



Autumn Term no. 10
19th November 2012

Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

Children in Need 2012
Friday 16th November



We had a fun pyjama day on Friday and raised **£25.52 for Children in Need.**

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch in School and Nursery is on Wednesday 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.

Please fill in the reply slip on your letter and return with payment no later than 30th November.

Crafty Ceramics

Crafty Ceramics will visit school on **Thursday 6th December 3.30 – 5.30** - when your child will have the opportunity to paint a pot. You should have received a letter giving the prices and choice of pots available. If you are interested please return the letter with your child's name, choice of pot and payment by November 26th

Please note this will be held in the School hall and all Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult for the whole session.

School tel: 01833 637718
or email montalbo@durhamlearning.net
for all your queries.

'Show and tell' is changing after half-term to Wednesday

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.

Great North Air Ambulance Service

You will have received a clothing collection bag for the North Air Ambulance. Please fill them with any unwanted clothing, bedding (no duvets), towels etc. You can also donate unwanted mobile phones and ink cartridges (kept separately). **Please give generously as the school and Air Ambulance benefit directly.**

The collection day for the sacks is Friday 30th November.

Investigation Area

Our Investigation this week is Dinosaurs.

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

Last week we talked about people who helped us and had a fantastic surprise on Thursday when we were visited by Barnard Castle Fire Brigade with their amazing fire Engine.

If you don't already have smoke alarms fitted at home – please talk to Nursery Staff who can put you in touch with the fire brigade for advice and free installation.

Tip of the week.....

Encourage children to listen carefully through sound recognition:

play sound lotto; encourage children just to stop and listen outside and say sounds that they can hear; play guess the sound – some common sounds e.g. phone, doorbell, clock etc.

This week's letters are: 't' for Rabbit Group and 'n' for Owl group.



Little Monsters Daycare Charity

Event (Jodie, Stacey and Anna) are currently organising a charity event for Joshua Denton and need some help!!!! If you have any children's toys or books that need a new home (any age) they would love them and re-home them for you (with the help of Santa Clause)! So please have a look in your homes and if there is anything your child no longer uses, that they would be happy to part with, please donate it to them! Thank you.

Bring your donations along to nursery to be collected!

Tickets are available from Little Monsters Day Care for the Charity Christmas Party on Sat 15th Dec, 2-4pm, £5 per child, siblings £2.50 each. Raffle tickets are on sale in nursery.

Certificate Awards



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:
Ryan for showing interest in different mark making activities.



Evie for being chatty and enthusiastic in her new Nursery.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th Nov - collection of Air Ambulance sacks.

Thursday 6th Dec - Crafty Ceramics

Friday 14th Dec - Nursery Xmas Play

Thursday 20th Dec - Nursery Xmas Party.

Friday 21st Dec - School closes Xmas

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).