

Le Murier School



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Dear Friends

January 2016



Friends of Le Murier

23rd EVEREST CHALLENGE

10, 11 & 12 March
2016

(Thurs, Fri & Sat)

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Christmas, and wish you a very happy New Year. This means it's already time for us to prepare for another Everest Challenge.

*The Climb is sponsored this year by **Healthspan**, and our thanks go to them for their continued support.*

Previous climbers: will 'know the ropes', and are urged to contact us as soon as possible to get the slot of their choice.

NEW teams of climbers: we also need you!

We are always so lucky to have many 'regular' teams - many of whom have climbed in all 22 previous Climbs! However, each year we need 'new blood' to climb alongside and challenge our 'regulars'. We are very grateful for the support of all climbers, and those from whom they extract sponsorship money!

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Healthspan

Our Outdoor Education and Residential programme has continued to expand, and as costs increase for everyone, we need to work even harder to raise the funds necessary to maintain this programme. This year we have 17 students registered to do the Duke of Edinburgh Award, they will be undertaking their expeditions in the summer term which the funds raised will help support. We also have 11 students registered for the John Muir Award. This is a new initiative for 2015/16. This award builds on their experience of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This award also entails a residential component which the funds raised will support.

We hope you will feel able to support this extremely important part of our students' experiences.

HOW WE SPENT IT - £18,629.74 was raised in 2015!

We enclose our Newsletter which gives details of the many ways your climbing and fund raising has helped our students.

The aim of this programme is to provide all of our students with as many residential and outdoor experiences as practically possible, thus enabling them to gain the skills necessary to become valued members of our community.

Every student in school will take part in one or more residential visits, or an activity suited to their needs, and this is mainly financed by the Climb.

ABOUT THE EVENT - age is not a barrier, you do not have to be super-fit - and it is lots of fun! Just wear trainers and casual clothes - we supply all harnesses, helmets and instruction by qualified staff. We suggest you remove jewellery if possible, for your own safety and possible risk of damage. Any individual can climb even if they do not have a team - we can fit you in with other climbers.

We will be looking for at least 86 teams of 6-8 people to climb for an hour, and for each team to complete a minimum of 15 ascents of our climbing wall, ie:100 metres. Prior arrangement can be made for large groups to have sole use of the climbing wall for an hour (7 ropes).

Once again, Youth Groups (and others) can book the wall on Thursday from 4pm onwards. This will give more time and space for larger groups: up to 30 climbers (e.g. whole scout groups)

Practice - the Climbing Wall will open between 10.00am and 4.00pm on *Saturday, 5th March*, for those who wish to practice - just turn up.

Banners - if your team/organisation has a banner you would like displayed, please contact school to arrange this.

Team Photos - each team will receive a complimentary team photograph before they leave. Further pictures can be e-mailed to you. Contact us at office@lemurier.sch.gg

To avoid disappointment, telephone or e-mail school for availability of climbing times and any other information you may need. Please return your registration form for our records.

Please note that you can view this pack on our website: www.lemurierschool.com

We hope we can count on your valued support and thank you all in advance.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jeremy Teehan

Headteacher

Enc: registration form, sponsorship form, newsletter.

Access map:



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REGISTRATION FORM

FRIENDS OF LE MURIER SCHOOL

23rd EVEREST CHALLENGE, 2016

Thursday 10 March starts at 4 pm; ends at 9 pm
mainly for youth groups

Friday 11 March starts at 4 pm; ends at 10 pm

Saturday 12 March starts at 10 am; ends at 6 pm

When choosing your time, please note that teams need to arrive **half an hour before** their 'slot', for harness fitting and checking.

We will be delighted to display your company/organisation banner. Please drop it into school during the week before the Climb.

Please park considerately.

Name of company or organisation:

Team Name:

Team Captain/ contact person:

Address:

Post Code: Tel: (daytime)

e-mail address:

Preferred climbing day:

Preferred climbing time:

Alternative day/time:

Photo requested Yes/No If yes, please supply email address.....

