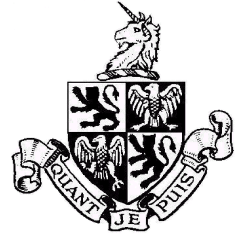


# STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### **From the Headmaster**

Next week we have a visit from the children's author Joseph Delaney which will be an opportunity to meet a writer face to face. On Wednesday there are nine teams representing the school in netball, hockey and rugby and as always, your support is most welcome.

On Saturday we will be holding our Open Day. In my experience almost every child that comes to SMH comes on the recommendation of our current parents. Needless to say I am very grateful to you all for that. If you know anyone who might like an opportunity to see the school and learn more about it please do give them our details and let them know that they would be welcome at our Open Day next week.

L.A.Crouch

#### **Speaking and Drama lessons (elocution)**

Thank you to those who have already responded to my initial note. As stated earlier, I am looking into the possibility of introducing Speech and Drama lessons, what was formerly known as Elocution, at SMH.

There are 2 possible approaches:

- Speech and Drama lessons in small groups running during the teaching day which would involve missing classes
- Speech and Drama as an after school activity

The first would lead to formal examinations; the second would be for larger numbers and would have a more limited scope.

If you would be interested please could you reply to [d.price@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:d.price@stonyhurst.ac.uk) before the end of next week stating whether you are interested in the first, the second or both?

**THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE!**

#### **Hodder House**

Hodder Toddlers will be held in Hodder House on Wednesday at 2.00pm. This week's theme is colour. Please bring outdoor clothing as if the weather is fine we will all be going for a walk.

#### **Open Day Pick-up**

Pick up for all pupils will be at the normal time.

## Trips

### UEB

UEB's science trip on Monday 12th October is to study interdependence and adaptation in a coastal habitat.

It's at the RSPB centre in St Annes and we'll be mud dipping, using identification keys, bird spotting and discovering all about migration. The pupils will find out about the adaptations of wading birds according to their diet by their beaks, legs and behaviour. Thrilling stuff!!!!

### Rudiments and Upper Figures Girls - trip to World Netball Series

Friday 9th October 2009

Own clothes to be worn.

Leave 4.45pm

Return 10.15pm approx.

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rugby Squad trip to Sale Sharks v Cardiff Blues

Friday 16th October 2009

Warm, home clothes to be worn.

Leave: 5.45pm

KO: 8.00pm

Return 10.45pm

### A Message from Mrs Smith

1. There will be no Mass next Monday.
2. Children will have the opportunity of saying a decade of the Rosary every day during the month of October with either Mrs. Smith and or Sister Joan at first Rec. If they have Rosary beads at home it would be wonderful if they brought them in.

### Individual School Photographs

If you wish to purchase the individual photograph of your child taken by Tempest Photography and have not yet returned the order form and payment, please do so by Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October.

### HOME MATCHES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
Wednesday 14th Oct	Rugby	2nd XV	1430	Malsis	1630
Wednesday 14th Oct	Netball	U11A & B	1430	Bronte House	1630
Thursday 15th Oct	Swimming	U9, U10 & U11	1600	St. Pius X	1715

### AWAY MATCHES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
Wednesday 14th Oct	Rugby	Colts A & U9A	1430	Malsis	1730
Wednesday 14th Oct	Hockey	U12 A & B, U13 A & B	1600	KEQM	1830