

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



Brooke Priory Cross Country

On what turned out to be a miserable Saturday afternoon our cross country squad brightened up the proceedings with some fabulous results. Leading the way were Holly S. and Helen B. who both won their respective races – Helen breaking the course record by 16 seconds. Ethan A. & Peter B. also finished in the medals with their two third place finishes. To complete a winning trio was Lauren B. running on her own in the Under 10 Girls race; she finished a very creditable 6th place squeezing into the final medal spot. A number of children finished just outside the medals but ran extremely well and realised some great times. Tom W. 8th, Sophie M. and Alex J. 9th, Harry C. 10th, Jacob B. and Charlie T. both 11th. In the Under 9 girls team event our trio of Helen, Sophie and Libby were victorious which was a fantastic result.

In the traditional Fun Run event for Under 7 children our athletes showed we have some great talent coming through. Oscar K, Emma J & Sylvie T. finished 6th, 7th and 8th respectively & Olivia GM., Phoebe L. and Edward M. finished 11th, 13th and 15th respectively. What a fantastic effort from all our runners and a huge thank you to Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Fraser for stepping into Mr. Parks shoes at the last minute.

Important Reminders

Tuesday 18th October 2011

SATIPS Songfest IX, Worcestershire

Friday 21st October 2011

9am Harvest Service-Parents welcome

Break up for half term – normal finishing time

Friday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2011

Half Term Holiday – Activity Camp available

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Notes for your Diary

Wednesday 19th October – Netball & Rugby Matches against Salterford School have been cancelled.

Wind Band Rehearsal

The next Wind Band rehearsal will be on Thursday 20th October 2011.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly will take place on Friday 21st October 2011 at 9am. We would like to ask for a £1.00 contribution which will be given to a local homeless charity. Parents are very welcome to attend this assembly.

Inter-House Recitation

This week Miss Linehan, Mrs. Banfield and the House Captains invited entries from children throughout the school for the Inter-House recitation competition which will take place on Tuesday 1st November. Many have already taken home entry slips and sheets of the poems they can select from. If you think your child would like to enter, but have yet to see the poems, do let us know. If your son or daughter is taking part, please help them to learn their poem by heart over half term; the poems will need to be performed from memory. Many thanks, Mrs. Banfield



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.

Cleopatra

Class five and six enjoyed a dramatic afternoon when they went to the Theatre Royal to watch The Northern Ballet perform Cleopatra. Stunning costumes and a superb score by the composer of Les Miserables, along with exciting choreography, made it an absorbing performance. Though, of course there was no dialogue, the children could quite easily tell Egyptians from Romans, and follow the tragic queen's life, from murdering her brother Ptolemy, through marriage to Caesar, romance with Anthony, and the final tragic deaths. We never fail to leave the Theatre Royal without receiving compliments from other theatregoers, and once again the children's good behaviour was widely commented upon. One retired teacher said she was impressed by how well they had followed the plot, and concentrated on the action. Well done Class Five and Six, it was a pleasure to take you.

Mrs. Banfield

Witham Cross Country

The Cross Country bandwagon rolled out to Witham this week and provided another excellent venue for our children to show off their fitness and skills. It proved a tough course despite excellent weather for running. Helen B. got us off to a flyer winning very convincingly in the Under 9 girls' race. Sadly our girls' team could not match their previous success at Brooke and finished fourth. The Under 9 Boys were next to assault the medal cabinet but unfortunately couldn't take any spoils this time out. Harry C. was our best placed runner finishing 9th from a field of approximately 50 runners. Holly S. and Ethan A. brought the squad back in to line with two excellent second place finishes in the Under 11 Girls and Under 11 Boys races respectively. Our teams did not feature in any of the final placings but the

squad performed very well and just need some work on the training ground next week to get back into the groove.

Friends of Grantham Prep.

Thank you to the Friends of Grantham Prep. for their very kind gifts for the children at Grantham Prep.



Procedure for administering medicines at The Grantham Preparatory School

Please accept this as a reminder that our policy with regard to the administration of medicines in school does state that we can only give medicine which has been prescribed by a Doctor. If a Doctor states that a temperature reducing medication is to be given at the same time as a prescribed medicine we would need to be notified in writing. If you wish your child to receive any other medication during the school day which has not been prescribed by a Doctor, it will have to be administered by a parent. We are very happy for a parent to administer this at school. Thank you for your support in this matter. Mrs. Korcz

Congratulations to Dr. Tim Williams, Choir Director and his wife on the safe arrival of Iona Harriet on Sunday 9th October 2011.

October Half-Term Camp

Places are available for our half-term camp. If you would like your child to attend please return your completed form and cheque to the school office.

Thank you

