



Autumn Term no. 7
22nd October 2012



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

Don't forget to enter our

Pumpkin Carving and Decorating Competition

Get busy at home with your child designing, carving and decorating a pumpkin then bring them in next week to be judged on Thursday 25th October.

Great prizes for the winners



Parents Evening

Thursday 8th November

4.00 – 6.00pm

You are invited to attend a parents' evening in Nursery to look at your child's personal folder that tracks their learning and progress. You will also have the opportunity to talk to your child's key worker and discuss any concerns. Each child will have a progress report for you to look at and contribute to. You do not need to make an appointment but we would ask that you stick to the times above and arrive **between 4.00 and 6.00 pm.**

Montalbo Extra

Use extra Nursery sessions, breakfast club & after school care to solve childcare needs - speak to Nursery Staff to book. We have increased staffing to cope with increased demand each morning.

Breakfast and snacks are provided as part of care costs. Children can take part in organised activities or can complete homework or just chill out. As Christmas approaches why not use this as an opportunity to indulge in some child free shopping.

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.

Halloween Disco

Halloween Disco

Wednesday 24th October

to be held in the School.

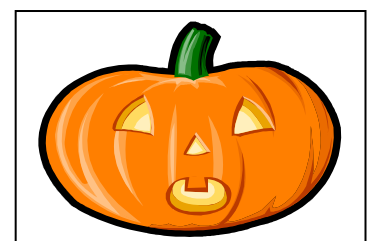
5pm to 6pm for Nursery

Reception, Y1 and Y2

(Parents to stay with Nursery children)

6:30pm to 7:30pm for Y3, 4, 5 & 6

Cost £1-50 to include a drink & a hotdog & free tattoos.



Investigation Area

This week our investigation is comparing 'Harvest'. 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 are also having a spooky week with mini beasts and building a Guy for the Barnard Castle Guy competition.

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

Last week we investigated 2D shapes- went on a shape hunt, created pictures from shapes and learnt about new shapes.

As the cold weather is fast approaching could you please ensure that children have appropriate clothing, e.g. warm coat, hat, gloves/mittens, scarf etc... *(It would be helpful if these were named).*

We do use the nursery cagoules; however children will need a warm coat for underneath these.

We use the outdoor area on a daily basis.



Tip of the week.....

Re-enforce knowledge of 2D shapes by pointing them out to your children in the home environment. E.g. Patterns on curtains, shape of buttons, windows, and doors.
Be a shape detective with your child – can you find a rectangle? Or I Spy shapes – e.g. I spy a shape with 3 sides.

Diary Dates



Wed 24th Oct - FOMS
HALLOWEN DISCO in
school

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

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

Fri 14th Dec - Nursery Xmas
Play

Unfortunately

School has suffered problems with their server which has meant no internet access and most of the computers have been out of action. As a result your Montalbo Extra Invoices will be late being issued this week – please bear with us!

Certificate Assembly



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:
Owen for being kind and considerate to other children in Nursery.



Oliver becoming more independent and confident at trying new things.

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).