



THE MCE TIMES



Thursday 23rd March 2017

Dear Parents

The College has felt eerily quiet in secondary school with so many students away on residential visits. There have been regular updates for parents from the staff both at Wellsprings and in Switzerland and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for this as well as for going on the trips which are a serious time commitment as well as disruptive for their own families. If you do see Mr. Maher, Mr. Driscoll, Ms. Griffiths, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Marsh, Mr. Fleming or Mr. Porter when they return, I am sure that they would appreciate a thank you.





Parent Teacher Consultation Day – Sunday 26th March

Please remember that children from Year 3 upwards are expected to attend in best dress including blazers. Primary school parents will need to have made their booking online. Secondary school parents have a drop in arrangement as some teachers teach around 150 children making it impossible to have set times. We appreciate that no booking system puts a little extra pressure on parents to find the teacher at a free time, or wait around a little, but I can guarantee that this is a much better system than having a booking system for secondary.



FoMCE -International Day at MCE – Friday 5th May 1pm – 4pm

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. I do hope to see you all in attendance on the day.

Help on the Day

The Friends of Malvern College Egypt would really appreciate your help taking part in the event no matter how small. Please contact Mai Sharawy at mai@radamis.com

Contribution to Stalls

If you would like to contribute to our stalls, please contact Doha El Ghazali - 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.

Performing on the Day

Calling all talented musicians, singers and dancers. We would love to see some parents showcase their talents on the day. Please contact tina.marsh@malverncollege.edu.eg to join our entertainment programme.

Tickets

Please ensure you complete your ticket request form for this event before the end of term. Tickets are free but are required as a security precaution and also to help us plan for the number of guests. If you need an extra copy of the request form, please let Mrs. Belcher know jacqueline.belcher@malverncollege.edu.eg

Second Hand Book, Toys and DVD Stall

We are asking parents to donate good quality second hand books, toys and children's DVD's for one of the stalls. If you are able to let us have

**KEEP
CALM
REMEMBER
IT'S THE
END OF TERM**

End of Spring Term and Beginning of Summer Term Arrangements

Please note that CCA's finish at the end of next week. The school day will end at 3:10pm every day during the last week of term including the last day Thursday 6th April.

School will re-open on Tuesday 18th April. Please note that CCA's will start on our first day back.



Last Call for FoMCE Adult Quiz Night – Wed 29th March 6pm – 8pm College Piazza

Last call for you to enter your team of up to six for this fun community event. If you do not have six, do not worry we will team you up with people.

It is open to the community so do bring your friends from outside the College. The quiz will be very international with music, audio, around the world and the ever popular connections round.

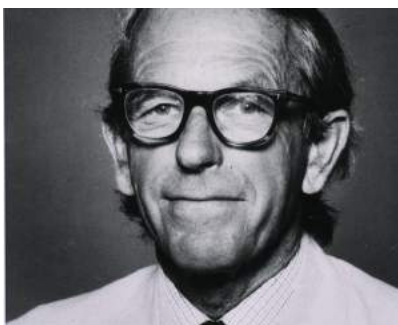
Entry fee: 50LE per Person (all money goes to FoMCE Charities). Refreshments: Some nibbles will be provided but please bring your own as well.

Confirm: Team numbers and name to Inas.Eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg Please do not just turn up on the night as tables, chairs and answer sheets etc. will not have been prepared for you.



Open Morning for Prospective Parents – Tuesday 28th March & Tuesday 4th April 10:15am

We will be hosting an Open Morning for prospective parents thinking about enrolling their children at MCE. If you have any friends who may be interested, please let them know of the date. To register, please go to <http://malverncollege.edu.eg/mce-international-day-2malvern-college-egypt-open-days/>



Sanger Non-uniform Day - Thursday 6th April

The final day of term is a non-uniform day. Children should bring a donation of 10LE minimum for the privilege of wearing "Mix and Match" clothes - meaning they should aim to wear clashing patterns, colours or styles. For example, pyjama shirt with PE shorts, or striped t-shirt with checked trousers! Money will be used to support Sanger House charity, the Association for the Protection of the Environment, a local NGO that supports recycling projects in Egypt.



Safeguarding Gate Statement

We believe that every child and young person, regardless of age, has at all times and in all situations a right to feel safe and protected from any situation or practice that results in a child or young person being physically or emotionally damaged.

These guidelines are intended to safeguard all members of the Malvern College community. Observing them will ensure an environment where all visitors can be clear and confident in their roles.

All visitors to the College before entering, we ask that you sign the Visitor's Register to indicate that you have read these guidelines.



The Malvern Qualities

I ask you to discuss these with your children to reinforce what we are trying to achieve at the College. Next week's focus is self-awareness which is below.

Self awareness

Being reflective about the process of learning and what we do. Showing an awareness of both strengths and weaknesses and taking responsibility for personal development.

Community Event

Do you want your child to learn how to scuba dive? Please see the poster for details.

A poster for a scuba diving course for kids. The background is dark blue with silhouettes of two divers underwater. The word 'Diving' is written in large, white, stylized letters at the top. 'SCUBA' is written in large, light blue letters on the left. 'OPEN WATER Course' is written in light blue on the right. 'For Kids !!' is written in large white letters on the right, with a yellow banner below it that says '10-12yrs'. Below the banner, it says 'Sessions Starting March 20,22,24,26,29' and 'Limited Spaces!!'. At the bottom, it says 'AECWA Members \$ 405/ Non members \$430' and 'For reservations: aecwasports@gmail.com'. There is a PADI logo in the bottom left corner.

Diving

SCUBA

OPEN WATER Course

For Kids !!

10-12yrs

Sessions Starting
March
20,22,24,26,29

Limited Spaces!!

AECWA Members \$ 405/ Non members \$430

For reservations: aecwasports@gmail.com

PADI
Certified

- Discover the wonders of scuba diving.
- Get qualified to dive worldwide.
- Make new friends- Share the experience!!

3rd Annual Food Fair

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

3rd Annual

FOOD FAIR

International

Taste your way around the world
while bringing hope to Africa

25
MARCH

Saturday 11 am to 3 pm

The British Community
Association's (BCA) Garden

#18 Port Said Street, Maadi

Adults LE 175 – Children LE 75

Tickets include generous samples *From a Variety of Ethnic Cuisines* with *Entertainment, Children's Activities, Raffle Prizes*

All proceeds benefit AFRICAN HOPE LEARNING CENTER,
a place of learning for refugee children.

Tickets available at:

- * MCC Office.
- * At the door.
- * Other locations on Facebook.



Scan this code for
more information



Recycle Egypt Challenge – Rec 2017

This is the first recycling championship between schools in Egypt and MCE has accepted the challenge! Pupils and the wider College community are invited to collect aluminium for recycling, such as rinsed drink cans, clean aluminium food packaging and foil. These can all be crushed and collected in the special, labelled bins at the front of the school. To make this challenge extra interesting we'll be making this a house challenge, so please put the cans into the correct coloured bin for your house. The recycling will then be weighed each week so we can see who is in the lead. The championship will be held from now until mid-May and it will be an excellent opportunity for our pupils to engage with helping the local and global environment. There will be prizes for the competing schools so if we win we can use this to set up further recycling projects within the school. If you like any further information about the RCE challenge please visit www.recycleegypt.com or contact Nicola.maher@malverncollege.edu.eg. Let's truly embrace Malvern Green!

Upcoming Events

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

MARCH	EVENT	TIME
26	Parent Teachers Consultation Day	All Day
28	Open Morning for Prospective Parents	10:15
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	
APRIL	EVENT	TIME
18	First Day of Term 3	
18	CCA Programme begins	

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Duncan Grice
 Headmaster, Malvern College Egypt
headmaster@malverncollege.edu.eg



Trip To the Sitara

Reception went on a trip to the Sitara Theatre this week. We all really enjoyed watching a performance of 'Snow White' and enjoyed it when the children joined in even more. We also had an opportunity to make snake puppets and perform 'The Gruffalo' – Dalia Salama Reception A Classteacher.



Recycling and Upcycling

On Tuesday the students from Year 2 shared their recent learning about recycling and upcycling in the Primary Assembly. Recycling is when waste materials are converted into a new material or object. Upcycling is when old, unwanted products are creatively turned into new, wanted ones.



The students all brought in lots of unwanted clothes and other things from home. They then started to research ideas for upcycling, watching fashion shows and looking at images of good examples of upcycling. After that, they practised lots of the skills they would need to make their own clothes, like stitching, embroidery, finger knitting and joining. Then they designed their clothes, using the ideas from their research. After that, the students started to make their clothes, using all the skills they had already practised. Finally, they evaluated their clothes, thinking about what went well and what they could do next time to improve their designs.

During the assembly, the students explained the whole process to the audience, before parading their costumes in a Fashion Show. Finally, they answered lots of questions from the audience about their designs. Many of them said they were inspired to upcycle their own designs in the future!



Kawalees Theatre Group

Year Four visited the Kawalees Theatre group on Sunday for a William Shakespeare Macbeth experience. The children have been studying play scripts in class and this was a fabulous addition to the children's learning.



The children initially watched an adapted play from the Kawalees' actors and then they were split into two groups. The two groups rotated during the day where they were given acting lessons, visited a recording studio, dressed and prepared their make-up, and the day culminated with each group performing Macbeth to their peers. The Kawalees actors said that our children were the best behaved students they had ever had visit them, which is excellent to hear.

This was a fabulous day and the children really enjoyed the experience. We hope to perform a scene or two at the International Day in May.

Star of the Week

PreNursery M	Jannet Toppouz Zada	Year 1 M	Omar Farouk
PreNursery A	Marco Sidarous	Year 1 A	Maryam Al Jabri
Nursery M	Kenzy Mansour	Year 2 M	Zeina Kamel
Nursery A	Mohammed Ahmed	Year 2 A	Tayem El Kenway
Nursery L	Saif Matter	Year 3 M	Michael- Jeremiah Aspinall
Reception M	Emily Marshall	Year 3 A	Reetal Almadani
Reception A	Ahmed Abdel Kader	Year 4 M	Sedra El Ghandour Asser Hassan
Reception L	Fayrouz Othman	Year 5 M	Loyal Fawaz
		Year 5 A	Martin Pazos

House Points Standings

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

Best wishes

Johnnie Kittermaster

Head of Primary, Malvern College Egypt

headofprimary@malverncollege.edu.eg

Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary



Students not on trips had a different week with a variety of activities, too. In Science they investigated the Science of Advertising and investigated a product of their choosing to see which was best. Students chose and designed their own investigation such as looking into which mascara was the most waterproof; which brand of trainer had the best grip and what paper towel was the most absorbent. They then created their own advertisement with their data to show their work.

In English presentation skills were developed while in history the students researched Lawrence of Arabia and then designed websites around their work. Creative skills were pushed in Art as they all practised life drawing with charcoal gathering together at the end of the day to enjoy Gallery time and seeing their hard-work on show.

Meanwhile the Year 9s took charge of a football tournament and scavenger hunt, developing their leadership and teamwork with the younger students. The week culminated in a day of Team Building challenges and a yummy 'Malvern Does Bake Off' where we all sampled each other's creations in a final, end of week picnic!

Best wishes
Wayne Maher
Head of Secondary, Malvern College Egypt
headofsecondary@malverncollege.edu.eg

CCA News from Sally Madden – Co-Curricular Activities Coordinator

Information about the choices of activities for the Co-Curricular Activities programme in Term 3 was sent out to parents on Wednesday 15th March with details of how to sign up for the activities for Term 3. The CCA programme will be much shorter in Term 3 due to the start of Ramadan. It will start on the first day back after the April holiday which is Tuesday 18th April and will finish on Wednesday 24th May 2017. Please can I remind you that the CCA programme is considered to part of the school day and students must choose an activity for all their CCA days. For Nursery and Reception this is on Sunday only. Year 1 and 2 this is Sunday and Thursday and for Years 3 to 9 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

If your child is in the School Production rehearsals will now be on Tuesday and Wednesday every week and all students who are in the performance must choose to do both nights. Students will only be able to choose ballet next term if they have participated in Term 2 because they are busy working towards a performance of Cinderella. Silly Science will run again, however it will only be for students who didn't manage to take it in Term 2. Don't forget that you choose Arabic Ministry support for your child so they can practise their Arabic for the Ministry exams. The classes will be small and we have some experienced and specialist Arabic teachers who will be teaching these additional sessions.

Activities for parents and Malvern College will be taking place again next term and further details will be sent out soon. Sibling Club will also be running again next term and you will have the opportunity to sign up for this in the last week of this term.

Here are the revised key dates for Term 3 CCAs:

Wednesday 15th March – The CCA programme goes live to parents

Sunday 19th March: CCA deadline for reply slips (please return to the main Reception)

Thursday 30th March: Confirmation of CCA activities will be sent to students
(for parents who have returned reply slips)

Tuesday 4th April: Payment deadline for CCAs if applicable (please pay at the Finance Office)

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

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

Wednesday 24th May: CCAs for Term 3 finish

Please note: CCAs are not allocated on a first come, first served basis but we will give priority to students who hand in their reply slips before or on Sunday 19th March.

Warm wishes

Sally Maden

Co-Curricular Activities Coordinator, Malvern College Egypt

sally.madden@malverncollege.edu.eg