

Channing Junior School Bulletin

SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

It has been a particularly exciting time for me over the last couple of weeks as we have been carrying out the 4+ assessments and selecting the lucky girls who will join our Reception classes in September. I know I will watch these girls proudly as they grow and blossom over the years, remembering what they were like the first day they visited our school at only 3 or 4 years old.

The girls have all settled well into our new routines and are particularly enjoying the 'train rides' over the new crossing. We are extremely proud of them for being so sensible and adaptable, as well as very creative, life skills that will hold them in very good stead. What is also lovely to see is the older girls looking after and helping the younger girls, and indeed, sometimes the younger girls helping the older ones.

Now that you have all experienced using the new crossing, ***please can you drop your daughters in Y1-Y6 on the gate or in the Courtyard in the mornings.*** They can then make their own way to the crossing down to the Tennis Courts, which they are doing confidently. There will of course, be members of staff on duty at each point to guide them. Please remember that ***only Reception girls' parents and carers (unless it is a Thursday morning Class Assembly and your daughter is performing), go down to Tennis Courts;*** these girls can also be dropped off in the Courtyard. Additionally, please can you ensure that you use the new path, rather than taking the shortcut by going into school via the side door. This door will soon be locked. Your support in helping your daughters get used to new routines is important.

Unnamed Uniform

For your convenience, the lost property basket has been relocated to the front Reception Area near the School Office. Please ensure that your daughter's uniform is named; this way, any 'lost' items will find their way back to your daughter. Any items that are unnamed and unclaimed will be donated to the second hand uniform sale at the end of the term.

Healthy Schools Week - Monday 11 - Friday 15 March

If you have a career or interest that is related to health - body or mind - and would like to share your knowledge in a talk or activity with the girls during our designated week, please contact the School Office. Mrs Mac will pass this information onto Miss Corkindale who is busy planning an informative and fun week for the girls.

Library Opening Times

Please come to visit our library. (Please do not bring in food, drink or buggies).

- **Monday** 12.30-1pm
All pupils
- **Tuesday** 8-8.20am Pupils/Parents 12-12.30pm Reception, Y1 & Y2 3-4pm Pupils/Parents
1-1.25pm Y3-Y6
- **Wednesday** 12.30-1pm
All pupils
- **Thursday** 12-12.30pm Reception, Y1 & Y2 3-4pm Pupils/Parents
- **Friday** 8-8.20am Pupils/Parents 1-1.25pm Y3-Y6

Book Clubs in the Library

- **Thursday** 12.30-1pm Y3&4
- **Friday** 12-12.30pm BFG
- **Friday** 12.30-1pm Y5&6

Concert Tip

Calling all Violinists:

<https://wigmore-hall.org.uk/whats-on/alina-ibragimova-cedric-tiberghien-201901191930>

From the Channing Association: Ice Skating at Alexandra Palace

New Date & Time: 27 January 2019, 10.30am-1.30pm

Time to get your skates on as Channing Ally Pally Ice Skating is back! Due to scheduling at the rink, we are unable to have our slot on Saturday 26 January. Instead we have negotiated a new longer slot on Sunday 27 January from 10.30am-1.30pm. We will have the rink exclusively for the first hour and shared use for the following two hours.

Ticket forms were sent home last week. We look forward to seeing you there.

Special Mentions:

Flora Gillis for her lovely performance of *Dance Rustique* on the cello at this morning's assembly.

Miss Dina Hamalis

Head of Channing Junior School

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

JANUARY		
Monday	21	4+ Second Round Assessments
Monday	21	Health Checks begin for Reception
Monday	21	Rec CL Workshop (all day)
Monday	21	Waterlow House Charity Week
Monday	21	C.A. Co-ordinators Meeting (6.00pm)/Senior School
Thursday	24	Y1 trip to Museum of Childhood/all day
Thursday	24	Y2P Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	24	Y6E Dine with your Daughter (11.45am)/Fairseat Hall
Thursday	24	Y5 A & B Netball match v Sarum Hall
Thursday	24	Y6A Football match v Sarum Hall
Friday	25	C.A. Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Sunday	27	C.A. Ice skating event at Alexandra Palace (10.30am-1.30pm)
Monday	28	4+ offers in the post
Wednesday	30	Y1G Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	31	Y1CR Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday	5	Chinese New Year
Tuesday	5	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday	6	4+ Acceptance Day (12.00pm)
Thursday	7	Music Assembly (by invitation only)/Temp Sports Hall (8.30am)
Thursday	7	Y5ABC & D Netball match v St. Christopher's School
Thursday	7	Y5 Performance Platform (5.30pm)/Senior School

Channing Girls Enjoying Success

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