



**Autumn Term no. 7**  
**1<sup>st</sup> December 2014**

## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

School tel: 01833 637718 or email  
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for all your queries.

### Nursery Party –Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

There will be only one party in the morning this year.

*If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday morning please speak to Nursery staff about swapping a session or paying for extra care.*

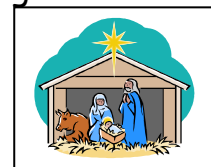
We will put out slips next week for suggestions for party food. You do not need to bring in enough for all the children as there will be a few people bringing in the same thing.

### Attending the Performance

If your child does not usually attend on a Friday morning we would still love them to be involved in the performance.

**Children need to arrive at Nursery 9.30 in order to get changed, then collected after the performance if they are not staying for the full session.**

Please let Nursery Staff know as soon as possible if your child will definitely be attending.



### Nursery Nativity

The Nursery nativity play will take place in the school hall on Friday 5th Dec at 10am

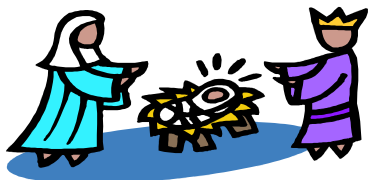
Each child had been allocated a part - you should have received a letter to confirm what they need to wear.

This year we will be selling tickets for the Nativity to raise funds for school and nursery. These will cost:

**£2 and go on sale this week.**

**If anyone would like to donate a prize for the raffle at the Nativity, it would be much appreciated!**

*Bring your purses and wallets along; there will be a raffle and refreshments will be served by FOMS.*



**Please note: Nursery finishes on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December as there is a teacher training day on the Friday.**

### Book Clubs

**Look out for boxes of books and gifts in the nursery entrance – there are lots of good gift ideas at reasonable prices.**

## Investigation Area

This week are talking about the Nativity story. If you have anything interesting to contribute... 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.*

Last week we watched birds in the garden eat from our bird feeders, created seed collages, practised our cutting skills, built number towers and rehearsed our Christmas Nativity play.

### Montalbo Extra

Use extra Nursery sessions, breakfast club & after school care to solve childcare needs - speak to Nursery Staff to book. Breakfast and snacks are provided as part of care costs. Children can take part in organised activities or can complete homework or just chill out. As Christmas approaches why not use this as an opportunity to indulge in some child free shopping.



- There will be a Christmas post box in Nursery for Christmas cards.
- If you have any off cuts of wrapping paper for the Santa's workshop role play
- Remember to leave a spare change of clothes at Nursery.

### Diary Dates

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nursery Xmas Play

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Party

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec -break up

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - New term starts

Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - deadline for school applications 2015

### Certificate Assembly



**Montalbo Nursery** certificates were awarded to:  
**Rory** for super building ideas indoors and outside.

**Ava** for being imaginative in the role play area.

**Francesca** for becoming more independent when getting ready for PE and to go outside.

**Imogen** for being kind to a new friend in Nursery.

**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).**