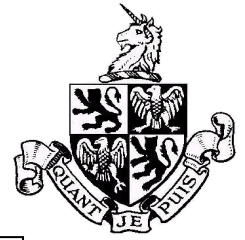


# STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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

#### From the Headmaster

##### **Inspection**

From Monday to Wednesday the second half of the inspection will take place. Although this will necessarily mean some rearranging of times for the inspectors to see certain things, school should run normally. Obviously in time I will notify you all of the outcome.

I can tell you already that some changes in the building are required: the central staircase is being recarpeted and the banisters are to be changed. Furthermore we are going to have to move the music teaching classroom although the exact location is still to be confirmed.

##### **Ruds Consultations**

These take place on Saturday and therefore there are no classes for Figures and Ruds.

##### **Sport**

It has been a difficult period for sport but hopefully the boys and girls can get back to some competitive fixtures next week.

L A Crouch

#### Home clothes day

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating the life of William Magowan as it would have been his birthday on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We will have a whole school Mass in the Centenaries Theatre. It will be a home clothes day and the children will be encouraged to wear something yellow as it was William's favourite colour.

#### Certificates

If your son or daughter completed the OLP/ IGGY/ Oxford University courses in English, Science or Philosophy over February half term, he/she should soon be receiving accreditation. Please pass any certificates to me, so that Mr Crouch can present them in an assembly near the end of term.

Thanks.

Catherine Robinson

#### Fairtrade

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March at the Rudiments Consultations Mr Winckley and his staff are going to serve Fairtrade refreshments. This is in order to take part in this years "Big Swap" encouraging us all to swap something such as tea, coffee, chocolate, cotton goods etc for Fairtrade products. At the same time some of Ruds who are involved with Fairtrade at SMH and the college will be selling raffle tickets for Fairtrade prizes.

Enjoy!

**All SMH:**

**Book Fair for All SMH Children**

**Monday 15th March in SMH Reception.**

The Book Fair will be held in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. There are hundreds of exciting books to choose from and leaflets showing a small selection of the titles that are available can be found in Reception. There will be an assembly on the morning of the Book Fair for Prep upwards, to tell the children all about it and explain what books are available.

**Paying by credit card/buying Pre-Paid Internet Vouchers.**

If you want to pay by Credit Card or cannot make it to the fair, just visit [www.travellingbooks.co.uk](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk) where you can buy Pre-Paid Internet Book Vouchers for your children to spend or order books for collection at the Book Fair using our secure payment system. This may be a good system for Boarders, or Boarders may have the price of the books added to their end of term account with parental permission. Please email Mrs Lea at [m.lea@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:m.lea@stonyhurst.ac.uk) stating how much your child may spend. This system of payment is for Boarders only.

Parents of day children will have the opportunity to choose books with their children at the end of the day in SMH Reception.

You can also order by filling in this form and returning this to school with a cheque for payment.

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Child's Name:

Class:

Please tick as applicable:

- I would like to order the books listed and enclose my cheque for the correct amount.

Please make cheques payable to the school and send in with your order.

| Book Title            |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1.                    | £        |
| 2.                    | £        |
| 3.                    | £        |
| 4.                    | £        |
| 5.                    | £        |
| <b>Total enclosed</b> | <b>£</b> |

**Hodder House**

Reminder: **Hodder House Book Week Event 15th March 2010**

Book Week Event Theme: **Children as Authors**

Focus: Story characters.

Children need to think about their character:

Is it a person, an animal, an alien, a monster?

Is it a boy or a girl?

How tall/old is the character?

What does he/she wear?

What colour is it?

What does the character do?

What is the character like?

Where does the character live?

What is the character's favourite food?

**Dress-Up Day** – Children to dress up as their imaginary/favourite character on **Monday 15th March.**

**Book Fair** - Monday 15th March in SMH Reception.

**Hodder Toddlers** -Wednesday 10th March - Theme: Spring

### **CAR WASH AND CAKE STALL**

Rudiments and Figures pupils will be running a Cake Stall and Car Wash on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 12 midday until 1pm.**

Refreshments will be served in the Library.

Funds raised will support the Italy Tour and a donation will be made to Asthma UK

### **Thinking Faith**

Earlier this term, Joe Egerton gave a talk to Figures and Ruds about Robert Parsons, founder of Stonyhurst. Joe's main topic was the contribution that Parsons made to political thought – and in particular to Parliament. One of Parsons' reforms is recommended (again!) in the Wright report being considered by the Commons. Joe has written up his talk and it has been published by Thinking Faith, the online Jesuit journal, [www.thinkingfaith.org](http://www.thinkingfaith.org). Joe's article is *Commons Reform: from Robert Parsons to Tony Wright*. Thinking Faith is free – 'subscribe' means 'tell us your email and we will send you an email whenever we publish an article or a book or film review'. This Lent it is publishing a series of articles on the Sunday gospels written by the Jesuit Jack Mahoney. At SMH, we also use its sister site, [www.prayasougo.org](http://www.prayasougo.org), which provides a 10-12 minute daily download of music, readings and prayer (also playable on your computer).

### **Joint Jesuit Schools' Massed Choir Concert**

**London**  
**Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Chamber Choir members will be travelling down to London on Friday March 12th with the College Choir and instrumentalists from both schools. We will be joining the choirs from 6 other Jesuit Schools down in London for afternoon rehearsal and evening concert. Departure is likely to be 8:30am and we will be travelling back the same night. (There will be the option to board in at College if parents don't wish to collect in the early hours!) Exact details and letter will be going out very soon. In the meantime, if you have any queries please feel free to e-mail me at [r.allen@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:r.allen@stonyhurst.ac.uk)

### **Music Concert**

**Centenaries Theatre**  
**Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm –7pm**

All parents and friends are warmly invited to this term's Music Concert. Programme to be announced shortly! To include solo performances, group performances, items from class composition work and offerings from the Brass Group, String Group, Orchestra and Band! Refreshments will be available after the concert.

Miss Allen

### **Theatre Trip to Bolton Octagon**

Pupils coming on the trip to Bolton Octagon Theatre on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March will need to bring £3 spending money. The buses will return at 11pm.

Thank you

### **Drama Department**

Mrs Swarbrick would be most grateful if any parents have any scarves / trousers / hats / socks / skirts / dresses – in fact any type of clothing they no longer require – which they could donate to the Drama Department for an upcoming production of “Thriller”. Any contributions that are not used will be donated to the British Heart Foundation.

The Drama Department are also putting on a production of “The Addams Family” – does any parent own a large, round, wicker chair that they wouldn't mind kindly lending to Mrs Swarbrick for the show?

### **Friday 4th March**

There will be a **tuck shop** at 2nd and 3rd rec for all children in order to raise funds for ASTHMA UK and The Italy Tour 2010. Please help support this by bringing in some money.

Many Thanks

G. Turvey

### **Home Matches**

| <b><u>Date</u></b>                  | <b><u>Sport</u></b> | <b><u>Team</u></b> | <b><u>Start</u></b> | <b><u>Opposition</u></b>  | <b><u>Pick Up</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday<br>6th March               | Rugby               | U10                | 14.30               | Cargilfield               | 16.00                 |
| Wednesday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> March | Netball             | U13                | 13.00               | SMH Netball<br>Tournament | 16.30                 |
| Wednesday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> March | Hockey              | U9 U11A&B          | 14.30               | Elleray Prep              | 16.30                 |

### **Away Matches**

| <b><u>Date</u></b>                  | <b><u>Sport</u></b> | <b><u>Team</u></b>   | <b><u>Depart</u></b> | <b><u>Start</u></b> | <b><u>Opposition</u></b>                          | <b><u>Pick Up</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Friday 5th March                    | Netball             | U12/U13              | Friday<br>06.45      | 10.00               | IAPS U12 & U13<br>Netball and Rydal<br>Tournament | Saturday<br>19.00     |
| Sunday 7th<br>March                 | Rugby               | 1st VII &<br>2nd VII | Saturday<br>13.30    | 10.30               | Oratory<br>Tournament                             | Sunday<br>22.00       |
| Wednesday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> March | Rugby               | 1 <sup>st</sup> VII  | Tuesday<br>13.00     |                     | Caldicott<br>Tournament                           | Wednesday             |
| Saturday<br>13 <sup>th</sup> March  | Colts<br>VII        |                      |                      |                     | Terra Nova<br>Tournament                          |                       |

**Staff Edinburgh Marathon Running Website [www.justgiving.com/SMHstaffteam](http://www.justgiving.com/SMHstaffteam)**

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends of St. Mary's Hall

A few months ago I decided to start running. I felt I needed a reason to put myself through this as I am no runner. A friend of mine said she had entered the Edinburgh Marathon as part of a team of 4. I mentioned this to the SMH games department, of Miss Evans, Mr. Walter and Mr. Turvey who all agreed it would be a good fun. We entered and the training began in earnest. On the 15<sup>th</sup> October our reasons for running changed. William Magowan. His family and St. Marys Hall suffered a huge loss.

We are now running to raise money for Asthma. We have now raised another team to run of Mr. Clarke, Dr. Chadwick, Mr. Shaw and none other than Mr. Watson!

The Honda Greenacre Garage of Clitheroe and Blackburn has already agreed to sponsor a team. If anyone would like to sponsor a team then please contact me

**[j.morgan@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:j.morgan@stonyhurst.ac.uk)** or to make a donation go to **[www.justgiving.com/SMHstaffteam](http://www.justgiving.com/SMHstaffteam)**

**J.Morgan**