



Autumn Term no. 6
17th November 2014

Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

Nursery Nativity - 'Ssshhh Santa'

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

Even if your child does not usually attend on a Friday morning we would love them to be involved in the performance; please speak to nursery staff to arrange this.

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 next week

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle at the nativity, it would be much appreciated!

Coffee and tea will be served afterwards by FOMS.

Your child has already been allocated a part - information about costumes to follow.

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!

Starting School

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.

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**

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch in School and Nursery is on Friday December 12th. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on this day, you may book them in for lunch care and lunch at a cost of **£5.95**. If your child normally has a packed lunch you may also book a school dinner.
The dress code is Christmas jumpers!

Children in Need 2014
Friday 14th November



We had fun on Friday and raised **£20 for Children in Need.**

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated

Congratulations to Jack Bailey who won the decorated Pudsey Bear competition - thank you to all who took part in order to raise money for Children in Need.

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

Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be Birds - 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.

Last week we had great fun making firework pictures, junk modelling, investigating musical instruments, learning the songs for the nursery Christmas play, painted poppies, practised ball skills in PE, played in our fancy dress shop role play and dressed up for Children in Need.

'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?

FRIENDS OF MONTALBO SCHOOL NEED YOU!

If you would like to become a member of FOMS or help at school and nursery events, please inform Nursery staff or email Julie Marshall:

juliemarshall302@btinternet.com

FOMS meeting 7.30 Thurs 20th at the Three Horsehoes - everyone

Diary Dates



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

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Fri 5th Dec - Nursery Nativity play - 10.00

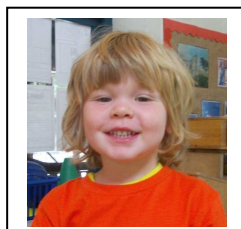
Fri 12th Dec - Christmas school Lunch

Thurs 18th Dec - Nursery Christmas Party

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

Certificate Assembly

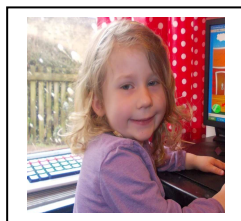
Montalbo Nursery Certificates have been awarded to:



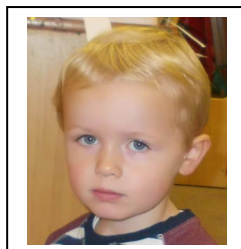
Kornel for being sociable and kind to other children in Nursery.



Jenson for having good ideas when playing in the creative area.



Ella for her observational painting of a poppy.



Theo for settling happily into his new 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).