



Autumn Term no. 5
3rd November 2014

Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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!

Congratulations to Ava for
winning the best costume
competition at the Halloween
Disco.

'Show and tell' has changed to Thursday

Your child is welcome to bring in one object
to chat about. Items are kept safe in our
treasure box before and after show and tell
time.

*Please remember to collect your items at the
end of the day.*

Please can you check the Show and Tell box
as we have many unclaimed items?

Children in Need 2014 Friday 14th November



We're going to raise money by dressing up as your favourite
character/super hero and donate £1 or more to the
Children in Need charity.

*Look out for the decorate Pudsey competition - 50p an
entry.*

Parents Evening Thursday 20th November 4.00 – 6.00pm

You are invited to attend a parents' evening in
Nursery to look at your child's personal folder that
tracks their learning and progress. You will also
have the opportunity to talk to your child's key
worker and discuss any concerns. Each child will
have a progress report for you to look at and
contribute to. You do not need to make an
appointment but we would ask that you stick to the
times above and arrive **between 4.00 and 6.00 pm.**

A few reminders:

- Today is your final day for requesting school photographs
- Please make sure school children do not play on nursery equipment while waiting for nursery to open their doors morning or afternoon as we can't be responsible for accidents happening.
- Ensure Montalbo Extra payments are made weekly
- School applications must be made by 15th January for September 2015 intake. Book an appointment to look around the school if you are thinking about applying to Montalbo.

***Book in early to Montalbo
Extra for your Xmas
shopping days!***

Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be Guy Fawkes and bonfire night. 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.

Before the holidays we had fun reading spooky stories about witches; creating our own spells; carving pumpkins; orange bobbing (the only week we didn't have apples for snack!); dressing up as witches and riding on broomsticks; exploring gooey water (soft spaghetti and jelly); hunting for pumpkin numbers around nursery.

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. He really enjoyed his visit to Miah's house!



Watch out, it could be your turn soon!

FRIENDS OF MONTALBO SCHOOL NEED YOU!

Over the years FOMS have worked tirelessly to raise money to help pay for the yearly trip to the Pantomime, equipment, discos, the school garden and toys.

They are now looking for more members. If you would like to join, or would be just willing to help out occasionally, either inform nursery staff or email Julie Marshall: juliemarshall302@btinternet.com

Certificate Assembly

Before the holidays Montalbo Nursery Certificates were awarded to:



Lillie for.....
Joining in with our daily songs and rhymes in group time.



Tommy for.....
Settling so happily in your new nursery.

Diary Dates



Mon 3rd Nov - Nursery re-opens

Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need

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

Fri 5th Dec - Nursery Nativity play - 10.00

Thurs 18th Dec - Nursery Christmas Party

Thurs 18th Dec - Break up for Xmas (2 weeks)

Mon 5th Jan - Nursery re-opens.

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).