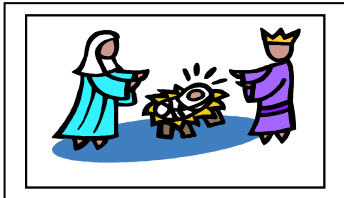




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Montalbo Nursery Newsletter



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Nursery Nativity

**The Nursery nativity play will take place in the
school hall on
Friday 14th Dec at 10am
Tickets for the Nativity Play are now on sale
£2 per ticket**

You can buy as many tickets as you require - there
are no restrictions.

There will be a raffle and refreshments after the
performance organised by FOMS.

*FOMS have managed to source some great prizes
from local businesses.*

***The raffle will be drawn at the end of the School
Christmas play on 18th December***

Mud Kitchen

The outdoor play area is as important as the indoor play area in Nursery, therefore we keep looking for new ways of developing the garden. The latest initiative is going to be a 'Mud Kitchen'. We intend to have an area designated for this where there will be a play cooker, cupboard, bench, pots, pans and cooking utensils.

If you have any old pans or cooking utensils that you no longer use we would be grateful for your donations.

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. If necessary talk to Nursery staff about swapping sessions.

Children need to arrive at Nursery 9.30 in order to get changed, then be able 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.

Montalbo Extra Payments

Outstanding payments must be made before the Xmas break.

If payments become overdue you may risk having Montalbo Extra care withdrawn.

Investigation Area

Following our cold spell of weather this week, our investigation is snow and ice. *Stickers will be given to children who bring something in to add to the investigation table.*

Last week we had great fun practising our Nativity play, reading stories based on the Nativity and learnt the true meaning of Christmas. We also made Christmas decorations, wrote Christmas tags and practised wrapping presents in our Christmas Post office. The snow allowed us to have great fun sledging down the hill in the Nursery garden.

Tip of the week.....

This week Rabbits are learning the sound 'p' and Owls are learning the sound 'c' & 'k'. Name objects that begin with these letters. Ask your child to show you the action for the letters.

We have also been talking about and listening to rhymes. When you are singing or reading Nursery rhymes point out the words that rhyme.

Change of clothes.....

Please make sure that your child has at least one change of clothes on their peg each day.

If your child comes to nursery in wellingtons please can they bring indoor shoes to change in to?

Christmas Lunch

Don't forget - Wednesday 12th December

Nursery Parties – 20th December

There will be two parties - one on the morning and one in the afternoon. *If your child does not normally attend on Thursdays 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.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th Dec - Xmas dinner.

Friday 14th Dec - Nursery Xmas Play

Thursday 20th Dec - Nursery Xmas Party.

Friday 21st Dec - School closes Xmas

Monday 7th Jan - Nursery and School re-open.

Certificate Awards



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:
Elizabeth for settling in happily to Nursery and confidently trying out new activities.
Ozzy for being more talkative to adults and speaking out in front of other children at 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).