

No ve mb er	Tuesday	16	Yr 6 trip to British Film Institute
	Wednesday	17	Yr 2K Assembly to Parents/Fairseat Hall (2.45pm)
	Wednesday	17	Yr 5 A & Yr 6 A, B & C netball match v The Village School/Home (4.15-4.50pm)
	Thursday	18	Senior School Open Morning (9.15am-11.15am)
	Thursday	18	Parents' Evening (4.20pm-6.45pm)
	Friday	19	Channing Association Meeting/Fairseat Library (8.30am)
	Monday	22	Reception trip to National Gallery
	Tuesday	23	Parents' Evening (4.20pm-6.45pm)
	Wednesday	24	Reception Assembly to Parents/Fairseat Hall (2.30pm)
	Thursday	25	Music Assembly (by invitation only)/Fairseat Hall (8.35am)

Many Thanks

Last weekend many of our families and friends enjoyed a wonderful fireworks evening at Stanhope Road. It was a fantastic event with a super atmosphere and a magnificent firework display. Many girls and parents were heard to say that the firework show seemed to go on for ages! A big thank you Colin Chapman and his team for all their hard work and to everyone who contributed in making the evening the success that it was.

Late Owls Birthday Bash

Yesterday, we celebrated the Birds and Owls 'Birthday Bash' which was a huge success. We had an excellent turnout with girls attending from Reception to Year 6 and as promised there was lots of fun, music and dancing. The girls were having so much fun that some parents found it very difficult to drag them away so ended up staying too! A big thank you to all the staff who helped make this special event one to remember.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to Operation Christmas Child. We collected a total of 110 boxes and they will give a considerable amount of joy to the underprivileged children who open them at Christmas.

Parents' Evening (18 November and 23 November) Reminder

Appointments with Form Teachers are arranged at 10-minute intervals and I would ask all parents to keep to their allotted times in order to ensure that the evening runs smoothly and that waiting times are kept to a minimum. Should you require longer to discuss any specific issue, you will be able to arrange a further appointment at a later date.

Music, French, Drama, DT and PE

May I respectfully ask that unless you have made an appointment through the school office to see any of the above subject teachers that you do not just turn up. These appointments are now fully booked. If you have been unable to make an appointment but would like to speak to those teachers, please leave a message in the message book, homework diary or with the school office and an arrangement will be made for you to speak to the member of staff in question. We would also be grateful if parents could make child care arrangements for their children on Parents' Evening as it is not an occasion for children to attend. To assist parents with this, we will make the Late Owls facility available from 3.50pm until 6.45pm. If you would like to make use of this service please complete the form attached and return it to the school office. The usual charge will apply.

The KS1 Christmas Performance

The KS1 Christmas Performance on Thursday 2 December is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents to attend (invitation attached). It will be held in the Senior School New Hall at 2.30pm. The girls have been working hard, rehearsing their lines and songs and this year's production promises to be an amusing and heartwarming tale! We would also like to invite you to share some festive nibbles and refreshments after the performance in the Fairseat Hall, while the girls gather their belongings before being collected to go home. There will also be a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 1 November in the Senior School New Hall at 1.30pm where family and friends who are not able to come to the production are very welcome.

Looking Ahead.....to The KS2 Christmas Celebration

Please find attached your invitation to The KS2 Christmas Celebration which is for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents to attend. This will be held in St. Michael's Church in Highgate at 2.15pm on **Friday 10 December 2010**. Although it is only the KS2 children performing, the girls in KS1 will be watching the concert and their parents are also very welcome to join us in the church for the celebrations. We kindly request that **all parents collect their daughters from St. Michael's Church at 3.15pm**.

Operation Winter Survival 2010

At present, families across the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe are bracing themselves for another bitter winter. There, the temperature often falls below -20°C. World Jewish Relief are trying to collect 10,000 hats, gloves and scarves to send to impoverished and vulnerable families to help them survive these extreme conditions. The families receiving these items are from mixed religious denominations but they all have extreme poverty and the need to survive a bitterly cold winter in common. Please help us to help them by donating any unwanted hats, gloves and scarves. There will be boxes in the Organgery from Tuesday 16th - Friday 20th November 2010. Please ensure the items you donate are new or nearly new... They will be well used once they are received. Many thanks for your kind contributions.

Netball Results

The Y5 and Y6 netball squads have been concentrating hard in each of their netball training sessions to learn new strategies. On Wednesday they faced tough opponents from Devonshire House. They played their games brilliantly to gain an edge over their rivals. The scores were: Y5A 7-2 (win), Y5B 2-0 (win), Y6A 9-4 (win) Well done to those teams!

Miss Louise Tarr

CHANNING ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

Dear Fairseat Families

What a wonderful evening on Saturday! Amazing **fireworks**, delicious BBQ, great band, not to mention the very entertaining Punch and Judy show. Once again we owe a huge 'thank you' to Colin Chapman for yet another year's outstanding hard work in putting this event together with his amazing team. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered for selling tickets, setting up the event, helping with security on the night and then clearing up on the Sunday. There were at least 50 volunteers from Fairseat on the evening alone, which is an incredible achievement and greatly appreciated.

Our fundraising for Friends of Amasango is well on track. Orders for **Northbrook Gift Wrap** have now been placed and are due to be delivered back later this month. We will let you know the amount raised in the next bulletin but we have definitely surpassed last year's figure. Similarly, we don't yet have the amount raised from the **Charity Christmas cards** but all the beautiful designs are being sent for printing and we will update you further. In addition, you can still order from **Yellow Moon** until the end of December quoting the Channing code on the catalogue and 20% will be returned to school to boost the funds raised for charity. Thanks to you and to your daughters for supporting these initiatives.

Our **Christmas Bazaar** takes place this term on **Friday 3 December** from 2.30pm-4.30pm. We are introducing a lot of new stalls this year including Christmas Decorations, Christmas Wreaths, Popcorn and art activities for the girls, along with some old favourites. We also have celebrity book signings, cashmere clothing, designer childrens' clothing, jewellery, Christmas food, childrens' story cds, books and much more. We hope to see you all there with a cup of mulled wine and a mince pie enjoying the start of the festive season. And finally, the next **Second Hand Uniform Sale** is on **Wednesday 8 December** from 2.45pm-4pm. If you have any uniform to donate, and in particular the stripy shirts and

gym kit, please can you bring them into school on the morning of the sale to leave with Mrs Mac.
Many thanks in advance.

The next Channing Association Meeting is on Friday 19 November.

Helen Mules and Sarah Ozin