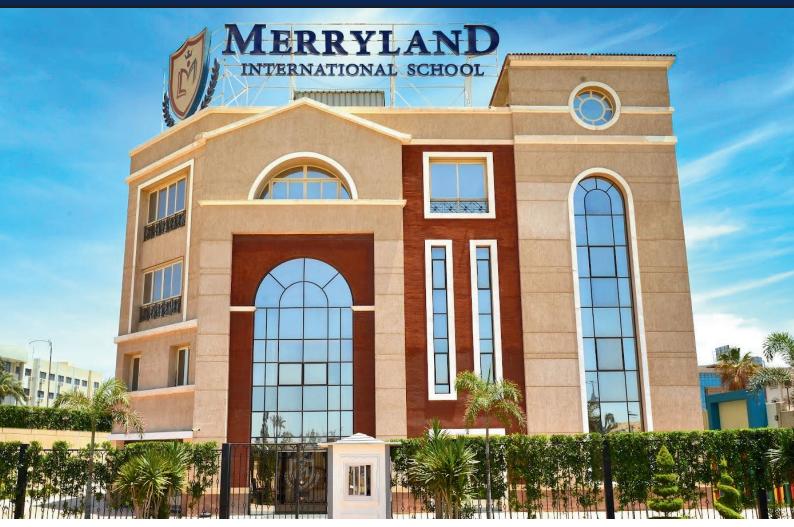


NEWSLETTER

WINTER EDITION 2024



MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

During the past four months many activities and learning have been packed in different ways through learning and exploring, festive days, trips, coffee mornings, meetings, sports, the Winter Wonderland show and much more! These enriching aspects of MIS culture is what will create memories for our students, parents and staff. Wishing you a very peaceful and happy holiday time and looking forward to creating more memories in the New Year, starting January 12, 2025. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

MIS's Mission and Vision Statement includes the importance of students becoming lifelong learners and having a good well-being. With the first four months of school already behind us, we should take a moment to appreciate all the hard work done by our pupils, parents and staff. Please take a moment and continue the Term survey sent to hear from you.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we conclude the first term of this academic year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on our journey and the remarkable growth we have experienced as a school community. This growth extends beyond numbers, stages, and classes; it encompasses resilience, curiosity, determination, and a commitment to continuous learning. Throughout this term, we have witnessed our students pushing their boundaries, stepping outside their comfort zones, and seizing new opportunities. From creative projects in the classroom to inspiring performances on stage, every achievement adds to the vibrant fabric of our school. I encourage everyone to keep pursuing growth in all aspects of life—academically, socially, and personally. Remember, it's not solely about reaching the destination but also cherishing the journey of learning and exploration along the way. Thank you for your steadfast support and dedication. Together, let's continue to foster a culture of growth and excellence within our school community.

MESSAGE FROM EYFS SCHOOL

The foundation stage in education marks a crucial period in a child's development. Throughout the first term, Children learned to adapt to new environments and routines. This includes understanding daily schedules, following class rules, and participating in group activities. Also, interaction with peers and adults helps children develop essential social skills, such as sharing, taking turns, and resolving conflicts. Activities are structured to help children gain confidence in their abilities, encouraging them to express themselves and engage in classroom discussions. The first term of the foundation stage was a vital time for children as they transition into formal education. By fostering a nurturing and stimulating environment, educators help children develop essential skills and instill a lifelong love for learning. As children embark on this educational journey, the experiences and foundations built during this term will support their growth and success in the years to come.

MESSAGE FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we come to the end of the first term, I want to express how incredibly proud I am of all the achievements our students have made so far. Watching their progress has been truly inspiring, as they continue to grow and thrive within our school community. Academically, they have demonstrated exceptional dedication and resilience, tackling new challenges with enthusiasm and building a strong foundation for future success. I have been particularly impressed by their willingness to engage with problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaborative learning activities, which are shaping them into confident and capable learners. On a personal level, it has been a joy to witness their growth in character and maturity. Many students have stepped up as role models, showing leadership qualities, kindness, and respect toward one another. Their participation in extracurricular activities, school initiatives, and community projects has further highlighted their commitment to becoming well-rounded individuals. The sense of teamwork, empathy, and positivity that they bring to our school is a testament to their potential and the values we cherish. I am excited to see their journey continue and am confident that they will achieve even greater milestones in the coming months.

MESSAGE FROM THE WELL-BEING DEPARTMENT

As we wrap up the first term of this academic year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our students, parents, and teachers for their unwavering support and collaboration. Together, we have witnessed a remarkable journey of growth and transformation for our students. Through behaviour modification programs, students have become stronger, more confident, and better equipped to secure their boundaries. They have made great strides in addressing their emotional and social development needs, allowing them to navigate life's challenges with resilience and self-assurance. Our community service initiatives have also inspired students to discover the value of making a meaningful impact—not just by donating money but through effort, creativity, and leadership. They have learned the art of fundraising, developed empathy, and embraced the joy of contributing to the greater good. Looking ahead, we are excited to continue this journey of growth and exploration after the winter break. Wishing you all a restful break and a joyful New Year!



EYFS FS1A

FS1A had so much fun learning about letters! Our little artists shaped letters using colorful glittery foam and squishy play dough. It was an engaging way to combine creativity with literacy! We can't wait to see their progress as they explore more hands-on activities! Good Job FS1A!





FS1A ALBUM



FS1B

Our pupils have been immersed in an interactive learning experience as they learned through play. Our little ones were encouraged to express themselves in various ways that promote creativity and fine motor skills such as crafting, molding playdough and getting messy with colorful paint. They have worked on communicating effectively with one another to enhance their social emotional skills and work together as a team. we look forward for our fruitful journey ahead!

FS1B ALBUM

FS1C

FSIC students dove into the wonderful world of letters with some exciting hands-on activities! They explored its shapes and sounds through fun-filled experiences. This kind of engaging learning not only enhances their literacy skills but also sparks their imagination. Great job FSIC



FS1C ALBUM



FS2A

FS2A had an exciting hands-on activity focused on the letter H! It was amazing to see their creativity shine as they explored different ways to incorporate the letter into their activity, "horse." Each child took pride in showcasing their work, reinforcing what they learned through play and collaboration. Keep shining, FS2A!

FS2A ALBUM



FS2B

FS2B had a fantastic phonics session focused on the letter J! The children enjoyed a creative crafting activity for Christmas while honing their blending skills through writing. They explored sounds and letters through creative play. Learning is always more fun when combined with festive cheer!



FS2B ALBUM



GERMAN

Das Haus

In an exciting and interactive learning experience in our German class, the students have delved into the world of vocabulary related to "The House." Through hands-on activities, they've explored the various rooms that make up a home and identified essential furniture pieces found in each space.

Deutsch macht Spaß

GERMAN ALBUM





FOREIGN LANGUAGES FRENCH

FS1B had an amazing time exploring colors during their French class! They engaged in a fun activity that helped them learn the names of different colors in French. Learning through play truly makes the experience memorable and fun! Keep shining bright, FS1B!



FRENCH ALBUM







M E R R Y L A N D

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITHIN MIS CLASSES

ARABIC

In celebration of the World Arabic Language Day, we would like to honor the richness and diversity of our Arabic culture and its profound impact on literature, art, and history. Let's embrace this beautiful language that connects millions around the globe!

ARABIC ALBUM



MUSIC

In year 8 music class, students were diving into the world of sound with an array of instruments! From the melodic tunes of the piano to the electrifying riffs on the electric guitar, each student is exploring their unique musical talents. The rhythmic beats from the drums and the vibrant tones of the xylophone add to our creative symphony. It's amazing to see how music brings them all together and allows everyone to express themselves in a fun and engaging way!

MUSIC ALBUM





HOME ECONOMICS

Year 6 transformed the classroom into a miniature baking lab! The students dove into the fascinating world of chemical reactions by baking a delicious cake. As we mixed ingredients, they discovered that baking is an irreversible process where new substances are formed. It was a hands-on lesson that demonstrated science in Learning through cooking not only made science fun but also gave everyone a tasty treat to enjoy afterward!

HOME ECONOMICS ALBUM



ART

PARTICIPATION IN HAYAH ART COMPETITION

artistic talent and potentially win prizes or recognition. This year the art competition is about Preservation versus Innovation in this era of rapid technological advancements and breakthroughs. We find ourselves yearning for the simpler past while embracing the future. Students were encouraged to preserve the past with all its glory and learn lessons and how it affects the present and future. Winners will be celebrated in February

We are thrilled to announce that MIS is participating in the Hayat Art Competition! Our young artists will compete against other students from 66 schools. Participation in art competitions is a great way to showcase our

ART ALBUM

2024, Stay tuned!

<u>Painting:</u> Year 1 Julia Mostafa Moahmed Raaed Mohamed Talaat Julia Wasfy Abuzanoona

Year 2

James Peter Adam Hosaam Osama Tamara Mosatafa Mohamed

Year 3 Tia Mina Nagy Maya Mohamed Mosatafa Talia Mostafa Mohmed

> Year 4 Carla Ramy Wiliam Ali Ahmed Ali Juoiria Ahmed

Year 5 Malika Mohamed Abdallah

Malek Mohamed Kamal

Year 6 Kinda Ali Nayef Niveen Mazyo

Year 7 Mahrail Osama Karam Mariam Hany Nagib

Year 8 Maya Ahmed Abd Elmoniem Melina Guindi

<u>3D:</u> Year 5 Sedra Haitham Abdelhalim

> Year 6 Karen Fady Fekry

Year 8 Melina Guindi





WINTER WONDERLAND

What a wonderful way to celebrate the festive spirit before the winter break! Our students truly participated in remarkable performances, lively dances, rhythmic drumming, a vibrant bazaar, and fun games. It was heartwarming to see our MIS community come together in joy and celebration. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas filled with love and happiness.

WINTER WONDERLAND ALBUM



TRIPS AROUND MIS KIDS STATION TRIP



Our Early Years students had an amazing day at Kids Station, packed with fun and engaging activities! From wall climbing to exploring sandpits, the children discovered new talents while enjoying art and building with Lego. Every moment was filled with laughter and adventure. It was a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning and creativity, sparking joy in every child's heart! We can't wait for our next trip filled with more exciting experiences!

KIDS STATION TRIP ALBUM





DOLPHINA TRIP

"Year 1, 2, and 3 students' trip to Dolphina Park was an unforgettable adventure ! It was wonderful to see the excitement on their faces as we experienced the wonders of marine life up close. The day was not just about fun; it was a fantastic opportunity for they teamwork and friendship as encouraged one another during activities. The laughter echoed among the waves as we explored exhibits and watched captivating shows, creating memories that will last a lifetime. We can't wait to return next year for more amazing experiences!

DOLPHINA TRIP ALBUM







SUPERMARKET VISIT



"A great way to get pupils excited about a topic we are teaching is to take them on a visit that

reinforces what they are studying. As part of Numeracy, FSI and FS2 students are learning about

counting money. Therefore, on Sunday 15th December 2024 we have arranged a real-life experience visit to Panda Hypermarket, Gate Way Mall, El Rehab. Our aim was to help MIS young pupils understand how to make choices and have a real-life experience in a grocery store. Students were encouraged to browse the supermarket and look at different terms, compare and talk about the cost of items. Before visit, we will review

the different values of money and items we can purchase with these amounts. At the end of the visit, we will allow each child to choose a healthy snack to buy. Students will also have the option to purchase a Christmas decoration to display in their class, as the start of the festive season is approaching.

ARTY SCIENCE TRIP

Our Year 4, 5, and 6 students had an incredible time on their recent trip to Arty Science! The experience was not just fun but a fantastic opportunity to enhance their environmental literacy through hands-on activities in nature. From planting their own seeds and cooking delicious pizzas to exploring the fascinating world of clay paints, every moment was filled with discovery. They learned about the vital roles that insects and reptiles play in our ecosystem while also deepening their understanding of trees and the environment around them. This experience not only fostered a deeper appreciation for nature but also encouraged teamwork and creativity among peers. Here's to many more adventures exploring nature together!

ARTY SCIENCE TRIP ALBUM





AIN SOKHNA TRIP

Our students embarked on an unforgettable adventure with a full day boat trip to Ain Sokhna, exploring the beautiful waters aboard a boat! The trip was filled with laughter, adventure, and the joy of learning outside the classroom. From swimming in crystal-clear waters to enjoying delicious meals under the sun, every moment was a celebration of friendship and fun. Here's to more adventures ahead!

AIN SOKHNA TRIP ALBUM



KEY STAGE 1 (YEAR 1-YEAR 2) YEAR 1A

M E R R Y L A N D

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Year 1A pupils had a hands-on lesson to understand the difference between salty, sour, sweet and bitter tastes by participating in a taste test activity. Through this sensory experience, they were able to explore various flavors and textures of different foods and identify which taste profile they preferred the most. This activity not only enhanced their knowledge of basic taste sensations but also fostered their curiosity and critical thinking skills.





YEAR 1B

Year 1B students had a fantastic time with our 'Cut and Stick Numbers' activity! They worked hard to cut out numbers and put them in order from 1 to 20.

It was a fun way to practice counting and improve their fine motor skills!

YEAR 1B ALBUM



YEAR 2A

YEAR 1A ALBUM

Our Year 2A students have been learning instructional texts on the art of making a jam sandwich! They've learned the importance of clear steps and helpful details, making sure everyone can enjoy this tasty treat, their creativity shine through as they share their stepby-step guides. Keep up the great work Y2A!









YEAR 2B

Year 2B transformed learning into a fun and interactive experience by using popcorn for counting activities! Students eagerly engaged in hands-on practicing addition and subtraction with their delicious snack. This engaging activity not only reinforced their math skills but also made numbers come alive in the most delightful way!

YEAR 2B ALBUM







YEAR 3B

Our 3B students dove into the wonderful world of shadows and light! The students had an incredible time tracing each other's shadows and discovering how sunlight transforms them. Their creativity truly shone as they explored this captivating science concept through hands-on activities. Watching them connect with nature while learning has reinforced the joy of discovery in education! Good Job 3B



YEAR 3B ALBUM



KEY STAGE 2 (YEAR 3-YEAR 6) A VISITOR IN YEAR 3A

Year 3A students welcomed a special guest into the science lab—a curious rabbit! This furry visitor played a vital role in their hands-on learning experience centered around the MRS GREN concept.The students were captivated as they observed how the rabbit interacted with its environment and engaged in discussions about its biological functions. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect theory with real-life experiences, fostering curiosity and deepening their understanding of life processes.

<u>A visitor in Year 3A ALBUM</u>



YEAR 4 ENGLISH

Exploring sentence types with a personal twist in Year 4! Our students are learning how to express their experiences creatively by using different types of sentences to describe their favourite moments. Each picture tells a story, and every sentence adds a new layer to their memories!

<u>YEAR 4 ALBUM</u>





ROMAN INVASIONS IN YEAR 5

During our Humanities session, Year 5 students delved into the fascinating world of Roman invasions, bringing history to life in an unforgettable way! Presented in their handmade shields and swords, they transformed into Roman soldiers, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for learning. Way to go Year 5, can't wait to explore more historical themes in future sessions!

ROMAN INVASIONS ALBUM







YEAR 6 NEWS REPORT WRITING IN FOCUS

During our English sessions, Year 6 students honed their skills in news report writing, showcasing clear communication, critical thinking, and storytelling abilities. Their dedication and creativity were evident as they embraced the art of journalistic writing with enthusiasm. Well done, Year 6!

YEAR 6 ALBUM



YEAR 7 EXPLORING SCIENCE FICTION AND DYSTOPIAN WORLDS

During our English sessions, Year 7 students delved into science fiction and dystopian fiction, blending the genres to craft imaginative narratives. Through writing exercises and presentations, they showcased creativity, critical thinking, and growing confidence in their skills. Their enthusiasm and originality were evident, reflecting their passion for English literature and dedication to

learning. Well done, Year 7!



YEAR 7 ALBUM



YEAR 8 PHOTOSYNTHESIS

Exploring the magic of photosynthesis of plants with our Year 8 scientists in the lab!

Learning and growing together through hands-on experiments.

Good Job Year 8!

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PHOYOSYNTHESIS ALBUM





YEAR 9A

Exploring the fascinating world of chemistry in year 9! They learned about lab apparatus; each tool plays a crucial role in experiments and their understanding of chemical reactions. Understanding how these tools work opens up a whole new perspective on experiments and discoveries waiting to be made. Here's to more experiments ahead as they deepen their knowledge and skills!



YEAR 9A ALBUM



PHYSICS YEAR 10

Year 10 students are diving into the fascinating world of metals! They're exploring the physical and chemical properties that make these materials so unique. From their malleability, which allows them to be pressed into various shapes, to their ductility that lets them be drawn into wires and much more. This their knowledge not only boosts understanding of chemistry but also its practical applications in everyday life!

YEAR 10 PHYSICS ALBUM



KEY STAGE 4 (LOWER SECONDARY) YEAR 10 ENGLISH YEAR 10

At MIS, every day is a new opportunity to learn and grow. From the classroom to the playground, we believe in fostering a culture of curiosity and discovery. Our dedicated teachers inspire students to reach for the stars and challenge them to become better scholars and citizens.



YEAR 10 ENGLISH ALBUM









SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES SWIMMING

Swimming can be a fun way to keep us active and healthy all year round.

MIS pupils started their first swimming lessons for this academic year. Through interactive swimming pool games, their coaches taught them the most important swimming rules and helped them get acquainted with the water.

SWIMMING ALBUM



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our students recently took part in an incredible football tournament that brought together classes in a spirit of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Laughter filled the air as goals were scored, and friendships were strengthened on and off the field. It was incredible to see the teamwork and dedication displayed by all participants, making this event a memorable highlight of our school year. A huge shoutout to everyone who played and for our PE department for their contribution to such a fantastic day! We can't wait for the next tournament!



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ALBUM





PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sending warm wishes and appreciation from the MIS family as we celebrate the Prophet's birthday in honor of rich Egyptian culture and traditions. Happy Mawlid Al Nabi to all! May this day bring joy and unity!



PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ALBUM



BEYOND CLASSROOMS EGYPTIAN COUNTRYSIDE



Bringing the splendor of the Egyptian countryside to MIS playground! The special Arabic Department organized a celebration of the Egyptian Countryside today, offering our students insights into various aspects of rural life, such as the farm animals station, authentic Egyptian agriculture and plants station, pottery making station, and a bakery tour. Additionally, our students presented an artistic demonstration during the morning line, showcasing the beauty of the Egyptian countryside.

EGYPTIAN COUNTRYSIDE ALBUM



SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week at MIS is in full swing, and the excitement is getting contagious! Pupils embraced each day's theme with so much enthusiasm, showcasing their creativity and unique styles. From Mix and don't Match to crazy hair and socks day, there's never a dull moment on campus. Whether it's wearing formal and classic clothes or rocking with their comfiest pyjamas, each day brings its own special flair. It's amazing to see how our school transforms during Spirit Week - this truly is an unforgettable experience!

SPIRIT WEEK ALBUM





6TH OF OCTOBER CELEBRATION

On the 6th of October Victory Day, we commemorate the brave soldiers who fought fearlessly for our beloved country's victory in the 6th of October war. Their sacrifice and dedication will forever be remembered and honored. Special thanks to General Osama El Gamal, who gave a patriotic speech to our students and reminded us all of the historic triumph in the 6th of October war. Happy 6th of October

6TH OF OCTOBER ALBUM







ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN!



Admissions are now open for the academic year 2025-2026 with a discounted fees for Early birds.

For further details, please call us on 01201888310 / 01201888307.



Apply Now!

WINTER CLOTHES

Students are required to wear the school uniform every day, except on days when they have Physical Education (PE) sessions, and black shoes. On PE days, students must wear their designated PE uniform.During the winter season, students are expected to wear school jackets or hoodies. We understand that some sizes may be temporarily unavailable in the store. If your child's size is not currently in stock, we kindly ask that they wear a plain navy blue jacket without any logos or printing until the size becomes available.Failure to comply with the uniform policy may result in the temporary confiscation of the non-compliant jacket. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that our students maintain a neat and consistent appearance. If you have any concerns or questions about the uniform policy,

please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support. Please let us know if you have any problem with the uniform and size.



DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Jan: New Year's Day21st Apr: Sham El Neseeim7th Jan: Coptic Christmas Day25th Apr: Sinai Liberation Day19th Jan: Epiphany Day1st May: Labour day25th Jan: Police Day5th June: FS2 Graduation28th Feb: 1st day of Ramadan8-10th Jun: Eid Al Adha30th Mar- 3rd: Apr Term break and Eid El Fitr Vacation19th Jun: Last Day for Students13th Apr-24th Apr: Spring Break13th Apr: Palm Sunday17th Apr: Holy Thursday20th Apr: Coptic Easter



LET US HEAR YOUR VOICE

Once again, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to those who took the time to complete our Parent Satisfaction Survey. Your commitment to our school community is greatly appreciated, and your involvement has a direct and positive impact on the education we provide to your child and all our students. If you have any further thoughts, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value your input, and your continued engagement is essential in our mission to provide an excellent educational experience for your child. Thank you for being a valued member of our school community.

<u>Click here</u>

WE WANTYOUR FEEDBACK

PARENTS COMMENTS

WHAT ARE THE KEY FEATURES OF MIS THAT NEED TO BE CONTINUED?

My girl improved a lot in Fs2, I love all the learning activities the school provide to the kids. The application is so good and I can follow-up everyday with my child. I wish you all the best in the upcoming terms and hope the school gets bigger and become a top school.

I love how you maintain fast data processing and report to ensure smooth operations without delays

Quality of teachers as well as students progress program and continuous parent contacts.



