

**CALENDAR EVENTS**

<b>November</b>	Mon	23	Year 5 parents welcome to Dine with Your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)
	Tues	24	Caroline Corby (Author) visiting Year 3 (1.30pm)
	Tues	24	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition opens at the HLSI until Friday (All welcome)
	Thurs	26	Reception trip to The Wallace Collection (9.30am-1.45pm)
<b>December</b>	Thurs	3	KS1 Performance/New Hall (2.30pm)
	Friday	4	Christmas Bazaar/Fairseat (2.30pm-4.30pm)
	Thurs	10	Grade Sheets home to parents (Years 4, 5 and 6)
	Friday	11	KS2 Performance/St. Michaels Church (2.15pm)
	Mon	14	Y5 Victorian Day visiting workshop
	Tues	15	KS1 Christmas Tea
	Tues	15	Senior School Carol Concert/St. Michaels Church (7pm)
	Thurs	17	Term Ends at 2.45pm-3.00pm (staggered finish)

***Operation Christmas Child***

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to Operation Christmas Child. We collected a total of 154 boxes and beat our record from last year.

**The KS1 Christmas Performance**

The KS1 Christmas Performance is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents to attend. It will be held on Thursday 3 December in the New Hall at 2.30pm. KS1 parents will have an invitation to the performance included with this bulletin. The girls have been working hard, rehearsing their lines and songs and this year promises to be an amusing and heartwarming tale! This year 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.

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

The KS2 Christmas Celebration is for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents to attend. This will be held in St. Michael's Church in Highgate at 2.15pm on Friday 11 December 2009. Although it is for KS2 parents only, the children in KS1 will be watching the concert. We kindly request therefore that all parents collect their daughters from St. Michael's Church at 3.15pm. Invitations for the KS2 Christmas Celebration will be sent out shortly.

***Charity – TreeHouse School***

Thank you to all parents and children who have helped to raise over £2,000 this term for our charity, TreeHouse School. They are extremely grateful to us for our generous donation and have invited some of the older girls to visit the school.

***And Finally.....Congratulations!***

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Snowdowne is now the proud mum of baby boy called Thomas.

***Miss Louise Tarr***

## FAIRSEAT CHANNING ASSOCIATION

Well, weren't the **Channing Fireworks** fantastic! This year, the display seemed even more spectacular than usual and all the extra entertainment created a wonderful atmosphere, making the whole evening a great success. Once again, we would like to say an enormous "thank you" to everyone involved, for their hard work and amazing organisation.

It has been a busy few weeks. Firstly, the **2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale in October** was well attended and made a tidy profit of £142. Many thanks to Sue Gold and Claire Butler-Brown for organising this event. We are also delighted to report that the **Northbrook Gift Wrap** scheme has so far raised £263 for this term's charity "Treehouse". The ordered items should be available to collect from school during November. And as for the **Charity Christmas Cards**, the girls' designs were truly beautiful. They will undoubtedly create some unique cards, which should be delivered to school for 4 December. Once we have the final amount raised for charity, we will let you know. In the meantime, thank you to everyone who has supported these ventures.

It is now only 2 weeks until the **Christmas Bazaar** on Friday 4 December 2.30pm – 4.30pm. This year, as well as the usual favourites, we have some exciting new additions to our stalls including pearl jewellery, children's Spanish designer clothing, a wine tasting game, designer home accessories, celebrity book signings and some delicious homemade Christmas puddings. The perfect place to get some unique Christmas gifts! We have had some offers to perform some carols but would still love to hear from any singers or musicians available to help. The more the merrier! If you are interested, please let your Rep know asap.

And finally, Bernie Wolff is hosting the second of her annual **pre-bazaar sales** at her home in Crouch End on Thursday 26 November 9am – 2pm. As many of you know, Bernie, a senior school mother, sources most of the goods for our bazaar and very kindly also splits the profits from her home sales between the Channing Association and a local nursery school. It is a great opportunity to pick up some bargains before the bazaar and really boost the Channing Association's profits to help fund our current projects. Bernie's address is 47 Mountview Road, Crouch End, N8

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*Liz Morris and Helen Mules*