



THE MCE TIMES



Thursday 30th March 2017

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our Quiz Night winners and defending champions The Artisans who held off Kiss Me Titus to win by 4 points. Special congratulations also to the Black Mambas who survived a late scare to emerge with the much coveted last place wooden spoon.



Academic Calendar 2017-18

Our calendar for the next academic year is now on our website. Please note that some religious holidays may be subject to change due to government alterations.

**KEEP CALM
IT'S ALMOST
END OF
TERM**

End of Spring Term and Beginning of Summer Term Arrangements

Please note that CCA's finished this 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.

**PLEASE
SIGN
IN**

Parents Signing in at School

Please can I ask all parents who come into school to sign in at the main reception desk. This is so that we know how many people are in the building in case of an emergency of fire. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.




CCA Payments for Term 3

Please note that the deadline to pay for term3, co curricular activities is the 4th April.


Any child who has not paid before this date will not be permitted to enter the activity. This also will apply to instrumental lessons. The sessions need to have been paid in full, up front before the course begins. I thank you for your cooperation.










Bus Etiquette

Our buses should be a clean, stress free mode of transport. We are pushing for better behavior on our buses - the poster says it all.



Malvern Bus Rules!



Be respectful	 Use inside voices.	 Use kind words to everyone.	 Listen to the bus matron.
Be responsible	 Don't eat food.	 Look after your property.	 Keep the bus clean.
Be safe	 Stay seated all the time.	 Keep hands and feet to yourself.	 Wear your seatbelt tightly.



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

REQUEST YOUR INTERNATIONAL DAY TICKETS NOW!

Please note the closing date to request tickets is now only 1 week away. If you need an extra request form, please contact jacqueline.belcher@malverncollege.edu.eg or get an extra copy at Reception.

2ND HAND BOOKS, DVDS AND TOYS NEEDED

Please donate any unwanted but good quality items for sale at our International Day event. They can be handed in to reception or brought to Room F45 (3M classroom).

OUR PROVISIONAL ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE: INTERNATIONAL DAY

Please have a look at our plan for what promises to be a great afternoon of entertainment (subject to changes). Please note our schedule is now completely full!

- 1.15 MCE Rock Band – 3 songs
- 1.30 Nursery – British Nursery Rhyme
- 1.40 Reception – British Nursery Rhyme
- 1.50 Year 1 – Arabic performance
- 2pm Year 2 – Egyptian/English national anthems
- 2.10 Year 3 – English Country dance
- 2.20 Judo CCA demonstration
- 2.30 African Hope – African dance demonstration
- 2.50 Year 4 – Welsh national anthem
- 3pm French CCA demonstration
- 3.10 Karate CCA demonstration
- 3.20 Year 5 – South African song
- 3.30 Year 6 – Line dancing
- 3.40 Year 7 – Abba songs
- 3.50 Traditional Chinese Dance
- 4pm Chinese students – One direction
- 4.10pm MCE Mums performance

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.



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

We will be hosting our second 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.



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 Ambition below.

Ambition

Being forward-thinking with a vision of the future, and showing the determination and courage to follow this path.



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.

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.

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Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

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Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret

14

LinkedIn

16

WhatsApp

17

Vine
Tinder

18

Path

18 / 13 with parent's permission

YouTube Keek Foursquare
WeChat Kik Flickr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.
linneyville.com

You and your children need to be made aware of the laws surrounding the use of YouTube and WhatsApp . (Insert the attachment)

During my discussions over the term I have come to realise the children’s prevalent use of social media. I need to remind you of yours and our responsibility to keep our children safe on-line.

In 1998 the COPPA (Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act) law was introduced in the United States to protect the privacy of youngsters; this law which encompasses children’s use of Social Media was established to protect children from online dangers. As the majority of Apps are American they all have to follow the age guidelines.

We encourage you to talk to your child about the dangers online. For further details please go to:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

If your children are using YouTube I recommend the new YouTube for Kids App. Especially following a report from the BBC this week.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-trending-39381889>

If you have any further questions please contact Mr Bailey.

House Points Standings

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

Star of the Week

PreNursery M	Mohamed Abdel Aziz	Year 1 M	Adam Adel
		Year 1 A	Hannah Kamal
PreNursery A	Aadhi Damodaran	Year 2 M	Fatima Daya
Nursery M	Moustafa Mohamed	Year 2 A	Zeina El Bakry
Nursery A	Hamza Abdel Hamdy	Year 3 M	Hamza Rezk
Nursery L	Taymour Rafaie	Year 3 A	Hussein Sabek
Reception M	Mariam Amin	Year 4 M	Omar Yasser Lilya Sidky
Reception A	Thanay Damodaran		
Reception L	Carmen Fouad	Year 5 M	Hassan El Shahawi
		Year 5 A	Ziad Abdelhalim

Best wishes

Johnnie Kittermaster

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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary

A huge thank you to all staff for the efforts that went into not only the two trips that left Cairo, but also for the vast array of activities that took place at school. Planning is already starting to take place for the 2018 Trips week and we look forward to sharing the plans with you in the near future. Next year we anticipate having all secondary school students participating in a wider array of trips and would very much appreciate any feedback or suggestions from students and parents about our trips programme.

I am sure you are aware of the recycling campaign that was launched last week at MCE. All students and parents (and your family and friends) are encouraged to help to bring in any aluminium cans and foil, and also help raise awareness for the need to reduce, reuse and recycle. Please collect at home or at work as many aluminium items as you can and bring to school to be placed in the House collection bins at the front of the school. At the end of each week we will be measuring the weight of aluminium collected by each house with a final grand total to be announced in May.

With the end of term approaching can I please ask for your support in assisting us with reminding students of a few things:

- Lockers must be emptied (and left unlocked) by the end of the day on Thursday 6th April. This is to ensure that not only do students remember to take everything they might need to complete homework or study, but also so that we can undertake further maintenance work on the lockers.
- Students should all submit their ID badges to their tutor before they leave on 6th April. This is to assist in the updating of the cards for the lockers as well as ensuring they have full access to relevant areas of the building as we look to turn on our security doors in various places within the College. A number of doors on the ground floor will have controlled access to increase our level of security and the student IDs will allow access to relevant areas.



Secondary School Disco - Refund of monies paid

Some students have not yet been to the Finance Office to collect the money they paid for the Secondary School Disco that was cancelled. Please can either the students or the parents collect this money before the end of term. Any money that is not collected will be transferred to our charity funds.

Ski Trip Report from Iain Driscoll - Director of Sport

On the 17th of March, 16 students and 3 teachers began the journey to La Tzoumaz, Switzerland. As this was both the first MCE ski trip and in fact, the first MCE international trip, students and staff were very excited. After saying goodbye to mums and dad's, we proceeded through the airport to meet another school (KICS) who we would be sharing our trip with.

After a short flight to Geneva, we started the bus journey up into the mountains and for some of our students, this was the first time they had seen snow! After arriving at our resort, we checked in to the chalet and the trip began in earnest. The students were whisked off to 'the cave' where the reality of skiing set in. For those who have never tried on ski boots, this was probably the most painful and worst part of the trip. I am sure the designer of ski boots made them as uncomfortable as possible to put on! The pain was soon forgotten as we started socialising with KICS and enjoyed the evening activities.

Our first day on the snow was amazing. I was most proud of our beginners who after managing to sort out their 'left and right' skis, mastered the snow plough (pizza slice) and could control their speed and direction after only a few hours. The advanced skiers refined their skills in the morning before heading up on the chair lift to start exploring the mountain. As we visited outside of the main school holidays we were lucky enough to almost have our own private ski resort. We did not queue once for any lift and if you saw another person on the mountain, you were surprised.

All students made excellent progress and the skiing got better every day. In the afternoons and evenings, we were entertained by the fantastic Les Elfes staff before sitting down to an excellent meal. The students were well and truly spoiled whilst away.

On the final day, a small ski race took place on a challenging part of the mountain. This gave us the opportunity to watch each and every MCE student complete the course and all staff were delighted with the progress that had been made. Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end and all too soon, we were packing up and making our way back for the very long flight back to Cairo. We have already started looking into next year's trip and I will be sharing information regarding this with you soon.

I would like to thank Mr. Maher and Ms. Griffiths for all their help whilst away on the trip and also all the students for being fantastic ambassadors for MCE.



Best wishes
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Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport



U11 Boys Football from Mr. Jonathan Bailey

MCE Lions took over 18 Year Five children to play against Cairo English School on Monday afternoon. We offered the opportunity to all boys who wanted to play in this late arranged fixture and we mixed the teams up in ability.

The boys can be pleased with the attitude and the willingness to learn shown. They were playing against boys that were a year or two older than them and they acquitted themselves very well to the task.

The boys show a growing awareness of team play and support of one another and this will be continued when the boys play again in future matches. Although this is still work to be done on positioning and 'playing to the whistle' the boys can be pleased with their demeanour and approach to the sporting environment. They are demonstrating a more consistent approach to all aspects of representing the College and I look forward to future fixtures. A special mention for Abdel Rahman, Martin and Marco who demonstrated a much improved performance on and off the pitch, well done!

U11 Girls Football from Mr. Phillip Birch

A number of girls from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented the College at football against Cairo English School on Monday. Despite losing 2-0 the girls did not let themselves or MCE down. Their behaviour was exemplary and their attitude determined but respectful. All the girls played really well in a competitive match, but I wish to pay special praise to Nada Ahmed and Mehraeel Wahba. Mehraeel was new to football and the team and was very impressive defensively. Nada initially played in goal for the first half and was an outfield player for the second. I was particularly impressed by her energy, guts and determination. Well done to all the girls who took part.

Inter House Touch Rugby

The week before trips week saw the Inter-House touch rugby tournament take place. As this was the first sporting Inter-House tournament, all four Houses were keen to write their name in the history books and claim the title. Foster took on Elgar in the first semi-final and after a very close game, Elgar edged Foster by 1 try to 0.

The second semi-final between Sanger and Lewis was a much closer affair and went into extra time as both teams scored a try a piece. With reduced numbers, more space opened up and Lewis snuck home to score the match winning points.

The final was a highly charged affair with both teams giving everything. After some intricate passing moves, Elgar managed to secure the championship by the narrowest of margins, beating Lewis 1 try to 0. The 3rd and 4th place play off ended in a tie between Foster and Sanger.

Kind wishes

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Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music

The year 3 students have been exploring different rhythms and creating call and response rhythm patterns using the djembe drums this week.



Talent Show

We are nearing the performances for the Student Council Talent Show on 6th April. Many students are using the music rooms to rehearse a variety of acts during breaks and lunch times.



International Day

Students in years 3,5,6 and 7 have been working during lesson times on performances for International Day, all students will be needed for the performances on Friday 5th May, so please sign up for your tickets.



School Production

After spring break we only have 3 full school weeks until the performance on 17th May. As well as rehearsing during CCA times on Tuesdays and Wednesdays there will be additional rehearsals on Sat 6th May and Sat 13th May, all students involved will need to attend. The rehearsals will start at 9:45am both Saturdays. Students will receive a letter about this.



Battle of the Bands

This Saturday, 1st April, our school band will performing and competing with 4 other Cairo schools for the King of Battle of the Bands at MBIS.

Warm wishes
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CCA News from Sally Madden – Co-Curricular Activities Coordinator

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.

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:

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

Warm wishes

Sally Maden

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