



Autumn Term no. 9
12th November 2012



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

Children in Need 2012
Friday 16th November



We're going to raise money by having a pyjama day. Come along on *Friday wearing your pyjamas and donate* £1 or more to the Children in Need charity.

Crafty Ceramics

Crafty Ceramics will visit school on **Thursday 6th December 3.30 – 5.30** - when your child will have the opportunity to paint a pot. You should have received a letter giving the prices and choice of pots available. If you are interested please return the letter with your child's name, choice of pot and payment by November 26th

Please note this will be held in the School hall and all Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult for the whole session.

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.

Great North Air Ambulance Service

You will have received a clothing collection bag for the North Air Ambulance. Please fill them with any unwanted clothing, bedding (no duvets), towels etc. You can also donate unwanted mobile phones and ink cartridges (kept separately). **Please give generously as the school and Air Ambulance benefit directly.**

The collection day for the sacks is Friday 30th November.

Investigation Area

Our Investigation this week is People Who Help Us.

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

Last week we talked about fireworks safety, made firework pictures and 3D models, practised our name writing and cutting skills, enjoyed pretending to be firemen outside. We also welcomed five new children to our nursery: Lucy, Evie, Ethan, Bella and Elizabeth. They have all settled happily.

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.....

We have started to learn first letters and sounds during group time. If your child is in Rabbit Group their sound for this week will be 'a', children in Owl group are learning 'c & k'. Point out objects beginning with these letters in order to reinforce their knowledge of initial sounds.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th Nov - collection of Air Ambulance sacks.

Thursday 6th Dec - Crafty Ceramics

Friday 14th Dec - Nursery Xmas Play

Thursday 20th Dec - Nursery Xmas Party.

Friday 21st Dec - School closes Xmas

Snack Money.....

Is a voluntary contribution of £1 per week. Please can you put it in the snack money box rather than include it in your Montalbo Extra payment.

Clothing.....

Make sure all clothing is labelled, including coats.

Label shoes & wellies too, as there are lots of Clark's shoes the same or similar

Certificate Awards

Montalbo

Nursery

certificates were awarded to:

Bella for being settled and happy during her first week at Nursery.

Leah for being a kind role model to other children in 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).