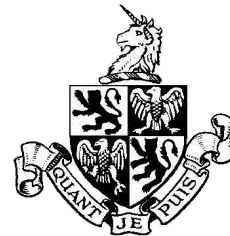


STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

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Mass on Sunday at St Peter's Church 10am: All Welcome

Dear Parents

It has been a busy few days.

I hope the arrangements for the Ruds consultations met with approval and we look forward to welcoming Figures in the same way next Saturday. THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR RUDIMENTS OR FIGURES ON SAT 7TH FEBRUARY. Rudiments can use the time profitably with revision in preparation for the Mock Exams.

Congratulations to all of our sports teams against Ampleforth, Terra Nova and Highfield and especially the girls for their outstanding performance at Sedbergh in the cross country.

This is a BOOK WEEKEND. Please do look at your child's work and share any feedback you have with the class teacher; the easiest way to do this is in the diary.

L.A. Crouch

Parents' Book Club

A group of parents from SMH and the College meets once a month for an informal discussion of a book. We usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7pm, in the Bayley Arms.

We will be meeting on Wednesday 4th February to discuss "Journey by Moonlight" by Antal Szerb, and on Wednesday 4 March to discuss "The Rose of Sebastopol" by Katherine McMahon.

You would be most welcome to join us – for information contact Jane Chitnis on 01200 415988 or email jane@chitnis.plus.com

RNCM Big Band Concert, Westholme, 7:30pm, Tuesday February 3rd

Mr Banks' brass pupils attending the concert need to go for early tea at 5:30pm.
Meet Miss Allen and Mr. Banks in the library to leave at 6pm sharp!
Return to school approximately 9:45pm.

Figures Battlefield Tours 2009

Figures Parents will have received by email an invitation for their sons and daughters to join one of the Figures tours of Great War battlefields, which will take place in June this year. If you would like your child to join, please return the medical form, fully signed, as soon as possible. If you have any problems, please contact Mr Paul Garlington by email at p.garlington@stonyhurst.ac.uk

Adults' Tours to the Great War battlefields.

If you are interested in joining one of Paul Garlington's adult tours to the battlefields, please email him at p.garlington@stonyhurst.ac.uk for more details. Places are already filling fast.

OFF GAMES PROCEDURE FOR ANY PUPIL WHO IS UNABLE TO PLAY SPORT DUE TO ILLNESS OR AN INJURY.

The school nurse at the Infirmary should be advised by letter or telephone of any pupil who is unable to play sport due to illness or injury. This allows the correct follow up action to be taken. The pupil should bring the letter to the Infirmary at the morning surgery between 08:00 – 08:30 hrs. The school nurse will then notify the games department.

Figures Parents' Consultation Morning - Saturday 7th February 2009

Parental Appointments

Parents of day pupils in Figures should receive over the next few days, appointment times for their son/daughter for the above consultations.

There will be no lessons for Figures or Rudiments that morning.

Committee Assistance

Could I formally thank all members of the Committee for their involvement in the Rudiments Parental Consultations last Saturday; their support helped to make the morning a great success.

We have another consultation morning for Figures next Saturday (**7th February**) and would be grateful if members of the Committee could also assist at this event also. Ideally they will be required from 8.15am to 12.30pm.

This is purely voluntary and should committee members not be available to help out then this is perfectly understandable. If a committee member cannot attend, please would they inform Mr Gibson, so that their name can be taken off the list?

Upper Prep N - Reminder that our school trip to Samesbury Hall is on Monday 9th February 2009. It should be a fun day out and hopefully Henry VIII will be kind to us!!!!

Can you please check that your child has his/her outfit ready?

HOME MATCHES

Date	Sport	Team	Kick Off	Opposition	Pick Up
Mon 2/2/09	Swimming	U11, U10, U9	5.00 pm	St Pius X	6.00 pm
Wed 4/2/09	Rugby	2 nd XV	2.30 pm	The Ryleys	4.30 pm
Wed 4/2/09	Hockey	U13 A & B	4.00 pm	Westholme	5.30 pm

AWAY MATCHES

Date	Sport	Team	Kick Off	Opposition	Pick Up
Wed 4/2/09	Netball	U12B & U11	2.00pm	Giggleswick	5.00 pm
Wed 4/2/09	Rugby	Colts A, Colts B & U9	2.30pm	The Ryleys	6.00 pm