

# STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY 11th March 2010

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

#### **From the Headmaster**

##### **Inspection**

The children and staff were all brilliant during the inspection which went really well. At this stage I am not allowed to report any precise findings but I can tell you that I am absolutely delighted with the outcome and am hugely proud of the children and staff of SMH. The report will be published and available early next term.

Thank you also to all of those parents who responded to the questionnaire.

##### **Consultations**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the consultations. If you feel there should be any further follow up please do let me know. The period for Ruds from now to June can make all the difference, even for children who have hitherto underperformed.

##### **The week ahead: sport and theatre trip**

There is a busy fixture list next week and we are enjoying much better weather. There is also a trip to the theatre. Details are published below.

L A Crouch.

#### **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.

#### **Saint Mary's Hall Holiday Club**

Holiday club will run for three weeks during the Easter Holiday period. Booking forms are available in SMH reception. Please return to Mrs T. Ashton to confirm a place for your child. For any further information please contact Mrs A Moyle or Mrs J Eastwood by email on: [holidayclub@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:holidayclub@stonyhurst.ac.uk)

#### **Music Concert**

##### **Centenaries Theatre**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 6pm-7pm**

All parents, friends and family 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

## **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 character or a favourite on **Monday 15th March**.

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

**Hodder Toddlers** -Wednesday 17th March –Theme: Mothers and Babies

This will be the last one for this term.

## **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. 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>

**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>
Wednesday 17th March	Hockey	U11	13.00	SMH U11 Hockey Tournament	17.00
Wednesday 17th March	Rugby	U11	11.40	Stonyhurst U11 Sevens	16.30
Wednesday 17th March	Netball	U13A,U12A & Mixed	14.00	Terra Nova	16.30
Wednesday 17th March	Netball	U13A & U12A		QEGS Already Played	
Tbc	Hockey	U12 & U13	tbc	KEQM	tbc

**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>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Rugby	Colts A VII	08.00	10.00	Terra Nova U11 Sevens	14.30
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey	U12	07.30	09.15	Arnold Hockey Tournament	18.00
Wednesday 17th March	Rugby	1 <sup>st</sup> V11	10.00	13.00	Ellesmere Sevens	19.00
Wednesday 17th March	Rugby	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> V11	10.45	13.00	Terra Nova Sevens	18.30
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball	U11	10.30	12.00	Highfield Priors Tournament	17.30
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey	U11	10.30	12.00	Rossall Budge Trophy	17.30

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