

STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

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Mrs Christine Crouch

This has been a sad week in school with the news that Mrs Crouch died on Monday afternoon in Blackburn Hospice after a long battle with cancer. A separate letter has been emailed to all SMH parents informing them of the funeral and the arrangements in school next Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you for the many cards and messages of support which we have received. We will ensure that they find their way across the road to Mr Crouch and his family over the forthcoming days.

Rudiments Common Entrance Examinations

Rudiments Common Entrance mock examinations run from Monday to Thursday inclusive next week and will take place in the Centenaries Theatre. Please could any appointments which involve the children being taken out of school be scheduled for outside of this time period if at possible?

M. Gibson

Saturday Morning

There are no Saturday morning lessons for Figures and Rudiments. Day boys required for the away fixtures against Packwood should be in school for 10:45am.

Upper Elements should come to school in sports kit.

Pupils in Prep and Lower Elements should come to school in school uniform.

Figures and Ruds interline hockey

Please meet on the Astroturf at 1:45pm in kit, (line tops) for 2pm start.

Pick up at 4pm

Rudiments

A visit to Stratford for Rudiments pupils, incorporating tours of all five Shakespeare properties and an RSC performance of Macbeth is planned for June 10th and 11th 2011.

The cost of the visit will be £225. This includes all meals, entrance fees, theatre tickets and overnight accommodation in a five star hotel. Letters with reply slips are available in reception. Two more places have become available as a result of a clash with EAL examinations.

C. Robinson

Figures

Figures Playroom will be running a charity carwash during Parents' Consultations on Saturday 5th February 09.00am - 11.00am.

£3 for a small car

£5 for a large car

£6 for vans

All money goes to "Children for Children"

Elements Playroom

If you have any unwanted board games at home, Elements pupils would love to take them off your hands.

Thank you
Miss Evans

Orchestra

Next Tuesday 8th February due to Rudiments' Mock Common Entrance Exams taking place in the Theatre there will be:

String sectionals in the Music Room,
Brass sectionals in the Brass Room,
Percussion sectionals backstage.

The next rehearsal will be the first day back after half term, Tuesday 22nd February. Please remember your instruments!

Individual Instrumental Lessons

These will recommence the first day back after half term on Tuesday 22nd February.

Miss Allen

Reminder UPN Parent/Carers:

UPN will now be going to **Samlesbury Hall** on **Monday 7th February** next week, not Thursday 10th February as stated in a previous letter. Please could I ask that all children come to school dressed in a Tudor costume on Monday. They do not need to wear their school uniform.

Mrs Nuttall

Upper Prep Individual Instrumental Lessons Monday February 7th

As you are aware Upper Prep will be out on a school trip on Monday 7th February but lessons will still take place. They have all been timetabled into **Period 1** before the class leaves. So please remember your instruments.

Miss Allen

Family support at away fixtures

All parents and other family members are always very welcome to attend home and away sporting fixtures, but, could parents and family members wishing to travel to away fixtures, please ring the school reception office (01254 826242) before travelling, to check that fixtures are going ahead.

Occasionally, for reasons beyond our control, fixtures are cancelled or postponed. Also, if the weather changes and we have heavy rain or snow (still possible) this can also affect fixtures.

Thank you

Home Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Saturday 5 th February	Hockey	U12 & U13	1400	Interline Hockey	1545
Saturday 5 th February	Rugby	Colts A, B & U9	1430	Packwood (& Ampleforth U9)	1630
Wednesday 9 th February	Rugby	U13B	1415	Ryleys	1630
Wednesday 9 th February	Rugby	Colts A & B	1415	Ryleys	1630
Wednesday 9 th February	Netball	U11 & U10	1400	Giggleswick	1630
Wednesday 9 th February	Rugby	U9	1415	Kirkham Grammar	1630
Thursday 10 th February	Swimming	U9 – U13	1600	Terra Nova	1800
Thursday 10 th ebruary	Rugby	Colts B	1330	Westholme	Normal Time

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 5 th February	Rugby	U13A, B, U12, A & B	1100	1430	Packwood	1900

Please remember to check the team sheets in case of any last minute changes of arrangements.