

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 8th 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

Wednesday 2nd Feb.

U-9 Football v Laxton

(h) 3.15pm

U-11 Football

Tournament @ Witham

Hall (a) 2pm

U-11/U-9 Netball v

Highfields (h) 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd February

Satips Challenge –Year 6

Year 6 to King's School –

Chinese Workshop

Sunday 6th February

Swimathon @ Meres

Leisure Centre 2.30pm



THIS ISSUE

Welcome to our Newsletter

P.E. Uniform

Congratulations

Swimathon 2011

Cake Stall for Swimathon

U-11 and U-9 Football Report

U-11 and U-9 Netball Report

Heroes

Welcome to the TGPS Newsletter.

P.E. Uniform

I am getting increasingly concerned with the condition of many of our athletes' tracksuit as we progress through the year. Many look worse for wear and really could do with some serious t.l.c. If you could please attend to any tears or broken zips in order that the uniform is kept in a smart, clean condition and encourage your child to look after their kit and wear it with pride. If you need any help with repairs, Mr. Gary Shepherd's wife is willing to repair garments for a small fee. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and if possible include your child in the packing and preparation of their kit bags so they know exactly what is being brought to school and therefore know what should be taken away from school each day!

Could I please remind you that fleeces are part of the P.E. kit uniform and are worn at all times when pupils are outside at break, lessons, or when going offsite to swimming, P.E. lessons at the Meres Leisure Centre or matches.

Recorder Lesson Reminder

Class One - Monday

Class Four - Wednesday

All other classes - Thursday

Congratulations to Michael (Class 4) who recently passed his Grade 1 Piano (ABRSM) with a Merit scoring 123.

TGPS Piranhas Swim Team

On Monday 30th January all our pupils are going to pledge their support by bringing in a donation of at least £1.00 and wearing their own swimming costumes during their Swimming lessons. Please help. TGPS Piranhas 2011 Swim Team.



Sponsored Swimming Event - 6th February 2011 @ 14.30hrs at the Grantham Meres.

www.justgiving.com/tgpspiranhas2011

4th February 2011 – We will be holding a cake stall in school for Swimathon 2011. Please help us by donating some small cakes on the day. Thank you.



Important Dates

11.2.11

Colsterworth Music Festival
Schools' Day

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

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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

U-9 and U-11 Football

Both our U- 9 and U-11 Football teams travelled to Peterborough this week to play Peterborough and Ayscoughfee.

The Under 11 team had 3 tough matches coming up against far taller and it has to be said quicker opponents in all 3 games. Peterborough B team were dispatched with a very determined performance 2-1 and although Peterborough A team provided stiffer defence our boys played superbly to win 1-0. Ayscoughfee were a very good side and led 3-0 with 10 minutes to go and after some spectacular saves from Joshua we battled back to 3-3 only to lose a final goal in the dying seconds - I must get new batteries for my watch! The Under 9 team played Peterborough first and despite being on top for most of the game unluckily lost by 1-2. The second game proved far more fruitful and showed the true strength of our team and their co-operation skills and eventually ran out 4-0 winners against Ayscoughfee.



U-11 and U- 9 Netball Match Report

The Under 9 team got off to a fantastic start in their first match of the season. The first half of the match went in Laxton's favour but some excellent attacking play and shooting in the third quarter helped secure a well deserved 6-5 win for TGPS.

The Under 11 team played an outstanding game with some excellent attacking set piece play. When Laxton gained possession our defence worked well to regain the ball for TGPS, by half time we had secured an 8-2 lead. Laxton came back strongly in the third quarter with some excellent passing and dodging but each time TGPS managed to intercept conceding only one more goal to secure a 12-3 win.

Heroes

Class 5 children have been sharing their thoughts about people they admire for various reasons. On Monday they organised a Whole School Assembly based on this. They told the story of David and Goliath in rhyme and song, and read out their views about who should be thought of as heroes. There was a great variety from Nelson Mandela, David Beckham, Firefighters to people close to us like Davis Catchpole's grandfather and even Mr. Wilson. It was important to realise that anyone of us could be a hero.



Reminder

Please could all children remember to bring their gloves for playtime.
Thank you.

