

# Channing Junior School Bulletin

SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents

I can't quite believe that we are halfway through the academic year. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Channing community over the last six months and am looking forward to the next six and beyond.

This morning in assembly, I was extremely impressed with the girls on our *School Council*. They confidently presented a new and exciting initiative for playtimes and lunchtimes. Every day, the class that lines up the most quickly in a straight and quiet line in register order will be given a point by the members of staff on duty. At the end of the week, the class with the most points will be awarded the **Happy Hamper**; they will be presented with this at Monday's assembly. Inside the hamper, there is a cornucopia of creative resources selected by the School Council with help from Miss McLennan. There are also Golden Tickets that have different rewards or activities to choose from. With guidance from their class teacher, the winning class will choose something from the hamper to celebrate their win with during Form or Golden Time. I am sure this will encourage everyone to line up well on our newly-painted class lines on the tennis courts.

Being a member of our School Council or taking on one of our many roles of responsibility enables the girls to develop their leadership skills right from when they start their Channing journey. Their ideas often have an impact on their school day which gives them ownership over their school experience and makes them appreciate the positive impact good leaders can have on their community. It is an excellent opportunity to learn skills that they will draw upon throughout their lives.

We are soon to say a fond farewell to Miss Porter who has been a fantastic member of our team over the last six months. She has been great at helping in the office, as well as supporting the girls in lessons and around the school. It has been lovely for the girls to be able to interact with a former Channing girl. Miss Porter, who coincidentally has the same surname as me - Hamalis means Porter in Greek - will be travelling around South America. I am sure all the Spanish she learned at school will stand her in good stead. We hope she comes back to visit to tell us all about her adventures.

## Pancake Party

If you celebrate Easter, or even if you don't, why not go along to St Michael's Church on 5 March from 3.15 - 5pm. For Lent, I have been challenged by Miss Clancy to give up cakes, biscuits,



sweets and chocolate, although the compromise is that we can have sweet popcorn. I am going to try my best to stick to this with her - which is going to be very tricky as I have a very sweet tooth; however, I will certainly be enjoying a pancake or two with lots of sugar beforehand.

### **Spring Concert**

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Arundel Centre on Tuesday 19 March at 7pm.

This concert involves ALL the girls in Year 5 & 6 and those in Year 3 & 4 who play in one of the extra curricular music activities; the Fairseat Orchestra, Wind Band, Brass Ensemble, Spears Vocal Ensemble and Spears String Ensemble.

Tickets will be available shortly.

### **Royal Academy Summer Young Artists' Competition**

We have registered as a School so that all pupils aged between 7-19 years can enter. Please have a look at <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/artworks> for further details; the deadline for entries is *8 May at 8pm*. There is no theme this year; as there is a wide age range, they felt it best to leave the choice up to the individual. Please note that there is a fee of £35 per entry and entries must be submitted by a parent, rather than the school. The website has details about the uploading and scanning of work. The login details are: [fairseat@channing.co.uk](mailto:fairseat@channing.co.uk) and the password is: fairseat  
If you have any queries, Mrs Luxford is happy to help.

### **Ice Skating at Alexandra Palace**

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Channing Ice Skating at Ally Pally. They was a fantastic turnout and all the girls, their friends and families enjoyed a great session on the ice.

### **Channing Association Fairseat Quiz**

Tickets are still available for the Quiz on Wednesday 13 March, 7pm in the Senior School Dining Hall. The tickets include the quiz, dinner and a glass of prosecco. The questions will cover all sorts of topics to give everyone a chance to answer. There will be a cash bar and a raffle at the event. You can book a whole table, 8-10 people, or book individual tickets and be allocated a table. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents in the school. Tickets are available online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fairseat-ca-quiz-tickets-56332684576>

Thank you in advance for supporting this event; the proceeds will go towards something for the girls.

## Special Mentions:

### Artist of the Month

Petal Oliver in Y5 was nominated by Mr Rich for her beautiful Victorian-inspired self-portrait.

**Miss Dina Hamalis**

**Head of Channing Junior School**



## EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

FEBRUARY		
Monday	25	I.E.P. Parent Meeting Week
Tuesday	26	Y3 trip to Verulamium Museum (all day)
Tuesday	26	Y6M Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Dining Room
Wednesday	27	Y4F Tudor Workshop (all day)
Wednesday	27	Y5F Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Wednesday	27	Young Shakespeare Company visiting Y5 and Y6
Thursday	28	Y4I Tudor Workshop (all day)
Thursday	28	Y6E Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	28	Y5 Sayer's Croft/Nurses Meeting (8.30am)
MARCH		
Tuesday	5	Y5 & Y6 Football match v St. Christopher's School
Tuesday	5	Hands on Science Workshop (Rec-Y6)/all day
Tuesday	5	Kaye Omensky Author visiting Fairseat
Wednesday	6	Hands on Science Workshop (Rec-Y6)/all day
Thursday	7	WORLD BOOK DAY- The Oscars

Thursday	7	Y6 Netball Tournament at South Hampstead High School
Thursday	7	Parents' Evening (4.20pm-7.00pm)Rec-Y6
Friday	8	Fairseat C.A. Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Friday	8	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
Monday	11	COMMONWEALTH DAY
Monday	11	HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK
Tuesday	12	Y6 & Y6 Football match v St. Christopher's School
Tuesday	12	Parents' Evening (4.20pm-7.00pm)/Rec-Y6
Wednesday	13	Y6E WWII Workshop (all day)
Wednesday	13	Fairseat C.A. Annual Quiz Night (6.00pm)/Senior School Dining Room
Thursday	14	Y5R Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	14	Y6M WWII Workshop (all day)
Thursday	14	Y5 Netball Tournament at South Hampstead High School
Monday	18	ABRSM Exam Week
Tuesday	19	Y3/Y4 Inter-house Event (12.30pm) <b>NOT 20 AS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ON CALENDAR</b>
Tuesday	19	Y3-Y6 Concert (7.00pm)/Senior School
Wednesday	20	Y5 & Y6 seven a side football match v South Hampstead High School
Thursday	21	Music Assembly (by invitation only) (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	21	Y5 ABC & D netball match v South Hampstead High School
Monday	25	<b>LAST WEEK OF CLUBS</b>
Tuesday	26	Rec CL Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Dining Room
Wednesday	27	Y5 Residential trip to Sayer's Croft
Wednesday	27	Y3M Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Dining Room
Thursday	28	Y6M Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	28	Y6 Osmington Bay/Nurse's Talk (8.30am)
Thursday	28	Y3S Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Dining Room
Friday	29	LAST DAY OF SWIMMING
Friday	29	Rec C Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Dining Room

Friday	29	Y5 Return from Sayer's Croft
<b>APRIL</b>		
Monday	1	C.A. Swimathon (all day)
Tuesday	2	Y3 & Y4 Dance Show/Arundel Centre
Tuesday	2	Second Hand Uniform Sale ( <b>moved from 1 April due to Swimathon</b> )
Thursday	4	Rec-Y4 Easter Egg Hunt (9.00am)
Thursday	4	Y5 & Y6 Treasure Hunt (10.00am)
Thursday	4	Easter Bonnet Parade (11.00am)
Thursday	4	<b>TERM ENDS (staggered finish 2.30pm-3.00pm)</b>
Friday	19	<b>Good Friday</b>
Sunday	21	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Tuesday	23	<b>St. George's Day</b>
Wednesday	24	<b>TERM BEGINS (Rec-Y6)</b>
Wednesday	24	Watersports Begin for Y6
Thursday	25	Y4i Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	25	Watersports Begin for Y5
Friday	26	<b>SWIMMING RESUMES FOR Y3</b>

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