



**THE GRANARY
NURSERY SCHOOL**
THE START OF A LEARNING JOURNEY
DAYS FULL OF FUN
KINDNESS
YUMMY LUNCHES
SHARING
LAUGHTER
BALLET
WALKS IN THE WOODS
A HAPPY PLACE TO BE

TRACTOR
YOGA
FRENCH
MUDDY
WELLIES
PLAYING WITH FRIENDS
CREATIVITY
SWIMMING
FARMYARD
TEDDY BEAR
FRENCH

30 Hour Funding

Diary Dates

09/01 - Spring Term begins

15/09 - Ballet lessons begin

**13/01 - Yoga sessions for the
Butterfly Class begin**

**28/01 - 30/01 Big Garden
Birdwatch**

13/02-17/02 - Half Term

**02/03 - World Book Day - dress as
your favourite book character**

03/03 - World Book Day - dress as

All families can get free early education and childcare for [3 and 4-year-olds](#) living in England. At present they are entitled to 15 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year.

From September 2017, the Government will be extending the [free childcare entitlement for working parents](#), to 30 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year.

[Tax-Free Childcare](#) is a new Government scheme being set up to help working families with their childcare costs. Parents will be able to open online childcare accounts to pay their registered childcare providers directly

[your favourite book character](#)

[31/03 - Last day of term](#)



Fortnightly yoga sessions are offered to all our children attending the Butterfly Class on Thursday or Friday mornings. The 45 minute sessions are led by qualified yoga instructor Jo King (alias Yoga Jo) and are hugely popular with all the children. Please ask a member of staff for more information.

Reminder



Please can you save any 1 litre tetrapak cartons - i.e. juice cartons for us to transform into birdfeeders!

Class News

It's that time of year again - time to complete the funding forms for this term. If you have not yet been asked to sign or complete *and* sign a funding form for this term, and you think you are eligible for 15 hours funding or are in receipt of a 'Golden ticket' from the LEA, please speak to a member of staff or see me!

This term our newest little caterpillars

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather - NAMED warm coats and hats and gloves - situated at the top of a hill it can get quite breezy and chilly some days!

Invoices for this term have now been issued. If you are able to make payments online this would be very helpful. Please use your invoice no. or your child's name as a reference. Bank details are on the bottom of your invoice. If you have any queries regarding your bill please see Allie.

remember that our door is always open – please do come and talk to us if you have any worries or concerns or ideas you might like to share! We are continually striving to make our setting the best it can be and we value your support and interest

We extend a big Granary welcome to our new children this term – Vivienne, Abigail, Mahdiya, Harvey, Rudi,

will be busy settling in and getting used to nursery life and routines whilst looking at and talking about our favourite stories and book characters. The Butterflies will be discussing and identifying various species of birds.

All children have now been allocated a 'Key Worker' if you are unsure who your child's key worker is please do ask or take a look at the designated boards in each classroom.

Viviana and Aurelia, all join the Caterpillar Class whilst Eli has started in the Butterfly Class.

Staff news...

In the Caterpillar Class this term you will find Nicola, Wendy, Katy and Michelle

In the Butterfly Class children will be taught by Linda, Carol, Michelle, Amy, Sue and Debbie



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

This term we continue to use online Learning journeys using Tapestry software. I hope by now you have had chance to log on to see the advantages as you will have unlimited access to your child's learning journey via secure password protected portal. If you have any queries regarding your child's online Learning Journey or are having trouble logging on, please speak to a member of staff for further assistance.



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