lord: the Teenage Years' won the 2012 Roald Dahl Funny Prize and was nominated as one of the top 100 books of the last ten years by the Sunday Times. Check out his website for more information. www.jamiethomson.com. There will be opportunities to buy his books and have them signed on the day. A letter will follow outlining how to purchase the books. Numbers of books are limited. More details of events will follow!



Malvern College UK Annual Quality Assurance Visit March 7-9th – Parent Questionnaire

The emphasis of the visit will be on discussions with groups of students and staff, and observations of lessons, CCAs and life around school in general, and focused on the key areas of the Malvern College Quality Assurance Framework. The purpose of the visit is to help the ongoing development of our school.

As part of this process, please click on the link below in order for you to complete the parent questionnaire:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/mceparents>

You will need to do one for each child. It does not take long to do and your feedback will be gratefully received by the Q&A visiting team.



FoMCE Quiz Night

I am delighted to announce that we will be having another community quiz night for adults only on Wednesday 19th March beginning at 6pm and lasting to around 8pm. Will the Artisans be able to defend their crown? It is open to the community so do bring your friends from outside the College. The quiz will be very international and is always a lot of fun.

Date: Wednesday 22nd March: 6pm – 8pm

Venue: College Piazza

Team Size: Maximum 6

Entry fee: 50LE per Person (all money goes to FoMCE Charities)

Refreshments: Some nibbles will be provided but please bring your own as well

Confirm: Team numbers and name to Inas.Eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg



Malvern College Charities

It is a pleasure to introduce our House charities.

Lewis House: Face Orphanage in Maadi. Please see the website: <http://www.facechildren.org/en/Maadi-orphanage.htm>

Foster House: ESMA - Egyptian Society for Mercy to Animals. Please see the website: <http://www.esmaegypt.org>

Elgar House: Aghsan El Karma (Branches of the Vine) - A small centre in New Nerco area for children with severe special needs.

Sanger House: A.P.E. (Association for the protection of the environment). Please see the website: <http://www.ape.org.eg>
Through the House system we will organise ways of raising money for these charities - I hope you are interested in helping and supporting these projects.



FoMCE - International Day - Friday 21st April 12pm - 5pm

Parent volunteers and company sponsors are needed for our major charity fundraising event:

The Friends of Malvern Parent Group are now developing their plans for this charity fund-raising event. They are asking for:

- Volunteers to donate food and run food stalls. We are looking to have an "international buffet" available with different foods from different cultures available to buy. No matter how little or how much you can be involved, we would like you to help!
- Company sponsors to help pay for the costs, who will be able to have their logo/leaflets displayed at the event.
- Parents who might be interested in being part of a cultural performance/dance on the day.

This event will raise money for 2 of our MCE House Charities: Face Orphanage in Maadi and the Branches of the Vine centre for children with special needs in New Nerco.

Please contact Mai Sharawy - mai@radamis.com if you are able to be involved in any of these aspects.

Details about how to register for this event will be coming soon! We hope it will be a wonderful celebration for the Malvern College Egypt community.

Upcoming Events

Please note that these dates do change as we add more fixtures and charity events.

MARCH	EVENT	TIME
1	Year 9 Parent Information Session – 12 and 13 Year Pathway to University	08:30
2	U11 Boys & Girls Football @ Hayah International Academy	PM
5	U12 Boys & Girls Football @ Hayah International Academy	PM
7	U14 Boys & Girls Football @ Hayah International Academy	PM
7, 8, 9	Malvern College UK Quality Assurance Visit	
9	Elgar House Secondary School disco	18:00-20:00
11	CSA Education Fair	10:00 – 17:00
14	World Pi(π) Day	
14	WC Parent Information Meeting - I pads for Learning	08:30
12-16	Book Week	
16	Book Character Dress Up Day	
16	Progress Card 2 to parents	
17-24	Ski Trip	
19-23	WellSprings Adventure & Sports Residential	
22	FoMCE Quiz Night	18:00
26	Parent Teachers Consultation Day	All Day
APRIL	EVENT	TIME
1	Battle of the Bands @ MBIS	TBC
6	Malvern's Got Talent Competition	
6	Last Day of Term 2	

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

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Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary



Photographs

This week has been a very busy one with Pret a Portrait from the UK taking photographs. The children looked very smart and looked photogenic in their uniforms. We look forward to seeing the photographs in due course.



3M Shadows from Jacqueline Belcher

3M have been exploring shadows as part of their science topic about light. We looked carefully at what a shadow looks like and how it changes, as well as trying to catch our own shadow or stand on our shadow's head!



Star of the Week

Pre Nursery M	Layan Hamada	Year 1 M	Farid El Behery
		Year 1 A	Aly Zldan
Pre Nursery A	Eissa Kamel	Year 2 M	Ahmed Farouk
Nursery M	Farid El Tarouty	Year 2 A	Malak El Ezaby
Nursery A	Omar Hussein	Year 3 M	Aisha El Kasses
Nursery L	Jana Mattar	Year 3 A	Grace Ramoatlhodi
Reception M	Yaseen Khalifa	Year 4 M	Arwa Hammam Yaseen Khairy
Reception A	Sophia Fahmy	Year 5 M	Ali Al Sabassy
Reception L	Yasmine Sidky	Year 5 A	Mehareel Wahba

House Points Standings

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

Best wishes
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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary

What a fantastic way to finish another busy week. The first major House competition took place with the secondary school students competing in a House Singing Competition. For the last two weeks the students have been undertaking many hours of practice, much of which has been in their own break and lunch times. Each House was given a famous song by The Beatles to adapt, learn and perform to the whole college. Myself and Mr Gillespie-Payne, the Head of House System in secondary school, were very impressed by the level of commitment from many students and the enthusiastic and even innovative ideas used to make each House stand out. Although very nervous and even shy to begin with the entire secondary school community did themselves proud by giving their full energy to the wonderful performances. I would particularly like to thank the student House Captains and the Heads of each house for their efforts to get each House to the rehearsals on time and bring a new lease of life to each House.

Congratulations to victors Foster House with their version of Yellow Submarine.



Best wishes
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Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport

On Wednesday our boys U13 football team travelled to CES for their first game of the term. The boys were very excited to be playing a competitive match and started exceptionally well. For the first 10 minutes both teams had chances to take the lead and the MCE Lions were unlucky not to do so. A sustained amount of pressure from CES saw them take the lead and they never looked back, running out winners by 8-0. The boys should be proud of their performance on the day and are challenged to maintain a positive mind-set in their next games.

A reminder of the upcoming fixtures with the Hayah Academy are below:

U11 Boys and Girls – Thursday 2nd March

U14 Boys and Girls – Tuesday 7th March

U12 Boys and Girls – Sunday 12th March – Please note the change of date for this match.



Tennis

At MCE, we have been lucky enough to have two tennis superstars! Firstly, Mostafa from Year 7. Mostafa first started playing tennis at the age of six, only initially playing five tournaments but this helped him to progress through the rankings and out of 400 people he has been ranked 60th! He has trained and played in The United States of America where he attended an academy for 2 weeks. He then went on to play 2 tournaments, in the singles competition he came a very respectable 5th but in the doubles, he came a fantastic 2nd place with his partner. On top of all this he has also won 5 national tournaments! Well done Mostafa!



Our second tennis superstar Haia has also had a lot of success! Haia only started playing tennis 5 months ago but she has her ambitions set high. She is still in training but in her spare time she is entering inter-club tournaments which is helping her move through the rankings at her club. In the future Haia is hoping to be able to enter into national and international tournaments. Congratulations Haia!

Kind wishes

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Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music



Inter House Singing Competition

The music department was full all week with students rehearsing for the inter house singing competition. It is great to see so many taking part in musical activity. I thoroughly enjoyed judging the competition today.



Talent Show

Throughout March students will be rehearsing for the talent show organized by the Student Council and activities for International Day in addition to the school production.

Next Thursday will be our second lunchtime concert. There are several acts already signed up. Please see Zeina Hany, Music Prefect, if you wish to take part.

In classes this week we have begun to think about musical cultures around the world, in preparation of International Day. Please help your children at home by helping them to learn the songs and dance moves.

I would like to start a 'junk orchestra' so if you have old household objects such as saucepans, metal or plastic jugs, bins, wooden brooms, broom handles, car hub caps etc. that you are willing to donate please bring them into school. They will get damaged, so they won't be able to be returned. If you want inspiration please watch Stomp, by following the YouTube clip below.

<https://youtu.be/0afeh59xiLE>

Warm wishes
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