



Autumn Term no. 8
5th November 2012



**Montalbo Nursery
 Newsletter**

Winners of our Pumpkin Carving and Decorating Competition were.....

The pumpkins were kindly judged by Mrs Hauxwell the school administrator.

1st Prize- Jessica; 2nd Prize – Oliver; 3rd Prize – Lucas.

Thank you to all those who took part.



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.

The Halloween discos were very successful. Thank you to all the mums who gave their time to decorate the hall and who served hot dogs, manned the door or who worked on the tattoo table. Extra special thanks to PHILIP TALLENTIRE for providing the disco & giving up his valuable time.

THERE WERE SOME FANTASTIC OUTFITS & AMAZING CUP CAKES



Thank you for taking the time & trouble to decorate these!

Investigation Area

This week our investigation is Bonfire Night.

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

Last week we investigated Harvest, made vegetable soup, created a Guy Fawkes for the competition in Barnard Castle, dressed up in the spooky cave and played Halloween games such as apple bobbing and hunt the spider.

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).*

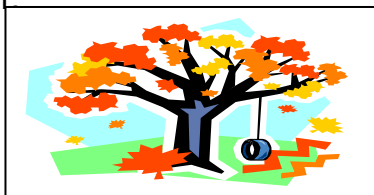
We do use the nursery cagoules; however children will need a warm coat for underneath these.

We use the outdoor area on a daily basis.



Tip of the week.....

Talk to children about special events and celebrations e.g. why we celebrate bonfire night; seasons and weather



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

Certificate Assembly



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:

Alysscia settling happily into her new nursery.



Charlotte for remembering facts about Guy Fawkes and bonfire night.

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).