



## Dear Parents

In today's assembly, we focussed on thinking about personal hygiene. We thought about the different reasons why we should keep ourselves clean and the products we can use. The girls agreed that we need to keep clean and groom ourselves for health reasons as it helps to prevent illness and spread infections, for psychological reasons as it makes us feel good, as well as for social reasons. We all agreed that it should be a way of life.

Furthermore, we thought about why we must wash our hands, especially before and after certain points in the day. Three girls helped me to do an experiment by touching a box covered in glitter which we pretended were germs to see if we could prevent the 'germs' being spread. All of the girls who touched the box were covered in glitter. We agreed that if we wash our hands thoroughly using soap and warm water for the length of time it takes you to sing 'Happy Birthday' (yes, 'Happy Birthday' and we can sing this in Spanish as we do at every Monday Assembly), we can prevent germs from spreading. We will however, have an occasional sprinkling of glitter as we like a bit of sparkle; however, we will do this mindfully, as we know it is harmful to the environment.

## Maths Week: Festival of Shapes

This week, the girls will learn about and explore both 2D and 3D shapes. Today, all of the classes took part in an interactive workshop, tomorrow there will be a Buddy Challenge and on Thursday, the Y6 girls will be make a Maths Trail around the school for the other girls to complete. On Friday, we will have a non-uniform day. We would like the girls to come into school in shape-themed clothing; they could dress up as a shape or wear an item of clothing with shapes on it. *The Y6 girls visiting the Instituto Vicente will be going in their shape outfits. However, please can the Reception girls who will be visiting Paradise Wildlife Park wear their school uniform so that they can be spotted easily by the staff.*

## Charity Day

This term, the Charity Champions have chosen to support, [Crohn's and Colitis UK](https://www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/):

Last week, we welcomed Elliot from the charity who led an informative assembly with the help of Amelie Cedar in Y6. They both talked about their experiences of the disease and what we can do to help.

Next Thursday, Y3 have asked to host a cake sale to help raise money. If you are a Y3 parent, we would be grateful if you could help your daughters to bake some cakes. They will sell them to the rest of the girls, handle the money and give change. Of course, we will reserve some for the Y3 girls to buy too.

Next Friday, for Charity Day we will have a **purple day** to show awareness of Crohn's and Colitis. The girls are invited to wear their best **purple** outfits and a donation of £2 would be greatly appreciated. Throughout the day, we will be making fruit smoothies and there will a competition to see which class mixes the best shade of **purple**.

### **Forest School Graduation**

This will now be on Wednesday 26 June rather than on Friday 14 June as listed in the calendar. All of the Y2 girls will have a full day of Forest School together. Mrs Done has some very exciting plans!

### **Staff Availability**

This term periods of availability:

Reception C	Miss Collins	Wednesday	1.45pm-2.15pm
Reception CL	Miss Clancy	Wednesday	1.00pm-1.30pm
Year 1CR	Ms Rand	Thursday	1.00pm-1.30pm
	Miss Moloney	Wednesday	11.00am-11.30am
Year 1G	Miss Gerstein	Wednesday	2.15pm-2.45pm
Year 2M	Mrs Miller	Monday	11.30am-12.00pm
Year 2P	Miss Phipps	Thursday	11.00am-11.30am
Year 3M	Miss McLennan	Wednesday	11.45am-12.15pm
Year 3S	Miss Snowdowne	Friday	11.00am-11.30am
Year 4F	Miss Frost	Wednesday	3.00pm-3.30pm
Year 4i	Mr Ip	Monday	3.00pm-3.30pm
Year 5F	Mr Fellows	Thursday	3.00pm-3.30pm
Year 6E	Miss Evans	Tuesday	9.00am-9.30am
Year 6M	Miss McGinnety	Thursday	2.00pm-2.30pm
Music	Miss Pepper	Wednesday	9.00am-9.30am
P.E.	Mrs Jarman	Wednesday	8.30am-9.00am
	Miss Bolton	Wednesday	9.00am-9.30am
Head	Miss Hamalis	By Appointment	

### **Music Taster Week/Instrumental Music Lessons September (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)**

I hope that if you came to along to one of the sessions, you found it to be both a useful and enjoyable experience. I know that there are also a few 'tasters' sessions to go. If you are planning on your daughter beginning instrumental lessons this September, please complete the form by **17 May**: <https://form.jotformeu.com/80773688186372>  
Any requests that arrive after this may need to go on a waiting list. Reception girls will have their String Tasters over the next two weeks;the closing date for this has now passed.

### **Netball Club Cancellation**

Due to the Senior School Sports Day being on Thursday 14 May, Y4 Netball Club after school will not run. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## Spotlight on Sport

Mrs Jarman is very impressed by the girls' positive attitude towards PE. In every lesson, they work hard to improve their skills their physical fitness.

The Y5 and 6 girls are learning to kayak and sail at West Reservoir Centre. Their efforts have been outstanding; come rain or shine, they take to the water with confidence and smiles on their faces. This week was particularly challenging because of the wet and windy weather.



From the mouths of babes: 'It's fun because you don't get the chance to experience this all the time. It's a good opportunity to learn something new and great that you can do it with your friends.' Edie Robinson, Matilda Avigdori and Amelie Rosen

## Special Mentions:

Huge congratulations to Darcy Duffield in Y4 who has just completed the amazing challenge of 100 days of consecutive cello practice. She has certainly embodied Miss Pepper's P's: practice, persistence and perseverance!

Lucy Johnson in Y6 who competed in the Under 13 category in the Middlesex County Championships at Lee Valley Athletics Track and came away with:

- the Gold medal in the discus;
- the Silver medal in the javelin; and also
- placed 12th in the county in the 800m

**PRIMROSE HILL FESTIVAL & DOG SHOW**  
Sunday 19th May 2019 9.30am - 5.30pm

*Come and party with us as we celebrate everything that is great about Primrose Hill*

**Bigger Dog Show For 2019 - New Pop Up Food Market  
New Boutique Craft Stalls - Princess of Wales Mobile Bar  
Traditional Fairground & Rides also this year a Roller Disco  
and so much more.....**

THE DOG SHOW HAS OUTGROWN ITS PITCH SO WILL MOVE FURTHER DOWN REGENTS PARK ROAD

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**Miss Dina Hamalis**  
**Head of Channing Junior School**

### EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

<b>MAY</b>		
Monday	13	Open Music Week
Monday	13	Maths Week- Festival of Shapes
Monday	13	Maths Workshops
Monday	13	Y4 trip to Living Rainforest (all day)
Tuesday	14	Junior School Open Morning (8.45am)/Temporary Sports Hall
Tuesday	14	Y5 Cricket match v Belmont (away)/2.00pm-4.15pm
Wednesday	15	British Isles Day
Thursday	16	Music Assembly (by invitation only)(8.30am)/Temporary Sports Hall
Thursday	16	Y6 TFL Talk (9.30am-10.30am)
Friday	17	Y6 trip to Instituto Vicente (10.55-3.30pm)
Friday	17	Reception trip to Paradise Wildlife Park (all day)
Friday	17	Rabbi visiting Y2M
Friday	17	Non Uniform Day for Maths Week- Shapes
Monday	20	Y6 Cricket match v Devonshire House School (away)/2.00pm-4.00pm
Tuesday	21	<b>Cultural Diversity Day</b>
Tuesday	21	Y5 & Y6 Author Visit (Y5 & Y6)
Tuesday	21	Junior School Open Morning (8.45am)Temporary Sports Hall
Thursday	23	Y2P Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Thursday	23	Y6 Theatre trip to The Lion King (evening)
Thursday	23	Y1 Mama Codes Workshop (Y1)
Thursday	23	Y3 Charity Cake Sale
Thursday	23	Y4 Performance Platform (5.30pm)/Senior School

Friday	24	<b>NON UNIFORM/CHARITY DAY- PURPLE</b>
Friday	24	JS Channing Association Meeting (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Monday	27	<b>HALF TERM COMMENCES</b>
<b>JUNE</b>		
Monday	3	<b>SCHOOL RETURNS</b>
Wednesday	5	Y6 Cricket Tournament (North London Cricket Club)/all day
Wednesday	5	Y2P Grandparents' Afternoon (1.30pm-3.00pm)
Thursday	6	Y2M Grandparents' Afternoon (1.30pm-3.00pm)
Friday	7	Y2 trip to Thames Explorer/all day
Saturday	8	JS Channing Association Summer Fair/Stanhope Rd (12.30pm-3.30pm)
Tuesday	11	Y3 trip to Royal Gunpowder Mills/all day
Tuesday	11	Lion King Performance (Y6E to lead)/7.00pm-8.00pm
Wednesday	12	Inter-house Event
Wednesday	12	Lion King Performance (Y6M to lead)/7.00pm-8.00pm
Thursday	13	Y2M Assembly to Parents (Fairseat Hall)/8.30am
Friday	14	Y5/Y6 Spelling Bee (2.30pm-3.30pm)/Fairseat
Friday	14	Y2 Forest School Graduation ( <b>rescheduled for 26 June</b> )
Tuesday	18	Junior School Open Morning (8.45am)/Temporary Sports Hall
Monday	24	<b>Spanish Week</b>
Monday	24	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Spanish Workshop/all day
Monday	24	ABRSM Exam Week
Tuesday	25	Y3/Y4 Spelling Bee (2.00pm-3.00pm)
Wednesday	26	Y5 & Y6 Spanish Workshop/all day
Wednesday	26	Y2 Forest School Graduation/9am-3pm
Thursday	27	Junior School Open Morning (8.45am)/Temporary Sports Hall
Thursday	27	Y1G Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Friday	28	Y3 & Y4 Spanish Workshop/all day

Friday	28	<b>Last day of Swimming for Y3</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
Monday	1	<b>Last Week of Clubs</b>
Wednesday	3	Fairseat's Got Talent
Thursday	4	Y4I Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Fairseat Hall
Friday	5	Early finish in preparation for Founders' Day (12.30pm staggered)
Saturday	6	<b>Founders' Day (JUNIOR SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>
Monday	8	<b>Founders' Day Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>
Wednesday	10	Second Hand Uniform Sales (Fairseat Hall)/2.45pm-4.00pm
Wednesday	10	Staff 'At Home' for Parents (reports)/4.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday	11	Leavers' Assembly (Temporary Sports Hall)/8.50am
Thursday	11	End of Term (11.45am-12.15pm staggered)

### Channing Girls Enjoying Success