



# NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER EDITION 2023



**Dr. Amir Ayad**  
Managing Director

**Summer is here!**

**As the 2022/2023 school year has come to an end, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and to share some important updates and reminders.**

**I would also like to objectively evaluate where we are and set goals to identify clear targets for our new academic year. Since MIS was founded in 2020, the Board have spent countless hours reviewing policies, planning, and working as hard as it can to put the school on a path to educate successful, compassionate life-long learners, who will have enormous success wherever they go. We are excited to start working with our newly appointed academic leadership team consisting of our principal Ms. Rania Takla and our two Key Stage Heads Ms. Lauren Soliman, Head of EYFS and Ms. Sarah Thabit, Head of Key Stage 1 & 2.**

**All appointed members shall bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience in their respective fields, and we trust they will be valuable assets to our school. MIS's Mission and Vision Statement includes the importance of students becoming life-long learners and having a good well-being. As we wrap up the academic year, we should take a moment to appreciate first and foremost, our students, teachers, and staff for their hard work and dedication throughout this long and challenging year. It is truly an accomplishment worth celebrating!**

**To sum up, I would like to recognise all the efforts and hard work of the MIS family, who have always demonstrated continuous commitment. Congratulations to all MIS members for another successful year! On behalf of MIS family, I wish you a very pleasant summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September 2023.**

**Once again, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your continued support, cooperation, and trust. It has been a pleasure working with you and your children throughout the school year.**



## FS2 GRADUATION

Congratulations to our dearest FS2 pupils! MIS was happy to celebrate FS2's graduation with our FS2 parents and families. The young graduates performed several songs and then took their diplomas from our School Principal. We appreciate all the family members who came and helped make this milestone.

Congratulations to class of 2022-2023 school year! We are so proud of each and every one of you. We are looking forward to having another successful year!

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## TRIPS

One great advantage of school trips is that they provide students with practical memories and experiences in different field. MIS pupils had experienced different experiences along the past duration.

### AIR ZONE TRIP

FS1, FS2 and Year 1 made an unforgettable memory at Airzone.

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### KIDS STATION TRIP

Early Years celebrated the end of the school year 2022-2023 by visiting Kids Station, where they had lots of fun with a variety of activities and games such as House of Balls, climbing wall, Lego, sand pit, slides and skill games. Making memories to last a lifetime!

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## KIDZANIA TRIP

Our Year 2 and Year 3 pupils had a wonderful time visiting Kidzania World. They had the chance to experience adult life through realistic role-play!

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## DRAGON ISLAND TRIP

A new adventure was experienced by our upper years at Dragon Island Park, which was operated by Beyond and Zed Sports. Our Y4-Y7 pupils enjoyed the exclusive rope obstacle activities, which aimed to develop many of their sports skills. On the lake, a treasure hunt activity took place to explore more information.

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## ARTY SCIENCE TRIP

Our Year 1, 2, and 3 pupils had a wonderful time at [ArtyScience](#) Farm. They engaged in a full day of fun and informative activities. They started with a tour in the farm, where they observed the various plants and animals. Afterwards, they created a delicious pizza using recently harvested vegetables. The day was ended by planting their own eggplant seeds and taking them home to witness them grow.





## KIDS ZOO TRIP

MIS Foundation Stage pupils enjoyed an exceptional outdoor experience at Kidzoo. They enjoyed a lot of activities such as feeding the animals, baking bread, colouring pottery, painting, and an exciting donkey cart ride. Our pupils had an amazing time, enjoyed the different activities blended with fun, and learned about the environment they live in.

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## BULLYING CAMPAIGN

Our MIS pupils participated in a "Buddy Not Bully" campaign by exploring the values of inclusion, respect, and tolerance while maintaining a level of excellence. Pupils worked in groups and on individual projects in different subjects in order to cultivate personal accountability regarding bullying prevention at MIS. We concluded with an all-school assembly by our school counsellor and a play performed by our amazing teachers to assure our support and commitment to keeping Merryland International School a bullying-free school! Good job, MIS teachers and pupils!

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## PARENTS MEETING

During our parents meetings, pupil achievement data are shared with parents along with techniques to supplement academic growth at home. We would like to thank all the parents who attended the meetings. We also would like to thank our Year 7 pupils who played a vital role in ushering our parents to the classrooms.

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## ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are special because it is a place and time when pupils and teachers come together for a shared purpose. That purpose is usually to provide an opportunity for all ages to consider spiritual and moral values, to develop community spirit and reinforce positive attitudes. During assemblies we give out certificates in addition to our Golden star that visits a class every month.

## CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

### MISR EL KHEIR

As part of our citizenship education and community services, our pupils had the opportunity to give their time and efforts to organise and pack Ramadan boxes with Misr El Kheir Foundation - مؤسسة مصر الخير while also learning the importance of teamwork and the spirit of giving. Thanks to all our Y5 & Y7 pupils for your efforts!

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## RAMADAN BOXES

Educating pupils on the importance of helping those in need is one of the main parts of the character building programme at MIS. It is essential that pupils understand the role they play as citizens in our country and do their part at every turn. Thanks to MIS pupils, parents, and staff for participating in Ramadan packing inside the school premises and for the enormous generosity in donating food components. We are grateful to the MIS staff, parents and pupils for making this amazing fundraising project possible.





## EGYPTIAN CLOTHING BANK

We would like to thank our MIS families for their generous donations of clothes, blankets, bags, and shoes! With your support, we were able to hand over more than 5 boxes full of donations to the Egyptian clothing bank! Many of our pupils took the opportunity to sort the clothes according to age, gender, and item, then pack them to be ready for distribution. Your contributions will indeed make a difference to those in need!

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## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

100 days have flown by already! MIS pupils have survived 100 days of learning, exploring and laughing.

During this day, they enjoyed lots of activities in Numeracy and Literacy in celebration of the 100th day of school. They also came to school dressed up as if they were 100 years old and in customised t-shirts with 100th day of school ideas.

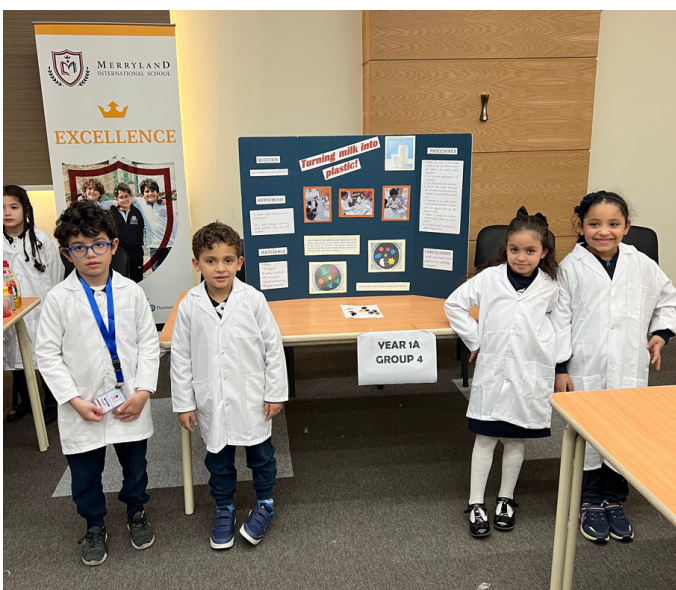
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## SCIENCE FAIR

A science fair is one of the most significant educational opportunities in schools, where pupils select a topic of their choice, conduct a controlled experiment or model and present their results at the fair. We aim to inspire our MIS pupils by challenging them to pick a project that interests them. Projects are displayed on different display boards, and pupils from Years 1-7 are required to give a verbal presentation to judges. In this opportunity, they will develop skills such as data analysis, summarizing, researching, and much more. We are very proud of our little scientists for their hard work and creativity!

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We want to extend our sincere congratulations to all of our pupils who received ongoing certificates based on their performances.

We are very proud of every single one of them!



## CHECKPOINT

We are proud to praise our Year 6 pupils for their efforts in the Cambridge Checkpoint Examinations.

Your hard work and perseverance have truly paid off. We wish you all the best of luck for your future adventures.



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## INTERNATIONAL DAY

International Day is one of the most special events celebrated each year to bring the school community together for a day of sharing culture, tradition, folklore, and cuisine. Pupils learned about the unique cultures around the world while developing a sense of community, respect, and understanding. Thanks to all the MIS pupils, parents, and staff for making this day special.

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## LITERACY WEEK

MIS celebrated Literacy Week, while hosting its first book fair, which was organised by Adams, Falcon and Al-Balsam Bookstores. Our students had a lot of fun being read to by our special MIS parents and staff mystery readers. Thank you to our mystery readers who made this event meaningful by surprising their children and making these moments memorable!

Pupils ended the week by wearing their favourite book characters to show their support for reading and literacy. This is to encourage the love of reading and to have fun dressing up as different book characters on this day. More over, implementing a buddy reading session can greatly benefit both the older and younger reading buddies in different ways. It allows for authentic reading practice and a model of fluent reading, among many other benefits. MIS can't wait for our readers to be leaders!

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## ADMISSIONS

Catch our special limited offers in June and July!

Recommend MIS to your family members and friends.

Call us now on 01201888310 - 01201888307



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR:

### CALENDAR

- Visit our website to access our 2023 - 2024 school calendar.

<https://merryland-school.com/assets/files/MIS%20Academic%20calendar%202023-24.pdf>

### MIS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Please follow our below link for the school supplies list for the academic year 2023 - 2024.

<https://merryland-school.com/supplylist.html>





## SUMMER CAMPS AT MIS!

Turn your ordinary summer into extraordinary adventures at MIS!

### WE ARE HOSTING TWO CAMPS FOR YOU:

- For fun activities and experience, don't miss booking your child's summer camp with **Funtastic**. Book your spot with a special discount for MIS pupils. Please contact 01208330402 / 01289618505.
- For Robotics, Coding, Programming Electronics, Game design join **STEM AI SUMMER CAMP**. This camp will allow your children to learn more about science , Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math through a variety of activities and projects that promote Creativity, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving and Collaboration Skills. For more details please contact 01099848728.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday 20th August: **Leadership Arrival**
- Sunday 27th August: **Teachers Orientation**
- Monday 11th Sep: **Orientation for Parents Preschool/EYFS**
- Tuesday 12th Sep: **Orientation for Parents KS1/KS3**
- Wednesday 13th Sep: **Orientation for Parents KS2**
- Sunday 17th Sep: **First day for Years 3 to 8**
- Monday 18th Sep: **First day for Year 1 & 2**
- Tuesday 19th Sep: **First day for FS1 & FS2**
- Thursday 21st Sep: **First day for Preschool**