

The Chelsea Signal



HOOKED ON BOOKS



The 13-Storey Treehouse

Hooked on Books visited Chelsea dramatizing the book "The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths".

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS



Second-hand Uniforms on Sale

Second-hand uniform sale to be held on 22 June at 6:30 am at the front gate of Chelsea Campus.

From the Deputy

Principal's Desk

"Parents and staff – partners in education."

With test week over, it is great to see our pupils involved in extra-mural activities again. Our rugby boys enjoyed a trip to Clifton Nottingham Road. Thank you to our staff who gave up their long weekend to accompany them.

Speech and Drama entries are now closed and we encourage our pupils who have entered the festival to begin learning their words. Although Mrs Knowler will assist the pupils with the finer details, please help your child with expression, tone and varied pace.

We look forward to environmental civvies day on Wednesday, 28 June 2017 and the creation of our urban gardens. The best ones will be on display at the House and Garden Show, so be sure to look out for them if you visit the show.

Thank you for posting your Kensington Square till slips in the post boxes at the store. The winning school wins vouchers monthly.

The Cape Town Hockey Tour children leave on Sunday and are looking forward to their trip. I wish them well and hope they have a wonderful experience. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the parents and staff who have worked extremely hard in their fundraising efforts and organisation.

School will close on Friday, 30 June 2017 at 11:00 am. Reports will only be handed out on this day.

A reminder to parents to please not arrive at teachers' classrooms in the mornings or after school without appointments.

I enclose a poem I found again when doing some filing this weekend. It shows the importance of parents working together with staff to mould our precious cargo, your children, and to guide them into becoming independent, conscientious and upright citizens with strong morals.

PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION

*I dreamed I stood in a studio and watched two sculptors there;
the clay they used was a young child's mind, and they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher, the tools he used were books and music and art;
One a parent with a guiding hand, and a gentle, loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled, with a touch that was deft and sure;
while the parent laboured by his side, and smoothed and polished it o'er.
And when at last their task was done, they were proud of what they had wrought,
for the things they had moulded into the child could neither be sold nor bought.
And each agreed he would have failed, if he had worked alone,
for behind the parent stood the school, and behind the teacher the home.*

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Rugby and Netball against Northlands



Our Chelsea boys and girls played so well against Northlands Primary school winning four of their rugby and 8 of their netball matches.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

With less than two weeks until the end of the term, the sports department would like to thank all our parents for their assistance with transport to away venues, for ensuring that your pupils are always at practices and for your general support of the sports department.

Once again it is our wish that your children have enjoyed whatever sport they have chosen to participate in this term. We are generally pleased with our performances this term and we continue to participate at a high level. More importantly, we are as always, proud of the manner in which our pupils behave themselves both on as well as off the field. It is our hope that this term of sport has provided an opportunity for our children to improve their skills, make new friends and learn important values.

Please take note of the following:

Two very important letters will be sent home during the course of this week. It is important that your children hand these to you to be filled in and returned to school the next day.

1. A letter concerning our inter-house cross-country event that was rescheduled for this Friday 23 June. Should you wish to take your child home from Crusaders straight after the event, this letter must be filled in informing your child's class teacher who your child will be going home with and that person will have to collect your child from their class teacher. No child who does not return a letter will be allowed to leave. They will have to return to school and will be dismissed at the normal time.
2. A letter about transport to hockey practice at Northwood in the third term and the cost thereof. Once children, have indicated that they will be using the school bus and have paid, they will be issued with a bus ticket which they may use for the duration of the third term.

Results of the Rugby Matches vs Northlands Primary School:

- U10A lost 10 - 20
- U10B won 45 - 10
- U11A won 31 - 0
- U11B won 35 - 5
- U13C won 21 - 0
- U13B tied 7 - 7
- U13A lost 0 - 17

Results of the Netball Matches vs Northlands Primary School:

- U10A lost 3 - 12
- U10B lost 2 - 8
- U10C won 4 - 2
- U10D won 5 - 0
- U11A won 16 - 7
- U11B tied 3 - 3
- U11C won 4 - 1

- U11D won 1 - 0
- U12A tied 13 - 13
- U12B lost 6 - 10
- U12C won 5 - 3
- U13A won 16 - 4
- U13B won 11 - 7
- U13C lost 6 - 7
- U13D lost 1 - 6

Netball and Rugby vs Ashton Ballito on Tuesday 20 June at Ashton:

- At 14:30 – 15:05 pm U10C vs Ashton U10C coach Miss Blom and umpire Miss Figo on grass field 1
 - At 15:05 – 15:40 pm U11C vs Ashton U11C coach Zuca and umpire Ms Paine on grass field 1
 - At 14:30 – 15:05 pm U10A vs Ashton U10A coach Miss Morris and umpire Ms Paine on mini astro 1
 - At 15:05 – 15:40 pm U11A vs Ashton U11A coach Kayla and umpire Linda on mini astro 1
 - At 15:40 – 16:15 pm U12B vs Ashton U12B coach Ms Paine and umpire and Zuca on mini astro 1
 - At 16:15 – 16:50 pm U13B vs Ashton U13B coach Figo and umpire Linda on mini astro 1
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- At 14:30 – 15:05 pm U10B vs Ashton U10B coach Linda and umpire Kayla on grass field 2
 - At 14:30 – 15:05 pm U11B vs Ashton U11B coach Mere and umpire Figo on mini astro 2
 - At 15:05 – 15:40 pm U12C vs Ashton U12C coach Miss Rabbikissoon and umpire Mere on mini astro 2
 - At 15:40 – 16:15 pm U12A vs Ashton U12A coach Kayla and umpire Mere on mini astro 2
 - At 16:15 – 16:50 pm U13A vs Ashton U13A coach Mrs Ford and umpire Kayla on mini astro 2
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- At 14:30 – 15:05 pm U9A vs Ashton U9A on the main rugby field coach Mr Govender
 - At 14:30 – 15:05 pm U10A vs Ashton U10A on the main rugby field coach Mr van Vuuren
 - At 15:10 – 15:45 pm U11A vs Ashton U11A on the main rugby field coach Mr Khanyile/van Pletzen
 - At 15:50 – 16:35 pm U13A vs Ashton U13A on the main rugby field coach Mr van Vuuren/Reece-Edwards

Upcoming sports fixtures:

1. Friday 23 June 2017
 - Soccer vs Durban North Primary at Crusaders
2. Friday 23 June 2017
 - Inter-house Cross-Country at Crusaders
3. Friday 23 – Saturday 24 June 2017
 - 1st team Girls' Hockey Festival at Danville
4. Sunday 25 – Friday 30 June 2017
 - 1st team hockey tour to Cape Town departs
5. Monday 26 June 2017
 - Netball and Rugby vs Westville at Westville

6. Tuesday 27 June 2017

- U12 Netball and U13 Netball and Rugby Inter-house Matches at Chelsea

7. Wednesday 28 June 2017

- U10 and U11 Netball and Rugby Inter-house Matches at Chelsea

NB: Busses will be available to transport pupils to Westville

WEEKLY CALENDAR

22 - 27 June 2017



Thursday 22 June 2017

- Grade 6 Scavenger Hunt
- Second-hand uniform sale at 6:30 am at front gate

Friday 23 June 2017

- Grade 4 PJ and Movie Evening
- Inter-house Cross Country
- Mums who Pray Tea for staff at second break
- Soccer vs Durban North Primary at Crusaders
- Girls U13A Hockey Touring Side vs DGC and Pelham at Danville Astro

Saturday 24 June 2017

- End of Ramadan – Eid-ul-Fitr (depending on moon sighting)
- KZN U12, Maris Stella and Danville at Danville Astro

Monday 26 June 2017

- Cape Town Hockey Tour
- Reading Quiz Week
- Academic badges handed in
- Rugby and Netball vs Westville (Away)



Tuesday 27 June 2017

- Cape Town Hockey Tour
- No homework
- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen

GRADE 6

Poetry

BAKER STREET

I saw something glisten high up in the distance, vanishing in an instance.

A shooting star it had to be,



So lonely and far to see.

I clamped my fists together,

Hoping to make a wish that would last forever.

My dream was to be a candy maker down Baker Street.

The one with the most unusual sweets.

Fizzle whippers, Fireballs and why not add Fudge mellow
delight.

Oh, just behold the sight.

If only dreams could be as sweet

All at that shop in Baker Street

By Joshua Bezuidenhout

GRADE 7

The Tower Challenge



Mrs Ford's class had some fun during their Design and Technology lesson with Mr Balt.

They had to divide into groups and build a paper tower, not using anything to stick it together, or using anything to support their structures.

Riyaadh Jacobs, Shailen Ramsaran and Sayen Gounden were the winners.



BLESSED FESTIVAL



Eid-UI-Fitr

Eid Mubarak to our Moslem families. May you enjoy a Blessed Festival.

FULL STOP

Don't Judge

“My boss drove a luxury car everyday and it was my duty to greet him and to open the gates for him, as I worked as a watchman in his villa. But he never responded back to my greetings.

One day he saw me opening the garbage bags outside the villa in search for any leftover food. But, as usual he never even looked at me, it was as if he never saw anything!

The very next day I saw a paper bag at the same place, but it was clean and the food inside was covered well. It was fresh and good food like someone had just brought it from the supermarket. I didn't bother as to where it came from, I just took the paper bag and I was so happy about it.

Every day I found this paper bag at the same place with fresh vegetables and all that we needed for home. This became my daily routine. I was eating and sharing this food with my wife and kids. I was wondering who this fool could be?! To forget his paper bag full of fresh food everyday.

One day there was a big problem in the villa and I was told that my boss has died. There were too many guests coming to the villa that day and I didn't get any food that day, so I thought that one of the guests must have taken it. But the same thing happened the 2nd day, the 3rd day and the 4th day.

It went on like this for a few weeks and I found it difficult to provide food for my family, so I decided to ask the wife of my boss for a raise in my salary or else I would quit my job as a watchman.

After I told her, she was shocked, and asked me, how come you never complained about your salary for the last 2 years? And why is this salary not enough for you now? I gave her so many excuses but she was never convinced!

Finally in the end, I decided to tell her the truth, I told her the entire story of the bag of groceries, and as to how it was my daily provision. She then asked me as to when this stopped? I told her after the death of her husband. And then I realized that I stopped seeing the paper bag immediately after the death of my boss. Why

didn't I ever think of this before? That it was my boss who was providing this for me? I guess it was because I never thought that a person who never replied to my greetings could ever be this generous!

His wife started to cry and I told her to please stop crying and that I'm really sorry that I asked for a raise, I didn't know that it was your husband who was providing me with the meals, I'll remain as a watchman and be happy to provide my service.

His wife told me, I'm crying because I've finally found the 7th person my husband was giving this bag full of food. I knew my husband was giving 7 people everyday, I had already found the 6 people, and all these days I was searching for the 7th person. And today I found out. From that day onwards, I started to receive the bag full of food again, but this time his son was bringing it to my house and giving it to my hand. But whenever I thanked him, he never replied! Just like his dad!

One day, I told him THANK YOU in a very loud voice! He replied back to me to please not be offended when he doesn't reply, because he has a hearing problem, just like his dad!"

Oh! We have been wrong so many times judging others without knowing the true story behind their actions. Be kind and courteous in dealing with others, for everyone is fighting a hard battle. Be careful, not everything is about you. Before you assume, there is this thing called ASKING. Don't just jump to conclusion, because that is truly not an excuse, it may cause you more harm at the end of the day. Many of our problems are caused by how we process what happens around us.

Don't judge a situation you have never been in. Be humble enough to learn. You do not know it all. Lets change the way we feel about ourselves and others. There are two sides to a story. Don't believe everything you hear. Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Good Manners"



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