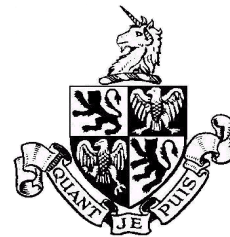


STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

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

From the Headmaster

This is an extremely busy week...

May Virgil

At SMH we do all we can to introduce children to different forms of prayer and worship and so the annual May Virgil is taking place in the SMH Chapel on Monday. Further details can be found below. Parents are most welcome to join this event at any time of the day and I do hope many of you will support it.

Exam preparation

A reminder that the exam season is fast approaching. Please ensure you keep an eye on your child's diary to keep up to date with their studies. Mr Gibson has been offering a range of study skills sessions and all children should be able to say what they need to be doing in preparation.

Hodder House Mini Marathon

The Hodder House Mini Marathon takes place next Wednesday. Parents of the competitors are encouraged to come and give all the children a cheer! For those who are new this is a most enjoyable event where the whole school cheers in the exhausted runners from Hodder House. Do come to the spectacle!

May Melodies

Details of next Thursday's May Melodies can be found below. Parents of the musicians are welcome to attend and listen to what will be some children's first ever public musical performances! Refreshments are available.

Mytton Fold Fundraiser

I am delighted to announce that £4000 was raised for Asthma UK. Many thanks to all the parents who supported the event. It is still not too late to sponsor the PE staff who are deep into their training regime for the Edinburgh Marathon.

Sport

Next week is busy; cricket, rounders, tennis and athletics fixtures (weather permitting). Your support is welcome and tea is available to warm you up when necessary

Collections for AsthmaUK in memory of William Magowan

On the morning of Saturday 22nd May eleven of our Ruds pupils will be helping shoppers to pack their shopping in the Clitheroe branch of Booth's supermarket in memory of William Magowan. Please do go and support them if you can. The children will be in the store from 9:00am

Polite Reminder

There are still some SMH parents using the entrance to the Campus by The Lodge as an exit. The one way system should be respected at all times.

L.A.Crouch

Figures Tour of The Somme and Ypres

There will be a battlefield presentation for parents and "tourists" on 9th June at 6.15 pm in the Centenaries Theatre. This will be followed by a reception in the Tolkien Library where there will be an opportunity to meet the staff accompanying the tour. I hope you will all be able to attend.

Paul Garlington

May Vigil

On Monday 17th May we will be holding our annual May Vigil. This will take place in our school chapel. We are aiming to have the chapel occupied from 7.30am until 7.30pm so that staff, children and parents can spend a small amount of their day in reflection. An A3 sheet will be placed in reception. Please sign up for a slot if you wish to participate in this event.

We would also like donations of flowers to place on the altar. If you would like to donate flowers for this event, please could you hand them in at reception on Saturday 15th May.

Many thanks for your support.

Bubble Wrap

The pupils an Art club would be grateful if parents could spare us some bubble wrap, any gauge will do as long as it hasn't been popped!

Jacqueline Hines

May Melodies

Thursday May 20th 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Centenaries Theatre

All members of Prep and Elements Playrooms will be involved with many solo items as well as whole class offerings. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

All parents and friends are invited.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Miss Allen

Hodder House

Mini-Marathon

It is Mini-Marathon time again already! The race will take place on **Wednesday 19th May, 2010** and will start at approximately 8.50am at the front of Hodder House. All children will need to be in school by 8.20am. Please ensure that your child has a clean PE kit and trainers in school. This year, we have decided to have a walking group as some of the children are still very small and become anxious about the run. We have walked the route as a school and explained this choice to the children. Please discuss this idea with your child before the event.

Home Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Saturday 15 th May	Cricket	2 nd XI	14:00	Giggleswick	18:00
Monday 17 th May	Rounders	Figures & Ruds Interline	15:00	N/A	Normal
Monday 17 th May	Cricket	Lower Elements	15:50	Rhetoric Challenge	18:00 (approx)
Wednesday 19 th May	Mini Marathon	Hodder House	08:50	N/A	Normal
Wednesday 19 th May	Cricket	1 st XI & Colts A	14:30	Sedbergh	18:30
Saturday 22 nd May	Cricket	1 st XI & 2 nd XI	10:30	Rossall	14:30

Away Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Saturday 15 th May	Swimming	U13 Girls	Friday 15:00	14:00	IAPS National Swimming Championship	Approx 22:30 (Sat)
Saturday 15 th May	Athletics	U12 & U13 Girls	07:00	10:00	York	19:00
Saturday 15 th May	Rounders	U11A	12:30	14:00	Giggleswick	17:00
Saturday 15 th May	Cricket	1 st XI & Colts A	12:45	14:00	Giggleswick	19:30
Wednesday 19 th May	Cricket	2nd XI	12:30	14:30	Sedbergh	19:30
Wednesday 19 th May	Cricket	U9A	12:45	14:30	Giggleswick	18:30
Wednesday 19 th May	Rounders	U10, U11, U12 & U13	13:45	14:30	Oakhill	17:00
Wednesday 19 th May	Girls Tennis	U12 & U13	15:00	16:00	QEGS	18:30
Thursday 20 th May	Boys Tennis	U12 & U13	15:45	16:45	Kirkham Grammar	19:30

Staff Edinburgh Marathon Running Website 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

