

MONTALBO

Blossom and Grow at Montalbo

Thank You

Thank you for adapting so quickly to our new arrangements for dropping off your children on a morning and collecting them on an afternoon. The changes were necessary to improve safeguarding and to help us to keep an up to date record of who is in the building at any one time. **Please remember that school starts at 5 to 9 and if late you MUST report to the school entrance with an explanation as to why.**

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £1.95 per day, £5.95 per week- payable on a Monday. Cash (in a sealed envelope) or cheque payable to Durham County Council (name and address written on back)

Let's Grow

We are collecting Morrison's Let's Grow vouchers.

Medical Appointments

If a child has a medical appointment, please ensure that you send in a letter with details prior to appointment.



A Message from the headteacher

Welcome back from the summer break to you and your families, we hope you all had an enjoyable break. We have been busy over the summer giving the school a much needed makeover, starting with redecorating the hall, laying down several new carpets and creating a brand new library in the area that was once the junior cloakroom. These are the initial steps of a longer term plan to update all learning areas of the school. We hope this helps create a place that the children love coming to and enjoy learning in. We plan to host a coffee morning and Open Day soon in order to help raise funds and show off the changes. Watch this space for details.





Writer of the week

Each week teachers need to nominate a Writer of the Week whose work will be celebrated in our Friday assembly, where they will receive a special pen and see their work displayed on our Writer of the Week display board in our hall. If your child has been chosen then feel free to call in to see their work on the wall.

Our first Writers of the Week were:

Class R: Olivia

Class 1: Taylor

Class 2: Elle

Class 3: Sarah

Golden Table

To be invited onto our Golden Table your child's behaviour must have been judged to have been outstanding over the lunchtime period, so a big well done to the following for being the first to be recognised with this award.

Class R: Justin- excellent behaviour

Class 1: Jaiden- Eating lots of healthy school lunch

Class 2: Roan- Helping others

Class 3: Aidan M- Great attitude and being helpful



Why Montalbo?

We have invited staff into school from the Bowes Museum to explain to the children the origin of the name Montalbo and it's association with Barnard Castle. So if you have always wanted to know, do make sure that you ask your child in the coming weeks.

Letters/Money in Envelopes/Reply slips to be posted in the red box opposite the main office door

Sport for All

At Teesdale Leisure Centre

Friday 4.15 to 5.00 -Early Years Activities 3 to 5 yrs (building on balance, agility and co-ordination incorporated within games)£2.00

Friday 5.00 to 6.00 - Multi Skill 5 to 8 yrs (fun and games working on balance agility and co-ordination) £2.00

Saturday 9.00 to 11.00 - Football for primary school children £2.50

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th Sep- Class 3 at Staindrop Comp

Wednesday 17th/24th Sep and 1st/8th/14th/22nd-Oct

Class 1/R Free School Sports Initiative- 3.30-4-30

Thursday 18th Sep- Football match at Staindrop school

Thursday 16th Oct- School photo day

Thur 23rd Oct -EYFS Festival at Teesdale School