

# STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> May 2010

### ISSUE NO. 53



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

#### **From the Headmaster**

##### **Headmaster's Moan!**

I am afraid I have to begin the newsletter to ask for a tightening up in two areas...

##### **Mobile Phones and other devices**

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the widespread use of mobile devices in school. The boarders are allowed devices which are registered, issued and collected according to the rules but it is clear that many day pupils are bringing them in. They are not allowed and can be seriously disruptive in the day to day life of the school.

Please could I emphasise that mobile devices are not needed nor permitted in school. If devices are discovered they will be confiscated and parents will be notified. I would appreciate parents' cooperation on this one.

There are some occasions when pupils are permitted to take mobiles for away fixtures and excursions. I am currently reviewing this and will notify parents of any changes. Please do not allow your child to bring a device to school unless you have had clear notification that it is in order to do so.

##### **Signing Out times**

The signing out times are: 4pm, 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm

Without going into detail these times are allocated to mark clear distinctions in the end of the day routine in school. It is not possible to collect children outside these times and it is not appropriate for the Receptionist to go in search of children. Please could I ask parents to be as helpful as possible about this? Obviously if there is a problem we will try to help but I would be grateful if you could do all you can to observe the published times above.

##### **Ruds Parents\Pupils College Information morning**

This will take place on Saturday morning as previously advertised.

##### **Thank You!**

Many thanks to all who attended the Mass, Lunch and Family Treasure Hunt last Sunday. The event made £270 and was enjoyed by all.

L.A.Crouch

#### **May Melodies Concert**

##### **Centenaries Theatre**

**Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:00pm**

All of Prep and Elements Playrooms are involved and all parents/friends are cordially invited!

#### **Polite Reminder**

If pupils have a medical/dental appointment during school hours please could parents fill in the Medical Exeat forms available in reception?

Thank you

### **Reminder - OPRO Mouth Guards visits**

#### **May 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 and June 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Whilst Rugby, Hockey and the Christmas term may seem a long way off, in order to ensure that your son and/or daughter can participate in their games activity from the beginning of the Christmas term we have arranged for OPRO to visit the College Campus for mouth guard fitting on 27th May and 10th June this term. The mouth guards will then be delivered over the summer holidays ready for the start of the Christmas term.

If you wish to take advantage of this for your son and/or daughter to have a mouth guard fitted by OPRO then you will need to place your order with them by 23rd May. Please place your order via [www.opro.com](http://www.opro.com)

### **Swimming Training**

There will be no swimming training at 4pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May for Prep and Elements.

### **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 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Rounders	U11 & U13	14:00	Sedbergh	16:00
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	15:00	Bacup & Rawtenstall GS	18:15
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> XI	14:30	Cundall Manor	18:30
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	14:00	Giggleswick	18:00

### **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>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket	Colts A, B & U9A	11:00	14:30	Cundall Manor	20:00
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Rounders	U9, U10, U11, U12 & U13	11:00	14:30	Cundall Manor	19:00
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Athletics	U13 Boys & Girls	10:30	11:30	ESAA Athletics 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	16:30
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tennis	U12 & U13 Girls	tbc	15:45	Westholme	tbc
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming	U13 Girls	Friday 15:00	14:00	IAPS National Swimming Championship	Approx 22:30 (Sat)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Athletics	U12 & U13 Girls	07:00	10:00	York	19:00
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Rounders	U11	12:30	14:00	Giggleswick	17:00
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket	1 <sup>st</sup> XI & Colts	12:45	14:00	Giggleswick	19:30

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

**Please remember to send your children in with high SPF sun cream**

**Please remember to check team sheets carefully in case of any last minute changes to arrangements. Thank you.**



