

MONTALBO Autumn 2 2014

Blossom and Grow at Montalbo

StoreHouse

The StoreHouse project will be used to help meet the basic needs of the individuals and families within the Barnard Castle and Teesdale area who are struggling, through a food bank scheme. You can help if you wish by donating various food items to **The Influence Church, Galgate, Thursday - Friday between 12-5 pm.**

We have a long list of items that they will accept in our main office.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £9.75 per week. Exact money if possible please- **we don't carry much change.**

Water bottles

Water only in water bottles please- not juice or pop.

Outdoor learning

Parents of Reception class children- Please ensure that your child has wellies in school for their outdoor learning sessions.



A Message from the Head Teacher

Four weeks into the school term and I would like to take this opportunity to say what a privilege it is to be leading Montalbo Nursery and Primary School at this time. The new children and staff are settling in extremely well and I'm delighted to report that behaviour and overall attitudes to learning here are first class. But with so much recent change, the school now needs stability. So I'm delighted to announce that on Friday, Governors appointed a permanent Head Teacher to take up post in January 2015. Amanda Fawcett has served her time as a very successful Deputy Head Teacher in Durham and more recently has worked as a literacy consultant for Ruth Miskin's RWi company. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to Montalbo School and I'm sure she will be the right person to lead this school forward to a very successful future.





Writer of the Week

Each week teachers nominate a Writer of the Week whose work will be celebrated in our Friday assembly. The pupils receive a special pen and see their work displayed on our Writer of the Week display board in the school hall.

If your child has been chosen then feel free to call in to see their work.

Class R: Rosie and Maddie

Class 1: Katy and Liam

Class 2: Amelia and Finlay

Class 3: Hannah and Anthony

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: Abigail and Lebo

Class 1: Alyscia and Macolm

Class 2: Sammie and Chloe

Class 3: Aidan M and Aiden W

Football Report Autumn 2 2014

Our school recently attended a football tournament at Staindrop School. We played four matches, won one, drew one and lost two. We played really well and our coach was very proud.

Sarah Marshall

Private Peaceful

On the 11th September class 3 went to the Civic Theatre, Darlington, as part of their WW1 topic to see Private Peaceful, which proved to be a show stopping performance with a twist. It was performed by one man, but despite this, the performance was so real everyone in the audience felt like they were there on the Front line with him. The two main characters, Tommo and Charlie, were very funny and very skilled even though they were only played by one man.

Hannah Wileman

Sport for All

At Teesdale Leisure Centre

- Football Fridays 5-6 p.m. 8 to 14yr olds, £2.00
- Friday- Limited spaces left for gymnastics- call 03000 260862

Free football coaching ***in school*** from 2nd October- funded by School Sports Initiative

Diary Dates

Saturday October 11th- St Mary's Activity Day: Harvest theme - 10 am - 2.15 pm in the Parish Hall, Newgate.

Tuesday 28th October- Families having Creative Fun 10.30 am - 3 pm at Teesdale School.