

Dear All

Well, it was a COLD training session last week but wasn't it great to see our first Lady Coach on the pitch and giving a helping hand. Well done Coach Louise. This weekend is due to be extremely cold as well so please make sure you wrap the children up in base layers, rugby kit, jumpers, tracksuit bottoms, hats and gloves etc. etc. and please bring warm drinks. I personally will be dressed in 5 layers and will probably still be cold J

The Trophy winners this week were: Barney Pawson, Vikrant Kheterpal, Benjamin Broadbent and Finley Howe. Well done boys you really deserve the trophy and should be very proud of yourselves. Please remember to bring them back this weekend.

This week's newsletter covers: Weather and training cancellation, Photo Shoot, Car Parking, Presentation Day and Race Night:

Weather: We have already been warned that the rugby pitches are going to be inspected on Saturday afternoon to see if training is going ahead on Sunday. I will be sending out a message if rugby is cancelled so please take a look at your email on Sunday morning to check. If you don't hear from me then we will be going ahead as normal. Over the last few years, we have moved training inside on these very cold occasions but this has been in a venue supplied by a parent or at the Magnet Centre which is expensive and we can only train for 1 hour before being hounded out of the area by 5 a side football teams L. If anyone is aware of somewhere we could train in a warmer place during the very cold sessions, please let me know and we can look into this as a possibility if the pitch at MRFC is closed.

Photo Shoot: I am pleased to say that Chris Barry was at training on Sunday and was able to take some wonderful action photos of the children as they played their games and did their drills. I will be sending you a link where you can go and have a look at these photos and buy any that you would like. The photos will be £4.00 each and all of the proceeds will go to the U6 age group. I would like to thank Chris for taking time out from his busy schedule to take these photos and for anyone who was not here last week, I hope to sort another date out with Chris before the end of the season for him to take some more. I will make sure that next time Chris is joining us, that I will give you plenty of notice and an extra reminder in the newsletter the week before.

Car parking: Car parking this week at MRFC should be good again this week as the rest of the club is at Beaconsfield. Saying that, if Beaconsfield pitches are closed due to the weather and MRFC are open then the rest of the club will be back to join us. So in short, get there early to get a good parking space and please remember to not park on the pavements.

Presentation Day, 22nd April 2012: As most of you are new to MRFC, you will not be aware that each year, at the end of the season, we have a Mini's presentation day. This day normally replaces training and is when all the children receive a trophy for working so hard during the season. There is also a fun aspect as all the age groups (U6 to U11) have their own stall or game so that everyone can get involved and we can raise some funds at the same time. The U6s will be running a target throwing/kicking game but I need some help J We ran this game last year but the target was completely destroyed by the end of the event so I need help from you to put together another target. If you think you would be able to help, please come and chat to me over the next few weeks.

Race Night: A reminder about the Race Night on the 29th of March and that I need Raffle prizes. So far we have a very large box of Cadbury's Milk Tray andthat is it L I don't think that we are going to sell many raffle tickets for that alone. I know that some of you work for some big companies so please have a think about what you could get to help us with these prizes.

OK, that is it for this week so I hope to see you all on Sunday morning, wrapped up very warmly.

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