

O c t o b e r	Saturday	9	Yr 6 Netball Tournament at N.L.C.S. (10.00am-2.00pm)
	Monday	11	Open Afternoon/Senior School (2.30pm-4.30pm) for Year 5 & 6 Parents
	Monday	11	Charity Concert Rehearsal/Founders Hall (3.40pm-5.00pm)
	Tuesday	12	Yr 6 trip to Kenwood (9.00am-1.30pm)
	Wednesday	13	Yr 6 trip to V & A Museum (9.15am-3.15pm)
	Wednesday	13	Yr 5A & Yr 6A Netball Match v St. Margaret's School (3.45-4.20pm)/Home
	Wednesday	13	Channing Association AGM (7.00pm)/New Hall
	Thursday	14	Yr 3 'Egyptian' Off the Page (all day)/Practical Room
	Thursday	14	Charity Concert/St. James' Church, Muswell Hill (7.00pm)
	Friday	15	Food Committee Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Library
Friday	15	Yr 1 trip to Gunnersbury Museum (9.00am-3.00pm)	
Tuesday	19	Yr 4 Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall	
Wednesday	20	NON UNIFORM DAY (for charity)	
Thursday	21	Beginning of Half Term Holiday	
Monday	1	November – School returns after half term	
Tuesday	2	Open Afternoon at Fairseat for Prospective Parents (2.00pm)/Fairseat Hall	

CALENDAR EVENTS

Harvest Assembly

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the wonderful collection of food for our Harvest Festival. Yesterday we concluded our Harvest Celebrations with a wonderful assembly organised by Miss Pepper and led by Reverend Sarah Tinker and the Year 6 girls. All the food that was donated was taken to CARIS Haringey, which provides assistance for Homeless families in the borough. We would like to thank Mrs Mallin and Mrs Lapaine for transporting the food to CARIS.

Charity Concert

The rehearsals for our Charity Concert are going very well and it promises to be a wonderful evening. There will be a rehearsal in the senior school on Monday 11 October at 3.40pm. Please collect your daughter from Founders Hall at 5.00pm. On the day of the concert there will also be a rehearsal at St. James' from 5.00pm. The girls should be brought to St. James' at 5.00pm and the concert will end by 8.10pm. Girls who do Arts & Craft Club on Monday after school and are involved with the concert should attend the rehearsal and miss Art & Craft Club on this occasion. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Operation Christmas Child

Please find attached a leaflet detailing this project that Fairseat girls undertake each year. I will be speaking to the girls about this worthwhile cause next week. Please return your box to school no later than 1 November (**after** half term).

Northbrook Gift Wrap

The Parents Association are organising the gift wrap again this year and you will be receiving your order form in the next few days. This is a wonderful idea and a great way to start preparing for Christmas. Many parents have said how pleased they have been with the gift wrap in past years.

Christmas Cards

Preparations for the festive season need to begin early! Following the success of the cards last year, we are going to run the Christmas Card Scheme again this year. The girls can design their own Christmas Cards, which can then be sent to your loved ones. You will be receiving the information for this in the next few days.

Parking outside Channing School

Again, we would kindly ask parents NOT to park on the zig zag lines directly outside the school gates. This is for the safety of the children and is intended to provide a clear area in which children can cross safely. Children often cannot see if the road is clear from behind parked cars and, in turn, drivers cannot see the children. The children's safety is of paramount importance and we ask for your co-operation in this matter.

Miss Louise Tarr

CHANNING ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

It was so nice to see so many of you at the first ever **Channing Wine Tasting Quiz** on Saturday. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Special thanks must go to Adam Wander for hosting the evening along with his partner Kiran Curtis, to Monique Tempest for her expert guidance and to all the reps and parents who supported this very entertaining event.

We are delighted to report, that your generous donations from yesterday's **Harvest Festival** were very gratefully received by CARIS Haringey. Many thanks to the Year 3 parents who delivered them.

We are all looking forward to the annual **Fireworks** display on **Saturday 6 November**. This year promises to be as good as ever. Gates open at 5.45pm with the Punch and Judy show starting at 6.00pm. There will be live music from Wasted Youth, a bbq and hog roast, beer tent, fire-eaters and, of course, the fantastic fireworks themselves. Tickets are selling fast so please buy yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Your class reps will shortly be asking for volunteers to help with security on the night. Fairseat always manages this role admirably and we would like to thank you all in advance for your kind support.

We are trying hard this term to help the school raise funds for this term's charity, Friends of Amasango. We have 3 schemes planned to help with this:

Northbrook Gift Wrap - A great way to buy quality wrapping paper and cards with a percentage of sales being given to the school.

Charity Christmas Cards - Girls can once again design their own cards to be professionally printed. All proceeds will be given to the school.

Yellow Moon - 20% of everything ordered from the catalogue before the end of the year will be given back to Channing School. Please watch out for your special code on your catalogue.

Full details of all these schemes will be sent out in the girls' bags before half-term. We hope these will prove popular and that we can raise a good amount for such a worthwhile charity.

And finally, please don't forget our **AGM** is next **Wednesday 13 October** from 7.00pm, with guest speaker Nicole Berberian, ex Channing Girl and TV Nutritionist. We hope to see you all there.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Helen Mules and Sarah Ozin