

# Channing Junior School Bulletin

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## Dear Parents

I cannot quite believe that it is half term next week; however, they do say that 'time flies when you are having fun'. I absolutely love talking to the girls who jump at every opportunity to tell me about their excellent lessons, great teachers and how much they love their school. I too beam with pride when I tell people where I work and am extremely proud to be the Head. Thank you all for your continued support.

To brighten up my day further and in fact my office, we set an Art Competition. We had a lot of fantastic entries and Mrs Luxford and I found it very difficult to choose a winner. Eventually we selected two winners: Isabella Moren for her uncanny pastel drawing with colourful floral background and Tamara Pushpanathan for her creative collage. All entries will be displayed on the board outside my office and the winning entries have been framed and will take pride of place in my office.

I wish you all a happy Half Term and look forward to seeing you all after the break in the run up to the Winter Holidays.

## Charity Week

This term, we are supporting the local charity, *Rhythms of Life* which was founded in 2008 by Andrew Faris, a former rough sleeper. The charity serves an ever-growing number of homeless and vulnerable people, all year round; they are provided with food, clothing, bedding, and hygiene supplies, as well as various life skills classes. Additionally, they are committed to getting homeless people off the streets for good; we were saddened to hear that there are over 8000 homeless people in London.

On Friday 12 October, the girls will make a Channing Casserole; this will be delivered the same evening to the charity's base in Angel. Thus, we would like the girls to bring in a vegetable and come in wearing a 'chef's outfit'; this can consist of home clothes with an apron and a hat. *Suggested vegetables: carrots, onions, garlic, celery, tomatoes, potatoes, mushrooms.*

Additionally, some girls will also be preparing hygiene product bags, that will consist of the following donations: soap, shower gel, toothbrushes, sanitary products, toothpaste, deodorant, hair combs, face/hand wipes, floss, etc. If you would like to provide a donation, please bring in the toiletries on Friday.

*A suggested donation for the day: £2*

## Harvest Festival Week

We all enjoyed the Harvest Assembly that was enthusiastically led by the Y6 girls with help from Miss Pepper. It gave us the opportunity to reflect on how fortunate we are and think of ways that we can have a positive impact on the lives of others. We also eagerly placed one of the donated items on our display and sang along to the hymns; 'Cauliflowers Fluffy' being the clear favourite when many toes tapped and shoulders swayed. Mrs Kent and Mrs Tillman helped gather all of the many the donated items, and then took them to CARIS. Their cars boots were jammed packed and I was not sure everything was going to fit. Thank you both for your help! Thank you to everyone for donating so generously. CARIS were overwhelmed by all of the donations and are extremely grateful.

## Individual Photographs

The deadline for ordering your daughter's photograph is tomorrow (Tuesday 9 October). Please ensure you drop your order into the office before 12pm.

## Winter Uniform

After half term, please can the girls return to school in their winter uniform: either pinafore, skirt or trousers, striped shirt, sweatshirt or cardigan with brown socks or brown tights. If their hair is longer than shoulder length, it should be tied back with brown or black accessories. It is great that many of the girls are wearing watches to learn and tell the time; please can Fitbits be left at home.

## Good Work: Perseverance

This term, we have been focussing on thinking and developing the important learning habit, *perseverance*. In today's assembly, the girls agreed that the next time they make a mistake or find something difficult the first time round, they will look at the school motto, *Conabor* on their jumpers and cardigans. This will remind them that they need to *try* their best, to *persevere*, to *persist* and to *practise*.

The following girls were applauded for their perseverance and their new revamped certificates are on the way from the printer:

Rec C Alyssa Berlin  
Rec C Paloma Dechamps  
Rec C Eva Lipai  
Rec C Anastasiia Mineeva  
Rec CL Mimi Chadowitz  
Rec CL Clara Clement  
Rec CL Annabel Davis  
Rec CL Sacha Harris  
YICR Aubrey Baruch  
YICR Eva Biddulph  
YICR Esme Eccleston  
YICR Penelope Phylactou  
YIG Beatrice Biddulph  
YIG Amelia Boardman

Y1G Margarita Campeanu  
Y1G Helena Speedy  
Y2M Bailey Guy  
Y2M Matilda Halfhead  
Y2M Lola Hegarty  
Y2M Arya Prasad  
Y2P Phoebe Rainbow Cornish-Hobbs  
Y2P Phoebe Done  
Y2P Arden Margolis  
Y2P Ramun Natt  
Y3M Hero Klass  
Y3M Nicole Kompaniyets  
Y3M Yasmin Lee  
Y3M Flora Norton  
Y3S Edlyn Buehler  
Y3S Jasmine Cohen  
Y3S Maria Phylactou  
Y3S Simran Sabharwal  
Y4F Darcy Duffield  
Y4F Edith Jackson  
Y4F Freya Longhurst  
Y4F Daisy Lucas  
Y4I Coco Cormack  
Y4I Kira Khomenko  
Y4I Gabriella Pawley  
Y4I Myla Springer  
Y5F Delilah Brown  
Y5F Arabella Done  
Y5F Leila Levinson  
Y5F Eleanor Ruffhead  
Y5R Charmari Feeney  
Y5R Amy Hanouka  
Y5R Petal Oliver  
Y5R Nadia Zavahir  
Y6E Amelie Conway  
Y6E Alethea Foster  
Y6E Lyla Jamieson  
Y6E Alice Rogers  
Y6M Amelie Cedar  
Y6M Eve Cronkshaw  
Y6M Anouska O'Neill  
Y6M Scarlett Santi

### **Open Music Week**

You are warmly invited to attend your daughter's individual music lesson during the week *29 October to 2 November*. You can find the time on your daughter's timetable; please note it is not possible to change lesson times. You do not need to let the office

know in advance that you are coming; however, please arrive in good time to sign in. You will be met in Reception by your daughter's teacher. Parents of **Year 1 String Group** players are invited to their group lesson on ***Tuesday 30 October 8.30am***.

### **Seasonal Cards**

Once again, the Channing Association are giving the girls the opportunity to design their own seasonal cards. Proceeds from the cards will go to the girls' charity of the term, 'Rhythms of Life'. You can order standard or luxury cards, gift tags and wrapping paper, as well as create your own personalised greeting or leave cards blank for any celebration; after you place your order, they will be delivered to us in early December. All artwork must be in A4. Please look out for the flyer in your daughter's bag today/tomorrow.

**ALL ARTWORK FOR THE CARDS MUST BE RETURNED ON MONDAY 29 OCTOBER.**

### **Channing Fireworks**

Don't forget your tickets for the **Channing Fireworks 2018** on **Saturday 3 November 2018**. It will take place at Channing Playing Fields, Stanhope Road, Highgate London N6 5NG.

**If you get your tickets before half term you will qualify for our Early Bird offer: £42 for a family ticket (instead of £45)**

Tickets available at <https://bit.ly/2wwwGra> (you may need to copy and paste this link).

### ***Special Mentions:***

A huge thank you to Flora Gillis who entertained us so beautifully last week by providing our entry/exit music for assembly.

Many congratulations to Yutao Wang for her delightful cello playing in assembly this morning.

Catherine Stobart and Francesca Poulton who have both been selected for the Middlesex County Cricket Club U11 Girls Winter Training Squad.

### **Cross Country Results**

The course included a couple of steep hill climbs and measured 1.8km in distance.

122 girls competed in the Y4-Y6 category. We took 6th place out of 22 in the team section. The girls' individual performances were equally impressive: Lucy Johnson 10th, Francesca Poulton 17th, Rosie Birney 26th, Eliza Mistry 43rd & Patience Ryan 75th.

**Miss Dina Hamalis**

**Head of Channing Junior School**

## EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Monday	8	Sharpe Charity Week
Monday	8	Y6 A,B,C and D netball match v South Hampstead School
Tuesday	9	4+ Open morning for prospective parents (8.45am)
Wednesday	10	Senior School Open Morning (9.15am-11.00am)
Thursday	11	Music Assembly (by invitation only) 8.30am/TSH
Thursday	11	Y6 A,B,C and D netball match v South Hampstead School
Friday	12	Non Uniform/Charity Day
Monday	15	Half Term Begins
Monday	29	School Returns from Half Term
Monday	29	Junior School Open Music Week
Monday	29	Deadline for C.A. Christmas Card Design
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Thursday	1	Junior School Outdoor Classroom Day
Thursday	1	Y5F Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	1	Y5 ABC & D Netball match v North Bridge House (2.15pm)
Friday	2	Fairseat C.A. Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Saturday	3	C.A. Fireworks/Stanhope Playing Fields (5.30pm-8.30pm)
Tuesday	6	Y6E & Y6M trip to British Museum (all day)
Wednesday	7	Y3M Egyptian Workshop (all day)/Classroom
Thursday	8	Y3S Egyptian Workshop (all day)/Classroom
Thursday	8	Fairseat Parents' Evening (4.20pm-7.00pm)
Friday	9	Y6 ABC & D netball match v Highgate & St. Christina's Schools
Tuesday	13	House Buddy Form Time (all girls to wear house t-shirts), 8.30am
Tuesday	13	Fairseat Parents' Evening (4.20pm-7.00pm)
Wednesday	14	Y5 & Y6 mixed netball match v St. Margaret's School
Thursday	15	Senior School Open Morning (Y5 and parents to attend), 8.30am

Thursday	15	Y4F Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Monday	19	Rec-Y5 Flu vaccinations start
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)/PAB
<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)
Wednesday	12	Y5R Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	13	Y1 & Y2 Nativity (2.15pm)/PAB
Friday	14	Fairseat Christmas Celebration (Rec-Y6)/St. Michael's Church, 2.15pm

Monday	17	Reception Christmas Celebration (2.00pm)/PAB
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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