



Autumn Term no. 3
6th October 2014



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

New Head Teacher

Governors have appointed a new head teacher to take up post in 2015. Amanda Fawcett has been a successful Deputy Head Teacher in Durham and more recently has worked as a Literacy Consultant for Ruth Miskin's RWi Company. She therefore brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to Montalbo Nursery and School.

School tel: 01833 637718
or email montalbo@durhamlearning.net
for all your queries.
If your child will not be attending a session due to illness, appointment, holiday etc... please remember to let us know before 9.15am if possible!

If your child suffers from sickness and diarrhoea they can not return to nursery until 48 hrs after the last time they were sick or had a bout of diarrhoea. These are County guidelines to prevent the spreading of the illness.

We try to encourage children to be independent in Nursery so it helps greatly if you can ensure children have easy fastening shoes, trousers etc.

**Remember ...
all children should
bring at least one
change of clothes to
leave at nursery.**

Starting School 2015

Do you have a child who will be 5, on or between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016?

If so you will soon be able to apply for a school place.

Please ring and book an appointment to be shown around the school by Mr Speck.

Applications for all primary schools are now submitted online at:

www.Durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

You will be able to access a copy of the guide for parents "Primary School Admissions in County Durham 2015/2016" which will contain essential information that will help you in making your application. **Applications need to be submitted by 15th January 2015**

Remember even if you already have older brothers and sisters in school you need to fill in an application form.

Appeal for.....

**second hand digital camera in good working order.*

**Carrier bags*

**Rolls of wallpaper.*

Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be 'People who Help Us'. If you have any interesting items/objects, drawings, books, photos etc... that relate to this, you are welcome to bring them in to add to the trolley.

Stickers will be given to children who bring something in to add to the investigation table.

We've had great fun painting with sponges; investigating magnets; talking about emergency services; building emergency vehicles; creating name crowns; reading our favourite books; having fun in the mud kitchen with barbecues and parties; learning new songs; practising skipping, hopping and jumping in PE.

Photograph Day

Thursday 16th October

There are going to be class and individual photographs taken.

If your child doesn't attend on Thursdays please feel free to bring them along at either at 9.30 or 1.30

WOW!

Has your child done something at home recently that has made you say WOW! If so take one of our WOW cards – fill it in then we can share it with everyone at Nursery.

Diary Dates



Thurs 16th Oct -

Photographs

Fri 24th Oct - Break up for Half Term (*one week*)

Mon 3rd Nov - Nursery re-opens

Thurs 20th Nov - Parent's Evening 4.00 - 6.00

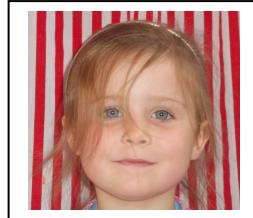
Fri 5th Dec - Nursery Nativity play - 10.00

Fri 19th Dec - Break up for Xmas (2 weeks)

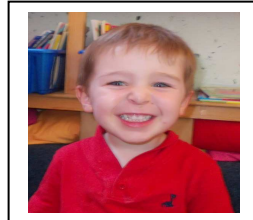
Mon 5th Jan - Nursery re-opens.

Certificate Assembly

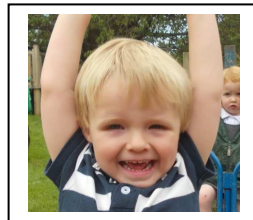
Montalbo Nursery Certificates were awarded to:



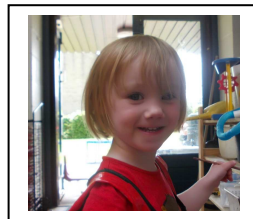
Evie for
.....fantastic
mud kitchen
concoctions



Finley for
..joining in with
our daily songs
and rhymes



Declan for
....settling so
well into his
new nursery



Bel for ... being
more
imaginative in
the outdoor
area.

Please try to be on time when collecting your child; usual session collection times are 11.45am and 3.30pm, (if you are going to be late please call to inform nursery staff).