



Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break, especially the long bank holiday weekend in the glorious sunshine. I had a lovely break catching up with friends and family; I am now looking forward to my first Summer Term at Channing and all of the events and excitement it will bring.

Many congratulations to Miss Gerstein who had a particularly busy holiday and has returned to school as a married woman. Also, a very warm welcome to Mrs Jarman, our new Head of PE, who will be working alongside Miss Bolton to continue to build on our many sporting successes.

Class Assemblies in Fairseat Hall

For this term, all class assemblies will be in Fairseat Hall for the class parents and the girls in the partner year group.

Forest School

Please note that Forest School will resume as normal tomorrow, Wednesday 24 April for both 2M and 1CR. Please ensure that the girls come in with the appropriate clothing and footwear.

Passover

We have made arrangements for lunch for the Jewish families who would like their daughters to observe Passover on Wednesday 24 April, Thursday 25 April and Friday 26 April. These girls may bring in a Passover packed lunch; please remember that we are a nut free school.

In the mornings, before going to the playground/their classrooms, please ensure that the girls drop off their lunches and place them on the trolleys in the Dining Hall.

At lunchtime, a separate table, with a disposable cloth, will be set up in the Dining Hall so that the girls will eat at the same time as all of their friends. As usual, fruit, as well as Matzo crackers will be available at break. I wish you and your families a lovely time of celebration at this special time of year!

Founders' Day

This is a very important day for us when we celebrate our founders and our history. This year, the Junior School will be marking this special occasion with an assembly for the girls and staff on Friday morning, 5 July. The girls will also have the opportunity to visit other classrooms to look at displays and the work completed from Project Week.

Due to the Building Project, the Junior School will not be open for girls or parents on Saturday 6 July. As published in the calendar, school will be closed for the girls on the afternoon of Friday 5 July, as well as on the traditional Monday for Founders' Day Bank Holiday.

Musical Instrument Taster Week Reminder

The sessions on Monday 29 April to Friday 3 May from 8.15 - 9.00am are to give the girls currently in Y2 to Y5 *who do not learn an instrument in school*, an opportunity to meet with the music teachers to try out some of the different instruments on offer. The sessions are designed to be informal, enjoyable, as well as informative; you do not need to make an appointment.

Summer Term ABRSM Entries

Please note that any external requests for Summer Term ABRSM entries must be with Miss Pepper by *Friday 3 May*. If your daughter learns her instrument in school, her teacher is aware of this deadline. All forms must be completed and received by this deadline.

SLAM Fitness Club

Some of the girls have been enjoying SLAM Fitness Club every Monday and Wednesday. It is a great way of getting the girls moving and energised ready for the school day.



Special Mentions:

Swimathon

Well done to the many girls who participated! They received their medals in the last assembly before the holidays. Many thanks to Mrs Kent who helped to organise a fantastic event. Thank you for supporting and sponsoring the girls. If your daughter still has sponsorship money to collect, please can she bring it in as soon as possible or ask her sponsors to donate online: www.justgiving.com/Channing-Swimmers

Girls Enjoying Success

Before the holidays, certificates were given to:

Ariella Bentata, Eve Cronkshaw, Amelia Saade, Paloma Lewis, Scarlett Santi, Catherine Stobart, Zainab Alam, Elene Kvekvetsia, Matilda Faber, Olivia Nathan, Violet Lee, Josie Ewing, Nia Haji, Chileshe Gotch, Maya Nehorai, Melina Paraskevaides, Isha Clarke, Neve Conway and Myla Springer.

Kira Khomenko in Y4 who came second and received the silver medal in the Skate Southern Ice Skating Competition in Level 2 Ladies 10 under.

Daisy Apfel in Y5 for participating in the Bonus Round of The Primary Maths Challenge.

Chess Prize Winners

Congratulations to the girls who competed in the Spring Term Tournament:

Experienced

1. Tamara Pushpanathan
2. Alexandra Elder
3. Ella Cheung

Group A

1. Amairah Raja
2. Ahana Sarkar
3. Airah Sharma/Myla Miller

Group B

1. Amandine Cotton-Yu
2. Annabelle Davis
3. Amina Alam

Music ABRSM Exams

Congratulations to:

Ariella Bentata	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Sofia Bhakta-Jones	Trombone	Grade 2	Pass
Alicia Bramon Rao	Clarinet	Grade 1	Distinction
Esme Cela	Violin	Grade 2	Pass
Isabella Craven	Piano	Prep Test	Pass
Emma Francis	Piano	Grade 2	Distinction
Tallis Guy	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Anya Jain	Violin	Grade 2	Merit
Kira Khomenko	Piano	Grade 2	Pass
Bella Kormind	Clarinet	Grade 1	Merit
Freya Longhurst	Piano	Grade 1	Distinction
Anouska O'Neill	Piano	Grade 3	Pass
Eleanor Ruffhead	Trombone	Grade 2	Distinction
Tanvee Sharma	Piano	Grade 5	Merit
Nina Sydee	Piano	Grade 4	Pass
Ava Taylor	Trombone	Grade 1	Pass
Yutao Wang	Cello	Grade 5	Distinction

Imogen Bovensiepen for achieving a Merit in her Grade 5 Music Theory exam.

Amelia-Belle Missingham who achieved her Grade 1 in Drum from Rockscool with Distinction.

Fencing

Congratulations to the following girls whose certificates will be handed out in tomorrow's assembly:

- Key Stage 1
 - Grade 1 - Rafaella Constantine, Liv Cuppaidge, Mayra Daysak, Florence Jones, Araiya Naheta, Ramun Natt, Roop Natt, Amaia Taylor
 - Grade 2 - Jemima Chau, Matilda Halfhead, Alice Slater
 - Grade 3 - Sophia Joshi, Nicola Shavick
- Key Stage 2
 - Grade 1 - Arya Bhatti, Leahnora de Tusch-Lec, Francesca Gewirtz, Charlotte Howarth
 - Grade 2 - Alizeh Mohamed, Flora Norton
 - Grade 3 - Josephine Ewing
 - Grade 4 - Isabella Craven
 - Grade 6 - Zara Jefferies, Nina Sydee, Erin Rosenthal
 - Grade 6 Bronze - Marianna Bahari, Eleanor Shenker

Library Leaders

Matilda Avigdori, Anouska O'Neill, Amelie Conway, Jemima Midgen, Lauren Warshaw, Tanvee Sharma, Ariella Bentata, Aoife Feeney, Ella-Marie Davies, Emily Conway

Miss Dina Hamalis

Head of Channing Junior School

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

APRIL		
Tuesday	23	St. George's Day
Wednesday	24	TERM BEGINS (Rec-Y6)
Wednesday	24	<i>Passover</i>
Wednesday	24	Watersports Begin for Y6
Thursday	25	<i>Passover</i>
Thursday	25	Y4I Assembly to Parents (8.30am) (rescheduled to 4 July)
Thursday	25	Watersports Begin for Y5
Friday	26	<i>Passover</i>
Friday	26	Swimming resumes for Y3
Monday	29	CLUBS COMMENCE
Monday	29	Y6 residential trip to Osmington Bay
Monday	29	Music Taster Week
Monday	29	Y5F Dine with your daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall
Tuesday	30	Y5R Dine with your daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall
MAY		
Wednesday	1	Y2M Dine with your daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall
Thursday	2	Y4F Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Thursday	2	Y1CR Dine with your daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall
Friday	3	Fairseat Channing Association Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Friday	3	Y1G Dine with your daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Fairseat Hall
Friday	3	Y6 return from Osmington Bay

Monday	6	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	7	Junior School Open Morning (8.45am)/Temp Sports Hall
Wednesday	8	Y3M Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Wednesday	8	Class Photographs
Wednesday	8	YICR Seaside Workshop (all day)
Thursday	9	Y3S Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Thursday	9	YIG Seaside Workshop (all day)
Monday	13	Open Music Week
Tuesday	14	Junior School Open Morning (8.45am)/Fairseat Hall
Thursday	16	Music Assembly (by invitation only)/Fairseat Hall (8.30am)
Tuesday	21	Cultural Diversity Day
Thursday	23	Y2P Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Thursday	23	Y4 Performance Platform (5.30pm)/Senior School
Friday	24	NON UNIFORM/CHARITY DAY
Friday	24	Fairseat Channing Association Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Monday	27	HALF TERM COMMENCES
JUNE		
Monday	3	SCHOOL RETURNS FROM HALF TERM

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