

Half Marathon Sponsor Money

Thank you for the massive collection effort in the last few days of term and also to those of you who "topped up" the sponsor money. We now have just £500 remaining to collect with over £3,000 in the bank!

The total of Gift Aid can't be confirmed until all money is in, but I am hoping for a grand total of well over £4,000!

The list of amounts remaining to be collected are on the www.mcsbc.co.uk website. Four people have yet to hand in any money which is rather disappointing. If a few sponsors are proving difficult to collect, please hand in what you have at the beginning of term.

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".

Easter Training Camp, Belgium

We had a superb week with excellent progress and performances on the superb water at Hazewinkel. Well done to all of you who went. Feedback on the camp has been very positive.

Training Camp 2010 has provisionally been booked at the same venue for 2nd-9th April 2010. Places are limited and will be open for booking at the beginning of September with the new school year.

Regatta Entries

Birmingham and Wallingford entries are on the website. Wallingford entries are not yet confirmed by the event. This is expected at the end of the first week back. An indication of likely entries to the Welsh Open is also on line but this is very provisional.

Parental Supervision at events

Thank you for the fantastic response to my appeal for supervisors for the events in the first half of the Summer. We are very keen to expand our range of parents who can help out at events (even if for just one event per year). Please let me know if you can and a free CRB check will be arranged. I have arranged upcoming events as follows:

Junior Inter-Regional Regatta - Sat 18 Apr

Claire Harris

Birmingham Regatta - Sat 25 Apr

Susie Nagle, Richard Pearce

Evesham Regatta - Sat 2 May

We will not be attending this event in 2009

Wallingford Regatta (held at the 2012 regatta course) - Sun 3 May

Pam Lloyd, Ann Ing

Welsh Open Regatta (held on Cardiff Bay, the Welsh National course) - Sat 9 May
David James, Graeme Thomas

National Schools Regatta - Thurs 21 May to Sun 24 May
Sue Powell/Graeme Thomas? (to be confirmed when more details of entries for this event are known)

PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP IF THESE DATES CAUSE PROBLEMS.

Regards

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