

IMPORTANT DATES October

Sunday 01

Open Morning
All Day

Tuesday 03

Primary School Parent
Information Session
08:30
Parents Rep. Meeting
10:00

Thursday 12

Primary Student
Leadership Investiture
13.20
Secondary Student
Leadership Investiture
14.20

Sunday 15 – 23

Inter House Performance
Poetry Competition

Tuesday 17

Whole College Parent
Information Session
How we teach Arabic

Thursday 19

Friends of Malvern
College Adult
Quiz Night
18:00

Tuesday 24

Year 4 Trip to Chocolate Factory
Student Leadership
Training Prefects
Whole College Parent
Information Session
Reporting & Grading

Wednesday 25

Parent Teacher
Consultation Day

Thursday 26

Elgar House Charity
Dress Up Day

Oct 27 – Nov 5

Half Term Holiday

THE MCE TIMES



Thursday 12 October 2017

Dear Parents and Friends of Malvern College Egypt



Student Leadership Investiture Assembly

It was a pleasure to greet so many proud parents this week as we invested our Primary and Secondary School Student Leadership Teams. Parents and staff, indeed the school, are incredibly proud of all the students and wish them every success in their new role. Well done also to Alia Hussein, Rola ElDebakey, Lilya Sidky, Zeina Hany, Nisan Harmanci, Mariam Abd El Latif, Salwa Khaled, Talita Jada and both the Primary School and Secondary School choirs for entertaining us so well.



Visit of Malvern College UK

We were delighted to welcome Allan Walker, Director of International Schools, and Nicola Dudley, director of Education, to MCE this week for our termly Board Meeting and to witness the College in operation. Feedback from our recent parents, staff and student surveys were also shared with them. Once again, they were very impressed with how the College looks and functions, but also by how our students conducted themselves.



Open Day for Prospective Parents - 6th November – 10am

If you have friends or colleagues moving to Cairo or thinking of moving school, please introduce them to the College admissions team Admissions@malverncollege.edu.eg and inform them of the first of our monthly Open Days.



House Competition Bake Sale - Thursday 19th October

Please support your child in baking something for this event - cupcakes, cookies, brownies (*PLEASE NOTHING CONTAINING NUTS*). Let's see which House can raise the most money that day - proceeds will be used to buy additional play-time equipment for break times. All items should be brought to the dining hall that morning and put onto the correct table (1 will be labelled for each House). Items will be sold in the lunch break - please send your child with a little money to spend (approximately 5-10 LE per item).

Parent Teacher Consultation Day – Wednesday 25th October

Details of how to book slots will go out to you shortly.



Changes to Our Calendar as a Result of the New Public Holiday

Parent Teachers Consultation Day scheduled for Thursday 26th October will now take place on Wednesday 25th October.



Elgar Free Dress Day scheduled for Wednesday 25th October, will now take place on Thursday 26th October. The theme is Halloween: Dead and red, and there will be prizes for the “Best Dressed” in each year group.



Parents Signing into School

Please can **ALL** parents sign in when entering the school even if you have your ID badge. This is so that we know exactly who is in the building in case of fire.

Parent ID Badges

Parents *must* wear their ID badges around their necks on entry to and while they are inside the school building. This is for your own children's security.

FoMCE International Day – Parent Performance

Our International Day takes place on Saturday March 3rd 2018. It would be lovely to have some parents performing on stage that day. If interested, please contact our Chair of FoMCE Mai Sharawy mai@radamis.com



Friends of Malvern College Egypt Charity Community Quiz Night – Adults Only!

This takes place on Thursday 19th October from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Contact inas.eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg directly to enter your team. If numbers are too few, we will have to cancel this first community event.



FoMCE Charity Shoe Collection – Clear Out Your Cupboards!

We are collecting old shoes that you no longer want for the Association for the Protection of the Environment so that children in their school (and adults) can have shoes to wear. Boxes are in Early Years, Primary and Secondary School entrances.

College Guiding Statements

Our focus guiding statement next week is:

CGS 6: The College prepares children to live their lives honestly with a spirit of respect for themselves and others

We believe it is important for our students to have a firm commitment to deep rooted values in order to nurture *principled* individuals who act with honesty, integrity, respectful manners; as well as being flexible, pragmatic and open to new ideas. The College expects its students to be *open-minded* and respectful of the diversity of our community, including themselves.

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 on Open – mindedness which is below:

Open mindedness

Being open-minded to the wide range of beliefs, opinions and cultures that make up the modern world and yet having the strength of character to stand by one's own. Showing respect and acceptance to those who hold contrary views and the intellectual flexibility to see others' points of view. Having a global outlook and actively contributing to a multi-cultural society.

Upcoming Events

Please note that these dates do change as we add more fixtures and charity events. It is colour coordinated for you:

Parent Information Session

Sporting Event

Holiday

Educational Visit

OCTOBER	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 15 - 23	Inter House Performance Poetry Competition	
Tuesday 17	U11 & U13 B&G Football vs. BIS Madinaty	TBC
Tuesday 17	Whole College Parent Information Session - How we teach Arabic	
Wednesday 18	U13 & U16 Netball @NCBIS	TBC
Thursday 19	Friends of Malvern College Adult Quiz Night	18:00
Friday 20	Cairo Schools Swim Meet @ MCE	AM
Tuesday 24	Year 4 Trip to Chocolate Factory	
Tuesday 24	Student Leadership Training - Prefects	
Tuesday 24	Whole College Parent Information Session - Reporting & Grading	
Wednesday 25	Parent Teacher Consultation Day	
Thursday 26	Elgar House Charity Dress Up Day – Red and Dead Halloween Theme	TBC
Oct 27 – Nov 5	Half Term Holiday	
NOVEMBER	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 5	U11, U13 Boys V NCBIS @ NCBIS	TBC
Tuesday 7	Primary School Parent Information Session -Mathematics in the Primary School	08:30
Tuesday 7	U11, U13 Girls Vs NCBIS @ NCBIS	TBCE
Tuesday 7	Year 4 Trip to Wadi Digla	
Thursday 9	Progress Card 1 issued to Parents	
Thursday 9	Commemoration of Remembrance Assembly	14:20
Thursday 9	U16 B&G Football vs NCBIS @ NCBIS	TBC
Sunday 12	U11 B & G Football vs CISE @ MCE	TBC
Monday 13	Primary Inter House Swimming Gala	TBC
Monday 13	U13 B & G Football vs CISE @ CISE	TBC

Tuesday 14	Secondary Inter House Swimming Gala	TBC
Tuesday 14	U14 B & G Football vs CISE @ CISE	TBC
Thursday 16	Arabic/Social Studies Year 6 and Year 7 Trip to Pharaonic Village)	08:30
Monday 20	U13 & U16 B&G Sprint swim vs CISE - 25m @ MCE	TBC
Wednesday 22	U11 & U13 Sprint swim vs NCBIS, CES @MCE	TBC

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Duncan Grice
Headmaster

Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary School

My Leadership team of Mrs. Dibb-Holland, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Madden have enjoyed interviewing Year 6 students who put themselves forward for Head Boy and Head Girl, and School Prefects. We were delighted by their responses as they demonstrated great levels of maturity, intelligence and confidence in the interview process. It was a hard decision for us to make with such quality in our candidates. We also had the elections for the House Captains in which speeches were made and the Houses voted. Congratulations to the following:

Primary School			
Head Girl	Hala ElGebely	Head Boy	Ibrahim Marzouk
Prefect	Soha Khatri	Prefect	Loyal Fawaz
Prefect	Naia El Sherif	Prefect	Seif Baligh
Prefect	Yassin El Nahas	Prefect	Ziad Abdelhalim
Elgar House Captains	Alia Hussein	Ahmed Abdeen	
Foster House Captains	Rola ElDebaky	Marco Soliman	
Sanger House Captains	Salma Helal	Fahd Hassan	
Lewis House Captains	Salma Sherif	Abdelrahman Eman	



At the U11 girls football matches against TBS this week, it was noticed that our U11 girls were being so kind to the opposition team. They were excellent hosts and made our visitors feel welcome by taking turns and socialising with them on the adventure playground. All of this despite snatching defeat from the jaws of victory conceding late goals in the match. These qualities are admirable and the girls were rewarded with credits in this week's celebration assembly. Well done.

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Please may I remind you that boys must wear black or grey socks rather than white ones and to wear black leather school shoes rather than trainers.

As you know the children have been busy learning their poems. Please encourage your child to learn and perform their poem over the weekend.

We believe very strongly in the partnership with parents. The staff will gladly see you at an appropriate time but to ensure that this can happen please book an appointment first as the staff are very busy.

Early Years News from Sally Dibb-Holland – Head of Early Years

Our children have benefitted from days full of active learning within Early Years this week. The children are now settling to their new classes, routines and making new friends.

It would be very helpful for you to ensure all your children’s clothes, shoes, socks, water bottles, lunchboxes are all clearly named and labelled with your child’s name.



We do encourage our children to eat a healthy lunch box and rely upon your support to achieve this. Please help us to keep all of our children safe by ensuring that nothing in your child’s lunchbox contains any form of nut products, this includes Nutella.

We have a rich variety of resources within school for classroom activities and for playtimes. If your child asks to bring in a toy from home, please say “No!” May I thank you all for your continued support, the partnership between home and school is crucial especially within the Early Years. Everything that we do within the Early Years at Malvern College Egypt is designed to positively support your child to do and be the best that they can be. Knowing that home and school are working together enables your child to achieve the very best

STAR OF THE WEEK	
PNM	Hamza Aljammali
PNA	Atticus Bennett
NM	Loyal El Domiaty
NA	Phoenix Aspinall
NL	Ali El Hanini
NV	Esraa Abdelrahim
RM	Haya Wesam Eledrisi
RA	Mostafa Soliman
RL	Saif Matter
Year 1M	Hana Hassan
Year 1A	Yasmine Sidky
Year 1L	Emily Marshall

Year 2 M	Retaj Adrian
Year 2 A	Aly Zidan Yassin Soliman
Year 3 M	Yassin El Sayed
Year 3 A	Harrison Gale
Year 4 M	Karma El Zir
Year 4 A	Lyla Madden
Year 5 M	Yusufgan Ardahanly
Year 5 A	Malak Moetaz
Year 6 M	Yassin Fawzy
Year 6 A	Ali Al Jabri
Year 6 L	Martin Romani

House Points Standings

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

Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary

Student Leadership

It was a pleasure Thursday afternoon to be a part of presenting our student leadership team with their certificates, pins of office and prefect ties. I would like to congratulate the following students on becoming our new prefect council:

Secondary School			
Head Girl	Zeina Hany	Head Boy	Aly Marzouk
Sports Prefect	Fouad Khodair	Performing Arts Prefect	Nisan Harmanci
Technology Prefect	Ahmed Mubarak	Student Council Prefect	Mohamed Dayer
Art Prefect	Yasmin Ramadan		
Elgar House Captains	Nour Soliman		Ramy Fekry
Foster House Captains	Mariam Abd El Latif		Max Lawman
Sanger House Captains	Jana Radwan		Ahmed Radwan
Lewis House Captains	Hana El Hawary		Ahmed Koriem

All of these prefects will take part in a leadership training programme on Tuesday 24th October led by Mr. Moore and other staff.

I would also like to thank the outgoing prefect team for the wonderful work they have done over the past year in forming the foundation for student leadership at MCE. We held a special lunch for these students on Thursday lunchtime at the 'Headmasters' Table', where the students were presented with certificates of appreciation for their roles over the last year.



Mobile Phones

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all students that Mobile phones are not permitted in school during the school day. As outlined in the student diaries we do currently allow students to have mobile phones for their journey to and from school but they must be switched off as soon as they enter school and either be locked in their locker or safely in a bag. Students must not try to use their phones for any purpose during the day. We have recently had incidents of students using their phones to take photos or sending parents messages during their lessons. Please do not respond to such messages (or send them messages yourself in the first place!) and encourage your child to switch off their phone whilst in school. Our school reception desks are able to take urgent messages to be passed to students.



Poetry

Another busy week comes to a close with students rapidly settling into the new pace of learning across the whole curriculum. There has also been a buzz building as our first event of the year approaches with the Inter-House Performance Poetry Competition. Students across all year groups have been practicing their poems and I really look forward to the main event next Thursday afternoon.

House Points Competition

Foster have clearly pushed hard over the last week to achieve more House Points and have managed to overtake Sanger into the lead of the House Points competition. Things will start to heat up in the coming weeks with our first major House competitions with Singing, Poetry and swimming are all scheduled over the coming weeks.

Secondary House Points Standings

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

Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport

It has been an exceptionally busy week for sports at MCE. We had our first home fixtures taking place as well as our netballers taking to the court for the first time. Reports on all the fixtures are below:



Football Match report Wednesday 4th October 2017

CES U11 Girls 0 v 2 MCE U11 Girls

CES U13 Girls 0 v 2 MCE U16 Girls

CES U16 Girls 0 v 1 MCE U16 Girls

MCE travelled to CES for what was a very successful afternoon of competitive girl's football. Some confusion over the correct age level resulted in our under 16s playing two games. Firstly they played CES under 13s who had taken to the field assuming we were also under 13s. Afterwards we played their under 16s side containing an Egyptian national U16 player, who demonstrated balance and quality footballing skills. Our girls in both teams were fantastic and a credit to the College, as were our army of parental supporters.



Football Match report Sunday 8th October 2017

MCE U11 Girls 3 v 4 TBS U11 Girls

MCE Lions welcomed TBS to Malvern College this week for our first ever home fixtures. The girls started their game well going ahead 3-1 before conceding three late goals. Mehraeel Wahba scored MCE's very first goal on our home pitch. Both teams deserve lots of credit for what was a very entertaining game.



MCE U11 Boys 0 v 2 TBS U11 Boys

All the boys competed well against a well drilled team. It was pleasing to observe a better understanding of the game from all the team. With, what was to be, the last play of the game the British School scored again to win the match 2-0. A good learning experience. Better luck next time, boys!

Football Match report Tuesday 10th October 2017

TBS U13 Boys 8 v 0 MCE U13 Boys

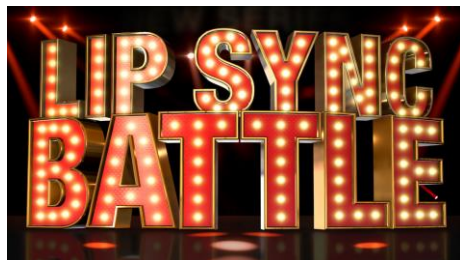
The match started in a very competitive manner, with both sides showing excellent determination and motivation through competing at each individual tackle or opportunity to win the ball. This match was a hard, yet productive

lesson learnt from all of the MCE players who remained positive from start to finish about the prospect of playing football competitively and we look forward to our next fixture.

Netball Report

Our netball girls took to the court for the first time this week when they attended a netball open day at CES. It was a fantastic opportunity to practice ahead of their first game on Wednesday and I will report on their game against NCBIS in next week's Sport Focus.

Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music



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This has been a busy week in the music department. Students are rehearsing for the heats of the Lip Sync competition, which are next week. We have also been rehearsing for the Prefect Investiture Assemblies. The Junior and Senior Choirs have been very busy, and it is great to see so many wanting to perform as soloist. I am sorry we just couldn't fit everyone in, but there will be more performance opportunities.

Music CCA activities

Please can I remind you of the lunchtime activities that are also on offer. Lunchtime activities are in addition to the afterschool CCA programme.

Day	Lunch A: 11:40 – 12noon	Lunch B: 12 – 12:25	CCA's
Sun			Yr 1 /2 Percussion & Keyboards. G06 Mr. Austin. Yr 1/2 Singing Group. Mrs. Siag
Mon		Junior Choir. Year 3 – 5 Mrs. Marsh G08	Senior Choir. Mrs. Marsh G08 Keyboards. Mr. Austin Keyboard Room Beginner Recorders. Miss Raslan G06
Tues	Music ICT Drop In. Years 7 /8 Mr. Austin Music ICT Room.		Beginner Violins. Mr. Hubbard G08
Wed			School Production. Mrs. Marsh, Mr. Austin + others. G06/ G08
Thur	Set up a Band. Years 5 – 7 Mrs. Marsh G08		Yr 1 / 2 Beginner Recorders. Miss Raslan G08

MCE Parent's Choir. I mentioned this last week, but would like to extend the welcome to all parents that wish to take part. This is a choir for parents, run by parents. An ideal place to rehearse for the Parent's International Day performances. Please contact me if you are interested in joining and/or running this group.