



**Next FOMs meeting Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at Victoria Lee's house- 41  
Harmire at 7pm all welcome –please try to attend!!**



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£89.68 for  
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Thank you  
for your  
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## Autumn Term 2012 Newsletter no.11



**WE RAISED the magnificent amount of £216-65 for Children in Need on Friday from dressing in PJs & selling the cakes.**

Special thanks to the Children who organised the cake sales & games e.g. Aidan M, Kieran, Lucy, Jessica, Hannah, Katie J, Sarah, Olivia, Kerys, Cara, Ella, Morgan & Grace- you used your initiative & demonstrated everything that is great about Montalbo!!

**To everyone who baked some fabulous cupcakes and biscuits we thank you too.**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOUR EFFORTS.  
PUDSEY SAYS THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**



Book your child's Christmas dinner  
by NOV 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Please pay your £10 per child  
pantomime money ASAP.**

Still some Robinwood deposits needed also.

### DIARY –

TUES 27<sup>th</sup> WOODWIND & RECORDER concert for parents at 10:45am

RED CROSS workshops for KEY STAGE 2 PUPILS – theme refugees

FRI 30<sup>th</sup> NOV BRING YOUR AIR AMBULANCE BAGS to SCHOOL

TUES 4<sup>th</sup> DEC RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2 take part in Christmas Crafts trail at Bowes MUSEUM (packed lunch needed)

THURS 6<sup>th</sup> DEC CRAFTY CERAMICS 3:30 to 4:30pm

FRI 7<sup>th</sup> DEC METHODIST CHURCH perform a NATIVITY play

MON 10<sup>th</sup> DEC Y5/6 takes part in Christmas Crafts trail at Bowes MUSEUM (packed lunch needed)

TUES 11<sup>th</sup> DEC Y3/4 takes part in Christmas Crafts trail at Bowes MUSEUM (packed lunch needed)

WED 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner for pupils

THURS 13<sup>th</sup> DEC PANTOMINE VISIT for WHOLE SCHOOL

FRI 14<sup>th</sup> DEC NURSERY XMAS PERFORMANCE 10am

TUES 18<sup>th</sup> DEC SCHOOL XMAS PERFORMANCES 1:30pm & 6:30pm

WED 19<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS at TEESDALE SCHOOL –dance group will perform

THURS 20<sup>th</sup> PARTIES FRI 21<sup>st</sup> CAROL SERVICE for parents, grandparents & pupils at 2pm. (WE WILL GO TO ROKEBY TO TAKE PART IN THEIR SERVICE AT 6:00pm) –volunteers wanted please

### Who was a Fantastic Fox for week ending

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 2012?**



**OLIVIA S** for working hard on letter sounds

**LUKE** for excellent work at home and school

**Kian** for thinking hard, quick starts and doing his best

**Caitlin** for brilliant reading and working hard in Maths

### TEAM POINTS to Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 2012

**RED 25 points**

**YELLOW 22 points**

**GREEN 16 points**

**BLUE 10 POINTS**

### BRONZE MEDALLISTS this term.



**Olivia S, Chloe W.**

### FIRST SILVER MEDALLISTS this term.

**Aidan M, Elle Sh & Kate M**

**Come to the woodwind concert on Tuesday starting at 10:45am  
by recorder & clarinets.**

**PRIZES FOR LAST WEEK'S HOMEWORK WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> Nov-SO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR EVIDENCE!**

This week's homework write an acrostic poem based on  
 E.g. Carols singers wrapped against the cold,  
 Holly berries sparkle in the frosted moonlight  
 R.....

**BRING YOUR AIR AMBULANCE BAGS FULL OF CLOTHING ETC ON FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

**THERE ARE MORE BAGS IF YOU NEED MORE. We share profits with GNASS & FOMs based on weight of items collected.**

THE ANSWER IS  
**EUCALYPTUS**  
 What's the question?  
 How many creative ideas  
 can you think of?

**Last call too for toy/household items for Foms.  
 This is a great chance of a clear out before Christmas**

How many smaller  
 words can you make  
 from CHRISTMAS?  
 To start your list  
 is, cat.... ..

**MONTALBO COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The Y5 and 6 dancers performed their routine for everyone in school on Friday following their Teesdale School performance. They have been asked to perform for Teesdale School's Christmas treat for Senior Citizens on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

A frieze featuring the work of Y5 pupils' interpretation of the Angels spreading Good News to the Shepherds will be displayed in the United Reform Church in Early December.

As usual children from Key Stage 2 will sing carols at a number of care homes across the town. This popular event helps us build bridges between the generations. It is much appreciated by the elderly and enjoyed by the performers. Next week I will collect a list of volunteers.

On the Friday we break up Rokeby Estates have asked us to perform at their Carol celebration once again. If your child is in Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6 & is willing to take part in this event please let me know as soon as possible. Stephen Maude very kindly provides us with free transport to and from the concert which takes place at 6:30pm and lasts about an hour. Families are welcome to join us at the event. Last year Barnard Castle Silver band participated which really brought the service alive setting a really festive feeling. So please try to support this worthwhile cause.



**CALLING ON OUR CREATIVE PUPILS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS**

**WANTED: Tombola & raffle prizes for Christmas Fair after School performances**

Can you make a tree decoration which can be sent to our French partner School at Jules Ferry at Dreuille les Amiens. Bring it in next week please  
 Also wanted a tree decoration from each pupil to decorate the tetrahedron in our school hall.

Spelling pattern to investigate this week: **IGH** e.g. in sigh right, fight. Think of other words with IGH pattern Now try adding other consonants can your child read f l igh t, b l igh t. Which others can they read Now add ing –can they read s igh ing, f igh t ing etc. Now try read, cover, write of these pattern



How many high frequency words can your child read /spell from their current lists? Frequent errors are wet for went, wot for what.

Practise **here there where want went when what was like** please.

Remember to hear your child read regularly & TALK about their reading. MAKE IT FUN & part of your nightly routine. Keep learning those + and – facts to 10, 20, 50, 100 & times tables /division facts.