



Spring Term no 10
18th March 2013



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

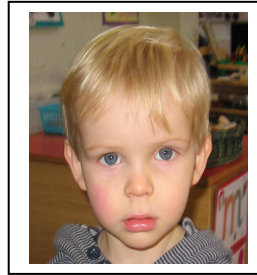
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Easter Competition

We are holding a competition in Nursery for the best Spring Picture. A4 size pictures, made at home can be brought into Nursery to be judged on Monday 25th March.

Please can you ensure your child has a spare set of clothes at Nursery each day. To encourage your child's independent skills please remember to dress your child in clothes with easy/simple fastenings when at nursery. This makes going to the toilet, taking off and putting on shoes when playing outside etc... much easier. Belts and buttons on trousers can sometimes be tricky and laces can be frustrating for children who are trying to do things for themselves.

Certificates



Nursery Certificates were awarded this week to....
Alex for recognising, reading and remembering letters and sounds.



Lucy for writing numbers up to twenty independently.

Montalbo Extra Payments

Please can you ensure that all payments are made up to date by Wednesday 27th March. Failure to do so could result in care being withdrawn.

Investigation Area

The investigation topic for after the Easter holidays will be Mini-beasts. Hopefully Spring will have sprung and we will have more signs of mini-beasts, flowers and birds in the garden. See attached sheet for our new Bug Hotel development!

If you have items that relate to this topic you are welcome to bring them in to add to the trolley and earn yourself a sticker.

Sounds & Letters

We are continuing to introduce letter sounds in a fun and informal way. Last week we introduced the sound 'm' for Rabbits and 'u' for Owls. The next sounds are 'd' and 'l'. Remember that we learn the sound of the letter at this stage rather than the alphabet name. Owls are also learning to read the letters.

Word Wall

To encourage early reading skills we are going to create a 'Word Wall' in our story corner. The idea is for children to bring in words, logos or names they recognise e.g McDonalds to put onto our Word Wall. They then show and share with other children their 'reading' skills.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who took part in dressing up and giving donations to Red Nose Day. We managed to raise a total of £33.70 in Nursery alone.

Show and Tell

After the Easter holidays Show and Tell will be held on a Friday to allow children attending Nursery at the end of the week to take part.

Diary Dates

March 25th – Judging of Nursery Spring Pictures

March 27th to April 15th – Easter Holidays

May 6th – May Day

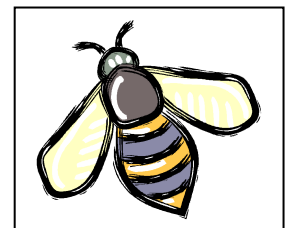
May 24th to June 3rd – Summer Half Term Holidays

July 19th – Break up for Summer Holidays.

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

Bug Hotel!

Our new venture for the Nursery Garden after Easter is to create a Bug Hotel. (See attached information).



Do you have anything that you think would be useful to fit out the hotel? All contributions are welcome.