

Channing Junior School Bulletin

SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

The theme of my assembly today was *names*. Names - girls, parents and staff - are something that have been on my mind a lot since starting in September, as I have had a lot of names to learn. This morning, we considered the meanings of our names, different cultural and religious naming ceremonies and why our parents chose to give us the names they did. Having spoken to Mr Ip and Mr Rich before their babies arrived, I know it took a while for them to decide on names. Congratulations to Mr Rich whose baby boy arrived last week weighing 7lbs 7oz; his name is Toby. I look forward to welcoming you by name this Thursday for our Parents' Evening. All of the Form Teachers will be in their classrooms, whilst the specialist teachers will be in Fairseat Dining Hall and Mrs Jupp in the library.

Fabulous Fireworks

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Fireworks on Saturday. The Channing Association welcomed over 1,500 guests, a new record. The display was spectacular, filling the clear, dark skies with vibrant colours. The Latin American band certainly added to the atmosphere and it was great to see many girls, parents and teachers showing us their salsa moves on the dance floor, many wearing flashing accessories and glittery makeup.

The food was delicious and perfect for a cold, crisp evening. I enjoyed my burrito accompanied by my first mulled wine of the year, followed by sweet churros. The Channing Association would like me to send their apologies regarding the long queues. All of the food vans are experienced serving large numbers; however, unfortunately, there were some power issues just before the gates opened which delayed the start of their service. Thank you to the Channing Association for organising such an incredible event.

Remembrance Day

To show our support for *The Royal British Legion*, the Year 6 House Captains and Head Girls will visit each classroom during Tuesday Form Time this week. Poppies will also be available to purchase in the playground, before the 8:20am morning bell. The suggested donation is £1 per poppy.

Food Bank

Just a reminder that our Food Bank is open again for donations. This month, the Year 5 classes will be delivering the food. If you are able to spare a tin of food, packet of pasta, jar of coffee, packet of biscuits...we would be very grateful. *Please can we make a special effort not to put rubbish in the green bins which are labelled Food Bank.*

Flu Vaccinations (Reception-Year 5)

These will take place on 19 November at school. Last week, you received an NHS form in your daughter's book bag. The form needs to be completed and returned to our School Office no later than Tuesday (tomorrow). Even if you decide you do not wish for your daughter to receive the vaccination, the form must be completed.

Special Mentions to:

Fairseat Brass Ensemble Eva Jones, Anouska O'Neill, Amelie Cedar, Annie Manknell, Beatrice Album, Lucy Oppenheim, Sophie Midda, Eleanor Ruffhead and Ava Taylor who entertained us so fabulously for our entry and exit music this morning playing "Another Day".

Lucy Gold for being nominated as *Artist of the Month*. Her printing will be displayed in my office for the next month.



Delilah Brown, Lily Michaelson and Sophie Reiss who all performed the American National Anthem at Wembley Stadium. They were selected by their choir to perform for the NFL London event that was televised on BBC 2, as well as all over the USA. We all enjoyed listening to them in assembly and were amazed to see how large the crowd were that they performed to.

Saisha Dadlani who achieved the British Gymnastics Trampoline Proficiency Award (level 1-3) and the Gymnastics Proficiency Award (level 5 & 6)

Eleanor Shenker who along with girls from our Senior School, Senior girls from Henrietta Barnett and Juniors from North London Collegiate, as well as students from the Junior Royal Academy of Music, will be taking part in the first of a series of student concerts at the new Salvi UK London Harp Shop.

Miss Dina Hamalis
Head of Channing Junior School

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

NOVEMBER		
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 (4.10pm-7.00pm)
Thursday	8	Y4i Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
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 (4.10pm-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 begin
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

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 & 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)
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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