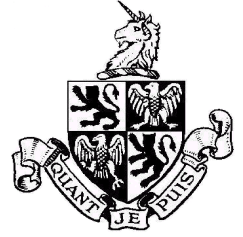


STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents

FSMH

Thank you to all who have signed up, in some capacity, to FSMH. It is never too late to join!

Traffic Alert

Please note that there is a new one way system for SMH only, starting from Monday. There is a letter of explanation in the Saturday post and there will be a text message reminder. It applies at drop off time and pick up time. In the rest of the day it is as now.

Hodder House and Lower Prep Holiday Club!

Next holiday we are opening up a Holiday Club. If this proves to be a success I hope to run this every holiday. Letters have been sent.

Sport

Thanks to all who supported the North of England Sevens. This is the tournament season and I hope as many as possible can watch the boys and girls up and down the country in the coming weeks.

L A Crouch

There is a Lenten prayer service led by Hodder House instead of Mass on Monday afternoon at 3.20pm.

Father Howell will be hearing confessions for the Upper School during and after studies on Thursday 5th March. For the Lower School they can see Father Howell at or after 1st rec on Wednesday 4th March.

Shoe Shine Day

Tuesday March 3rd is Shoe Shine Day! Please send £1 and we'll send your child home with shiny shoes! Proceeds from the shoe shine will go to Children for Children.

Lower Elements and Upper Elements Music/Science Trip to Manchester Wednesday March 4th

We will be leaving by coach at 8:30am and returning to school at about 4:45pm.
All the pupils should be in school uniform and a packed lunch will be provided.

World Book Day

Thursday March 5th is World Book Day. We will be celebrating with a "Read at Rec" slot in which children will read a two minute episode from their favourite books. We are using this event to raise awareness of the millions of children worldwide who do not receive a primary education. Our pupils will be informing Gordon Brown of our concerns.

Fairtrade Fortnight

The staff and pupils will be supporting the following events next week:

Wednesday March 4th

All pupils can get involved in a 'banana tasting', 50p entry charge.

Go Bananas Day

On Friday 6th March all pupils can come to school in home clothes wearing something yellow.

There will be two competitions running:

Competition for Prep: Banana Character Drawings

Competition for the rest of the school: Dress a real banana and make it into a character.

See notice board for further details.

As part of the National Fairtrade Fortnight we have been invited to participate in a Fairtrade Fashion Show at Burnley Mechanics Theatre on Friday, 6th March 2009. Lower Elements are to present a Choral Performance Poem entitled, "Fair Dreams to Reality". The show begins at 7 p.m. and the children should be back at school for 9 p.m. Parents wishing to see the show can purchase a ticket at a cost of £2 per person.

Home Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Kick Off</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Wednesday 4 th March	Netball	U13 A & B U12 A & B	16:15	Westholme	18:30
Wednesday 4 th March	Netball	U12B	14:00	QEGS	16:00

Away Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Kick Off</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Wednesday 4 th March	Rugby Vlls	1 st VII	12:00	Terrington Hall	19:30
Wednesday 4 th March	Rugby Vlls	Colts A VII	12:00	Packwood Haugh	19:30
Thursday 5 th March	Netball	U11	10:00	IAPS Netball, S. Anselms	18:00
Friday 6 th March	Netball	U12, U13	10:00	IAPS Netball, S. Anselms	Saturday
Friday 6 th March	Rugby Vlls	Colts VII	-	The Oratory	Saturday 22:00
Saturday 7 th March	Netball	U12, U13	10:00	Rydal Penrhos	19:00
Saturday 7 th March	Rugby Vlls	Colts	10:30	The Oratory	21:30
Saturday 7 th March	Rugby Vlls	1 st & 2 nd VII	-	The Oratory	Sunday 22:00
Sunday 8 th March	Rugby Vlls	1 st & 2 nd VII	10:30	The Oratory	21:30