

CALENDAR

Academic Year 2010 – 2011

Summer Term 2011

Term Starts: Tuesday 3.5.11
Half Term: 30.5 – 3.6.11
End of Term: 15.7.11
(12.30pm finish)

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)

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08.07.2011



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Welcome to the TGPS newsletter. EYFS Parents Stay and Play

On Monday 4th July 2011 the EYFS Parents were invited to stay and play with their children. This was an opportunity for the parents to celebrate their child's work with them and to see the types of active learning opportunities we provide. Parents happily played with their children making dens, modelling using clay, painting with different kinds of rollers, acting out stories with puppets, pouring water down gutters and other activities. The children enjoyed showing their parents around and even got them involved in the packing away process.



Year 4 visit to Mrs. Carrington's Ceramic Studio

On Thursday 7th July Year 4 participated in a visit to Mrs. Carrington's ceramic studio. The children had the opportunity of finding out about the properties of clay and the importance of wedging the material in preparation for making clay objects. It was an inspiring experience to use the potter's wheel and the children approached this with amazing confidence and enthusiasm, resulting in some interesting pieces of work.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Carrington for all the preparation and the expertise, which she imparted to the children. We all had a wonderful time and look forward to working with her during our 2012 art project.



Important Dates

11.7.11 – 15.7.11
Activity Week

Grantham & District Under 11 Mini Tennis competition

With 16 teams competing in the Tennis competition, we knew we were in for an exciting afternoon of Tennis. TGP's entered two teams of four with the first two players in each team playing singles matches and the third and fourth playing doubles. The first team played very well, dropping just two games out of 18. The second team performance improved as the tournament progressed with 6 matches lost, 3 drawn and 9 won, unfortunately this wasn't enough to secure a place in the semi-finals but was an excellent performance against stiff opposition. The first team's performance secured them a place in the semi-final against St. Mary's, although Adam was playing a highly ranked county player he kept a level head managing a 3-2 victory, similarly Ethan, Lily and Holly were all successful in their games. TGPS then went on to face the much larger National School in the final & unfortunately lost their matches but were well deserved runners up.



Exam Results

Well done to pupils who took IDTA dance exams last weekend. Results will be with me over the summer and I shall have the reports, medals and certificates in September. If you would like to know your child's mark before you may ring me before 18th July or after 18th August. Please see the school office for my number. Have a lovely summer.

Mrs. Lewis

Summer Camps If you would like your child to attend during the summer camps, please contact the school office. Thank you.

TFGPS Flower Demonstration Evening

– The flower demonstration evening which took place last Thursday was a real success. Local flower designer Jackie West created 4 different arrangements and inspired us all. It was a really informative and fun event which we hope to repeat towards Christmas with a festive theme. Many thanks to all of you who supported the event and to Jackie for sparing her time to prepare and share her knowledge with us.

Mrs. Marshall.



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

Music Machine Success

On Monday 4th July, Music Machine performed yet another stunning fundraising concert, wowing over 400 people with a rousing performance of movie hits, swing, pop and comedy items.

The sound of the Band was skilfully enhanced by the expertise of Pete Banfield as sound engineer and an amazing sum of £2,200 was raised for "Help for Heroes". The concert was held at Grantham Cricket Club with many local musicians performing in the band, including a large contingent of past and present pupils from TGPS.

The hugely enthusiastic audience were entertained for 2 ½ hours on a lovely summers evening whilst enjoying a picnic or the hospitality of the cricket club bar and barbeque. The Band to date has raised a staggering £30,000.00 for charity.

Next step for "Music Machine" is the Christmas extravaganza at the Meres Leisure Centre on Monday 19th December so please make a note in your diary. A show not to be missed and in support of "Help for Heroes".

Many families and staff members were present on Monday and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all at TGPS for your continued wonderful support to Music Machine and of course "Help for Heroes".

Music Lessons with Mr. Wilson will start again week commencing 5th September 2011.

The next **Wind Band** practice will be Friday 9th September 2011.

Message from Mrs. Korcz

On behalf of all the staff thank you for our very generous gifts and kind words at the end of a long busy year.

It is always hard to say good-bye to our children and parents but we would like to particularly thank those moving on that have been with us for many years in particular the Bitowt family, Young family, Brookes family where the eldest child is now moving onto university or in fact recently graduated.

We will miss you all and have enjoyed your friendship and loyalty after many years. Please encourage all your children to keep in touch through the alumni section of our website. We love to hear about the success of all our children.

Enjoy the summer and look forward to returning on Wednesday 7th September 2011.

Mrs. Korcz
Headmistress

Rounders success at TGPS

Look out for a detailed Rounders success report in Friday's newsletter.

