



Autumn Term no. 2
17th September 2012



Spread the word!

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

Marvin the Meerkat is our nursery friend (cuddly toy); he is all the way from Africa and is really excited about going on adventures with his nursery friends. He has his own bag, camera, diary and brush and he would love you to take him to your home.

Watch out, it could be your turn soon!



Nursery Staffing - Who's Where!

You may have noticed that different members of staff are in different days. This is due to the fact that Miss Mitchell and Mrs Taylor now work 4 days a week, and Mrs Eilbeck supports in Reception Class 3 mornings a week.

Just to clarify:

Monday, Thursday & Friday:

am – Mrs Taylor & Miss Mitchell

pm – Mrs Taylor, Miss Mitchell, Mrs Eilbeck

Tuesday:

All day – Mrs Eilbeck & Miss Mitchell

Wednesday:

All day – Mrs Taylor & Mrs Eilbeck

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

School Admissions September 2013.

If your child is due to **start school in September 2013** you should have already received a card explaining the procedure of applying for a school place. The application now has to be filled in online. Remember even if you already have older brothers and sisters in school you need to fill in an application form. If you are considering applying to Montalbo Primary School please contact Mrs Bainbridge, the Head Teacher, who will be delighted to give you a full tour of the school.

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 'Families'. 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.

Please remember to bring in family photographs – we will be using them for an activity in Nursery this week.

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 and tell time. *Please remember to collect your items at the end of the day.*

You will have received a letter this week about unwelcome visitors – please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly, and inform Nursery if any treatment for head lice has been necessary.

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

Diary Dates



Fri 26th Oct - Break up for Half Term (*one week*)
Thurs 8th Nov - Parent's Evening 4-6pm
Fri 14th Dec - Nursery Xmas Play

Eggleston Show Winners

During the week beginning 10th September children were encouraged to create a decorated plate using paint and collage materials which was then entered in the children's section at Eggleston Show on 15th September. Ella Folwell won 1st prize in the early years class out of 56 entries! Well done to Ella.

Congratulations to these four children and well done to all the other children who entered.

Certificate Assembly



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:
Joel and Lucas - for settling happily into the routine of Nursery. They have both also confidently accessed activities both indoors and outdoors.

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).