

MONTH February  
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****Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.**U-11 Football v National  
School (h) @ 3.30pm**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Break up for Half Term

**THIS ISSUE**

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**U-11 East Midlands Sport Hall  
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Welcome to the TGPS Newsletter.

**Swimarathon**

Thank you all very much for your tremendous support with our quest to raise money for the Grantham Rotary Swimarathon. Money raised through Bring Your Own Swimming Costume to lessons Day, Class 6 Cake Selling, The Just Giving Website, Swimmers' Sponsor Forms and once again Mrs. Marshall's Xmas cookbook present getting an outing! We managed to raise £490.00 with still some to be collected in – so we are looking great for the target of £500.00. Well done to all those who swam on the day, especially Richard who was drafted in only the day before to replace the injured Cameron. A special thank you to Mrs. Chow who did a fantastic job of putting her son's distressful time to the back of her mind and organising his replacement and keeping her social calendar intact! – heroic!

**Under 11 East Midlands Sports Hall****Championships**

Ethan and Holly (Class 5) were selected to represent Lincolnshire County in the above competition. The competition took place on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2011 and included teams from Derbyshire, Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Rutland, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire.

Overall the girls Under 11 team came third and the boys achieved second place. Ethan was recognised as being in the top 2 athletes in the East Midlands for his individual events. Congratulations to both of you for a fantastic achievement.

**East Midlands Academy Squad for Squash**

Lily (Year 5) was selected to attend The East Midlands Academy Squad session for Squash last weekend. This was the selection into the Regional Squad for competing in the Inter Regional Championships in May in Manchester. Lily has been selected for these championships also! Well done Lily.



**Important Dates****21.2.11 – 25.2.11**

Half Term

**17.3.11**

Year 6 visit to the Royal Academy, London

**24.3.11**

EYFS visit to Sundown

**29.3.11**

Parents' Evening 5pm – 7.30pm

**31.3.11**

Parents' Evening 5pm – 7.30pm

**01.4.11**

Open Day 10am – 2pm

**08.04.11**

No Easter Parade, Egg Competition instead, watch this space for details!

End of Term Assembly

12 noon, finish 12.30pm

Parents welcome.

**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

**Harry and the World's Greatest Trumpeter**

Congratulations to Harry (Year 5) for performing so brilliantly in a fanfare conducted by the world renowned virtuoso trumpeter, Allan Vizzutti. The concert was sensational and totally inspirational to all musicians and non musicians who attended. Mr. Vizzutti was lovely with the students and offered lots of advice and encouragement to all. Well done Harry. Mr. Wilson

**Indoor Athletics**

Our team of Under 11 athletes took part in the Grantham & District Indoor Athletics competition at the Meres Stadium on Monday. Nine schools took part in the event which challenged our children to Run, Throw and Jump in a variety of athletic events. Led by Madeleine our team showed tremendous determination throughout and were victorious by a convincing 35 point margin. The team will now go on to represent Grantham at the County Finals on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Congratulations to all those who took part.

**Football Report**

TGPS v Salterford House U-11 3 – 2

TGPS v Salterford House U-9 2 – 3

TGPS v Belmont School U – 11 2 - 3

**Duffle coats**

Some of the children's duffle coats are lacking toggles due to the cord or leather fixing breaking. If you are lucky enough to have the toggles these are easily re-attached using black cord (available from Dunelm) and sewn on using strong thread either by hand or sewing machine. Mrs. Shepherd, who can be contacted through the school office, could probably do this for you for a small charge. Replacement toggles can be purchased for 90p each from

[www.totallybuttons.com](http://www.totallybuttons.com)

**Medicine in school**

If your child requires medicine to be given during the school day, please ensure that you complete a Medication Permission form available from the school office. All medication is kept in the school office or in a locked container in the fridge. It is your responsibility to collect your child's medication from the school office.

**Netball Match Report**

This week some of the under 11 team were joined by the under 10 team in their fixture against Salterford House. TGPS got off to a fantastic start with their first goal scored within the first fifteen seconds of play. Excellent defending and goal scoring led to a resounding 13-2 victory for TGPS.

We are looking for a sponsor for a new Netball kit on which the sponsor's name would appear. The team take part in competitions across the country so the sponsor's name would get large coverage.

If you are interested please speak to Mrs. Wightman or Mr. Park.

