

## CALENDAR EVENTS

<b>September</b>	Tues	29	Transport for London Talk to Year 6 girls
	Wed	30	Y5 & Y6 A & B Netball v South Hampstead (Home) 4.30pm-5.15pm
<b>October</b>	Sun	4	Whittington Hospital Charity Fun Run
	Mon	5	Harvest Festival Week and National Poetry Week
	Wed	7	Yr 6 C Netball match v St. Margarets (Home) (3.30pm-4.00pm)
	Wed	7	Yr 6 A Netball match v St. Margarets (Home) (4.00pm-4.40pm)
	Wed	7	Yr 5 A, B & C Netball match v Highgate (Home) (4.00pm-4.45pm)
	Thurs	8	Senior School Open Afternoon (2.30pm-4.30pm) (Yr 5 and 6 parents welcome)
	Thurs	8	Old Girls Soirée/ New Hall (5.30pm – 9.00pm) All Parents Welcome
	Fri	9	Channing Association Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Library
	Sat	10	North London Collegiate School Netball Tournament (10.00am-2.00pm)
	Mon	12	Y1G & Y1T trip to Gunnersbury Museum (all day)
	Wed	14	Y6 Netball match v Highgate (Home) (4.00pm-4.45pm)
	Wed	14	Channing Association AGM (7.00pm)/New Hall (All Parents Welcome)
	Thurs	15	Y3 Egyptian Day (all day at school)

### *A Good Start...*

This term has started extremely well and the girls all seem happy in their new classes and are already rising to the challenges of their new year group. They are enjoying the extra curricular clubs, renewed use of the library and some classes have already been on trips and outings. This week we also enjoyed our first class assembly, photographs of all of which, will shortly be on the school website.

### *Fairseat Officers*

Congratulations to the following girls who have been appointed as school officers for this term:

**Head Girls:** Lisa Buckland  
Annie La Vespa

**House Captains:**  
Spears House (Yellow): Katherine Papakyriacou  
Goodwin House (Green): Antonia Sanchez  
Waterlow House (Blue): Tanya Sassoon  
Sharpe House (Red): Isabel Davis

**Vice House Captains:**  
Spears House (Yellow): Holly Morton  
Goodwin House (Green): Emmanuelle Hagopian  
Waterlow House (Blue): Charlotte Rees  
Sharpe House (Red): Beatrix Greenwood

**Year 5 Form Captains:** Zoe Thompson, Helena Bills  
**Year 4 Form Captains:** Serena Grover, Ella Blendis  
**Year 3 Form Captains:** Eleonora Megaro, Isabella Atkinson

### ***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 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.

### ***Medicines in School***

If your daughter needs to take any medicine whilst at school, please ensure that it is sent to school in the original container with her name on and with written instructions of the dosage and approximate time of administration. This should be handed directly to Mrs McInerney by an adult upon arrival. Unfortunately, if medicines are not clearly labelled, they will not be administered. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, Mrs Franklin or Miss Tarr in her absence are happy to administer medication **once** during the school day. No other members of staff give medication unless on school trips. 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, Nurofen for Children etc as we always keep these as stock items.

### ***Infectious Diseases***

Please keep your daughter at home for 48 hours after any sickness or diarrhoea to ensure that we keep the healthiest possible school environment. It is essential that parents inform the school immediately if their daughter has a viral illness such as chicken pox as there are girls in the school who have a weakened immune system and their parents may need to take prompt action to keep their daughters safe. Thank you very much for your co-operation in this matter.

### ***Old Girls Soiree***

All parents and staff are invited to join the Old Girls' Association for a night of music and song, performed by a variety of Old Girls' ensembles, to celebrate the school's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You will also get your first opportunity to buy Channing's new book, written and produced by the Old Girls' Association, which chronicles the past 125 years of the school. This event will be held on Thursday 8 October in the New Hall at the Senior School. Drinks and canapés at 5.30pm followed by the concert at 7.30pm.

### ***Mrs Golding***

I know that many of you will have heard the sad news of Mrs Golding, our school nurse who passed away earlier in the Summer. There will be a short ceremony to express our gratitude for the contribution she made to the school and to the lives of many of the school community. The ceremony will be held on Monday 5 October in the New Hall, Senior School and will start at 6.00pm and light refreshments will be served. All parents and girls are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by **1 October 2009** to [nsharman@channing.co.uk](mailto:nsharman@channing.co.uk) if you would like to attend. Donations may be made in Mrs Golding's memory to the North London Hospice at <http://www.northlondonhospice.org.uk>.

### ***Miss Louise Tarr***

## FAIRSEAT CHANNING ASSOCIATION

Dear Fairseat Families

Firstly, we would like to let you know that Liz Morris is returning for her 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Co-Chair of the Fairseat Channing Association and will be joined by myself, Helen Mules. For those of you who don't know me, I have two daughters at Fairseat; Hannah in Year 4 and Emma in Reception. I have been a rep for the last two years and am delighted to be Co-Chair, in what will be such an exciting year for Channing, as we all celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

It promises to be a busy term and we have already held our first event, **The New Families' Tea**, which was wonderfully hosted by our Year 1 Reps. Thank you to all involved.

The **Tennis Coaching Day** takes place this weekend on **Sunday 27 September**. All families are welcome, no matter what level you play at. In addition, The Channing Tennis Association are looking for new committee members so if anyone is interested please contact Naomi Reynard at [naomireynard@sky.com](mailto:naomireynard@sky.com)

We hope many of you will take part in the **Highgate Charity Fun Run on October 4**. Don't forget to pick up your free T-shirt from Miss Tarr beforehand.

We are pleased to confirm that the donations from this year's **Harvest Festival** will be given to CARIS Haringey; an inspirational charity which provides assistance for homeless families in the borough. **Tinned/boxed food can be brought into school from Monday 5 October and any fresh produce on the morning of 8 October**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This is not just an AGM, this is the **Channing Association AGM!** We are delighted to announce that this year's speaker will be Steven Sharp, Executive Director of Marketing at Marks and Spencer (who are also celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary). It takes place on **14 October** in the New Hall at the Senior School and begins at 7pm with a drinks reception. We look forward to welcoming you there.

Planning is already underway for the **Channing Fireworks on Saturday 7 November**. Once again, we are anticipating the event will be sold out, so please ensure you buy your tickets well in advance. They can be purchased via the pink application form attached to the last bulletin or in the playground in the lead up to half term. As usual, we are hoping for lots of parent volunteers to help with the security on the night, so please let your class reps know if you are able to help.

And we are already looking ahead to Christmas! Following the success of the **Northbrook Gift Wrap** scheme last year we will be sending order forms out to you in the next few weeks. 22% of every purchase will go to the school's charity this term, Treehouse.

We would also like to remind you all of the Channing Swimming at the Mallinson Centre. For just £40 per family per year, you can enjoy family swimming on Saturdays from 3-4pm. If you are interested, please contact Lesley Whiterow at [Lesley@whiterow.waitrose.com](mailto:Lesley@whiterow.waitrose.com)

Finally, the next Channing Association meeting will be held on 9 October. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let your class reps know so they can raise any points on your behalf.

Best wishes  
Liz Morris and Helen Mules