



# THE MCE TIMES



Thursday 2nd March 2017

Dear Parents



## The Malvern Qualities

At Malvern College Egypt, we try to emulate our mother school in as many areas as we possibly can. One of these is a shared set of 11 Malvern Qualities which we hope all our students will aspire to. They are also on all of our literature. I ask you to discuss these with your children to reinforce what we are trying to achieve at the College. This week's focus was on integrity which is below.

### **Integrity**

Showing the strength of character to be an honest and trustworthy member of society and to stand by one's beliefs. Being willing to accept personal responsibility where things go wrong and to learn from mistakes when they occur. Demonstrating intellectual honesty by acknowledging sources of information and ideas.



## FoMCE -International Day at MCE - change of date/time and information on participating countries

In order to allow maximum participation in this event the date is being changed to Friday 5th May. The event will now take place from 1pm to 4pm.



## FoMCE -International Day at MCE - change of date/time and information on participating countries

We already have a number of food stalls confirmed for this event, as follows:

Egypt, Italy, United States of America, China, Spain, South Africa, India, Australia, England, Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea, Botswana, Kenya, Wales, Philippines, Russia, Turkey and Germany.

If you would like to contribute to these stalls, please contact Doha El Ghazali - [doha.elghazali@se1.bp.com](mailto:doha.elghazali@se1.bp.com)

Your contribution may just be a financial one to help pay for the food, however we'd love you to get involved with cooking or serving food on the day too - even if its not for your own nationality. This is a great chance to be part of the MCE community and to raise money for two very worthy causes. It will also be lots of fun. We are currently planning some excellent entertainment and activities for children - it will be a super day.

If your country is not yet represented, please consider joining in! We still have quite a few countries not represented that are part of our community.



## Malvern College Book Week

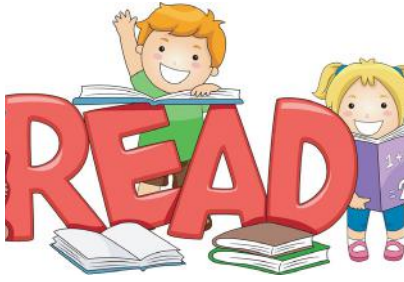
During the week commencing the 12th of March, the whole College will be celebrating World Book Day by having a week celebrating books and reading. A variety of events will be taking place, and you may want to start preparing for some now.

### **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.

### **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.



## Malvern College Book Week

### 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](http://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!



### FoMCE Adult Quiz Night – DATE CHANGE – Wed 29th March

This will now take place on Wednesday 29th 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 29th 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](mailto:Inas.Eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg)



### Recycling Materials for our Science Department

Mrs. Maher wants you to help us collect some items which we can re-use in science lessons and other subjects if and when needed across the school? We would be happy to take a few of your pieces of 'rubbish' and give them a new home! We'd be happy to take any of the following:

- Yoghurt pots, especially the large ones
- Jam or coffee jars
- Newspapers and magazines
- Toilet and kitchen roll tubes
- Large plastic bottles
- Food containers (margarine, deli counter or cheese tubs small and large)
- Tin cans (i.e. Beans) and large syrup or coffee tins (such as golden syrup)
- Aluminium drink cans (such as coke... but not beer)... please don't crush them (we do that in experiments!)
- Scraps of unwanted material
- Food packages (such as cereal boxes) especially if they have nutrition labels in English



## Recycling Materials for our Science Department

- Empty hand soap dispensers or washing up liquid bottles (the pump action ones)
- Empty plant pots
- ...Basically anything that can be put to another use!

Many thanks in advance for any help you can give us. Just drop the items off in the Physics prep room S-18. If you are in Primary please give to your class teacher to arrange delivery for you.



## Lost and Found

All Lost and Found will be laid out near the Piazza on Sunday 5th March for collection. After this, it will be washed and sent to raise money for our various charities. Please do come along and take a look.



## Community Event

This may be of interest to you? The BCA Maadi 3rd Annual Food Fair. See the poster for all details.

## 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( $\pi$ ) 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	
26	Parent Teachers Consultation Day	All Day
29	FoMCE Quiz Night	18:00
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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## Water

As you will have noticed the weather has turned for the better and it has become noticeably warmer. Therefore please can your children come to school with a full water bottle. We will ensure that they have many opportunities to drink during the day.



## Breakfast

It has come to my attention that a number of children are coming to school without having had breakfast. "Breakfast is often described as the most important meal of the day, and rightfully so -- it not only provides important daily nutrients such as protein, fiber, calcium and carbohydrates, but it also helps improve school performance, allowing students to do better on tests, according to the Food and Nutrition Service."



## Book Week

### **Photos**

Please remind your child about the photo opportunities of reading in unusual places. If they can bring the photograph in as soon as you have it we will be very grateful so that we can begin our displays.

### **Poetry Recital**

The students are beginning to learn their poems and it has been lovely to hear students practicing their poems in class. The winners from each class will perform their poems in a whole school assembly on 16th March.

### **Book Stall**

There is going to be an opportunity to buy books during the week.

### Costume Parade

Children are to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book on Thursday 16th March morning.

Please find a link below to help you with your costumes, if needed.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/book-costume-ideas>

## House Points Standings

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

## Star of the Week

Year 1 M	Farida El Zoghby
Year 1 A	Kinda Elmawy
Year 2 M	Adam Al Saadawi
Year 2 A	Ismail Taha
Year 3 M	Abdelhamid Abdallah
Year 3 A	Merla Beshara
Year 4 M	Mahmoud El Zayat Ayesha Daya
Year 5 M	Hussein Taha
Year 5 A	Tamer Tageldeen

## Nursery News from Miriam Sabra – Nursery

Health and self-care is a key area of development in Early Years. The Nursery children have been showing an understanding that good practices with regard to hygiene can contribute to good health. They have been learning the importance of keeping themselves and their clothes clean by washing their hands throughout the day and safely laundering clothes the “old fashioned” way inside the classroom. Playing with warm soapy water and hanging the clothes to dry was a fun learning experience that the children would be eager to try at home.



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

Over the last few weeks there has been a focus in the older year groups on looking ahead to future study. It was wonderful to see so many of the Year 9 Parents at an information session on Wednesday about the pathways we intend to offer to graduation from MCE. Our aim is to not only offer a curriculum that builds on our local context of Ministry curriculum and Egyptian university requirements but, just as importantly, begin to reflect the elements that would be expected and required for graduation from Malvern College UK.

It is for this reason that we are planning for pathways that allows students to graduate at either Year 12 or Year 13 depending on a wide range of factors from the age of the student to the university they aspire to attend. We will offer further information sessions to our wider parent community on the 12 and 13 year pathways in the coming months.

Our Year 8 students have been submitting their choices for the (I)GCSE options and meeting with our University Counsellor, Mrs. Lauren Hills, to get further advice on the pathways through to graduation and future employment. This is one of the first opportunities these students will have had in their education to really make choices about what areas of curriculum they will study. This is a huge demand to place on young students but is a necessary part of developing confident and independent young adults who can realise their university and career goals in the future.



### Year 7 – History, Mr. Gillespie-Payne

In recent weeks the Year 7 students have been studying the topic of the Norman invasion of England in 1066. As a sub-topic they examined how the Normans controlled England through the use of a system of castles. Students were tasked with constructing a castle that showed the 6 key features of Norman fortifications. They were given the freedom to use any material and although a range of cardboard and clay models were shown it was a delight for all involved to have a number of edible castles submitted (I wonder if the remains of these cake castles accurately reflect Norman construction!?).



### Cancellation of Secondary Disco event Thursday 9th March

Sadly this event has been cancelled due to lack of student interest.

Best wishes  
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## Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport

Over the past month in PE we have been very impressed with the behaviour and attitude of students during lessons. In recognition of this, the PE department has decided to introduce the 'PE Star of the month award'. This award is given to students who display a fantastic attitude towards learning, who always have their PE kit and whose behaviour is exemplary. We have selected 4 students from each of the following: EY's, Yr 1 /2, Yr 3 -5, Yr 6/7, Yr8/9. The chosen students will receive a certificate in their next assembly. I am delighted to announce the first ever winners of the PE star of the month are:

Reception M	Farida Fathelbab	Yr 5M	Alia Hussein
Nursery M	Hla Diab	Yr 4M	Kanzy Enab
Reception L	Mohamed Mohamed	Yr 6M	Yassin Osman
Nursery L	Amen Mohamed	Yr 6M	Josephine Grice
Yr 1M	Adrian Pazos	Yr 7A	Jana Ahmed Khairy
Yr 1A	Maryam Al Jabri	Yr 7A	Ruthven Thompson
Yr 2M	Atanu Raj	Yr 8M	Mariam Hussan
Yr 2M	Maryam El Zarqa	Yr 8M	Ahmed Osman
Yr 4M	Yaseen Khairy	Yr 8M	Zeyad Omar
Yr 3A	Karma El Zir	Yr 9M	Zeina Hany



### Football

Today our U11's took part in their first football tournament which was hosted by the Hayah Academy. The 9 boys and 9 girls were selected based on their performance in training and for some of the students, this is the first time they have represented the MCE Lions. The students involved in today's matches are:



Mohamed El Tayeb, Ibrahim Osman, Yassin Osman, Karim Radwan, Ahmed Abdeen, Mohamed Tagladeen, Tamer Tagladeen, Basil Enab, Bassem Messiha, Malak Abdelmohsen, Arwa Hammam, Nada Ahmed, Naia El Sherif, Rola Eldebakey, Sandra Fanous, Salma Helal, Alia Hussein and Samyah Almufidi.

### Results

#### Boys

0-1 vs Hayah Academy

2-0 vs CAC (Bassem Messiha and Mohamed El Tayeb)

0-1 vs Metropolitan

3-0 vs CAC 3rds (Ibrahim Osman, Yassin Osman, Ahmed Abdeen)

0-0 vs MES 2nd

0-3 MES 1st

0-0 CAC 2nds

#### Girls

0 - 0 Vs Metropolitan

0-1 vs MES

1-0 vs CAC (Haia Salim)

2-2 vs Hayah (Haia Salim x2)

1-0 vs MES2 (Haia Salim)

## OVERALL 3rd place

The U12 teams are in action on Tuesday (7th March) and the U14's on Sunday 12th March with both matches against Hayah Academy.



## Republic Gymnastics National Championship

We are lucky at Malvern College, Egypt to have some outstanding sporting individuals, not least Youssef from Year 5. On Tuesday March 1st Youssef competed in the Republic Gymnastics National Championship between all the governorate regions, including Cairo, Alexandria, Tanta, Mansora and Port Said. The previous week he competed in the Egyptian National Competition for gymnastics and was unlucky not to win, coming 2nd. With even tougher competition between gymnasts from all the clubs in these regions Youssef came 3rd overall. He has a promising future in any number of sports not least gymnastics and football and MCE are lucky to have him as a student. Well done Youssef!

Kind wishes

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## Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music

Another great lunchtime of musical entertainment greeted our students and staff today. I would like to thank all those students and staff who took part and supported our participants.



## 'Junk Orchestra'

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/Oafeh59xiLE>

Warm wishes

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

It is great to see so many students showing a commitment to the Co-Curricular Activity they have chosen to attend this term and I would like to thank all the parents for their support. We are already busy planning the activities for next Term. The CCA programme for Term 3 will be shorter than Term 1 or 2. However, we will still be offering a wide variety of activities. Here are some dates for your diary:

Sunday 12th March: CCA choices for Term 3

Wednesday 15th March: CCA Choices Reply slip due date

Thursday 30th March: Confirmation of CCA activities will be sent to students

Tuesday 18th April: First day of Term 3 CCAs start

Monday 1st May: There will be no CCAs due to a school holiday.

Wednesday 24th May: CCAs for Term 3 finish

Parent activities will also be running next term and the schedule will be out soon. If you have any suggestions about any student or parent activities you would like to see available then please do get in touch.

Warm wishes

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