

J A N U A R Y	Tuesday	25	Yr 6 ABC Netball Match v Belmont School/Home (3.40pm-4.30pm)
	Wednesday	26	Yr 6 A & B Netball Match v South Hampstead/Away (4.10pm-5pm) TBC
	Thursday	27	Yr 1 Assembly to Parents (2.50pm)/Fairseat Hall
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	Wednesday	2	Yr 4 'Tudors' Off the Page (All Day)/Art & DT Room
	Thursday	3	Yr 2K Assembly to Parents (2.50pm)/Fairseat Hall
	Thursday	10	Music Assembly (by invitation only)
	Friday	11	Channing Association Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Library
	Monday	14	HALF TERM BEGINS

Curriculum Newsletter

The curriculum newsletters, detailing what the girls in each year group will be learning about this term can now be found on the Junior School section of the school website under the curriculum heading. These newsletters will help you to support the work that is done in class at home.

Positions of Responsibility for the Spring Term

Congratulations to the following girls who have been elected to these positions of responsibility for the Spring term:

The Head Girls: Tara Choraria and Grace Warren.

Natasha Burns	(Spears House Captain)	Tamsin Salt (Spears Vice Captain)
Jemima Wickham	(Goodwin House Captain)	Florence Taylor (Goodwin Vice Captain)
Juliette Grossman	(Waterlow House Captain)	Eilis Rooney (Waterlow Vice Captain)
India Denne	(Sharpe House Captain)	Hessa Akram (Sharpe Vice Captain)

Niamh Walter	Freya Thompson	Year 3 Form Captains
Saskia Lonergan	Anna Biro	Year 4 Form Captains
Hannah Mules	Sylvie Waft	Year 5 Form Captains

Congratulations also to the following girls for being elected to the Eco Council

Year 3	Hannah Schlenker and Ffion Gladwin
Year 4	Eryn Gold
Year 5	Hannah Schuller and Lucy Faber
Year 6	Helen Footman and Victoria Grindley

Birthdays

We love helping the girls to celebrate their birthday in school. Sometimes the girls at Fairseat bring sweets or cakes into school for their class. Please may I gently remind parents that the

school is nut free so may we request that parents ensure that cakes or treats sent in do not contain nuts. May we also ask that lollipops or sweets on sticks are not sent in. It would also assist us greatly if cakes are individual (like cupcakes) or if they are already cut up into 24 portions.

Menus on the School Website

If you wish to view the school menu you may do so on the school website. Please go to www.channing.co.uk and follow the parents' link at the top of the home page. This will take you to another page and on the left hand side of there is a list of things parents can look at, one of which is the weekly menu. Please click on this link and it will take you to the menu for the week.

Indian Art Exhibition

Following the success of the Indian Art Exhibition that we held in the Spring Term last year, an exhibition of work from both Channing girls and children from Akansha School in Mumbai is currently being exhibited in the London International Gallery of Children's Art, Waterlow Park Centre. There will also be an open day from 12pm – 4pm on 23 January 2011 to celebrate the exhibition. There is an exciting program packed with art activities, Indian food, Indian music and henna painting to name a few. All children, parents and staff from Channing are invited to attend. The London International Gallery of Children's Art is a small volunteer led organisation so would be grateful for any help or resources offered. If you or your girls would like to share your skills on the Open day, please contact the gallery by email at www.ligca.org. You will find more information on the attached flyer.

Slap Bands

You may have seen the luminous slap bands that were on sale at the Fairseat Christmas Bazaar. These reflective bands are suitable for both children and adults to wear on their wrists and make the wearer more visible. They are ideal for cyclists and families who walk to and from school especially with these dark mornings and evenings. They will be on sale in the courtyard in the next few weeks.

Names in Clothes

As we start a new term please can we ask that you ensure that all your children's uniform and footwear is clearly labelled with the correct name. It is virtually impossible to return unnamed items to the correct owner. If you buy an item of clothing from the second hand uniform sale, please cut the old label out and put in your child's name. Unclaimed items of clothing that are not labelled will be put into the second hand uniform sale.

Uniform for this term

We continue to wear winter uniform this term. The winter uniform consists of the school brown trousers, skirts or pinafores with the school striped shirt and brown socks or brown tights, with either dark brown or black shoes (please no pumps or boots).

Contact with teachers

We aim to build close relationships between parents and teachers and there are a variety of ways in which parents and staff can communicate including the message books, in the playground after school, during periods of availability or on the telephone. Please could I ask that parents do not go up to the classrooms once the school day has begun as it is always difficult for the member of staff to give you their full attention whilst organising the children.

Congratulations

I am delighted to announce that Miss Ibrekic is expecting her second child in May and I am sure that you will join me in giving her our warmest congratulations on this exciting news.

Miss Louise Tarr

CHANNING ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

Dear Fairseat Families

Happy New Year to everyone! The weather has taken a turn somewhat since our last bulletin, thank goodness, and we are able to begin the Spring Term snow and ice free. Well, almost.....

On **Saturday 5 February**, from 5 to 7 pm, Fairseat families and friends have exclusive use of the new ice rink at Alexandra Palace. Tickets have gone on sale this week at £5 per child, £7 per adult and £20 per family (2 adults/2 kids or 1 adult/3 kids). As places are limited, we suggest you get your skates on and make sure you book your place on the ice! Parents of the older girls must ensure that a responsible adult will be present to oversee their child. It will not be possible to just drop your child off and pick them up at the end of the evening. Non-skaters gain free admission and the café will be open throughout the event. Apparently the new rink, which has literally just opened, looks fabulous!

The other date that we would like you all to put in your diaries and save is the evening of **Saturday 2 April**. The annual Spring Social, missed last year because of the 125th Year Anniversary Ball, will be a themed evening with a dinner and dance format. We will be selling tickets after half term and hope to see lots of Fairseat parents making up tables. We will also be inviting the girls in Years 5 and 6 to buy tickets and join us for the evening. This is a Fairseat tradition, giving the girls a sort of “prom” like experience before leaving us for the senior school. We will give you more details as the event takes shape. Keep reading the emails from your Reps.

And finally, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for the new term. We hope to see you all on the ice rink in February.

Best wishes

Helen Mules and Sarah Ozin
Co-Chairs Channing Association