

### **Easter Training Camp, Belgium 2009**

A reminder to all those going & parents that the final payment of £260 is now due, payable to "MCSBC". My best crystal ball gazing has been used to anticipate pound/euro exchange fluctuations, as a large proportion of the costs remains to be paid in Euros. Should I have overestimated, I will return any balance of funds. Please bear in mind that the full costs of £460 is for full board accommodation and spending money is limited solely to a meal on the outgoing and return journeys. There is nothing to buy at the training centre (just a lot of food to eat!).

May I please have this cheque by the end of February at the latest. Please do get in touch with any likely problems.

There will be a meeting prior to departure for the distribution of final details. At this meeting, or beforehand, may I please see ALL passports and EHIC cards. There is NO group passport for this trip and all students will require their own passport. These will be collected at the point of departure on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and retained during the trip. I strongly recommend that parents and students who have not previously been to the venue attend the meeting as I will provide full details of the trip and expect be able to answer all questions at this time. Parents of previous attendees are very welcome, but the details of the trip are little changed from 2008, so I will leave that decision to you. Should you not attend, I will e-mail the final details in the days after the meeting.

*Meeting: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm (Monmouth Rowing Club). It should last around 30 minutes.*

### **Half Marathon to Henley - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Very well done on the sponsor gathering so far. I have heard of some fantastic totals. A reminder that the money goes to pay for race entries throughout the year and, in the past, we have been able to spend a significant amount of the funds raised on new equipment.

### **Quiz Night & AGM - Sat 31<sup>st</sup> January**

This was a very enjoyable evening and it was very pleasant to speak to so many of you. A big thank you to those Friends involved in organising the evening.

### **Wycliffe Big Head - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Times and final crews for this event are posted on the website.

Regards

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