

## Dear Parents

In this morning's assembly, I spoke to the girls about [International Women's Day](#) which is celebrated every year on 8 March. It is a day on which the achievements of women are recognised and we come together and work towards equality for women all over the world. The organisers would like us to champion a gender-equal world where men and women/ boys and girls are treated equally. A world where there is no discrimination, bias or stereotyping. Where people are seen as diverse, they are valued and celebrated and the world is equitable and inclusive of all people. In order to create this world, we need to come together to collectively **#BreakTheBias** (the theme this year).



I explained that bias is a preference for or against a particular person or thing, usually in a way that is close-minded and seemingly unfair or without reason. Bias can be good or bad simply because it is the way we view and understand the world based on our lived experiences. We have to be aware of bias so that we treat people and situations fairly.



I told the girls a bit about the history of International Women's Day. Their facial expressions illustrated their surprise when I said that in the past, women were not always allowed to: choose to get married or not, have a job or be paid fairly for it, vote in elections, go to school or university, choose to have children or not and/or make important decisions about their lives or their families. You could see their displeased faces when they heard that, in the past, boys were seen as more valued than girls; some cultures thought that girls were not as smart as boys; and that women were not able to work in certain jobs because they were seen as 'men's jobs'.

The first ever celebration of International Women's Day occurred in 1911. The movement began when women started to campaign for the same rights as men, including the right to vote and the right to earn equal pay. The concept of holding an International Women's Day around the world every year was proposed by Clara Zetkin, the leader of a German political party. We discussed how it is still very important to continue to have International Women's Day in 2022. Unfortunately, there is still inequality between men and women all over the world today. In many countries around the world, women are still paid less in the workforce than men and women represent a lower proportion of government leaders.

I then explained that one way that inequality is created is through stereotypes. A stereotype is an idea or a view or idea about a particular person or group of people. Stereotypes can be harmful because they can make people feel that aspirations or ambitions aren't available to them. Instead of listening to stereotypes, we need to remember that we are all different and show respect for other people's achievements, strengths, likes and dislikes.

There may be stereotypes about which jobs men or women can do. We can challenge these stereotypes and some women are doing so. An example of a woman challenging this stereotype is Yvonne Aki-Sawyer, Mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone. As well as taking action to combat target issues in the city, including environmental degradation and climate change, she is also leading a project to plant one million trees over two years. This will have an impact on an area far wider than the city and will affect the



environmental challenges of flooding, soil erosion and water shortages. Additionally, Sarah Al-Amiri is the scientist in charge of the United Arab Emirate's missions which is sending the space probe, Hope, to Mars.



I concluded the assembly by explaining that there are lots of changes which can move opportunities in life towards becoming more balanced. These changes may seem small at first but if everyone around the world makes these small changes then big changes can begin to happen globally. We can all make a difference! We can do this by making sure that we encourage each other to make the most of the talents and skills that we all have. We are all unique and by recognising the strengths we each have, we can confidently go on to be successful in life. We can also spend time finding out about inspirational women and celebrating their achievements as widely as possible. **#BreakTheBias**



### Celebrating Different Languages

In assembly this week, our chosen language was Swedish. Swedish is the official language of Sweden, as well as one of the two national languages in Finland. Did you know that there are far fewer Swedish speakers in the world than IKEA shoppers? To put that in perspective, more than 780 million customers worldwide visit IKEA stores every year, whereas there are approximately only 9.2 million Swedish speakers in Sweden. [Here](#) is the video that we used to teach the girls 'Happy Birthday'.

### Dismissal

From tomorrow, the main School gates will be open and parents will be able to enter the courtyard to collect their daughters. Dismissal for Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 will now be from the internal iron gates. Dismissal for Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 will remain at the small gate. Please note that the main School gates will close at 3.45pm and that dismissal for all clubs and Mini Owls will remain at the main School gates.

### Staff News

After 29 years teaching at the Junior School, Miss Phipps will sadly be leaving us at the end of the Spring Term to begin her training to become a medicinal herbalist. We wish her well and will miss her enthusiasm, dedication to the girls, excellent teaching and her love of Science. We have appointed an experienced teacher, Mrs Canning, to take over as IP's Form Teacher. She will, of course, have a thorough handover with Miss Phipps to ensure a smooth transition for the girls. Furthermore, the girls will continue to be supported by their current Teaching Assistants, Ms Mechik, Miss Nelson and Mrs Lemos.

### Little Village's Mothers' Day Campaign: Friday 11 March

As it is International Women's Day tomorrow, we thought it was important to help women in the local area. The charity [Little Village](#) collects good quality donations of clothes, toys and kit for babies and children up to the age of 5. Every year they also run a Mothers' Day Campaign which aims to offer less fortunate mothers a chance to pamper themselves. We will be collecting for them on **Friday 11 March**. They would like small pampering gifts including: toiletries such as shampoo and conditioner, soaps, sanitary towels, hand creams, deodorants, bath bombs and toothpaste. If you would like to donate something, please encourage your daughter to put the items in the clear boxes by the School Office.



### Library Scholastic Book Fair

This week, **from Tuesday 8 - Friday 11 March**, we will be holding a **Scholastic Book Fair** in the library. This is a great opportunity for the girls to choose books from some popular titles published by Scholastic to read at home. As a reward for these book sales, our School can request free books and resources for classrooms to support independent reading. Payments for books bought can be made online through a QR link made available at the fair, so you will need a smartphone with you. Alternatively, there are Scholastic book vouchers that you can purchase online and print out for your daughter: [Gift Vouchers - Scholastic](#). This might be useful for



parents who cannot make it to their allocated date and time. Children will be able to exchange the printed voucher for book/s of their choice at lunchtimes in the library.

Parents and carers are invited to accompany their daughters to the Book Fair at the end of the school day, **at pick up time**, on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 8 March** Reception M and Year 3
- **Wednesday 9 March** Reception S and Year 4
- **Thursday 10 March** Year 1 and Year 6
- **Friday 11 March** Year 2 and Year 5

### Summer Term Extracurricular Club Programme

Thank you to those who signed up for [extracurricular clubs](#) for the Summer Term. Club sign up will remain open until **Tuesday 8 March, 5pm**. If you experience any difficulties logging into Schoolbase (all the details of how to do this was included in [last week's Bulletin](#)), please ensure you contact the Schoolbase Helpdesk directly using the following email address: [schoolbasesupport@channing.co.uk](mailto:schoolbasesupport@channing.co.uk). This must be done before the end of tomorrow. If you attempt to sign your daughter up for clubs after the deadline, she will be added to a waiting list and will be allocated spaces, if they are available, in those clubs once numbers have been finalised.

As a reminder, if your daughter(s) is currently in a club including Music clubs, and wishes to continue, or to change to a new club(s) for the Summer Term, the sign up process still applies.



Confirmation of the club your daughter(s) has been allocated will be available on Schoolbase on **Monday 14 March**. Please log onto Schoolbase to check the day, time and cost (where applicable) of every club carefully. It is important to remember that once chargeable clubs have started, you will be charged for the full 9 sessions. If you do not see a club that you registered your daughter's interest for, it means that the club was oversubscribed and, unfortunately, there was no space available this term. If your daughter(s) is no longer able to attend any of the clubs, please contact [jsreceptionist@channing.co.uk](mailto:jsreceptionist@channing.co.uk).

*Please note: If your daughter needs to wait between the end of the school day and the beginning of her club(s), and you have not signed up for Late Owls, she will be automatically signed up (free of charge). If you require your daughter(s) to attend Mini or Late Owls after a club, you must sign her up.*



### Virtual Parents' Meetings

The Specialist Teachers look forward to seeing you virtually for five minute appointments between 8.30am - 9.00am this week on **Wednesday 9 March (Miss Jarman and Miss Bolton for PE only)** and on **Thursday 10 March** for our Spring Term academic Parents' meetings.

**The booking system closed on Sunday 16 January.** If you have not yet booked your Spring Term Form Teacher and/ or any desired Specialist Teacher meetings, please contact [jsoffice@channing.co.uk](mailto:jsoffice@channing.co.uk). Please note, all appointments for Miss Conway (Reception - Y6 Drama) and Miss Jimenez (Reception - Y6 Spanish & Y3 - Y6 French) have now been taken. You are advised to contact these teachers directly, in the Summer Term, should you wish to arrange a meeting.

The academic meetings with teachers are in lieu of Grade Sheets this term; teachers will outline attainment and targets for the girls in their discussions with you.

For the Parents' Evening meetings, a PDF file will be sent in advance via email, containing the Google Meet links for each Form and Specialist Teacher. Please click on the correct link at the time of each of your confirmed appointments and wait for the teacher to admit you to the meeting. Should there be any technical difficulties for any reason which cause virtual meetings to be interrupted, the teachers will contact you via telephone at the time of confirmed appointment. Please note that they will be ringing from a withheld number.

In order to prevent unnecessary awkwardness and/or embarrassment, please remember to address members of staff by their title and surname.

## Year 2 Trip to Hampstead Heath

The pupils in Year 2 will be going on a trip to Hampstead Heath. 2E will be going on 21 March and 2M on 29 March. They will be leaving school at 9am and returning for the end of the school day. They will be taking part in workshops, including: pond dipping and bug hunts! Please send your daughter to school dressed for Forest School; she will be able to collect her wellies before she leaves. Please complete the electronic form to request a packed lunch for your daughter and/or to express your interest in supporting as a group leader on the day: [Google Form](#)



## Behind the Scenes



### Year 4 & 5 Dance and Drama Showcase: James and the Giant Peach

We are excited to invite you to our Year 4 & 5 Dance and Drama Showcase of *James and the Giant Peach* which will be performed on 29 and 30 March, at 6.30pm, in the Arundel Centre. Please use this [link](#) to book tickets. You can book a total of 2 tickets per family per performance (4 tickets in total).



### Costumes for Year 4

All the girls in Year 4 will need: plain black leggings, a plain black t-shirt and a plain black baseball cap. Please support your daughter to bring her named costume items to school, in a labelled bag, by Monday 21 March.

### Costumes for Year 5

Please click on the document links below, created by Miss Conway, to see the individual costume requirements for your daughter.

- [Costumes for 5M](#)
- [Costumes for 5S](#)

Please support your daughter to bring her named costume items to school, in a labelled bag, by Monday 21 March.



## #MusicMatters

### KS2 Spring Concert

The Arundel Centre was buzzing with excitement last Thursday evening and that was just the parents anticipating the imminent performances from so many of our pupils in KS2. The stage was set and on came the orchestra to a warm welcome from the packed house. They delighted us with a sparkling performance of the College's 'Celtic Suite' which took us on a tour of Scotland through various styles of Scottish folk music ably coached and directed by Ms Bircunshaw and assisted by Mrs Dodds, Head of Strings.



The Blast off Brass delighted with their performances of 'We Will Rock You' and 'Eye of the Tiger.' The audience were astounded when Mr Dodds pointed out that the girls had only started learning the cornet in September! The more experienced players in the Brass Ensemble then gave an assured performance of 'Yellow Submarine'.



The Spears Vocal Ensemble really got their message across in Duke Ellington's 'It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing'; swing, it certainly did! The Guitar Ensemble then impressed, led by Mr Cousins, in the haunting minimalist piece 'Metamorphosis I'. A number of Year 4/5 string players then performed two French Folk tunes arranged by Sheila Nelson; how impressive to see such young musicians have the confidence to lead themselves! Then followed three of our Year 6 pupils, each giving a solo performance.



Firstly, **Yasmin L (6W)** on the violin, gave an assured performance of Kreisler's tricky little jazzy number, 'Syncopation', followed by another upbeat piece played by **Eliana P (6W)** on the trumpet - 'Tequila

Sunrise', both superbly accompanied on the piano by Mrs Marley. Finally, **Elene K (6E)** played Telemann's 'Vivace' on the piano to great acclaim. Year 6 were augmented by a large number of instrumentalists, including: bassoon, saxophone, flute, guitar and strings, that accompanied them singing Bob Marley's 'Three Little Birds' directed by Mr Headley. Year 5 and our Year 3/4 instrumentalists then joined us for 'Tongo,' a traditional Polynesian song that Mrs Marley accompanied on the piano, having arranged and taught the piece to all of Key Stage 2. The final two songs were from Lloyd-Webber's 'Joseph' - 'Close Every Door to Me' and 'Any Dream Will Do'. The audience were enthralled by the beautiful singing of the massed choirs of Years 5&6, led by Mr Headley and accompanied on the piano by Mrs Marley.



Thank you to all the teachers who helped to make the KS2 Spring Concert such a success, logistically and musically! A particular mention must go to Ms Bircunshaw, Mrs Dodds, Mr Dodds, Mr Cousins, Mr Headley, Mrs Marley and Mr Boxall for all their hard work in preparing the girls to ensure we all enjoyed a wonderful evening of music making.

The recording of this performance can be found on Firefly. Please login using your daughter's details: [Spring Concert](#).

### Spotlight on Sport Year 3 Football Fixture

Year 3 played their very first football fixture against Devonshire House on Friday. The girls played with confidence and determination. We saw some great passing, movement up the pitch, confident saves and some fancy footwork! We won 3 of our games and just missed out of the 4th by 1 goal. The PE team are incredibly proud of all the girls and look forward to more fixtures in the future.



### Football Week

We are focusing on all things football this week. In one lesson, across each year group, the girls will take part in a session with a specialist football coach. In the other timetabled PE lesson, the girls will take part in a House Football Tournament. We look forward to sharing the result with you. On Wednesday 9 March, we will also take part in '[Let Girls Play](#)', with the aim to have as many girls as possible playing football on the same day.

### Cycling Challenge

Since last Tuesday, our staff team (Mrs Jarman, Miss McGinney, Mr Rich, Miss Alfaro and Lisa) have been hard at work cycling to raise funds for [Cycle for Smart Works](#); you can track their progress by viewing their [Team Page](#). With just one day left of the challenge, the team have covered a staggering 444.79 miles, raising a whopping £1290 so far! You can make a donation by clicking on any of the team members' pages. All donations would be greatly received.



### Swimathon

The Swimathon is back! The CA are delighted to be able to hold this event again and would like to encourage your daughters (Year 1 and above) to sign up to swim. To take part, girls should be able to swim a length unaided. The Swimathon will take place, during the school day, on Monday 25 April (Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6) at the Mallinson swimming pool and Friday 29 April (Year 2) at Poolside Manor. The girls swim as many lengths or widths as they can in their time slot (Years 1 and 3 will swim widths of the Mallinson) to raise funds through sponsorship. All of the money raised will go to the Ukraine [Humanitarian Appeal](#).

If you have any questions about this event, please email Caroline Kent [[ckent.ckent@gmail.com](mailto:ckent.ckent@gmail.com)] for more information. Please sign up [here](#) by **Friday 11 March**.

## Healthy Schools Week: Monday 14 - Friday 18 March

During Healthy Schools Week, the girls will be taking part in various activities which will require them to be in P.E kit for the full day. On these days, we ask that the girls bring a change of clothes, (uniform or extra P.E kit) in case of adverse weather.

- Monday 14 - **Rec - Year 6** - P.E kit
- Tuesday 15 - **Rec - Year 4** - P.E kit
- Tuesday 15 - **Year 5 & 6** - Forest School clothes - more details to follow
- Friday 18 - **Rec - Year 6** - P.E kit

## Sporting Success

Thank you for sharing your daughter's sporting success stories from outside of school. The PE team are thrilled to hear about the variety of activities they are taking part in. Please continue to write to the PE teachers at [jspe@channing.co.uk](mailto:jspe@channing.co.uk) to keep them updated on all sporting achievements. Remember to include your daughter's class in the email.

## Food Bank Donations

The Ringcross Community Centre Food Bank is a collaboration between Pilon Trust and The [Alexandra Wylie Tower Foundation](#). Please ask your daughter, with the help of her Form Teacher (if required), to place donations in one of the blue, labelled Food Bank collection bins at the front of school. Thank you to Year 6 for their generous donations over the last two weeks. They have passed the baton on to Year 2; we would greatly appreciate donations from:



Year Group	Dates
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Monday 7 March - Friday 18 March</i>
Year 3	Tuesday 19 April - Friday 29 April
Year 1	Tuesday 3 May - Friday 13 May
Reception	Monday 16 May - Friday 27 May
Year 5	Monday 6 June - Friday 17 June
Year 4	Monday 20 June - Friday 1 July

## Art Competition



A reminder that the girls are invited to create a showpiece for exhibition at the prestigious **Royal Academy** as part of the **Young Artists' Summer Show 2022**.

This competition is open to people aged between 4 and 19 years old. Submission is done online (for free) and closes on 30 March. Things you need to know:

- Pupils can submit one artwork of any type and there is no theme.
- The artwork can be made using any medium. It can be a painting (including digital), sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination.
- Parents can submit their own child's work on the [Royal Academy website](#). Simply:
  - Register for an account
  - Select 'Channing School: The Bank, London, N6 5HF' in the school finder
  - Share the necessary details and submit jpeg photos of the artwork
- The artwork will be seen by a panel of judges and selected pieces will be shown in an online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts in July and August.

Good luck to all entrants!

## Teaching & Learning News - The importance of asking 'why.'

Has your child ever bombarded you with responses to everything you say with 'why?' 'why?' and 'why??' This can be a little annoying, and sometimes you don't have all the answers. But curiosity and eagerness to learn are exactly what we should be nurturing in our young people.

Research shows that having a 'hungry mind' is one of the key predictors of school achievement. It's as important as intelligence.

[Here is an infographic](#) with 6 reasons why asking 'why' is important. You can read a simple summary of some of that research [here](#), taken from *A Parent's Guide to The Science of Learning: 77 Studies That Every Parent Needs to Know* by Watson & Busch.

Tip: The benefits of asking why (sometimes called elaborative interrogation) means that parents can help their children with their revision even if they aren't very knowledgeable about the topic. This is because we do not need to provide all the answers for our children when they are studying, but instead simply ask them questions that prompt them to think more deeply about the topic. Thanks to [Inner Drive](#) for their support with this initiative.

## Girls Enjoying Success

*Matilda Sharpe: 'Never forget, life expects much of you and me'.*

- Well done to **Thalia R (4R)** who cut and donated over 40cm of her hair to the [Little Princess Trust](#) who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.
- We are so proud to announce that two of our pupils have had artwork selected for the forthcoming **Young Art** exhibition at the Royal College of Art. Congratulations to **Andrea A (1P)** and **Aurelia V (2M)** who will be able to see their masterpieces on display at the end of April! A special mention goes to Aurelia whose artwork has been recognised by the judges for the second time since she has been at Channing.
- Well done to **Alice C (1A)** and **Emily C (2E)** who held a charity cake sale on Saturday and raised an amazing £176. They will be donating the proceeds to [Save the Children](#).
- Well done to **Suhanna M (3C)** and **Astrid J (6E)** who performed in an uplifting concert at Cadogan Hall, the extremely moving and powerful song 'The Girl from Aleppo' by Cecilia McDowall, with the Wylie East High School Choir from Texas.
- Thank you to everyone who supported the events of World Book Day - we had a fabulous time and loved seeing the girls' and staff' costumes! We are pleased to announce that as of this morning, we have raised a grand total of £333.90. Thank you for your generosity! Don't forget that the girls can use the World Book Day tokens to buy a book for £1 in your local bookshop. We had a great time decorating our book corners in celebration of World Book Day! The winners are:
  - **EY/KS1 Runner up: RM**
  - **EY/KS1 Winner: 2M**
  - **KS2 Runner up: 4R**
  - **KS2 Winner: 4N**



## Girls Enjoying Success Awards

- **Lilah I (RM)** for her thoughtful ideas during P4C.
- **Ester P (RM)** for working hard in her phonics and becoming a super reader!
- **Honey T (RM)** for telling Miss Hamalis about St David's Day in the Welsh National Costume.
- **Alice C (IA)** for writing beautifully the process of growing potatoes and paying attention to spelling.
- **Lexi G (IA)** for being resilient, having a positive attitude and trying her best even when things get "tricky."
- **Imaan UR (IA)** for trying her best at Maths and English!
- **Anastasia M (3F)** working independently to create a thoughtful message for a woodland creature in Forest School.
- **Esme E (4N)** for getting involved in World Book Day efforts and creating a fabulous costume!
- **Evangeline d M (4N)** for getting involved in World Book Day efforts and creating a fabulous costume!
- **Amaya C (4R)** for an impressive Aztec scroll using Mayan numbers to write her times tables!
- **Thalia R (4R)** for being a fantastic role model and ambassador for our school in making a very generous donation to the Little Princess Trust!
- **Iris M (4R)** for her outstanding enthusiasm for English literature and her determination to use increasingly advanced vocabulary choices!
- **Meera K (5S)** for recognising a grand range of book characters during our World Book Day Quiz.
- **Rafaella C (5S)** for recognising a grand range of book characters during our World Book Day Quiz.
- **Tatiana C (5S)** for recognising a grand range of book characters during our World Book Day Quiz.
- **Hero K (6W)** for outstanding play during the Channing v Highgate netball fixture.
- **Violet L (6W)** for being awarded player of the match in the Channing v Highgate netball fixture.
- **Matilda F (6W)** for amazing defence skills during the Channing v Highgate netball fixture.
- **Samara S (6W)** for outstanding performance in the Channing v Highgate netball fixture.



Warm wishes for the sunny week ahead

Miss Dina Hamalis  
Head of Junior School

# NOTICES

From **tomorrow**, the main School gates will be open and parents will be able to enter the courtyard to collect their daughters. The main School gates will close at 3.45pm. Dismissal for all clubs and Mini Owls will remain at the main School gates.

## **Year 1 & 2 DT projects**

A call out for food packaging (such as Jaffa Cake and tea bag boxes) for Year 1 Junk Modelling & a Year 2 project all about model vehicles.

## **Healthy Schools Week** **(14 - 18 March)**

We ask on these days that the girls bring a change of clothes, (uniform or extra PE kit) in case of adverse weather.

- Monday 14 - Rec - year 6 PE kit
- Tuesday 15 - Rec - Year 4, PE kit
- Tuesday 15 - year 5 & 6 - forest school clothes
- Friday 18 - Rec - Year 6 - PE Kit



## DATES

### March

Mon - Fri	7 - 11	Y2 Food Bank Donations
Tues - Fri	8 - 11	<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR</b> (at collection time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tuesday 8 March Reception M and Year 3</li> <li>● Wednesday 9 March Reception S and Year 4</li> <li>● Thursday 10 March Year 1 and Year 6</li> <li>● Friday 11 March Year 2 and Year 5</li> </ul>
Monday	7	Y6 Spanish Experience 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday	8	International Women's Day
Wednesday	9	Virtual Parents' Evening 8:30am - 9am (Mrs Jarman & Miss Bolton only) Y1 Spanish Experience 12.30pm - 2.30pm Y4 Football Team v St Margarets (Away) 3pm - 5pm CA Parents' Quiz Night 7pm, Senior School Dining Hall
Thursday	10	KS2 Music Assembly (Performers' parents, KS2 children & staff) 8.30am - 9am Virtual Parents' Morning 8:30am - 9am (Specialist Teachers only, excluding PE) Y3 Spanish Experience 1.15pm - 3.15pm Y5 Football v Devonshire House (Home) 2:30 - 3:30pm
Friday	11	Y4 Aztec Day Mother's Day Campaign for <a href="#">Little Village</a>
Mon - Fri	14 - 18	HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK Y2 Food Bank Donations
Tuesday	15	Virtual Parents' Morning 8:30am - 9am (Specialist Teachers only, excluding PE) Library Reopening - 3.00 - 3.55pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
Wednesday	16	Virtual Parents' Evening 4:20pm - 7pm (Form Teachers) Virtual Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm (Specialist Teachers)
Thursday	17	KS2 Music Assembly (Performers' parents and KS2 pupils & staff) 8.30am - 9.00am
Friday	18	RED NOSE DAY Y5 & 6 Swim Squad Gala @ Highgate 3:30pm - 4:40pm
Mon - Fri	21 - 25	<b>LAST WEEK OF CLUBS</b> <b>ABRSM Exams</b>
Monday	21	WORLD POETRY DAY Y3 Year Group Assembly (Pupils only 8:30am - 9am) Y2E Trip to Hampstead Learning Centre Y4 Spanish Experience 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday	22	WORLD MATHS DAY Year 1P trip Chelsea Physic Garden 9am - 1.30pm Y5 Spanish Experience 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Wednesday	23	ABRSM Junior Exams Y3 Year Group Assembly (Parents only 8:30am - 9am)

		Year 1A trip Chelsea Physic Garden 9am - 1.30pm Y2 Spanish Experience 12.30pm - 2.30pm Virtual Parents' Evening 4:20pm - 7pm (Form Teachers) Virtual Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm (Specialist Teachers)
Friday	25	Y4 & 5 Dance and Drama Showcase Rehearsal (all day in AC) Year 6 World War II Day
Monday	28	Marie Curie Yellow Day Y4 & 5 Dance and Drama Showcase Dress Rehearsal 1pm - 3:30pm (in AC)
Tuesday	29	Virtual Parents' Morning 8.30am - 9am (Mrs Jarman & Miss Bolton only) Y4 & 5 Dance and Drama Showcase Performance 6:30pm (in AC)
Wednesday	30	Y2M trip to Hampstead Learning Centre Y4 & 5 Dance and Drama Showcase Performance 6:30pm (in AC) Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal ends
Thursday	31	SPRING TERM ENDS - staggered finish

### April

Fri - Wed	1 - 19	Easter Holidays
Tuesday	19	Staff INSET
Wednesday	20	Start of Summer Term
Weds - Fri	20 - 22	Passover
Wed - Fri	20 - 29	Y3 Food Bank Donations
Thursday	21	Year 5 Victorian Day
Mon - Fri	25 - 29	Year 2 Swimming all week Channing Swimathon - (Years 2) @ Poolside Manor swimming pool
Monday	25	<b>CLUBS BEGIN</b> Channing Swimathon - (Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6) @ Mallinson swimming pool
Tuesday	26	Open Morning 8.30am - 10.30am
Wednesday	27	Year 6 Watersports begin
Thursday	28	Year 5 Watersports begin
Friday	29	Channing Swimathon (Year 2) @ Poolside Manor