

We had 101metres of coins –all classes received a chocolate bar as a thank you from FOMs.  
I'll let you know how much 101m equates to in cash terms asap.



**BLOSSOM & GROW AT MONTALBO**  
*Is our motto*



## Autumn Term 2012 Newsletter no 7



**Halloween Disco is this WEDNESDAY Oct 24th**  
5pm to 6pm for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2  
(stay with your child if you wish)  
6:30pm to 7:30pm for Y3, 4, 5 & 6  
Cost £1-00 to include a drink & a hotdog & free tattoos.  
**PLEASE COME**

Organized by FOMs-  
please donate some  
cupcakes please



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY to half term

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Y3 and 4 pupils will visit Middleton to meet Prince Charles

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 12 pupils will plant bulbs at the Bowes Museum

**HALLOWEEN DISCO** –see above

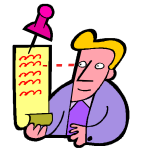
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> 3pm Y1/2 pupils present their work on **THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON** to parents, family members and friends. **ALL WELCOME**

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct **HALF TERM BEGINS.**

**We return on Monday Nov 5th**



Tues NOV 6<sup>th</sup> **PARENTS MEETINGS RE YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS** 4pm to 6pm



## PLEASE COME TO THE PARENTS' EVENING ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**YOU MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT –BOOK NOW** via the School Office  
(Bookings close Friday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>)



Everyone who attends gets a chance to see targets set, progress made and talk over strengths and weaknesses with your child's teacher. So make sure to make an appointment. PLEASE BOOK NOW. so it is important that you book your appointment by NEXT FRIDAY i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. We will not be able to accept appointments after this closing date as Staff prepare details for you prior to the meeting & will do this over half term.

Mrs. Ridley & Mrs. Donaldson will use the hall & Mrs. Pannett & Mr. Howell will use their classrooms.

**FILM CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE IN MRS DONALDSON'S CLASSROOM** that week

More amazing **BRONZE MEDALLISTS** this term.



Katie N, Jake, Clarice, Cara, Kerys, Joe,  
Kate M, Connie, Roan, Luke, Rosie P,  
Maisie O D, Ifan, Liam G, Liam F, Jaiden,  
Megan, Aaron, Ellie & Rosie Wr.

We had a great time meeting Dame Tanni who was inspirational. We were able to try on her gold medals. We gave her some gifts with a **BARNEY** theme.

## Who was a Fantastic Fox for week ending October 12th?

**Ellie Riches** for great homework & learning new songs

**Amelia** for completing her maths test very quickly & trying a challenge

**Jayden** for excellent knowledge of measures

**Katleho** for writing an outstanding narrative



We have a PARENT VACANCY on the GOVERNING BODY. One parent has come forward to express interest. If you want to be considered for this vacancy please let me know by next Friday.

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NEXT WEEK:

**WE WILL MAKE A LARGE GUY FOR BARNARD CASTLE MEET'S BONFIRE EVENT & pupils can make small ones which they can take to the bonfire too –please send in lots of newspapers, old fabric/clothes & anything else you think could be part of our Guy.**

**TUESDAY- UTASS at MIDDLETON have invited us to meet HRH Prince Charles when he visits. We are to share a coach with Green Lane's ECO club so I have decided that Year 3 and 4s will have the opportunity. The class will leave at 9:30am and return at lunchtime.**

**WEDNESDAY: We have been invited to plant bulbs at the Bowes Museum along with other local schools.**

**THURSDAY: Mrs. Donaldson's class would like to welcome their parents & families to the presentation of their work on the GREAT FIRE OF LONDON. This will take place on THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCT AT 3PM**

**WE WILL BE GOING TO THE PANTOMIME AT DARLINGTON CIVIC ON DEC 9<sup>th</sup> –you can pay for your child's ticket now if you wish or pay in installments –COST HELD AT £10 PER CHILD**

**We need your ROBINWOOD deposits of £25 as soon as possible. This year we go on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April & return on Wednesday.**

Really sorry but it looks unlikely that next September's French trip will go ahead due to cost & poor take up. We will hold an on school site event on bushcraft for Y1/2 in April & a two day camp at school in June for Y3 to Y6 pupils –building on last year including creative crafts & First Aid scenario. (So there are new things to learn for those who took part last year if you want them to take part in this year's event)

**WE HOPE TO HAVE A RESIDENTIAL IN THE SUMMER FOR Y6 if Contour can arrange this at a reasonable cost**

**ARTS AWARD GROUP WILL VISIT THE NEST ON THURSDAY. THEY WILL BE GIVEN INSPIRATION TO DO SOME RESEARCH OVER THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY.**

We will keep their work in special logs –so if they have any art work, tickets from galleries/theatre visits/other art venues, want to collect things which inspire them e.g. swatches of fabric, photos, clippings from magazines etc. then these will be added to their creative logs.

As part of this work one group have already adapted THE PRINCESS & THE PEA. They performed for their peers & parents on Monday & took their play to THE MANOR CARE HOME for their residents on FRIDAY afternoon.

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A group of children from Y3/4 are now rehearsing a drama too –as soon as they feel they are ready we will invite you along to see their efforts.

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Art Club canvasses are almost finished and will be presented to The One Point Hub next week.

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In the New Year we have been chosen to take part in a **CULTURAL WINDOW PROJECT** in conjunction with the Bowes Museum and other cultural venues in the North East. This is where we need you & your family. You will have the chance to become explorers of venues such as the SAGE, the BALTIC, the TYNESIDE CINEMA, WOODHORN GALLERY, the BOWES MUSEUM, the THEATRE ROYAL, DANCECITY and NORTHERN SAGE to name but a few. You will be able to visit and rate your experiences, try out new experiences and events over the course of a year. Amy Bainbridge from the Bowes will act as our facilitator. There will be more details nearer to January but please consider joining this project which is open to up to 25 families. You can decide who in your family you involve

**Due to the downpour on Wednesday the TAG RUGBY festival was called off. I am waiting to hear if this will be re scheduled.**

**The RED CROSS representative was unable to deliver Refugee workshops due to illness**