

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



Laxton Netball Tournament

The foggy weather on Saturday for the Annual Inter School Netball Tournament held at Laxton couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the TGPS team. TGPS got off to a fantastic start against Brooke Priory with a 5-3 win. Our next match was against Kimbolton School who were an excellent team and although the TGPS team tried valiantly to keep possession Kimbolton's dominating defence in the goal circle made goal scoring very difficult. Wins against Peterborough and Stamford followed with a draw against Copthill. Our final match was against Bedford Girls School, every team member put in 100% in this match, and although we failed to match Bedford on goals scored our performance was superb, a truly inspiring game to watch.

Grantham finished in fourth place, a big thank you to all our supporters it makes a huge difference.

Results:

TGPS v Brooke Priory	5 – 3
TGPS v Kimbolton	0 – 9
TGPS v Peterborough	3 – 1
TGPS v Copthill	2 – 2
TGPS v Stamford	3 – 1
TGPS v Laxton	4 – 13
TGPS v Bedford Girls	1 – 5

Important Reminders

Tuesday 15th November
Cross Country at Highfields School 1pm
Wednesday 16th November
Travelling Book Fair in school till Monday 21st
November 2011
U-11/U-9 Rugby v St. Hughs (a)

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Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to donate gifts to children who are less fortunate, please could you bring in your shoe boxes by Wednesday 16th November 2011 as they will be collected on Thursday by Samaritan's Purse International Relief. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

"Christmas Cracker II" – Music Machine

This year's concert will be on Monday 19th December 2011 at 7pm at the Meres Leisure Centre. Tickets are available from the School Office, Adults - £8.00, Children - £2.00.



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.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 18th November

Bring & Buy Sale

Tuesday 22nd November

Parents' Evening

5pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 24th November

Parents' Evening

5pm – 7.30pm

Monday 5th December

Carol Service at Christ Church,

Finkin Street at 6.30pm

Tuesday 13th December

Infant Christmas Play – 2pm

Wednesday 14.12.11

Infant Christmas Play – 2pm

Thursday 15th December

11.30am Band & Choir to

George Centre, Grantham

Infant and Junior Discos

Friday 16th December

12 noon School Assembly

12.30 School finishes

Netball Report

Both the Under 10 and Under 11 Netball teams were in fine form for their matches against Laxton this week. Many of the TGPS girls played at the tournament held at Laxton on Saturday where their skills visibly developed and fortunately they used these today. The Under 10's got off to a fantastic start scoring 11 goals in the first quarter. So as not to completely run away with the match the TGPS girls were repositioned but all proved able to adapt to any position and won the match 22 – 2. The Under 11's had an equally balanced first quarter with the score standing at 2 – 1 to TGPS. Some fantastic interceptions and fast passing by TGPS in the second and third quarter increased their lead to 12 – 2. In the final quarter some TGPS players were repositioned out of their comfort zone but they maintained a strong lead to win 13 – 5. Well done everyone, two fantastic results!

Macbeth 7.11.11

Once again our children were involved in a Young Shakespeare production. On Monday Years 2 to 6 enjoyed a wonderful performance of Macbeth taking many of the parts themselves. This inspiring drama conveyed the atmosphere of the play, beginning with the dramatic Witches on the heath. All the children were able to follow the story, listening to parts of the text and also becoming the characters participating in the plots to murder and seek revenge. It was an inspiring way to provide children with the opportunity to enjoy Shakespeare.



Class 1 and 2 visit to Making it!

Last Thursday the children in classes 1 & 2 went to Making it! at Mansfield. A great time was had by all. During the visit, the children made their own model motor boats and created their own newspaper front page. They also had the opportunity to explore the scientific processes of food production and distribution.

Parent Information

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 22nd November and Thursday 24th November. The sign up board will be put in the School Entrance on Tuesday 15th November in the afternoon. If you would like to make an appointment to see your child's Teacher please insert your name into the appropriate time slot.

If you need your child to attend Crèche please ensure that your children are booked in so that we can arrange extra cover if necessary. During **Parents' Evenings only** Crèche will be available until 6.30pm. There will be **no clubs** on either night.

Dance and Free Movement

The last Dance & Free Movement lesson of the term will take place on Wednesday 30th November, parents are welcome to attend and join in.

Bring and Buy Sale Year 6 will be running a Bring and Buy Sale on Friday 18th November 2011 for Children in Need. Please bring in books, toys and puzzles in good condition. There will be a cake stall if anyone would like to contribute cakes. Children should bring a maximum of £2.00 with them if they would like buy from the Bring & Buy Sale.

Mrs. Korcz is attending the annual IES Company Conference. This year it is held in Capetown and she will have an opportunity to visit the IES schools in South Africa. If you have any problems or concerns while she is away please contact Mrs. Harman or Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Korcz will be back at school on Monday 21st November 2011.

