

Welcome to the TGPS Newsletter

CALENDAR

Academic Year 2011 – 2012

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)

Spring Term 2012

Term Starts: Tuesday 10.1.12
 Half Term: 13.2.12 – 17.2.12
 End of Term: Friday 30.3.12
 (12.30pm finish)

Summer Term 2012

Term Starts: Tuesday 17.4.12
 Half Term: 4.6.12 – 8.6.12
 Whole School Assembly
 Friday 6th July (12.30 finish)
 Activity week: 9.7.11 – 13.7.11
 End of Term: Friday 13.07.12



Visit to Belton House with Year 4

On Thursday 29th September, Year 4 visited Belton House, where they followed the "Moondial Trail". Moondial is an exciting novel written by the late Helen Cresswell. The trail looks particularly at the landmarks at Belton House that she used as inspiration for her work.

The children enjoyed sketching the masks positioned on the urns in the garden and the sketches will now be used for further creative 3D work in the art lessons. There was an opportunity in the churchyard to carry out some interesting rubbings and the visit concluded with some imaginative role play where the pupils were encouraged to re-enact part of the story. An enjoyable and interesting time was had by all, especially as the weather was so favourable.



Important Reminders

Saturday 8th October

Brooke Priory Cross Country (Yrs 2-6) (a) 2pm

Wednesday 12th October

Witham Cross Country (Years 3 – 6) (a) 2pm

Friday 14th October

11+ results sent out by post

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Under 9 Tag Rugby Tournament at Kesteven Rugby Club

Another fantastic performance from our undefeated under 9's rugby team saw them win the annual TGPS Tag Rugby tournament. 9 teams took part all together in what proved to be an extremely exciting tournament between 9 exceptionally skilful and well drilled teams. After an early scare against Copthill when fair play became the true winner, this being the only game TGPS lost all day. TGPS eventually finished top of the pile after a gruelling, well fought effort. I was extremely impressed with the high level of talent & commitment on display. Not only did TGPS come out very worthy winners with a terrific team performance throughout the day, a great deal of credit must go to the boys for showing an amazing display of sportsmanship and fair play. We were a shining example to all how to behave and not only respect the referee but also the opposition. It would be wrong of me to single out individual performances from a squad of players who worked very hard for each other.



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.

Band Practice

No Wind Band practice next Friday (14th October 2011). The next Band practice will be on Friday 21st October 2011.

Rugby report continued

However, I cannot finish the report without highlighting a terrific captain's performance from Harry who worked tirelessly both in attack & defence for his team & transmitted his coach's instructions exceptionally well on the pitch. Also, it was great to finally witness Jack gain enormous self-belief and play out of his skin. Many thanks to Mr. Park for arranging such a wonderful event which was so well organised and very well attended. Also to Mrs. Clegg for braving the elements and scoring for us. Thank you to our ever growing band of supporters for your encouragement on the sidelines.

Congratulations boys!! A hard worked and thoroughly well-deserved victory. For the record, we won all our matches bar one in fine style. Mr. Wilson.



update ...

Please join us for a preliminary meeting to discuss the idea of a Grantham Prep. 25th anniversary ball in 2012.

9.15am Thursday 13th October at school

Update from TFGP

We have used some of the funds raised to purchase various "learning through play" items including Lego, Giant Connect 4, Interactive Krypton Factor DVD, Creationary, Magnext, Playmobil Hospital & supermarket sets and an assortment of Playmobil figures. A big thank you also to Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Hoole for their donations of a bike, Duplo and Lego respectively. Soon we will be purchasing some house colour sports tabards and musical instruments, as well as funding a magical leaving event & keepsakes for year 6 and an art installation. Please see TFGP noticeboard (opposite class 2) or chat with your class rep for more information.

Dance Club

There has been some interest for the Parent Dance class, if you would like to take part please let the office know.

Items purchased by the Friends.



Colsterworth Festival Information

Please find below dates for the Colsterworth Festival 2012.

Dance – Charles Read High School, Corby Glen.

Friday 10th Feb. (evening)
Saturday 11th Feb.
Sunday 12th Feb.
Monday 13th Feb.

Schools (Music, Drama and Dance) – Meres

Friday 24th Feb.
(during school time)

Music – Methodist Church, Colsterworth Colsterworth School

Saturday 25th Feb.

Drama – The Isaac Newton Memorial Hall, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth

Friday 24th Feb. (evening)
Saturday 25th Feb.

School will be entering events in the schools section, if you would like your child to enter any events other than the schools section you can enter by emailing info@colsterworthfestival.co.uk direct.

The website address for the Festival is: www.colsterworthfestival.co.uk

Pupil Update Form

For those of you who have returned your updated forms or who have sent an email stating there are no changes to your child's contact details, thank you. If you have not, please could you return the completed form as soon as possible, so that we can update our records.

Thank you. Mrs. Abbs

ISI Inspection

Dear Parents, thank you for all your support during the inspection, the report will be published in a few weeks.

Mrs. Korcz

