

The Chelsea Signal



GRADE 4



What's the time?

Pupils in Miss Holland's class played a time game to help them learn how to tell the time.

FOUNDER'S DAY



Dressed in their Scout uniforms

Chelsea pupils celebrated Founder's Day by dressing in their Scout and Cub Uniforms. This day is celebrated on 22 February, the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting who was born in 1857.

From the

Principal's Desk

"Home is the place where children first learn about respect"

As a value driven school, we at Chelsea Preparatory School continually strive to encourage and teach our children the importance of values, and how to conduct themselves and treat others based on a set of values. Values are ideals in life that mean something to a certain person or group of people. Values shape the way people live their lives, how they interact with others, and how they feel about themselves. Values are learnt and fostered from a young age and the home is where children are first exposed to, and taught values. Children also model those values that they learn and observe from their parents and older siblings in the home. One of the most important values that we can teach children in the home is one of RESPECT. By teaching them respect in the home they will:

- Learn about using good manners, like saying 'please' and 'thank you'.
- Learn to share things like toys, games and food with other people in their family.
- Learn to look after their own things and take care of other things in the house (e.g. not jumping on furniture, wiping their feet etc., so that the house is a good place for everyone to be in).
- Learn to wait their turn in talking.
- Learn to listen.
- Learn to understand that they will not always get what they want.
- Learn to respect others by helping with chores and not letting the family down.
- Learn to respect others in the community where they live.
- Learn how to talk to different adults in a way they expect to be spoken to e.g. grandma may not like to be called by her first name.

This week's value that we will be focusing on at school is one of RESPECT. I encourage parents to talk with their children about 'Respect' and how to show it towards themselves, others and their belongings. It is important that what children are taught at school and what is expected of them at school, based on a set of values, is consistent with what is expected of them at home.

Thank you to those parents who arrived at school on Tuesday evening to participate in the School Governing Body By-election. Unfortunately the quorum of 15% of the parent body was not achieved resulting in the by-election having to be postponed to Tuesday evening, 05 March 2019 at 18h00. As per the South African Schools' Act, no quorum is necessary at this second election date and the election will now proceed regardless of the number present. I encourage more parents to be present on Tuesday evening, 05 March 2019 as this is your opportunity to be democratically involved in the governance of our school.

A reminder that pupils may only be collected after school at the Chelsea Drive entrance from 14h00 – 14h30 and 15h30 – 16h00. Any children not collected by 14h30 and 16h00 will be taken down to the waiting area in the main carpark where they may be collected. Please assist the school in this regard as the safety of your children is of utmost importance, and these arrangements have been put in place to ensure that all children are safe, and looked after at all times.

D MAARTENS (Mr)

PRINCIPAL



Bowling Champs!

The Chelsea U11A team played against Northlands U11A earlier this week.

Chelsea bowled extremely well, bowling Northlands out for 32 runs.



Blake Johnson was awesome, taking 6 wickets for 4 runs in 4 overs.

Chelsea won the game by 8 wickets.

Well done to Mr Hobbs and his team.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

Another extremely busy weekend has just passed by with a gala, cricket, netball, Umlazi Swimming Trials and a First Team Cricket Tour all taking place between Friday and Sunday. Once again, Chelsea can be very proud of not only the performances but more importantly, the manner in which our pupils continue to always conduct themselves at these matches and events. Our pupils always conduct themselves in an exemplary manner and we are indeed very proud of them.

We draw ever closer to the end of the first term and a well-deserved break for our pupils, parents, staff and coaches. In between now and the end of the term, there are still a number of cricket, water polo and netball matches and the very important D and D Gala for which our pupils have trained very hard. Over the next week and a half, swimming practices will take precedence over all other sports practices. Swimmers will be allowed to miss a cricket, netball or water polo practice in order to ensure that they attend the required number of swimming practices.

Parents are reminded to please communicate timeously with the Sports Department if your child is ill and cannot attend a match. This allows us enough time to find a replacement for that particular match. Parents are also reminded that if your child is using the bus for transport, please let your child know if you are picking them up from the venue after the match. If your child is unsure, we will transport them back to school.

Congratulations once again to the swimming squad on winning the Crawford Invitational Gala on Friday.

Results of the Action Netball matches:

- U10A beat Kuswag 5 - 4
- U11A beat Virginia 16 - 2
- U12A lost to Glenwood 5 - 18
- U13A beat Ashton 19 - 14

Results of the practice netball matches played on Saturday:

- U12B vs Reddam B won 7 - 3
- U12B vs Ashton C won 11 - 2
- U12B vs Northlands B won 5 - 3

- U12C vs Northlands C lost 1 - 9
- U12C vs Northlands D lost 6 - 0
- U12C vs Chelsea D won 14 - 0

- U12D vs Fatima C lost 6 - 1
- U12D vs Northlands D lost 0 - 3
- U12D vs Chelsea C lost 0 - 14

- U13B vs Ashton C won 4 - 2
- U13B vs Fatima B won 7 - 3
- U13B vs Northlands B won 5 - 1
- U13B vs Reddam B won 11 - 3

- U13C vs Reddam C won 16 - 0
- U13C vs Northlands C won 8 - 2
- U13C vs Northlands D won 8 - 3
- U13D vs Northlands D won 6 - 2
- U13D vs Northlands C tied 2 - 2
- U13D vs Fatima C won 2 - 0

Results of the cricket matches vs Penzance:

1. U10A won by 10 wickets

- R Herselman 24*

2. U10B won by 45 runs

- Z Swart 31
- A van der Walt 21
- T Kirton 20
- N Breytenbach 3/20

3. U10C won by 4 wickets

4. U11A won by 10 wickets

5. U11B won by 153 runs

- M McCamon 57
- S Wilson 59
- A Bennison 23
- R Elliot 23

6. U11C lost by 48 runs

7. U13A match cancelled at the request of Penzance

8. U13B won by 113 runs

- B Loxton 53*
- R McIntosh 25
- J Hollinshead 27*
- A Parker 4/6

9. U13C won by 9 wickets

10. U13D won by 42 runs

- L Roffey 41*
- C Richards 41*

11. U13E lost by 3 wickets

Results of the 1st Team Cricket Tour to the Howick Cricket Festival:

- Match 1 beat Penryn by 154 run
- Match 2 beat Howick Preparatory by 8 wickets
- Match 3 cancelled due to a lightning storm
- Match 4 beat Hillcrest by 7 wickets

Sport next week:

1. Monday 4 – Saturday 9 March 2019

- Cricket vs Westville and Highbury at Chelsea/Highbury/Westville

2. Tuesday 5 March 2019

- Water Polo vs Reddam at Reddam

3. Thursday 7 March 2019

- D&D Girls A Gala at Kings Park Pool at 6 pm

4. Friday 8 March 2019

- D&D Boys A Gala at Kings Park Pool at 6 pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

28 February - 6 March 2019

Thursday 28 February 2019

- Grade 6 Sandwich Drive
- Cricket vs Northlands
- North Durban Principals' Conference

Friday 1 March 2019

- Grade 7 Sandwich Drive





- North Durban Principals' Conference
- Cricket vs Reddam
- Cricket vs Northlands
- Northwood Scholarship Exam 14h30 to 16h30

Saturday 2 March 2019

- Cricket vs Northlands
- U12 and U13 B,C and D Netball Matches at Chelsea
- Action Netball vs Ashton
- Camp Out (Hockey Tour Fundraiser)

Sunday 3 March 2019

- Camp Out (Hockey Tour Fundraiser)

Monday 4 March 2019

- Cricket Week vs Westville

Tuesday 5 March 2019

- Grade 5 and 6 Soup Kitchen
- Grade 5 and 7 Pupil Profiles (staff)
- Water Polo vs Reddam
- School Governing Body By-Election at 18h00 in the Chelsea Campus Hall

Wednesday 6 March 2019

- Grade 7 Excursion
- Grade 5 Excursion
- Cricket vs Highbury
- Grade 4 and 6 Pupil Profiles (staff)

TENNIS



Match against St Benedict's

Chelsea players won their tennis match against St Benedict's last week.

We won all 9 of the matches played.

In photo: from left, Emily Macquet, Kristen Dippenaar, Kyle White, Sahil Matai, Adrian Dippenaar and Daiyaan Naidoo.

Well done boys and girls!

BEACH RUN



Early morning beach run

Our pupils, parents and staff enjoying their early morning beach run.

KIDS' LIT QUIZ



International Kids' Lit Quiz

The Durban round of the International Kids' Lit Quiz was run by Wayne Mills, a former senior lecturer at the University of Auckland in the Faculty of Education, and hosted by Durban Girls' College last week.

Chelsea was represented by two teams. The pupils had so much fun answering a hundred questions in ten categories, all based on children's literature.



VALENTINE'S DAY



Valentine's Chocolate Hampers

Ben Watson, Caylin-Rae James, Chloe Govender and Mr Maartens won the Grade 4 Valentine's Chocolate Hamper Raffles.

BOOKSHOP

Travelling Bookshop

The Travelling Bookshop, which has been travelling since 2002, visited Chelsea again this term for two days.



Pupils and staff had an awesome time browsing through and buying, a great selection of books.

SANDWICH DRIVE

Grade 5 Sandwich Drive



Grade 5 enjoyed themselves, making an awesome 191 sandwiches, which were donated to various charitable organisations of which Crossroads was one.

Thank you to all the parents and sponsors who made the Sandwich Drive possible.



FULL STOP

Walk the Talk

Don't worry that children never listen to you;
worry that they are always watching you.

By Robert Rulghum

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Respect"



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