

# Channing Junior School Bulletin

SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents

We all enjoyed the regal service on Friday when HRH Princess Sarvath of Jordan officially opened and named the Arundel Centre. HRH was delighted to be warmly welcomed by the Reception girls waving their Jordanian and British flags they had so carefully made. I was beaming and ever so proud, as I watched the girls listening attentively to the speech as HRH reminisced about her time as a pupil at our school. The Channing School HRH so fondly remembers remains true to its values: we celebrate all the girls' successes and kindness is key to everything that we do.

As the holiday season approaches, we will continue to be entertained by beautiful singing and instrumental playing. In fact, as I walked around the school last week, and this morning, Christmas songs and cheer filled the building. The girls are all very busy preparing for all the end of term celebrations and I look forward to seeing many of you in the audience at the various performances in the Arundel Centre.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

### Reception Celebration

The Reception girls will be taking part in a play on Monday 17 December at 2pm in the Arundel Centre.

### Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity

The girls are looking forward to their performance on Thursday 13 December from 2.15pm-3pm in the Arundel Centre.

Further information will be sent home closer to the above dates.

### Christmas Celebration (Whole School)

All the girls (Reception - Y6) will be taking part in this celebration on Friday 14 December from 2.15pm to 3.00pm at St Michael's Parish Church in The Grove, Highgate. I look forward to joining in with the carols.

*All girls will need to be collected from the church as we will not be walking them back to school.* At the end of the celebration, please meet your daughter at the collection point where she will be dismissed by her teacher: Reception, Y1 and Y2 girls will be brought out to the left of the church; Y3 to Y6 will come out to the right of the church. As the girls will be dismissed from the grounds of the church, please note there will be **NO PARKING**. There will be no Late Owls or clubs on that day. We will not be taking bags to the church so please keep reading books at home on Thursday evening.

## **Santa's Grotto**

This will be part of the Christmas Bazaar on **7 December from 2.40pm to 4.30pm** in the Temporary Sports Hall.

The £5 tickets will be on sale outside the school entrance from this week. Please try to have the correct amount to hand to avoid delays. The girls will be booked in groups of 4 so please let the CA know if your daughters have any particular friends they would like to be with. Additionally, siblings from other schools are allowed to join. This year, priority will be given to younger girls to avoid long queues.

### *Dates and Times:*

Thursday 22 November - Reception, Y1, Y2  
7.45am-8.30am & 2.30pm-3.15pm

Friday 23 November - Reception to Y6  
7.45am-8.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm

## **The Channing Festive Pudding Shop: Open until 21 November**

There are only a few days left to order your Channing Pudding. There are some delicious flavours this year with labels specially designed by girls from Y7 and KS2. All the puddings are vegetarian. Visit our online shop to place your order at <https://bit.ly/2yTePfZ>.

All orders will be delivered to your daughters at school, week commencing 10 December. It is important that you remember to provide your daughter's name and class in the appropriate section on the shopping basket page.

## **Going Home Arrangements**

Please ensure that you note changes in collection/going home arrangements in your daughter's homework book; they are checked daily by their form teachers. Emails/phone calls to the office should only be made if the arrangement changes during the day.

## **Special Mentions to:**

Each and every Fairseat girl - they all made me very proud - at the Opening of the Arundel Centre, especially Spears Vocals who sang beautifully, the Head Girls, Phoebe Lipton & Francesca Poulton, who presented former Headmistress Mrs Raphael a bouquet of flowers and Natasha Freeman whose violin piece was mesmerising.

Poppy Hegarty for donating, the book, 'Geronimo' personally signed by David Williams to the school. I am planning on reading it to some of the classes.

**Miss Dina Hamalis**

**Head of Channing Junior School**

## EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday	19	Rec-Y5 Flu vaccinations
Tuesday	20	Y4F & Y4i trip to British Museum (all day)
Tuesday	20	Y2P Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Dining Hall
Wednesday	21	Y5/Y6 Inter-house Event
Wednesday	21	Y5R Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	22	Y5 AB & C netball match v Sarum Hall
Thursday	22	Music Assembly (by invitation only)/Temp Sports Hall (8.30am)
Monday	26	Goodwin House Charity Week
Wednesday	28	Y5F Victorian Workshop (all day)
Thursday	29	Y5 football match v Sarum Hall
Thursday	29	Y5R Victorian Workshop (all day)
Thursday	29	Y6 A & B netball match v Sarum Hall
Thursday	29	Y3M Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	29	Y6 Performance Platform (5.30pm)/Arundel Centre
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Monday	3	Last week of Clubs
Monday	3	Y2M Castles Workshop (all day)
Tuesday	4	Y2P Castles Workshop (all day)
Thursday	6	Y5A & Y6A netball match v Cavendish School
Thursday	6	Y3S Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Friday	7	Swimming ends for Y4
Friday	7	Fairseat C.A. Christmas Bazaar (2.30pm-4.30pm)
Tuesday	11	Inter-house Christmas Quiz (8.30am)
Tuesday	11	Fairseat C.A. Christmas Activities (1.30pm-3.00pm)
Thursday	13	Y1 & Y2 Nativity (2.15pm)/Arundel Centre
Friday	14	Fairseat Christmas Celebration (Rec-Y6)/St. Michael's Church, 2.15pm

Wednesday	19	End of Term (11.45am-12.15pm staggered)
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Monday	7	4+ Testing
Tuesday	8	Term Begins for Y1-Y6
Tuesday	8	4+ Testing
Wednesday	9	4+ Testing
Thursday	10	4+ Testing
Friday	11	Term Begins for Reception
Monday	14	Junior School Clubs Begin

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