

MONTH April  
YEAR 2011

## CALENDAR

**Academic Year 2010 – 2011****Spring Term 2011**

Term Starts: Tuesday 4.1.11

Half Term: 21.2 - 25.2.2011

End of Term: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April '11  
(12.30pm finish)**Summer Term 2011**

Term Starts: Tuesday 3.5.11

Half Term: 30.5 – 3.6.11

End of Term: 08.07.11

(12.30pm finish)

Activity Week 11.7 – 15.7.11

**Autumn Term 2011**

Term Starts: Wednesday 7.9.11

Half Term: 24.10 – 28.10.11

End of Term: Friday 16.12.11

(12.30pm finish)

**Reminders****Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**Inter-House Swimming  
Gala 1.30pm**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**G & D High 5 Netball  
Tournament @ Priory  
Ruskin Academy**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**U-11 Badminton Festival  
At Ruskin Academy 4pm –  
5.30pm**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**End of Term  
Whole School Assembly  
12 noon – Parents  
Welcome.  
Finish 12.30pm

01.04.2011

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Welcome to the TGPS Newsletter.

**Gymnastics**

The annual Grantham & District competition took place on Sunday this week at the Meres Stadium. This is always a highlight for all those involved to look forward to - and this year was no exception. The U-9 and U-11 Boys started off with a fantastic team victory. Led by Cameron (Year 5) who was 3<sup>rd</sup> and Rhys (Year 6) who was first, the U-9 boys had excellent role models to follow. Both these gymnasts scored very highly in their floor and vault disciplines and certainly impressed the crowds who stayed to watch. Tom C., Tom W. and Harry all performing in their first competition scored very well and did themselves proud. The U-9 Girls were up next and they certainly brought a bounce and a sparkle to the proceedings Elissa, Sophie, Libby, Tate and Eleanor quietly got on with their work and performed steadily throughout the afternoon losing out eventually by only 0.65 of a mark for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Our U-11 Girls team finished off the evening with some excellent scores. Paris performing in the advanced gymnastic class led the team very bravely but unfortunately they lost out on any honours. Gymnastics is a tough sport and all the children should be very proud of their

achievements throughout this marathon of an event.



**Easter Camp** - Details of our planned Easter Camp have been sent out, during week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April (Monday – Thursday) James Harding – Tennis Coach – will be in school from 1pm to 3pm. If your child is over 5 and you would like them to attend the tennis coaching sessions please contact the school office.

**Dorset Activity Week**

We have one place available for a Junior child to join our Activity Week in July. If you would like more information please contact the school office or Mrs. Harman.



## Important Dates

**08.04.11**

TGPS Great Eggscope 2011

End of Term Assembly  
12 noon, finish 12.30pm  
Parents welcome.

**06.05.11**

Friends of Grantham Prep.  
Meeting – 9am Art Room

## Cool Cats Uniform Supplier

The link for Cool Cats uniform supplier has been added to TGPS website. If you access the Uniform & Equipment heading on the home page, there is a direct link to the Cool Cats website.

## Cool Cats Clothing

### Web site address:

[www.coolcatsclothing.co.uk/store.html](http://www.coolcatsclothing.co.uk/store.html)

## TGPS Great Eggscope 2011

The challenge will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Your challenge is to drop an egg from a height of 3m without it breaking. Please read the rules on the poster which are displayed around school. Entry forms are available from Mr. Park and Miss Linehan, closing date for entry is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

Good Luck and get cracking!!

## Football – U-11 v Ropsley

This definitely was a classic game of two halves. After taking an early lead from Richard, the very large strike force from Ropsley were suddenly woken up and deployed against our rather sleepy defence. Before you could say “Don’t give the opposition any time on the ball or space to play with the ball” we did just that! After a couple of swift goals and a couple of “gimmees” we found ourselves 1-4 down at half time. Time for a chat! Second half things got much better, there were challenges going in, there was marking being done and we began enjoying the bumpy pitch and long grass with the scorching sun on our backs but alas, Ropsley were still too strong but at least we kept a clean sheet.

Cross Country – some U-9 Boys & Girls took part in the U-9 G & D Easter race at Ruskin Priory Academy this week. In the Boys race Harry (Year 3) came home in a fabulous 4<sup>th</sup> place. In the Girls race, Helen (Year 3) dominated the race but was surprisingly just beaten into 2<sup>nd</sup> place right on the line. Freya (Year 4) was 6<sup>th</sup>, Ana (Year 3) was 10<sup>th</sup>, Sophie (Year 3) was 22<sup>nd</sup> and Grace D. (Year 3) was 54<sup>th</sup>. The Under 9 Girls were the overall team champions. Well done.

Football – In their final game of the season

the U-11 team banished all their demons and put in a strong performance against a tall, but disorganised Highfields team. In awful conditions our boys opted for the “tennis” approach – one touch passing & volleying – but were strong enough on the break to notch up 5 goals. Highfields did get back 1 goal back but the result was never really in doubt, (5-1). The Under 9 team also played their final game of the season against Highfields. This turned out to be a very even & competitive game with some outstanding saves from Goalkeeper Sebastian (Year 4). TGPS persisted with their pressure and eventually scored 2 goals which they managed to hold onto for a thoroughly deserved victory (2-0).

## Sculpture Trail Unveiling

The Duchess of Rutland will be unveiling the Sculpture Trail at The Dirty Duck (The Rutland Arms) on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 at 2pm.

The Beetle Drive – Just to let you know, the raffle proceeds of £63.00 raised at the Beetle Drive will be going to Comic Relief.

Swimming Gala To all those who have volunteered their help, please report at 1.15pm at poolside, please wear flip flops or similar footwear and cool, loose clothing (it can get very hot). Event starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 2.30pm. Mr. Park

