

### CALENDAR

#### Academic Year 2011 – 2012

##### 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: 9.7.12 – 13.7.12  
End of Term: Friday 13.07.12

##### Autumn Term 2012

Term Starts: Tuesday 4.9.12  
Half Term: 29.10.12 – 2.11.12  
End of Term: Friday 14.12.12

### Welcome to the TGPS Newsletter Year 6 Visit to PGL Activity Centre, Caythorpe

Our Year 6 children went off to PGL Caythorpe on Tuesday for an afternoon of fun and frolics in the great outdoors. Despite it being a very dismal and overcast day the children worked very hard and most got a great deal out of their adventure. There were two activities to challenge our youngsters, High Ropes and Archery – very much one for one part of the brain and the other for the opposite part. The High Ropes brought a fearful challenge to overcome various wobbly, swing and shaky bits of solid metal and wood 38 feet up in the air. Inevitably there was a lot of trepidation and murmurs of *... whose great idea was this for a fun time out of school?* After a few minutes of this however, most conquered their fears and were soon swinging around the obstacles like a Jungle Book casting afternoon. A much calmer approach was needed at the Archery range where skill and a keen eye were definitely the order of the day. The whole afternoon was both a team building exercise and a reward for the effort Class 6 children had put into our successes in the sporting world last year and judging by their faces and a quiet trip home I think all our targets were met.



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### February Half Term/Easter Camps

We would like to gauge the interest for the February Half Term and Easter Camp.

#### February Half Term Camp

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012

#### Easter Camp

Easter camp will be run during **one week only** of the holidays, dependent on the level of interest.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012

### OR

Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> to Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012

A letter requesting your interest was sent out this week, please let us know as soon as possible so that staffing arrangements can be made. Thank you.

**Netball Report** The Under 9's travelled to Laxton for their first match of the season. With a large year group Laxton wanted to field two teams, so a few guests from TGPS's Class 5 joined the Under 9's. Laxton got off to a fantastic start, scoring a goal very quickly & they began to dictate the pace of the match. TGPS began to intercept the ball well, Laxton however managed to maintain the lead. In the second quarter TGPS defended more & our game further improved in the third quarter with more varied passing & great team work. They began to dictate the pace of the match and scored more goals. Unfortunately, TGPS were unable to match Laxton's goal scoring and lost 5 – 12. The other TGPS team got off to an excellent start & quickly began to dominate the game, maintaining possession of the ball & intercepting quickly when it was lost. The girls worked very well as a team, particularly the two shooters who scored 5 goals to win 5 – 0.



### 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:

**20.3.2012**

Parents' Evening 5pm – 7.30pm

**22.3.2012**

Parents' Evening 5pm – 7.30pm

**14.6.2012**

Whole School Photograph – 9am

### U-11/ U-9 Football v Peterborough & Ayscoughfee

Our first game was against Ayscoughfee Hall and they proved to be a force to be reckoned with. After only 10 minutes we found ourselves chasing shadows and were 3 goals behind without their goal keeper really seeing the whites of our striker's eyes. The second half saw some personnel changes and patterns of play worked out on the training ground suddenly started to emerge in the game. We began to pressure the goalkeeper and managed to keep them pinned back in their own half for most of the second half. Unfortunately, one lapse in concentration led to a fourth goal and our fate was sealed. In our second match against a strong Peterborough side we played with a totally different attitude. We were confident, strong on the ball and looked like we were going to score with every attack. After 10 minutes the score was 2-0 in our favour and our boys were looking relaxed and in control. The second half produced one of the highlights of school boy football which will live in the memory of all the travelling supporters for many years to come. Henry cleared his line with a fine kick deep into the opposition half. Hector trapped the ball as if he had glue on his boots and turned to play a fine pass in front of Ethan. With one touch the ball was then slipped into the path of the oncoming striker – sorry still mesmerised after the trapping incident didn't see who that was – to be blasted into the top corner of the net. Absolutely incredible and probably never to be seen again – until Monday training where I doubt I will be able to stop all our boys trying to copy Hector! 4 – 0 excellent.

### Under 9 Football

A superb start to the football season was enjoyed in Peterborough with TGPS coming out on top with a stunning display of teamwork and a strong desire to win! The tenacity and enthusiasm of the team stunned the opposition in both games. Tough tackling in midfield, slick interplay from our forwards left the opposition chasing shadows and included well worked and clinical goals. When needed our defence was steadfast, courageous and solid. George in goal was totally reliable with intelligent clearances. The "oofing of the ball" mentality so often seen in very young sides was not in evidence from TGPS. It was rare that a pass was wasted. It was a privilege to witness such a wonderful display of teamwork and sportsmanship. I was extremely proud of you all. Thank you to our merry band of supporters. Mr. Wilson  
Peterborough 0 - TGPS 3  
Ayscoughfee 0 - TGPS 8



**Missing Shoes!** Emily (Year 6) is missing her school shoes which are size 2 ½.

### **Please Note!**

Peterborough have pulled out of the U-11/U-9 fixture at TGPS on 1.2.12. The U-11 team will now have to wait until their next match against St. Hugh's on 8.2.12 to debut their new kit.

### **Important Reminders**

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

U-9 Football v Laxton (a) 2.45pm

U-11 Football Tournament @ Witham (a) 2pm

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Chess Tournament v Oakham School (h) 3.15pm

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Music Workshop & Concert in school (am)

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Swimathon @ Meres (a) 2.30pm

