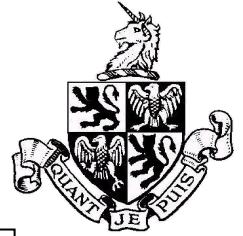


STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents

Next Week

There are several major events (see calendar) next week:

Concert

This week the interline competition will produce the winning entries for next week's major concert on Friday 20th March at 6pm. I do hope there will be a big audience of parents for this event. It is always a superb concert with our best musicians on show. Unfortunately I will not be able to hear the concert but I hope to hear all the entrants at this week's competition.

Jesus Christ Superstar

All the available tickets for Saturday's performance have now been allocated; however, there is a further performance at 11.30 on Sunday. You need to phone College Reception 01254826345 for tickets for that performance. It is in the Centenaries Theatre.

Tournaments

Wednesday 18th March is a great day of sport. The Colts will be in the Stonyhurst 7s (and you can see the senior rugby that day as well) and the girls U11 Stonyhurst Hockey Tournament will take place on the all weather pitch. There is also netball on Wednesday and Thursday and a further senior hockey tournament next Saturday.

Easter Baskets

We have a competition with a difference for the end of term. Children are being invited to decorate *Children for Children* jute bags. The bags cost £3. Mrs Hines will be adjudicating.

SMH Diablo Championship

Living up to our determination to celebrate all talents the first ever (?) SMH Diablo Championships will take place in house next week. Photos will be displayed on the website.

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English Speaking Afternoon

Thursday 19th March is English Speaking Afternoon. From 2.00- 5.00 pm Figures and Rudiments classes will engage in debate and compete for the Eileen Clews Trophy for Poetry Recital. Parents of competing children may attend, though space is limited.

Costumes – Help needed!

Next term we will be making costumes for The Pirates of Penzance. We will be working backstage on Thursdays, but there is also plenty of work to do at home! No sewing expertise is required, and we would be very grateful for any assistance. If you would like to help, please contact Claire Dowds (01200 444600, simon.dowds@btinternet.com) or Jane Chitnis (01200 415988, jane@chitnis.plus.com).

Music Concert
Friday 20th March
Centenaries Theatre
6pm - 7pm

The concert will include solo items from pupils in Upper Elements, Figures and Rudiments as well as items from the SMH Orchestra, Brass Group, String Group, Woodwind Ensemble and Chamber Choir.

All parents and friends are warmly invited!

We look forward to May Melodies (in May!), this will be given by pupils in Prep and Elements Playrooms.

Hodder House

Easter Extravaganza

There will be Easter activities in Hodder House during the last few days of term. Children are invited to make an Easter bonnet, an Easter garden or decorate an egg. There will be prizes for the best child made entries, and a small reward for all those who take part.

We know some parents enjoy making these, so do feel free to send your child in with your own creations for us to add to the display. There will be a separate prize for the best adult made creation!

Raffle

We will be running a raffle in aid of *Children for Children* and would be grateful for donations of Easter prizes. The draw will take place on the last day of term.

Hodder Toddlers

Hodder Toddlers, for children aged 0-4 years, will take place in Hodder House between 2.00 & 3.45. The theme will be *Spring*.

Home Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Kick Off</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Wednesday 18 th March	Rugby	Colts A VII		Stonyhurst Sevens Tournament See further details	
Wednesday 18 th March	Hockey	U11		SMH Hockey Tournament See further details	
Saturday 21 st March	Hockey	U9, U10, U11		SMH/SC Hockey Festival	

Away Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Kick Off</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Wednesday 18 th March	Rugby	1 st VII	13:00	Ellesmere	19:00
Wednesday 18 th March	Netball	U13	12:00	Casterton	18:30
Thursday 19 th March	Netball	U11	12:00	Highfield	17:30
Friday 20 th March	Hockey	U11	12:00	Rossall	19:00