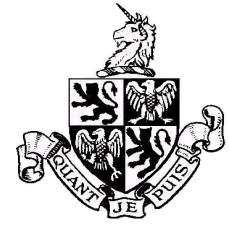


STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

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Mass on Sunday at St Peter's Church, Stonyhurst: 10.00am, All Welcome

Dear Parents

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas stall on Saturday. I hope that we will be able to run the stall on other occasions when parents are in the school and particularly at the parents' weekend.

EWOOD PARK

Please let us have names NOW for the Parents' weekend party at Ewood Park. Having been inundated with requests to move to a location off site the response has been disappointing. This is now a matter of urgency.

GROUPCALL

You will have received information about GroupCall, a texting service, which will come into operation in January. It will only work if you have given us up to date information. Please do remember to notify us of changes in personal details, addresses, numbers etc.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Next Monday the children will see a video about the Christmas Box Appeal which we have supported for several years. I know we are not leaving much time for this but I do hope you will be able to take part. Basically it means making up a gift box in a Christmas wrapped shoebox which will be sent to children in parts of the world where they would otherwise receive nothing. Recommended items include small toys and writing implements but also daily essentials such as soap and toothpaste.

ONE WAY SYSTEM

I know that there have been problems with the system but hopefully recent changes will improve matters. The road has now been cleaned of leaves and the school bus will only come down the main College avenue and back. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

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***Children for Children* Stocking Fillers & Cards**

On Sat 22nd our Christmas Stall will be open at 12.15 when you come to pick up the children. Why not avoid the lunchtime rush and come and browse the goodies on sale in the library.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOME MONEY!

Parents' Weekend Music Concert

All of Prep Playroom, Elements Playroom and Rudiments S will be involved in the Parents Weekend Music Concert. Also performing will be the Main Choir, Chamber Choir, Elements Choir, Orchestra and String Group. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upper Elements - History

Arrangements have been made for Upper Elements to have a workshop day on Ancient Greek Hoplite warfare. It is hoped that the children can be dressed in simple costumes e.g. made from a sheet. The children have been given some information about correct dress for boys and girls. Part of the activities on the day is to make helmets and shields to use in the "battle". It is hoped that there will also be a Greek lunch for the participants. A letter will be sent nearer the time but this is to give a bit more notice about the costume. Please keep these simple and do not go to any expense as they are going to get covered in blood anyway (only joking!).

Head lice

Several new cases of head lice have been reported this week. Please check your child's hair this weekend.

The advice below is provided by the Infirmary.

Head lice are a very common condition among school children and very easily spread through direct head contact. Please could you check your child's hair for signs of head-lice, this should be done regularly and only if you find live lice treat with the appropriate shampoo. Your local chemist can advise you which lotions to use if necessary. If you find head-lice eggs (nits) in your child's hair these should be removed by regular combing with a fine-toothed comb (available at chemists) using an ordinary hair conditioner. An information leaflet is available from the Infirmary should you require further advice.

HOME MATCHES

Date	Sport	Team	Kick Off	Opposition	Pick Up
24/11/08	Swimming	U9 U10 U11	5.00 pm	Highfield	6.00 pm
27/11/08	Swimming	U9 U10 U11	4.00 pm	Kirkham	5.00 pm
29/11/08	Netball	U12 & U13	2.30 pm	Giggleswick	4.40 pm
29/11/08	Hockey	U11	2.30 pm	Giggleswick	4.40 pm

AWAY MATCHES

Date	Sport	Team	Kick Off	Opposition	Pick Up
26/11/08	Hockey	U11	2.30 pm	Rossall	5.30 pm
26/11/08	Rugby	Colts A	2.30 pm	Rossall	5.30 pm
26/11/08	Netball	U13	2.00 pm	QEGS	5.30 pm
26/11/08	Netball	U12 & U13	3.30 pm	Westholme	5.00 pm
28/11/08	Hockey	U12 & U13	10.45 am	Repton	7.00 pm