



Autumn Term no. 3
24th September 2012



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

Spread the word!

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

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 on the council's website by January 2013:

www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you do not have access to a computer you may obtain an application form directly from County Hall.

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.

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

Remember that your junk is our treasure; we appreciate newspaper, yogurt pots, old pots and pans, handbags, sweet wrappers, bottle tops etc...

We are especially short of carrier bags!

This week we are planning on building large scale models of houses using junk materials. So if you have any large cardboard boxes at home please bring them in.

Nursery Library

Feel free to borrow books from Nursery. If you would like to take a book home for a few days, just let one of the members of staff know and they will record the necessary details.

Book People

You may have noticed the books, gifts, toys etc... on sale in the boxes in nursery entrance. If you would like to place an order, please fill in the correct order form and pay money to nursery staff.

Goods will be delivered according to dates on the forms. If more than ten orders are received, nursery benefits with free gifts.

Certificate Assembly

Every Friday we award certificates to two children for something special they have achieved during the week.

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

Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be 'Homes'. 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 fun looking at our family photos and talking about family members. Making faces from play dough and drawing clothes on people templates.

'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.*

Clothing

We encourage children to be independent at Nursery, so clothes and shoes with simple fastenings would be an enormous help.

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

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

Certificate Assembly



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:

Carley L for playing happily with other children.



Jasmine T for being confident and helpful in her 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*).