

CALENDAR EVENTS

November	Sat	7	Channing Fireworks (6pm-9pm) Stanhope Fields
	Mon	9	Dine with your Daughter (Reception)/Fairseat Hall (11.45am-12.15pm)
	Wed	11	Remembrance Day
	Thurs	12	Parents' Evening (4.20pm-6.45pm)
	Fri	13	Last day for Christmas Cards to be sent in
	Tues	17	Parents' Evening (4.20pm-6.45pm)
	Wed	18	Year 4 'Mexicolore'/Aztecs in from 8.00am-12.00pm
	Thurs	19	Year 3 trip to Tate Britain (all day)
	Fri	20	Channing Association Meeting/Fairseat Library (8.30am)
Looking ahead	Mon	23	Dine with Your Daughter (Year 5)/Fairseat Hall (11.45am-12.15pm)
	Tues	24	Caroline Corby (Author) visiting Year 3 (1.30pm)
	Thurs	26	Reception trip to The Wallace Collection (9.30am-1.45pm)

Charity Concert Saturday 17th October St Michaels Church

Do you want to say thanks or anything?

Hats and Scarves

The new style hats and scarves are now available. If you would like to purchase a set please see Mrs McInerney in the school office.

Operation Christmas Child

Monday morning is the last chance to hand in your shoebox. Thank you to all who have already done so. The orangery is looking very full????

Head Lice

Year 6 transfer to Senior School

Please return your blue transfer form by 27 November 2009. If you have misplaced it please call Mrs McHarg in the senior school on 020 8340 2328.

Early Birds and Late Owls

Did you want to say anything?

Channing Database Forms

Thank you to all those who have returned their pupil detail forms. If you have not done so please return by 16 November. This information is vital for the school database to be kept up to date.

Anything Else?????

Miss Louise Tarr

FAIRSEAT CHANNING ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break and are looking forward to another busy half-term.

It's nearly **Fireworks Night** and tomorrow's event promises to be yet another fantastic display. Gates open at 6pm, allowing plenty of time to sample the delicious hog roast, barbecue and of course liquid refreshments, before the actual display starts at 7.15pm. Don't forget there will also be two Punch and Judy shows this year – at 6.15pm and then at 6.45pm. The brilliant "Wasted Youth" will also be performing before and after the display. As always, this event only takes place because of the amazing support from parents and we would like to say an enormous "thank you" to everyone who has volunteered to help both on the night and selling tickets. A particular mention must be given to Colin Chapman, Anna Hagopian, Howard Angel and the rest of the fireworks committee from the Senior School.

Turning now towards Christmas activities. It was a truly wonderful sight to see all the **Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child** being brought into school. Thank you all for taking the time to fill a box, which will undoubtedly be much appreciated by the children receiving them.

Please don't forget that the deadline for handing in your daughter's **Christmas Card artwork**, is this coming Monday 9 November. The girls can be as creative as they wish but please take note of the guidelines on the original letter. In particular, no glitter! The printed cards will then be delivered to the school by December 4.

Finally, we are now planning the **Christmas Bazaar** (December 4), which this year will have a more old fashioned feel to it to tie in with this term's 125th Anniversary Channing in the Past theme. We are looking for a group of Carol singers to add more atmosphere, please contact your Rep if you know of any local singing groups who may be interested or perhaps a group of Mums would like to get a group together! A raffle will also be held with the star prize being a Marks & Spencer Christmas hamper. If you have anything in the Christmas spirit that would make a good raffle prize (e.g. champagne, chocolates etc) please let your Rep know.

The next Channing Association meeting will be held on Friday 20 November.

Best wishes

Liz Morris and Helen Mules