

CALENDAR

Academic Year 2011 – 2012Spring 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: 9.7.12 – 13.7.12

End of Term: Friday 13.07.12

Welcome to the TGPS Newsletter

Important Parent InformationChristmas Activity Camp Dates:**Monday 19th December to Friday 23rd****December 2011 and Tuesday 3rd****January to Friday 6th January 2012.**

Please contact the School Office!

Music Machine Concert Tickets

Tickets will be available on the door at the Meres Leisure Centre for the Music Machine Christmas Concert. The concert

will take place on Monday 19th December and starts at 7pm. Thank you.The Little Fir Tree

The Infant department presented their annual festive production on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It was met with rapturous applause. All the children from Reception class upwards had speaking parts, ably supported by the Early Years children who were dancers and small animals. The title role was beautifully undertaken by Lottie (class 2). The Infant staff would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for their support in making the wonderful costumes and to Miss Rees for choreographing the shimmering snowflake dance.

Infant Play DVD

The DVD is available from the school office at a cost of £12.00. Thank you.

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TGPS Jazz Ensemble performed brilliantly at the “Avery Lodge” Residential Home, Grantham on Monday. They performed Christmas favourites interspersed with a few jazz classics to a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The musical highlight for me was a particularly beautiful rendition of “White Christmas”. As well as a wonderful musical performance, the boys, Harry, Richard, Henry, Charlie and Joshua displayed excellent manners and respect. Thank you boys for making me feel very proud. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all parents, pupils and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr. Wilson



The next Wind Band Practice will be on Friday 13th January 2012, starting at 8.30am. Lessons with Mr. Wilson will recommence on Tuesday 10th January 2012. **Congratulations** to Joshua (Year 6) who has passed his LAMDA grade 2 verse and prose exam with distinction!



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:

Tuesday 10th January 2012

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Tag Rugby Report

This was originally a three school tournament between Peterborough, Brooke Priory and ourselves but due to a late cancellation by Peterborough it resulted in just a match between our close friends, Brooke Priory. The weather was bitter so we decided to turn our two 10 aside teams in to four 5 aside teams allowing our substitutes to avoid freezing in the biting wind. Two all-star teams were created with one team from Brooke Priory and TGPS which resulted in a fabulous tournament of Tag Rugby with everyone playing for over an hour and thoroughly enjoying the experience. Brooke Priory were the eventual winners with TGPS runners up. Both all-star teams finished level on points and so everyone came away feeling very satisfied with their afternoons work. First – Brooke Priory 29 tries, 2nd – TGPS 25 tries, Third Equal – All A-Stars teams 15 tries.

Netball Report

Wednesday saw Class 3 with a few guests from Class 4 take part in a mini netball tournament at Brooke Priory. The girls played Hi 5 netball which means they rotate through all the positions so need to play well at everything, which the girls certainly did. The first TGPS team won two of their three matches and drew the third and the second team drew one and lost one. The standard of play was excellent and the smiles on all the girls' faces despite freezing temperatures show we have some enthusiastic netballers for the future. The first TGPS team came first in the tournament and the second team came third. Well done to you all.

George Centre

The choir and band provided wonderful entertainment to our parents and those shopping in the George Centre on Thursday. The sound from the band filled the Centre and the choir were fantastic. Mr. Wilson looked superb in his new Christmas hat. Thanks must go to Mrs. Banfield, Dr. Williams and Mr. Wilson for their enthusiasm and dedication.



Thank you for all your support for all the musical activities this term the children do appreciate the audience and the encouragement you give. A quick reminder that next term all children in classes 1 to 6 will need recorders for their music lessons, if you do not have a recorder, a quality Aulos instrument can be purchased from school at a cost of £12.50.

Message from Mrs. Korcz

On behalf of everyone at TGPS we would like to thank all the Parents for their fantastic support at school and in the church over the last week. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 10th January 2012. Mrs. Korcz



Important Reminders

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