



Autumn Term no. 1
10th September 2012



*Welcome back everyone
and welcome to our new
starters, we hope that you
and your child will be very
happy at Montalbo Nursery!*

Spread the word!

**We still have some nursery places
available! Tell your friends and
family all about Montalbo Nursery!**

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!

Groups may have altered
slightly; you should have
received a note making
you aware of your child's
key worker.

Could you please ensure that all payments for
extra care and lunches are paid on a regular
basis in a clearly labelled envelope with your
child's name, amount enclosed and the date!
**If payment for care is not received within
one month of receiving your invoice you will
no be able to access any further care until
payment is received in full!**



*School lunches now cost £1.95 per day, plus lunch
care £4.00, if accessed in addition to your funded
hours.*

Staffing

Mrs Bainbridge – Head Teacher
Mrs Pannett – Deputy Head
Teacher
Mrs Taylor – Nursery Teacher
Miss Mitchell- Nursery
Practitioner & Montalbo Extra
Deputy Manager
Mrs Eilbeck – Nursery
Practitioner
Mrs Kicks – Lunchtime and After
school Care Supervisor; Supply
Nursery Practitioner.
Mrs Lockwood – Breakfast Club
Supervisor
Ms Harding – Supply Nursery
Nurse

Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be 'Ourselves'. 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.

We will be talking about families next week so if you have any photographs showing family members please could you bring them in to Nursery ready for our family activities and investigation.

Stickers will be given to children who bring something in to add to the investigation table.

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

Eggleston Show

This week we are encouraging children to use their creative ideas to decorate a paper plate. The plates will entered in the children's section at Eggleston Show on Saturday 15th September. Visit the Show to view your child's work – West Barnley Farm, Eggleston (near Folly Top).

We aim to keep you as updated as possible with what is happening in nursery and future events; however if you ever have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Please remember that things can get messy at nursery; we do encourage children to wear aprons but paint, glue, mud etc... can spread. So please send your child/ren to nursery in clothes that are allowed to get messy.

Please remember the £1 (voluntary) contribution each week which helps to buy snacks and extra bits and pieces for your children.

Diary Dates



Sat 15th Sept - Eggleston Agricultural Show at West Barnley Farm, Eggleston.

Fri 26th Oct - Break up for Half Term (one week)

Thurs 8th Nov - Parent's Evening 4-6pm

Fri 14th Dec - Nursery Xmas Play

Certificate Assembly

Every Friday we award certificates to a child from each session for something good which they may have done during the week.

You are welcome to join us at 11:40 and 3.25 each Friday to watch the certificates been presented.

If your child does not attend this session do not worry, if they receive a certificate it will be presented after story on a day which they attend the following week.

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).