



Autumn Term no. 4
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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...

Montalbo Extra Payments

As the office is unable to keep a large amount of change, please can you ensure you send the correct payment. Any extra money will be credited to your account and carried over to the next week.

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 'Materials'. 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 building houses using large boxes, small boxes and blocks. We stamped bricks shapes onto house templates and squeezed paint , outside, onto wallpaper to make patterns.

'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

Montalbo Extra

Montalbo Extra offers wrap around care through lunch care, breakfast care and after school care. Extra Nursery sessions can also be paid for through Montalbo Extra. Care and sessions can be booked on a regular or a one off basis. So if you fancy going out for the day, or have difficulty picking up or collecting from Nursery, book in for extra care.

Certificate Assembly



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:
Oliver – for happily exploring activities outside.



James – for building a fantastic brick house and re-enacting the 'Three Little Pigs' story.

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).