

Channing Junior School Bulletin

SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming HRH Princess Sarvath of Jordan, who will officially open and name the Arundel Centre on Friday, with our flags, waves and smiles. This morning in assembly, the girls were very excited, if a little surprised, to learn that HRH was a Channing girl, who attended both Fairseat and the Senior School; she later married a prince and became a princess. The girls were impressed to learn that the princess has served many charitable organisations, she has founded a school, she loves sport, including skiing, badminton and Taekwondo, she speaks four languages, and that she enjoys reading, embroidery, cooking and gardening. This wide range of interests and talents, certainly encompasses our motto, 'Girls Enjoying Success'.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to talk to many of you at Parents' Evening last week. As I wandered around the classrooms, comments about how enthusiastic the girls are about coming to school, and your observations when looking through their books, such as 'wow, they've done so much work since September!' made my evening. I went home feeling proud of the girls and the staff alike. I look forward to seeing many more of you tomorrow.

Flu Vaccinations (Reception-Year 5)

Please ensure you have returned your form to the School Office. Even if you do not wish for your daughter to receive the vaccination, the form must be completed and returned, please.

The Channing Pudding Shop is Now Open

This year there is a delicious range of flavour combinations from our new supplier. There are six varieties to choose from, all of which are vegetarian, including a gluten free option. Please visit the online shop at <https://bit.ly/2yTePfZ> (you may have to copy and paste this link). The Independent describes them as 'cult puddings...perfectly fruity, light and well-balanced.'

All orders will be delivered to the school, in the 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. The pudding labels are fantastic as they are designed by our girls in KS2 and Y7.

Musical Instruments

Please can the girls' instruments and music bags be stored in the boxes provided. Additionally, please remind them to take home their instruments at the end of the day so that they can practise and so that there is adequate space for girls bringing in instruments the following day. Could you also check that your daughter's case and music bag are clearly labelled. If you cannot find your daughter's instrument at the end of the day, it may be worth checking in the room where she had her lesson, (especially if she plays a larger instrument,

e.g. cello and double bass). Mrs Pepper and the Visiting Music Staff will be reminding the girls about where and how to store their instruments.

Special Mentions to:

Amaia Taylor, whose unicorn name was picked randomly from many entries. Our unicorn is called Layla. She usually lives by the door in my office and she likes visitors so please stop by to say hello.



Catherine Stobart who won silver in The European Tennis Union Matchplay.

Lilah Rose who was awarded Player of the Day for her Football Team.

Matilda Faber who played her double bass for our entry and exit music in assembly this morning.

Miss Conway for reading extracts of her new book, *The Unicorn Girl*, to the girls today. We wish her lots of luck with the official launch and thank you for introducing the book to us first.

Miss Dina Hamalis
Head of Channing Junior School

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

NOVEMBER		
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
Friday	16	HRH Princess Sarvath of Jordan opening Arundel Centre
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

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Junior School Clubs Begin

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