

Channing Junior School Bulletin

SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

One of my favourite things about returning after a holiday is the girls, as well as the staff, telling me all about their exciting adventures. This half term break was certainly a special one! Congratulations to Miss Collins who got married in a beautiful autumnal ceremony in Northern Ireland. Additionally, we are delighted for Mr Ip as he is now a proud dad of baby Phoebe weighing in at just under 6lbs. We welcome Miss Moloney who is teaching 4I during Mr Ip's paternity leave. Would you believe that we are also waiting for another staff baby to arrive as Mr Rich's wife is due imminently; during his leave, lessons will be covered by Ms O'Grady. I am sure you will all welcome both teachers in the warm Channing way.

Winter Uniform

I am sure you would agree that the weather has changed almost overnight. All the girls should now be wearing their winter uniform: either pinafore/skirt/trousers, striped shirt, sweatshirt or cardigan with brown socks or brown tights. School scarves and gloves are available to purchase from the school office. If your daughter's hair is longer than shoulder length, it should be *fully* 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.

National Poetry Competition

We were very impressed with the entries; there was a wide selection of poems on the theme of *Change* including acrostic, rhyming and free verse. Thank you to Mr Fellows and Mrs Jupp for organising this competition; I know they found it tricky to select the winners.

Winners: Ava Kamvari 2M, Nicole Kompaniyets 3M, Amelia-Belle Missingham 5R

Runners-Up: Phoebe Done 2P, Imogen Bovensiepen 4I, Siana Chamalidis 5F

Parents' Evening

You should by now have made your appointments through the parent portal. We look forward to welcoming you on 8 and 13 November.

Open Music Week

You are warmly invited to attend your daughter's individual music lesson during this 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**.

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.

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

Miss Dina Hamalis
Head of Channing Junior School

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

OCTOBER		
Monday	29	School Returns from Half Term
Monday	29	Junior School Open Music Week
Monday	29	Deadline for C.A. Christmas Card Design
NOVEMBER		
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

DECEMBER

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 & Y3 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)
JANUARY		
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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