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Montalbo Nursery Newsletter



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MAKE THIS WEEK A NIT BUSTING WEEK!

Several parents have reported they have found head lice this term when checking pupils' hair. We are extremely grateful to those families who regularly check and who let us know when they find 'visitors'.

CAN EVERY FAMILY CHECK HEADS THIS WEEK

If we all do this perhaps we can eradicate the little creatures.

YOU NEED TO COMB DAMP HAIR WITH A FINE TOOTH COMB.

Combing does get rid of the lice and you can also use shampoo or lotion to kill live lice. It is important to continue to check after treatment as the eggs can sometimes survive the treatment and hatch out –therefore infesting your child's hair again.

REGULAR COMBING IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

Can I also suggest that girls with long hair wear it tied back to avoid hair to hair contact.

Certificates



Nursery
Certificates
were awarded
this week
to....

Ewan for
settling in
happily to his
new nursery.
Owen for
being brilliant
at recognising
numbers 1 to
10

Did anyone video the Nursery Nativity Play? If you did please could you talk to Nursery Staff – we've had requests for copies from some Nursery parents who couldn't attend.

Please can you ensure that we have an up to date list of contacts and people who may be picking up or dropping off your child at Nursery.

Tip of the week.....

Playing simple board games with your children can greatly enhance number recognition - identifying numerals & order of spots on a dice; counting skills - spots on a dice as well as moving counters the correct number of spaces; counting on - important when using a number line; taking turns and learning the hard task of winning and losing!

Castle Visit

As part of our castle investigation we intend to extend children's knowledge by exploring Barnard Castle.

We will be walking down to the castle on Monday 21st January (afternoon) and Thursday 24th January (morning). The idea of two trips is to allow most children attending nursery to take part. Your child has been given an EV4 Medical/Consent form that will cover all trips in the future.

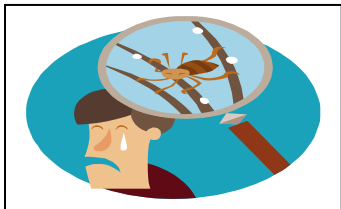
Investigation Area

This week we will continue to investigate **Castles** 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.**

Last week we had fun drawing in shaving foam, sledging, playing board games, building and furnishing castles. All the children are really enjoying our PE sessions in the School hall.

Free treatment.....

Marsden's are offering free treatment - you just need to call in, fill in a simple form.



Diary Dates

Jan 21st – Castle Visit – pm.

Jan 24th – Castle Visit - am

Feb 15th – Feb 25th - Spring Half Term Holidays

March 14th – Nursery Parents Evening – Pupil Progress (please note change of date)

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!

Session Information

If you need to top up your funded hours with extra sessions or additional hours - these can be booked through Montalbo Extra. We also provide quality clubs before and after Nursery to accommodate people who work or just need to extend their daily childcare. Care can be booked on a daily, weekly or permanent basis. You may require extra care if your working week changes, to cover appointments or if you feel that extra sessions may ease the transition from Nursery to School. Attached is a reminder of our reasonable rates. For further information please ask Nursery staff.