



Diary Dates

05/09 - First day of term

14/09 - Yoga starts

20/09 - Ballet starts

01/10 - Photographer

16/10 - Dental Nurse to visit

19/10 - Break for Half Term

22/10-26/10 HALF TERM

29/10 - 2nd Half Term begins

09/11 - Christmas Fair

05/12 - Nativity

06/12 - Nativity

07/12 - Nativity

12/12 - Christmas Lunch

13/12 - Christmas Lunch

Visit from Father Christmas TBC when he can get away from the North Pole!

18/12 - Last day of Autumn term



Butterfly Class

This term we welcome newcomer Katy as well as new to Butterfly Class: Riley, Alex, Fran, Will, Callum, Freddie, Jacob, Joss, Anya and Luna who have all 'emerged' from the Caterpillar Class! This first half term, Butterflies are exploring traditional nursery rhymes (activities, drama and singing). We will also be looking at musical instruments and how they work.. We will be getting outside as much as we can this term while the weather allows.



Firstly, we would like to extend a big warm Granary welcome to Tia, Nabeeha, Millie and Cooper. Whilst we are busy getting to know our new friends and doing the very important job of settling into nursery life, we will be talking about and identifying different colours! Of course, we will be making the most of being outdoors and going on short walks. This term the Caterpillar team will again be led by Nicola with Katy and Sue.



Please ensure that your child is dropped off and collected **on time**. If your child arrives too early we may not have the required number of staff on site. To date we have avoided charging a late pick up payment but this may have to be reviewed. We appreciate that occasionally life happens and causes delays - in this instance please contact us to let us know to ensure that we have the appropriate staff ratios in place for everyone's safety and welfare. If you think you may require an earlier drop off time or later pickup please do let us know and we can help to arrange this.*

*According to availability.



If you haven't already activated your Tapestry account please do try - it's a fabulous way to keep up to date with what your child has been experiencing whilst at Nursery. Don't forget it is equally helpful if you can post pictures or observations of your own to the account. We can see when you have responded to an observation or added one and this helps us tailor the learning

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR NURSERY LIFE - SAVE THEIR BEST CLOTHES FOR HOME SO THEY DONT GET SPOILT WITH PAINT OR MUD! PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ALSO HAVE A SELECTION OF 'UNIFORM' ITEMS FOR SALE TO PROTECT YOUR FAVOURITE CLOTHES. THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN YOUR CHILD GETS DIRTIER THAN NORMAL AS OUR MUD KITCHENS ARE UP AND RUNNING. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHES (AND SPARE SETS OF CLOTHES ARE NAMED) THAT WAY WE MAY REUNITE AS MANY ITEMS AS POSSIBLE WITH THE RIGHTFUL OWNER! IT CAN GET QUITE BREEZY AND CHILLY UP HERE ON THE HILL SO PLEASE BRING A COAT AND A PAIR OF **NAMED** WELLIES FOR YOUR CHILD SO WE CAN MAKE THE MOST OF OUR OUTDOOR SPACES.



Nearly every day we have circle time to start the day after the children have swapped their books. This is the perfect time to settle everyone into the day and for children to share news or bring something in that they have **made** or **collected** on a

opportunities for your child as an individual. if you have any queries about using Tapestry please speak to your child's Key Worker.



We are hoping to set up a regular parent/carer toddler group on Wednesday afternoons at the nursery , led by a member of staff - so watch this space for more info but it will be an opportunity for a cuppa and a play and a craft....watch this space for more details!

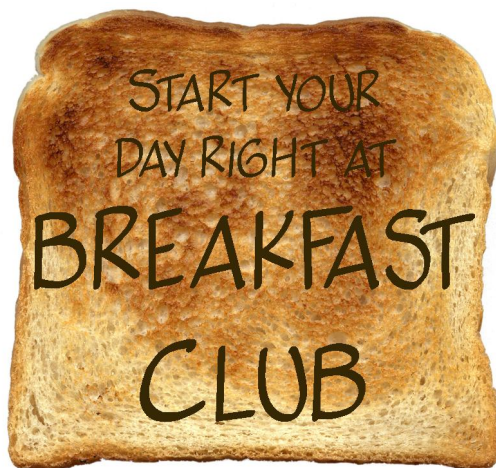
CONGRATULATIONS!
 IT APPLAUSE FAB
 YOU DID IT HOORAY!
 CLAP WONDERFUL NEWS SUPERB
 GREAT
 EXCELLENT
 WELL DONE

Huge congratulations to Amy who passed her Level 3 Childcare Qualification this summer. The course is hard work and takes a great deal of organisation and dedication to complete so we are very proud of Amy for taking on the challenge!

special outing eg a photograph or postcard or souvenir. So please encourage your child to bring something for this purpose from **time to time!** Thank you! Caterpillar Class also have circle time at the end of the morning to give chance to regroup and calm down after a busy morning. Our little Caterpillars enjoy singing nursery rhymes and choosing action rhymes to do together.



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can you ensure that your child's bag does not contain any snacks or drinks as we have some children in nursery with severe allergies. Many thanks for your help with this.



Ballet lessons take place on Thursday afternoons at 1:30pm. We are very lucky to have professional ballet teacher Sandra Hartley from Saxtead School of Dance to join us each week. The sessions last half an hour and help develop co-ordination, rhythm and strength. The children who participate love their ballet afternoons! Open to both boys and girls from the Butterfly Class. Ask a member of staff if you would like your child to attend.



Watch this space for more details of our forthcoming Christmas shopping evening!!!



If you weren't already aware we offer a breakfast club from 8am - 9am for children who attend the nursery. We offer cereals, toast and fruit and lots of toys to play with! Run by Granary Staff the cost is £5.00 per child.



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