

The Chelsea Signal



AFTERCARE



Fun at Aftercare

Our youngsters busy with serious game planning.

CRICKET



Cricket against Clifton Nottingham Road

During the holidays our U10A boys participated in the Clifton Nottingham road Cricket Festival.

From the Acting

Principal's Desk

“Keep calm and carry on during test week.”

I attended four high school prize givings recently and am proud to announce that two ex-Chelsea pupils have been made deputy head prefects at Northwood Boys. Congratulations to Nicholas Deeb and Luke Bricknell. Several parents of past Chelsea pupils thanked me for the solid foundation their children had been given at Chelsea.

As we progress through term four, please keep calm about the tests your children are writing. Support them and keep a check on them showing constructive written evidence. Thinking maps, key words and mind maps help children retain the knowledge they will need to answer questions, that may also require application and not simply recalling information. Children need a quiet place at a desk to study, and need a break after every thirty minutes.

Congratulations to our U13A Indoor Hockey Team who won the tournament at Maris Stella on Saturday. Well done to Olivia McDonald who was the top goal scorer.

Thank you to Mr Nel who has continued to work on our new Northway hall project. The project will go out to tender soon and hopefully building will begin in the first couple of months of 2018.

May I remind you to please come and talk to staff and management if you have any concerns. Thank you to our many Chelsea parents who support us. The Grade 7 parents have held several meetings to organise the end of year Rock 'n Roll farewell for our pupils, and our Grade 5 parents did the most amazing job putting together Egypt Day last term. We are truly appreciative of the special teas our 'Moms who care through Prayer' have organised for the staff this year, and for your continued encouragement.

The dedication of our parents transporting their children to early morning sport, and your cheering on the side of the sports field are appreciated. It is great to see the swimmers and cricket players back in action, and our tennis players enthusiastically enjoying their time on the court. We break for all extra mural activities during test week and will resume on 13 November 2017.

Teaching and learning will continue after test week as the curriculum has not been completed. Please ensure your child attends school daily. A doctor's certificate should accompany the absentee letter if your child is sick. I thank our staff in advance for the exciting activities they are putting together for this term.

Mr Balt and I attended the Edu Tech Conference in Johannesburg during the holidays, and whilst we are very excited with how Chelsea has kept up to date, using technology as a tool for learning, we are investigating the introduction of a "coding" club in 2018. Children will also soon be exposed to how a 3D printer works.

We are passionate about serving our Chelsea pupils and giving them opportunities to become problem solvers and creative thinkers. Looking at the photographs of "Oliver, our Chelsea Owl" who goes on holiday with Chelsea families, there are not only some exciting holidays that have been enjoyed, but some very creative photographers. See last week's Chelsea Signal for these beautiful photographs.

Best wishes to all pupils, past and present, for this fourth term.

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)

ACTING PRINCIPAL

**SANTAM ART
COMPETITION**

Roar of Colour

Out of over 4200 entries Riyaadh Jacobs' lion, "Roar of Colour" has been chosen as one of the top 100 entries that will be displayed by Santam on an online exhibition next year.

If he makes the top 12 finalists, Riyaadh will have his work printed onto Santam's annual calendar for national distribution.



Well done Riyaadh! We are holding thumbs.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

This will be our last week before we take some time off from all sport to concentrate on examinations. All sport will come to an end on Friday 27 October and only resume on Wednesday 8 November with cricket matches against Highbury. The sports department would like to wish all of our Chelsea pupils the very best as they begin with their pre-exams this week.

We do make an appeal once again to all parents to allow their pupils to please continue with their sport commitments this week, as we still have to honour our cricket fixtures against Penzance this week, as well as the Fatima gala on Wednesday and the indoor hockey matches this week.

Parents are also reminded of the following:

1. Girls' soccer payments were due on Friday 20 October.
2. Indoor hockey fees are also due.

Payment for the hire of Crusaders soccer courts, Danville indoor centre, Reddam indoor centre and Maris Stella indoor centre is now due to be paid.

Congratulations to the 1st team indoor hockey girls for winning the Maris Stella indoor hockey tournament. This is the second consecutive year that Chelsea has won this tournament.

Results of the indoor hockey matches played last week:

- U12A vs Northlands won 1 - 0
- U12A vs Virginia won 2 - 1
- U12A vs Fatima won 3 - 0
- U11A vs Virginia U13A lost 2 - 5
- U13B vs DGC U13B lost 3 - 4
- U12A vs Reddam U13B won 9 - 0
- U13A vs Reddam U13A won 2 - 0

Results of the cricket matches vs Virginia:

1. U10A lost by 1 run
 - K White 48*

- B Loxton 30
2. U10B lost 9 runs
 - J Ewing 29
 3. U10C won 7 wickets
 - E Daniels 3/8
 - C Jackson 35*
 4. U10D lost by 8 wickets
 - E Alexander 22
 5. U10E won by 4 wickets
 6. U11A won by 7 wickets
 - T Kuppen 43*
 - J Botha 3/10
 7. U11B won by 7 wickets
 - L Haswell 32*
 - T Bedderson 20*
 8. U11C lost by 3 wickets
 - K Dippenaar 22
 9. U11D won by 40 runs
 - A Powers 4/18
 - N Matebhere 3/6
 10. U13A lost by 14 runs
 - M Tillard 4/32
 - J Northend 43
 11. U13B won by 30 runs
 - B Surmon 32
 - J Gatony 30
 13. U13C lost by 4 wickets
 - K Cooke 23
 - C Wanless 24
 - J Callanan 29
 - G Buckle 28
 14. U13D lost by 8 wickets
 15. U13E won by 37 runs
 - K Bromley 22
 16. U13F lost by 40 runs

17. U13G won by 9 wickets

- Y Krishenpersad 36*
- I van Niekerk 37*

Cricket vs Penzance:

1. Thursday 26 October 2017

- Chelsea U13A at Penzance
- Chelsea U13C at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10A at Chelsea
- Chelsea U11B at Dokkies

2. Friday 27 October 2017

- Chelsea U13B at Chelsea
- Chelsea U11A at Penzance

Indoor Hockey Matches this week:

1. Thursday 26 October 2017

- At 2:50 pm Chelsea U13B vs Maris Stella B at Maris Stella
- At 4:00 pm Chelsea U11A vs DGC A at Maris Stella

2. Thursday 26 October 2017

- At 4:50 pm Chelsea U13A vs Crawford NC at Danville
- At 5:30 pm Chelsea U12A vs Crawford NC at Danville

Sport this week:

1. Monday 23 - Friday 27 October 2017

- Cricket vs Penzance at Chelsea/Penzance/Dokkies

2. Wednesday 25 October 2017

- Fatima gala at Fatima

3. Thursday 26 October 2017

- U11A, U12A, U13A indoor hockey at Maris Stella/Danville

No sport next week due to examinations



Thursday 26 October 2017

- Pre-exams
- Walton's reminders handed out
- Cricket vs Penzance
- U13A Indoor Hockey League at Danville
- Indoor Hockey League at Maris Stella

Friday 27 October 2017

- Service Team Meetings
- Pre-exams
- Deadline for 2018 Workbook and Personal Accident Cover Levy
- Grade 7 move to hall
- Grade 6 move to Sports Hall
- Cricket vs Penzance

Saturday 28 October 2017

- No sport

Monday 30 October 2017

- Pre-exams – no sport
- Library Stock Take Week

Tuesday 31 October 2017

- Exams – no sport

Wednesday 1 November 2017

- Exams – no sport



HOCKEY

Indoor Hockey



Our U13A Indoor Hockey girls won the tournament held at Maris Stella last weekend.

Olivia McDonald was the top goal scorer.

Well done girls!

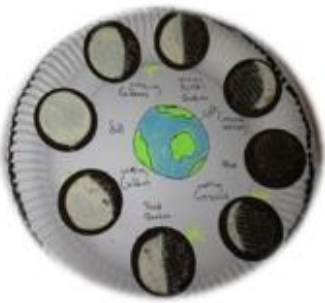


NATURAL SCIENCE

Phases of the Moon

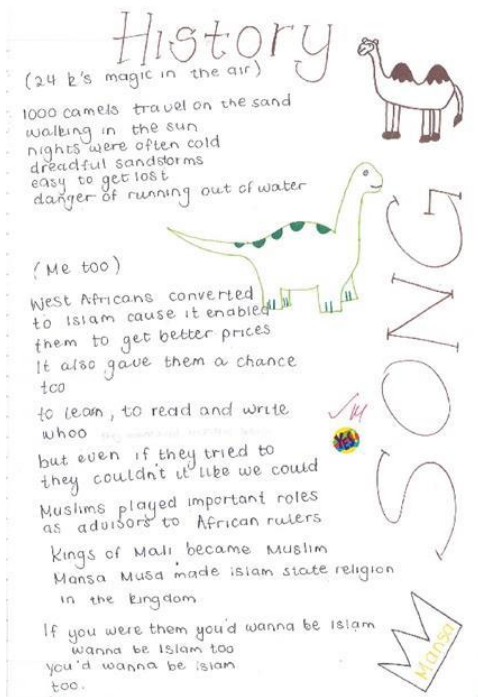
Grade 6 learners were asked to bring Oreos to school and use them to display the 8 phases of the moon on a paper plate.

The learners really enjoyed it as they had fun whilst learning. An added bonus was the fact that they got to eat their work at the end.



GRADE 7

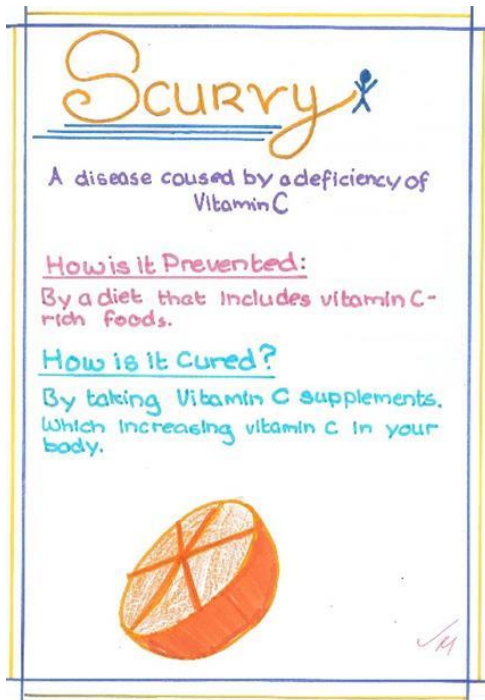
History with Mr Trytsman



Mr Trytsman's pupils had to make a poster about "Scurvy" and write a History Song.

Here is some of their work.

History song by Siphokazi Sibiya



Scurvy by Summan Siddiqi

DRAMA EVENING

Grade 6 and 7

The Grade 6 and 7 Drama evening, held at the end of last term, was an astounding success and enjoyed by all.

Well done to all the staff and pupils for their hard work.



UNIFORM SHOP



2017/2018 Year End Uniform Shop Hours

PLEASE NOTE TO ALL CONCERNED

In order to maintain smooth, and easy access to the purchase of your uniform requirements for Year End and back to school requirements the following system is being put into place.

From NOVEMBER until the 15th DECEMBER 2017 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

4 JANUARY 2018 until commencement of school, on a first come first serve basis

8.30 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday

8.30 am to 3 pm Friday



Please view the update boys, girls and grade R uniform price lists on our webpage:

<http://www.cdsp.co.za/Pages/UniformShop>

FULL STOP

Education

Inspirational Poem for Students and Teachers

Education isn't just about school, classes and grades,
It is about knowledge that with time, doesn't fade.
The true essence of studying lies in being passionate,
It's about a zealous urge to be in charge of one's own fate.

Exam greeting card

Exams are like monsters
If you shy away from them they will keep scaring you
and continue to overwhelm.
The best way to deal with this is to face them in the eye
With a killer attitude that shouts, never say die
So muster up some courage don't let the stress dictate
That's how you'll win yourself a reason to celebrate . . .

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Positive Attitude"



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