

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> July (12.30 finish)  
 Activity week: 9.7.11 – 13.7.11  
 End of Term: Friday 13.07.12



#### Class 4 Assembly

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November Class Four presented their assembly to the whole school. The theme for the assembly was Divali. It is one of the best-known Hindu festivals that takes place in the autumn and this year it is celebrated in November. Using a prepared script and pictures the children told the story of Rama and Sita; this was also supported by a beautiful display of their art work, which can now be viewed in the junior corridor. The year four girls presented a wonderful Hindu dance and my thanks go to Mrs. Veeram who very kindly helped with the choreography for the dance and provided the girls with the most amazing costumes.



#### Important Reminders

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Parents' Evening 5 – 7.30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

U-11 Tag Rugby v Ayscoughfee/Laxton & Peterborough (a) 2pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening 5 – 7.30pm

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#### Parent Information - Parents' Evenings

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.

#### Christmas Activity Camp

Dates for our Christmas Activity Camp are as follows:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

If you would like to reserve your child a place, please complete the registration form and return it with a cheque to the school office as soon as possible.

Dance and Free Movement - The last Dance & Free Movement lesson of the term will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Parents are welcome to attend and join in.

Operation Christmas Child - Thank you to everyone who has donated a shoe box for the "Operation Christmas Child" appeal. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Service - Our annual Carol Service will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 6.30pm at ChristChurch, Finkin Street. A letter giving further details of times for children to arrive will follow. Thank you.

Missing tracksuit top - Ellen (Year 3)  
 Please could you all check your child's P.E. bag.



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> November

Bring & Buy Sale

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Parents' Evening

5pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening

5pm – 7.30pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Carol Service at ChristChurch,

Finkin Street at 6.30pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Infant Christmas Play – 2pm

Wednesday 14.12.11

Infant Christmas Play – 2pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

11.30am Band & Choir to

George Centre, Grantham

Infant and Junior Discos

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

12 noon School Assembly

12.30 School finishes



### Music Machine & Help for Heroes

#### Concert – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Music Machine was set up officially 7 years ago, although I have run similar bands for over twenty years. The Band meets up for several workshops a year and performs concerts throughout the county. The Bands' Christmas concerts over recent years have been sell outs performing to over 1000 people at a time. The Band performs to an extremely high standard. This year's concert will be held at the Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The concert starts at 7pm and tickets are available from the school office. Since its inception, Music Machine has raised £35,000.00 for charities, concentrating its efforts in raising funds for "Help for Heroes". The programme will include a feast of festive music plus many family favourites: Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Planets and Cry Me a River.

#### Help for Heroes

Since its humble beginnings in a tin hut near Salisbury in October 2007, the H4H team have raised a staggering £117 million and public support is growing day by day. H4H is also pretty unique in that for every £1 raised £1.10 goes direct to where it is needed, as all the costs are met by the H4H trading company. Please avoid disappointment and buy your tickets early, enjoy this fantastic Band, many of whom are ex TGPS pupils and help raise lots of money for a terrific cause. Many thanks. Paul Wilson MBE

#### Cross Country - Highfields

All the boxes ticked today! A great event, super team spirit, fantastic support and a lovely day. A terrific gallant effort from all our runners today. Not only did we enjoy success in the individual events with splendid first places from Helen and Holly but it was also wonderful to witness all four of our teams trying so hard. Other notable individual hard fought performances were from Ethan 2<sup>nd</sup> and Harry 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The team results were also impressive against some very tough opposition. We finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the boys' and girls' under 9s and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the under 11 girls race. A really courageous team effort! Mrs. Clegg and I were extremely proud of you all and we were particularly pleased with your attitude, manners and sportsmanship. Thank you to our merry band of supporters for your much appreciated encouragement and to Highfields School for staging a super event, providing a challenging but enjoyable 1800m course and not forgetting the best ham sandwich so far this season. Mr. Wilson

#### Under 11 Rugby Report by Mrs. Fraser

With Mr. Park temporarily out of action, Mrs. Clegg & Mrs. Fraser supported the U-11 in their match against St. Hugh's, Woodhall Spa. It was a tricky match, where the boys had to kick for the first time. Although the teams were evenly matched, it ended in defeat for our boys with the score at 6 tries & 5 conversions to St. Hugh's and 2 tries & 2 conversions to TGPS. Tries scored by Henry & Willoughby, with some fabulous running and conversion scoring by Richard.

#### Under 9 Tag Rugby v St. Hugh's



TGPS sportingly came out on top of a bruising encounter of what can only be described as "contact tag". They adapted to the new rules and made excellent "tags & tries". Final Score 8 – 11 to TGPS TGPS Harry (4), Peter (2), George (2), Jack (2) and Alex Mc. (1). Thank you once again to our loyal band of taxi drivers/supporters. Mr. Wilson