

Half Marathon Sponsor Money

We now have 50% of the money collected. Please let me have the remaining money by Wednesday so it can be banked before I leave for Belgium. A full list of the sponsor totals is now on the website homepage. Every last pound really does help to build our club to new heights!

I would prefer that athletes do not carry large sums of money around school and suggest (if parents are willing), that parents bank the money raised and send in a cheque for the total payable to "Friends of MCSBC".

Finally the end of Winter racing...and a plea for parent trip supervisors

With the completion of Boy's Wales trials today and yet more strong performances, we have now finished the Winter season. We now have the busiest half term of the year ahead with the summer regattas starting a day before the start of the new term and then running on almost all weekends until half term. Not everyone will race at all events as I seek to give the best experience for all members of the club.

Can I please ask parents with CRB checks to indicate if they can do any of the events below. They typically need one or two parents per event. I am happy to clarify whether your son/daughter are currently expected to row at events as requested:

Junior Inter-Regional Regatta - Sat 18 Apr (Year 11s - just one parent needed)

Birmingham Regatta - Sat 25 Apr (mostly year 9 & 10, a few seniors)

Evesham Regatta - Sat 2 May (same as B'ham)

Wallingford Regatta (held at the 2012 regatta course) - Sun 3 May (fastest crews at this events with 600 crews)

Welsh Open Regatta (held on Cardiff Bay, the Welsh National course) - Sat 9 May (many depending upon exams for Y11 and above)

National Schools Regatta - a bit more tricky as there are overnight stays. Please let me know if you are interested in one of the biggest events of the year for school crews and I'll speak to you closer to the time to see if the exact details fit your availability as these will not be available until we see how the early season events go - Thurs 21 May to Sun 24 May (no students expected to be away for more than two nights, probably one, especially for senior rowers).

Easter Training Camp - final details

There are no changes to the details published some weeks ago. Clothing & revision bags are to be dropped off to the rowing club before school on this Thursday (around 8.30am would be ideal). Boats will be de-rigged and fully cleaned following outings this week.

School Magazine

Thank you to all of you are have already written and are about to write contributions to the school magazine. Many thanks also to Kat for coordinating this effort which will allow an insight into the club for readers of the magazine.

Regards

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