

MONTALBO

Blossom and Grow at Montalbo

Pantomime visit

We intend to take the whole school to the pantomime at Darlington Civic Theatre on **Wednesday 10th December**. To make this possible, we are asking for a £10 voluntary contribution per child, which you can pay either in one go or by instalments. As always, please put money in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it.

Friends of Montalbo

The Friends of Montalbo are always looking for volunteers to help raise funds for school. If you would like to help, please call in at the main office for details.

Hallo'een Disco

The Friends of Montalbo are organizing the Hallo'een Disco for Wednesday 22nd October

5.15 – 6.15:

Nursery, Reception and Class 1

6.30 – 7.30:

Class 2 and 3

Entrance fee of **£1.50** includes Hot Dog, Drinks, Cakes and Tattoo Table

Please pay at the door.

Come along and have some Spooky Fun!

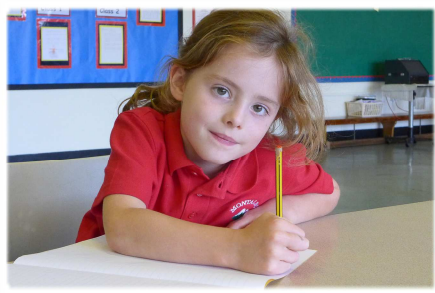


A Message from the Head Teacher

With the new school year now well under way, I'm sure you are anxious to know how your child has settled in and how they are performing against the new National Curriculum that came into force in September.

On the afternoon of **Thursday 23rd October**, from **1:30 p.m.** onwards, you will have a chance to find out. Our plan is to open our doors and welcome you into school for the afternoon so that you can see some of the changes that have taken place yourself. You will have a chance to chat to your child's teacher, support them in an afternoon topic lesson (some children will be at the sports centre), look at their work in books and enjoy refreshments in the hall, in aid of MacMillan Cancer Care. If you want to make a formal appointment with the class teacher, please book a 10 minute slot from **1:30 - 6:00 p.m** (excluding 3:00-3:30) by calling the school office- first come first served.





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.

Class R: Adam / Lebo

Class 1: Ozzy / Jasmine

Class 2: Kate / Connie

Class 3: Jayden / Neeve

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: Harvey / Aiden

Class 1: Olivia / Oliver

Class 2: Fnlay / Maisie

Class 3: Sarah / Lara

A message from Messy Church

MESSY CHURCH is on this Friday, 17th October at Barnard Castle's Methodist Church. Come along after school until 5:30 ish- enjoy some games, crafts, a chill out room for Y5/6, a bible story and prayer- all followed by well earned tea! Children must be accompanied by an adult- toddler's toys will be put out for the little ones- no charge but the little ones- no charge but donations appreciated.

Lost

Last week a sum of money was found on the road outside our school gates and was kindly handed in to school. If you believe this may be yours, please call into our main office to give further details.

Lost jumpers/t-shirts etc. are often found in school. Please ensure you put your child's name on the label of their school clothes so that we can return lost items promptly. An item of clothing has been lost during the free Multi Sports event on a Wednesday, have you got it at home? Please check your child's uniform

School Admissions

If you wish to apply for a place for your child in our Reception class for the academic year 2015-2016, please apply on-line at:
www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Morrison's vouchers

If you shop at Morrisons we would love to have your **Let it Grow** vouchers so that we can put them to good use in our school garden. Thank you to everyone who has handed them in so far.

Diary Dates

Every Wednesday-Free sport's club for Reception and class 1. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Every Thursday-Free football club in school- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All ages welcome.

Wednesday 22nd October- Hallo'een Disco

Tuesday 11th November - Safety Carousel for Year 6 pupils

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day

Friday 5th December - Nursery Nativity Play

Tuesday 9th December - School Xmas Play

Wednesday 10th December- Pantomime at Darlington Civic Theatre ~ The Chuckles Of Oz

Tuesday 16th December - Reception & Class 1 Xmas Party

Thursday 18th December - Carol Service for parents, Class 2 & 3 Xmas Party