

CALENDAR EVENTS

September	Tuesday	28	Rabbi Goldsmith visiting (10.00am)/Fairseat Hall
	Thursday	30	Yr 3 Assembly to parents (9.00am)/Fairseat Hall
October	Friday	1	Yr 1 Assembly to parents (9.00am)/Fairseat Hall
	Saturday	2	Channing Association Wine Tasting Evening (7.30pm)/New Hall
	Monday	4	HARVEST WEEK
	Tuesday	5	Yr 3 Dine with Your Daughter (11.45am)/Fairseat Hall
	Wednesday	6	Yr 5A and Yr 6 A & B Netball Matches v City of London/Away
	Friday	8	Yr 4 trip to Neasden Temple (9.15am-12.30pm)

Fairseat Early Birds and Late Owls Afterschool Care

We will be holding a 'Birthday Bash' in Late Owls Club to celebrate Early Birds and Late Owls being 1 year old! This event will take place on 11 November 2010 from 3.50pm until 5.50pm so add it to your diaries. Why not come and join the party? There will be more information about the charges and the activities organised in the next bulletin.

Harvest Festival

We would be grateful for any contributions to our Harvest Festival that we can donate to CARIS Haringey. Non-perishable items (e.g. tins, dried foods, toiletries etc) can be brought in to school from Monday 4 October and fresh food on the morning of Thursday 7 October. CARIS is a very deserving charity which provides assistance for Homeless families in the borough of Haringey and they are very grateful for the generous donations that we make. Please could you check that the items sent in are still in date as we are unable to donate food that has passed its sell by date.

School Photographs

Your daughter will have received the proof of her individual and sibling photograph today. Please complete your order and return it to Mrs McNerney in the school office no later than Friday 1 October 2010. Any orders placed after this date will have to go direct to the photographers and will incur a postage charge.

Reception Class

The Reception class has settled really well and the girls have already established their daily routines. One of our aims for the girls in Reception is help them to become more independent. Over the year we will be working towards the girls coming into school on their own and being able to organise their coats, bags and books. Some girls are already at a stage to do this and we would encourage parents to allow their daughters this independence when they are ready. It would be very helpful if parents who are bringing their children into school could move through the cloakroom swiftly to allow the girls who are on their own to have the space to unpack their bags.

Illness in School

If your daughter is unwell during the night or first thing in the morning or if there is any doubt as to whether your daughter is well enough for school, please keep her at home. A school day is a very long time for a young child who is feeling under the weather and she is more likely to make a speedy recovery if she is at home. Please also ensure the school always has up-to-date contact

details and sufficient emergency contact numbers in the event that you needed to be contacted quickly. In accordance with Health Protection Agency guidelines, we request that you keep your daughter at home for 48 hours after any sickness or diarrhoea to ensure that we keep the healthiest possible school environment.

Medicines in School

If your daughter needs to take any prescribed medicine whilst at school, please ensure that it is sent to school in its original container with her name on. You must also complete and hand in a Medication Administration Form, which can be downloaded from the school's web-site or collected from the school office. These should be handed directly to Mrs McInerney by an adult upon arrival. Medication not in the original container or handed in without the form cannot be administered.

If medicine needs to be taken home at the end of the day, it is the responsibility of the person picking up your daughter to collect the medication. It is not necessary to send in Calpol or Nurofen as we always keep these as stock items.

Charity Concert

There will be a rehearsal for all the girls taking part in the Charity Concert on Monday 11 October until 5pm at the Senior School in Founders' Hall. We realise that some girls may be involved in Arts and Crafts Club but on this occasion the girls have permission to attend the rehearsal. We look forward to seeing you at the concert on Thursday 14 October and would ask that if you have yet to return your permission slip, or order tickets that you do so promptly.

Miss Louise Tarr

CHANNING ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

Dear Fairseat Families

We are just over two weeks into the new school year and the girls are happily settled into their new classes. This week we welcomed our new families to the school with a cup of tea and a biscuit at the **NEW PARENTS TEA**. We hope that all of you who attended had the opportunity to chat with other fellow new parents and stock up on our snuggly hats and scarves (essential uniform given that they're pink!).

Approaching rapidly is our first ever Fairseat **WINE TASTING QUIZ** on Saturday 2 October. This promises to be a really fun evening. Champagne, white wine, red wine and pudding wine will all feature in the quiz, along with a great canapé menu and a prize for the winning table. Ticket sales officially close today, Friday 24 September, but can be obtained at £25 each early next week by leaving your completed yellow form and cheque (made out to The Channing Association) in the school office. We hope to see lots of you there.

Your cheque books also need to be at the ready to obtain your tickets to the infamous **CHANNING FIREWORKS** evening on Saturday 6 November. This is always a fantastic display, hosted by the senior school, and tickets sell out FAST!! Attached to this bulletin is your order form, which needs to be completed and sent to Auriel Bull. Do this without delay if you want to come along. There will be no tickets left by half term!

On the subject of the Fireworks event, the school would be unable to host this without an army of volunteers from Fairseat to carry out security duties. With the exception to two key senior steward positions that will require someone's services for the entire evening (we still have one of these positions to fill), the security staff operate on a shift basis, so one would only be required to offer one's time for a limited part of the evening. We do require many people for these security steward roles to make this event a safe and enjoyable one for all the Channing families that attend, so please let your Class Rep know as soon as possible if any of you are able to help us out (this particularly includes the Dads). For those of you who have never been to one of the schools Firework displays, we assure you that you won't be disappointed!

By the way, we have two **POSITIONS VACANT!** We are desperately seeking two reporters for the Channing Times. These people will share the role of reporting on the important events in the Fairseat calendar. For those of you unfamiliar with the publication, this is a glossy newsletter circulated throughout the whole of Channing at the end of each term. It would not be a demanding role but would require the two candidates to share the role of attending, writing about and photographing key moments in our year such as important assemblies, the Christmas Bazaar and so on. If this sounds like your cup of tea, please let us know without delay. We need you!

The Channing AGM, as mentioned in the last bulletin, takes place at the senior school on Wednesday 13 October at 7pm. Nicole Berberian, ex Channing girl and TV nutritionist, will be the guest speaker. Many Fairseat parents attend every year and we hope you will be able to come along.

And finally, we come to the **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Friday 3 December at 2.30pm. If any parents (or people known to parents) wish to host a stall at the bazaar to sell their wares, please inform your Class Rep as soon as possible. We already have a sub-committee working hard to put on a great event this year and an early indication of how many stalls will be required would be most helpful.

Any comments, suggestions or enquiries on any of the above should be directed to your lovely Class Reps.

In the meantime, we wish you a wonderful weekend and hope to see lots of you quaffing wine on the 2 October.

With best wishes

Helen Mules and Sarah Ozin