



THE MCE TIMES



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Thursday 10th of November

Dear Parents

Malvern College UK Visit

We were delighted to welcome Nicola Dudley (Director of Education) and Allan Walker (Director of International Schools) from Malvern College UK this week. They make up the Malvern side of our advisory board and their ideas and suggestions were great contributions to our first official board meeting. They met with student leaders, staff, parent reps as well as the senior leadership team as we continue our genuine partnership so that Malvern College Egypt remains close to the ideals of our mother school.

Parent Teacher Consultation Day

It was tremendous to see PTC so well attended on Sunday. The feedback I have had from parents about the format of the day has been extremely positive. There were one or two issues with our online booking system. Please send any feedback to Inas.Eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg

The Weekend of November 11th and 12th

Some of you may be worried about any demonstrations being planned for the weekend of the 11th and 12th. The College intends to operate as normal on the 10th and 13th. If the situation changes due to safety concerns, you will of course be informed.

Looking for Learning

Senior staff are currently engaged in classroom visits looking at the learning that is happening on a daily basis. The students as always have been tremendously honest in their feedback, and the staff, as you would expect of the quality we have at the College, have also been extremely reflective on their practice so that we can develop our offered learning provision together. You can rest assured that our objective will always be to continue to improve what we offer our students.

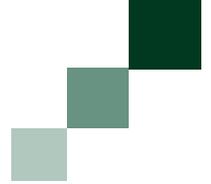
Parent Information Sessions

Our next session is a Whole College (WC) session on Keeping Children Internet Safe on 15th November with Mr. Fleming. I do hope to see many of you there at this extremely important topic.

All sessions are at 8:30am. The presentations will be put on the website if you cannot make it.



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Nutrition Committee

The Nutrition Committee met this week to discuss our menus and how we operate our lunch system. Some alterations will be made as we continue to adapt our service so that we provide the best, healthiest lunches for our children.

Remembrance Assembly

The College Remembrance Assembly was a moving event as we gathered in the piazza for a short service followed by a two minutes silence to remember the dead on all sides of World War I and indeed all wars since. Well done to all our students who led and took part in the service and a thank you to Mr. Gillespie-Payne for organising the assembly.

Change to Winter Uniform

Please note that winter uniform will come into operation from Sunday 13th November when all students will be required to wear it.

Uniform Shop

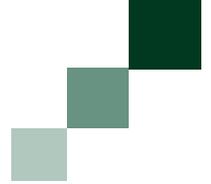
The Uniform Shop is open on Sunday and Thursday: from 8:30 – 12:30
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (CCA days): From 11:00 – 3:00.
Please ask at Reception.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

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Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary School

Please may I remind parents that fashionable haircuts with tramlines or Mohicans are not allowed at School. Likewise the use of dye or excessive use of gel will not be tolerated.

Sunday's Parent Teacher meetings were very successful with lots of positive information exchanged. The spirit of partnership is so important to us so that we can maximise your child's potential.

As you are aware the winter uniform has arrived and looks very smart. Please can I ask that you have it all named as soon as possible. There are still many items in the lost property which is kept in the Primary office with items ranging from water bottles and lunch boxes, to swimming goggles and uniform. Sadly we cannot return these items to their rightful owners, as they are not named.

| Star of the Week | | | |
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| Pre Nursery M | Mohamed Abdel Aziz | Year 1 M | Farida El Zoghby |
| Pre Nursery A | Muhammed Rateb | Year 2 M | Murad Al Sayed |
| Nursery M | Pamela Gendy | Year 2 A | Zeina El Bakry |
| Nursery A | Joanna Driscoll | Year 3 M | Toka El Khouly |
| Nursery L | Youssef Osman | Year 3 A | Layla Abdeen |
| Reception M | Rola Abou Seeda | Year 4 M | David Romani & Arwa Hammam |
| Reception A | ----- | Year 5 M | Youssef Abdel Bary |
| Reception L | Malak Mahmoud | Year 5 A | Ziad Abdel Halim |

House Points Standings

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



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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary School

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our first ever Parent Teacher Conference this week. Along with the Settling-In report card we hope this event has helped to give you more of an insight into how your son or daughter has settled into learning in each of their subject areas.

Communication between home and school is vital to our joint success. Whilst we are still developing some of our systems to help with this, for instance our online learning platform, we would like to encourage all parents to use the student diaries to communicate with us. Each week in the diary covers a double page and in order to make better use of these diaries we would like students to use the left-hand page for recording their homework and assessments. The right-hand page each week can then be left for communication between teachers and parents. Teachers will record any information that think would be useful as a parent to know. This might range from a piece of missing homework to the score of a particular assessment.

Over the last week I have been fortunate to visit many lessons as we introduce our system of 'Looking for Learning' at MCE. This process essentially involves staff visiting the lessons of other teachers, speaking with the students about the learning in that lesson and following up with a teacher-to-teacher learning conversation. As I moved from Native Arabic to Computer Science and many more I was impressed by the variety of activities on hand for our students. However, I was also very pleased with the ability of our students to openly talk about their learning, letting me know where they find things difficult and how much they are enjoying specific aspects of the learning. I have had some thought provoking discussions with teachers and how we can continue to move MCE forward.

Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport

Football

On Wednesday, the Lion's football teams were in action for the first time as we travelled to NCBIS. 34 students had the honour of playing in the first matches as they represented either the U11 boys, U11 girls, U13 boys or the U13 girls.

Our students, perfectly kitted out in their PE uniforms, showed great camaraderie and maturity as they led their own warm ups and prepared for the games.

The U13 girls played a mixed aged team from NCBIS and they scored our first ever goal. Some beautiful build up play down the right wing saw Jasmine Grice with the ball at her feet and she calmly slotted home from a tight angle in an opening victory.

Results:

NCBIS 0 v 1 MCE

NCBIS 0 v 0 MCE



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The U11 girls were determined to emulate the success of the U13's and started their game strongly. They started to pass the ball well around the pitch, but lost out to the experience of NCBIS team.

NCBIS 2 v 0 MCE
NCBIS 1 v 0 MCE

The boys' excitement levels had been building all day and it really showed through on the bus trip to NCBIS! The teams had high expectations of themselves and they did not disappoint. Mr. Birch and Mr. Bailey had been working on hard getting the teams to play the ball on the floor which they did during their games.

The U13's moved the ball freely around the pitch, finding space and testing the NCBIS goalkeeper early on. As they kept piling on the pressure, we thought it would only be a matter of time before the goals started to flood in but a quick counter attack saw NCBIS take the victory. Their second match very much followed the same pattern, MCE having the Lion's share of possession but being unable to find the net, whilst 2 counter attacks from NCBIS saw them finish 2-0 winners.

NCBIS 1 v 0 MCE
NCBIS 2 v 0 MCE

The U11 boys had the chance to play 3 games and recorded every result possible, a win, a loss and draw! In the first game, nerves and a lack of discipline cost us as NCBIS ran away 2-0 victors. A few words of encouragement from Mr. Bailey turned our fortunes around as Ahmed, Mohammed, Youssef and Ibrahim all found the back of the net in a fantastic display of football. In the third and final match, both teams couldn't break the other down and a scoreless draw was played out.

NCBIS 2 v 0 MCE
NCBIS 2 v 4 MCE
NCBIS 0 v 0 MCE

Congratulations to all our students who represented the College and a special thank you to Mr. Bailey, Mr. Birch and Mr. Eldridge for their continued efforts in coaching the teams.





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Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music

We now have several music activities happening at lunch times. Lunchtime activities run from 12 – 12:25pm, so that students have time to eat their lunch first.

Monday – Beginner Guitar Club. Years 3 – 6.

Wednesday – Music Technology. Drop In. Years 7 & 8.

Thursday – Beginner Recorder Group. Years 2 – 5.

Come along and join in the fun.