



Spring Term no 1
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Montalbo Nursery Newsletter



Happy New Year!

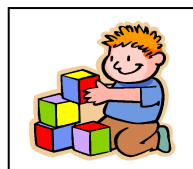
Thank you very much for all the lovely cards and gifts that we received for Christmas!

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

Welcome to our new starters and their families; we hope you and your child will be very happy at Montalbo Nursery. If you ever have any questions, queries or concerns please do come and talk to us, we will always make time to listen.

Certificates

Certificates are awarded each week to two children in Nursery. They can be awarded for positive attitude, attainment, achievement, social skills - in fact any one of the many special things your child achieves on a day to day basis at Nursery.



Marvin the Meerkat is our nursery friend (cuddly toy); he is all the way from Africa and is really excited about going on adventures with his nursery friends. He has his own bag, camera, diary and brush and he would love you to take him to your home.

Watch out, it could be your turn soon!



If any parents/carers have any special interests, jobs, experiences etc... that you think could be interesting to our children we would love for you to come in and share it with us. Speak to nursery staff for more details.

If anyone **different** will be collecting your child/ren from nursery, could you please make sure you let a member of nursery staff know who it will be!!!

Show and Tell

Each Thursday in group time we have a discussion time where children can share their experiences and events, they are also welcome to bring in ONE thing that they would like share and talk about. We feel that this will be a real confidence building activity and will encourage children to listen to one another and take turns in a conversation. Please note that we would only like show and tell things on a Thursday!

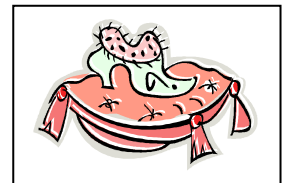
Can you please make sure that your child has at least one change of clothes on their peg each day please?

Please tell friends and family we still have funded places available in Montalbo Nursery and extra sessions are available through Montalbo Extra.

Investigation Area

This week we will continue to investigate **Fairy Tales** on the investigation table. If you have any interesting items /objects, 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.



Nursery Library

We offer a library service, whereby you and your child/ren can choose a book from our large selection to take home and enjoy. Simply write it in the Library Record Book hanging in the story corner, and tick off when you return it.

Diary Dates

Jan 15th - Closing date for application forms for school places.

Feb 15th – Feb 25th - Spring half term

Please check the diary dates section weekly so that you do not miss out!

Session Information

*Please note that your funded sessions are usually fixed and we are not able to swap these. Anything additional to your chosen funded sessions (15 hours) will be charged for through Montalbo Extra. If you do need to change your funded session on a **permanent** arrangement please speak to nursery staff and we may be able to do this.*

We are able to be flexible with extra sessions (depending on availability on that day). If you wish to book your child in for any additional extra care sessions please speak to nursery staff at least the day before so that we can check availability.