



Spring Term no 11
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Montalbo Nursery Newsletter



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Easter Competition

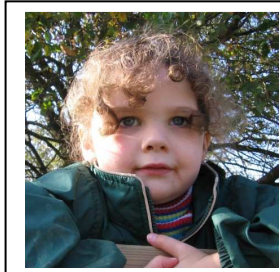
We are holding a competition in Nursery for the best Spring Picture. A4 size pictures, made at home can be brought into Nursery to be judged on Monday 25th March.

As we are investigating Easter this week we have some great Easter activities lined up. They include making: chocolate Easter nests, decorated hard boiled eggs, drawing patterns on egg templates, making Easter cards. Next week we intend to do some egg jarring as well.

Please could you bring in a couple of hardboiled eggs for these activities.



Certificates



Nursery Certificates were awarded this week to....
Jasmine for improved concentration during drawing activities.
Alysscia for becoming more independent when changing for PE and playing outside.

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.

Investigation Area

This week our investigation topic is Easter. We learn the meaning of Easter and take part in Easter related activities.

If you have items that relate to this topic you are welcome to bring them in to add to the trolley.

Last week we read **Aliens in Underpants** and designed our own; measured using hands and feet; built space rockets with boxes and junk materials,

Sounds & Letters

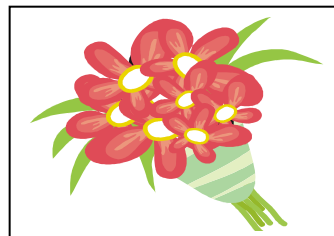
We are continuing to introduce letter sounds in a fun and informal way. Last week we introduced the sound 'r' for Rabbits and 'o' for Owls. This week it will be 'm' and 'u'. Remember that we learn the sound of the letter at this stage rather than the alphabet name. Owls are also learning to read the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

Don't forget

MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

MARCH 21st at 12noon.

**Please arrive just before 12.00 if you are eating with your child in Nursery or with older children in School.
(Lunch is now fully booked up)**



Monty's....

Ring the day before to book your breakfastclub place. In an emergency situation you could bring your child along without pre booking if that would help you. Book in for sessions after Nursery - lots of fun activities.

EASTER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY 20th March
Toast & HOT CROSS BUNS

Open from 7:45am

PLEASE COME ALONG

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will now be held on a Tuesday until Easter, to allow children who attend Nursery at the beginning 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!

FOMS

Friends of Montalbo School are meeting for coffee and catch up at their next meeting at Costa's on Friday 15th March, 9.00am. If you would like find out more about FOMS or are interested in joining, everyone is welcome.

If you are unable to make the meeting but would more information please contact Julie Marshall on 07760444648 or drop a line to

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