

CALENDAR EVENTS

February	2	11+ Interviews
	5	Barbican Concert (No Swimming)
	8	National Story Telling Week
	10	Y 1G & Y1T Trip to Museum of Childhood (All Day)
	12	Channing Association Meeting – Library (8.30am)
	12	HALF TERM BREAK
	22	Back to School
	24	Y5 City of London Netball Match – Away (4.30pm)
	24	Y6 St Mary’s Netball Match – Home (4.15pm)
	25	Y3 Trip to Verlamium Museum St Albans (All Day)
	25	Y6 Trip to The Globe Theatre (All Day)

Form Captains for the Spring Term

Congratulations to the following girls who will be Form Captains, Vice Captains or Head Girls for the Spring Term:

	Form Captains	Vice Captains	Head Girls
Year 3	Anna Tefoglou	Tiana Parti	
Year 4	Ella C	Gabrielle Dowsey	
Year 5	Alex Cross	Saskia Steinberg	
Year 6			Catherine Waft Tara Gold
Yellow House	Zahra Khwaja	Alexandra Lyne	
Green House	Gemma O’Neil	Samantha Mishon	
Blue House	Kira McCarthy	Orla Webster	
Red House	Alice Murnaghan	Maddie Urban	

Mrs Mac update

As you know Mrs Mac is recovering having suddenly been taken ill at the beginning of term. She is now at home and getting stronger day by day. She has so enjoyed receiving all the cards and messages that everyone has sent her and she was especially delighted with the most enormous bunch of flowers that were sent from the Channing Association. Thank you to everyone who has been patient and understanding with Miss Kane, who is temporarily standing in as the junior school secretary until Mrs Mac returns to us.

Barbican arrangements

The rehearsal for the Barbican concert are progressing well and the evening promises to be a spectacular all singing, all dancing, performance. Please see the Barbican letter for the arrangements on the evening. If you have misplaced the letter, you are welcome to request another copy from the school office.

DVD of Barbican Concert

Parents interested in obtaining a copy of the Barbican Concert on DVD will be able to download the form from the Channing Website or alternatively collect a form from the school.

Curriculum Newsletters

The teachers have prepared their Curriculum newsletters for the term. In an attempt to reduce the amount of paper we send out we have put them on the website. If you would like to see what topics your daughter will be learning about and the activities she will be involved in, please visit the school's website at www.channing.co.uk. You will find the curriculum Newsletters in the Junior School section in Curriculum.

Parents Evening

This year, our Parents Evening will be held after half term on **Thursday 4 March** and **Tuesday 9 March**. If there is one evening that you are unable to attend, please could you let your daughter's form teacher know so that you are allocated a day that you are able to attend.

Miss Louise Tarr

Head of Channing Junior School

Fairseat Channing Association

Dear Fairseat Families,

We hope you have all settled into the term well and are looking forward to the fantastic concert at the Barbican next week.

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who helped out with the recent 4+ assessments. Prospective parents are always very grateful for the informal chats, not to mention a cup of tea!

Thank you also to everyone who brought their "unwanted gifts" into school last week and to Anu Choraria, who is very kindly storing them all for us. These items will be used as stock for our picnic and bazaar. Don't worry if you forgot last week, we plan to run the same scheme at the beginning of each term.

Amidst all the winter rain and cold, don't forget that there is still time to join Channing Swimming at the Mallinson Centre. For just £40 per family per year, it really is a great place for the whole family to swim on Saturdays between 3-4pm. It is generally uncrowded and the children love all the floats, flippers and fun swimming equipment put out for them. To join, please contact Lesley Whiterow at Lesley@whiterow.waitrose.com. Similarly, anyone who is interested in becoming involved in the coordination of this facility, just let Lesley know. A date for your diaries – this year's Channing Swimathon is on Saturday 27 March.

Planning for the Channing 125th Anniversary Ball on June 26 is well underway and promises to be a great evening. Tickets go on sale on 22 February – more details to follow in our next bulletin.

And finally, we are delighted to report that we have received a lovely card from Mrs Mac thanking you all for the flowers we sent her. She also wanted us to pass on her gratitude "to all the girls and their families for their lovely cards and presents". We are so pleased to hear she is on the mend and wish her a speedy recovery.

The next Channing Association Meeting will be held on Friday 12 February.

Best wishes

Liz Morris and Helen Mules

