

THE MCE TIMES

IMPORTANT DATES

January

Monday 8th

Term 2 Starts

Tuesday 16th

WC Parent Information
Session - Third Culture Kids

Wednesday 17th

Open Morning for
Prospective Parents

Monday 21st

CCA's begin

Tuesday 23rd

Parent Reps Meeting

Wednesday 24th

Open Morning for
Prospective Parents

Thursday 25th

Revolution Day – College
Closed

Monday 29th

Reception Trip to
Bakery/Stables

Tuesday 30th

Year 8 into 9 Parent
Information IGCSE Subject
Selection Evening

Wednesday 31st

WC Parent Information
Session - Internet Safety

Wednesday 31st

Open Morning for
Prospective Parents



Thursday 21st December 2017

Dear Parents and Friends of Malvern College Egypt

Farewell

This is my last editorial as Headmaster at Malvern College Egypt. We have much to be proud of as a College and I thank all our staff for the hard work they have input throughout my tenure as Headmaster. Without them none of what has been created here could have happened. I would also like to thank the entire Malvern community for your support in trying to make MCE the number 1 school here in Egypt.

Many of you signed up for MCE based on listening to me sell you the vision of what the College would become. I promised a school where students came first. I promised an open-door policy where parental involvement and communication was welcome. I promised to recruit excellent UK trained teaching staff. I promised to develop student leadership opportunities. I promised a focus on traditional values such as respect, manners and discipline. I promised to offer as many sporting opportunities as possible.

Thank you



I promised to develop a school with a clear focus on learning. I promised a school with parent learning opportunities through workshops. I promised a school that valued the creation of a school community working together in partnership and I promised a focus for academic excellence through target setting and tracking students.

Looking back, these were bold promises but I hope they have proven to have not been empty words and that I did indeed keep my promises to you and that you have not regretted your decision to join Malvern College Egypt.

I would like to leave you with a quote by the greatest cricket commentator of all time, the doyen of commentators in fact, Richie Benaud upon his retirement: "Thank you for having me. It's been absolutely marvelous."



Winter Concerts

We were privileged to witness two wonderful concerts this week. My thanks to the entire staff at MCE who worked tirelessly before and on the day, itself to make sure that our children had the best opportunity possible. It is a testimony to their professionalism that every staff member stayed for the evening concert to support their colleagues. Special thank of course to Mrs.

Tina Marsh who was the driving force behind both concerts.

Thanking My Staff

Your teaching, co-teaching and support staff have risen to every challenge again this term and offered your children the best holistic educational experience in Cairo. When you are visiting the College next, please do say a thank you – a few kind words are always gratefully received.



Shoebox Appeal

Over 350 shoeboxes were delivered to Al Shaimaa Primary school this week our student council along with Mrs. Sally Dibb-Holland who has driven this initiative. My thanks to Sally on yet another splendid job in coordinating our children to think of others at this special time of year.



Elgar Charity

Our Elgar Charity, Branches of the Vine Special Needs Centre, received musical equipment and classroom furniture this week, with money raised by MCE. An enormous thank you to our whole College community and our Friends of Malvern

College Egypt, for enabling us to do such a good deed for those less privileged than us.

Festive or Frozen for Foster Charity Dress Up Day

Such fun costumes and looks this Wednesday at the College as we raised over 2500LE for our Foster House Charity. Well done everyone, an easy way to raise money for good causes.

Class Parties

Class parties took place on Wednesday of this week. Clearly a lot of fun was being had by all by the look of these photographs.



Friends of Malvern College Egypt Christmas Bazaar

What a welcome addition to our calendar this was with some lovely Christmas stocking fillers for sale by our vendors as well as nearly 17 000LE being raised for charity through our FoMCE toy, book and bake sale. My daughter bought back her own teddy she had donated after having second thoughts!



Learning Fun with Lego

Lots of fun learning took place this week with all children in Primary School getting a chance to learn, design, collaborate and improve their fine motor skills with Lego.



Santa Visits Early Years

There was lots of excitement in Early Years as a jolly Santa with a lovely Welsh accent visited and delivered presents to our youngest students.

Upcoming Events

Please note that these dates do change. It is colour coordinated for you:

Parent Information Session

Sporting Event

Educational Visit

Holiday

JANUARY	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 7	Coptic Christmas	
Monday 8	First Day of Spring Term	

Tuesday 16	WC Parent Information Session - Third Culture Kids Jan 16	08:30
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Enjoy the holiday with your children

Duncan Grice
Headmaster