



**Autumn Term no. 4**  
**20th October 2014**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter



### Montalbo Extra Payment

Unfortunately due to a technological failure in the office there will not be any invoices issued this week. Please could you continue to make payments - if unsure of the amount owing Nursery staff may be able to guide you. Please ensure all payments are up to date before the end of the week and start of the half term break.

School tel: 01833 637718  
or email [montalbo@durhamlearning.net](mailto: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!**

### Marvin the Meerkat

Marvin is our nursery friend (cuddly toy); he is all the way from Africa and is really excited about going on adventures with his nursery friends. He has his own bag, camera, diary and brush and he would love you to take him to your home.

***Watch out, it could be your turn soon!***

## Starting School 2015

Do you have a child who will be 5, on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

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

### Police Visit

On Friday we had a visit from two policemen, Ryan and Lee. The children had a great time trying on the hats and protective waistcoats. They talked on the radio and watched Ryan being arrested, handcuffed and put in the back of the police van by Lee. All the children had a turn at sitting in the police van and some children turned the on siren by pressing the horn.



***Appeal for.....***

***\*Carrier bags***

***\*Rolls of wallpaper.***

### Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be 'Spooky Stories'. 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 leaves; making leaf wreaths; cooking soup; re-telling stories using puppets; mending vehicles in our 'garage'; creating pictures by rolling conkers; playing in the water with pipes and watering cans; meeting some policemen.

## Halloween Disco

Halloween Disco Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to be held in the School.

5.15pm to 6.15pm for Nursery Reception, Y1 and Y2 (Parents to stay with Nursery children)

6:30 to 7:30pm for Y3,4,5 & 6

Cost £1 to include a drink, hotdog, cake & tattoo.



### Diary Dates



**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - Halloween Disco

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Break up for Half Term (*one week*)

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** - Nursery re-opens

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Parent's Evening 4.00 - 6.00

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Nursery Nativity play - 10.00

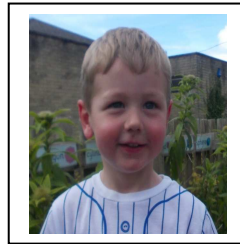
**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Nursery Christmas Party

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Break up for Xmas (*2 weeks*)

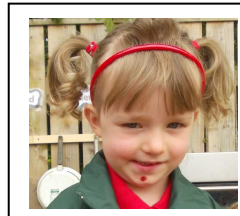
**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Nursery re-opens.

### Certificate Assembly

Montalbo Nursery Certificates were awarded to:



**Sonny** for... having interesting ideas when accessing the creative area.



**Libby** for..... very careful marks when creating a foil picture.



**Jake** for... coming into nursery with a happy smiley face and getting busy straight away.



**Rupert** for.... Joining in more with songs and games during group time.

**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).**