



Spring Term no 7
25th February 2013



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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for all your queries.

Monty's.....
Football club at
Monty's will not run
for Nursery age
pupils. Apologies for
any confusion.

Who's who?

Mrs Bainbridge –
Head Teacher and Manager of
Montalbo Extra Childcare
Facility
Mrs Taylor -Foundation Stage
Coordinator and Nursery
Teacher
Mrs Ridley -
Reception Teacher
Miss Mitchell – Deputy Manager
of Montalbo Extra Care, Nursery
Nurse
Mrs Eilbeck –Nursery Nurse
Julia Kicks – Childcare
Assistant at Monty's Breakfast
& After-school Club
Karen Lockwood –
Assistant at Monty's Breakfast
Club
Lisa Wood – Childcare
Assistant at Monty's After-
school Club/ Lunchtime
Supervisor

Certificates



Nursery
Certificates
were awarded
this week
to.....

Jessica for
trying to
write her own
name.



Joel for being
more
independent
when dressing
and
undressing.

JOB VACANCY IN SCHOOL FROM APRIL 15th

We require lunchtime supervisory assistant to care for the children over the lunchtime period 11:45am to 1pm daily term time only.

Application forms and job details are available from the school office. The closing date for Applications is MARCH 1st with interviews held on 12th March

Investigation Area

This week we are talking about the Gruffalo Story. If you have items that relate to this topic 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. Before half term we had fun trying out different toppings on pancakes; making Valentine's cards; playing on the School outdoor equipment; talking about Chinese New Year & making snakes.

Monty's....

On Thursday of last week the children enjoyed a Valentine's day themed breakfast. We will be holding more themed breakfasts in the future – watch out for Cowboy breakfast! 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.

QUESTIONNAIRES WERE SENT OUT ON THURSDAY ASKING YOU TO RATE OUR SERVICES AT NURSERY- please take the time to fill them in so we know areas you are happy with and things you would like us to improve. Your views really count!!! There will be a prize draw on Friday 1st Mar from completed questionnaires received by that date.

TAYLOR SHAW our catering supplier has written to reassure parents that only locally sourced beef (from **MANNERS** at **PONTELAND**) is used in their school meals. Visit our website if you wish to read their letter.
www.montalbo.durham.sch.uk

World Book Day

In recognition of **World Book Day Thursday 7th March**, we would like to invite you into Nursery to read a book with your child and/or other children – **11.00am or 2.45pm** depending on your child's session. You are welcome to bring favourite books from home or sample some Nursery Stories.

Diary Dates

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

March 4th – Nursery Eye Tests

March 7th – World Book Day

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

March 14th – Red Nose Day

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!

ORTHOPTIC SCREENING (EYE TESTS)

*The Orthoptist, Miss Hasina Khatun, will be attending Nursery on Monday 5th March. She will perform eye tests on all the children. You should have received an accompanying letter explaining the test in more detail and answering any questions you may have. There is a form attached to the letter to be filled in only if you **do not want** your child to have the eye test.*

Parents will be informed of the results of the eye test via a separate letter.