



Spring Term no 9 11th March 2013





Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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

Red Nose Dav

Red Nose Day this year is on <u>Friday 15th March</u>. In order to raise money we have started selling red noses in school and nursery - £1 each. On Red Nose day we are asking children, who normally attend Nursery on that day, to dress in something red and bring in a donation.

LADIES YOU ARE
INVITED TO OUR
MOTHERS DAY LUNCH
which will be held on
MARCH 21st at 12noon.
This event is open to mums,
grandmas Aunts or family
friends. You just need to
book & choose your menu
via the booking form your
child brought home last
week.

You will eat alongside your child in Nursery. This will be our fourth year of hosting this event and it is always popular.

Book the time off work now!!



Certificates



Nursery
Certificates
were awarded
this week to.....
Millie for
identifying and
naming 2D
shapes.



Leah for being able to follow and give instructions during a shape game.

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 juliemarshall302@btinternet.com

Investigation Area
This week our
investigation topic is
Space.
If you have items
that relate to this
topic you are
welcome to bring
them in to add to the
trolley.
Last week we
enjoyed reading and
talking about our
favourite books;
made bouquets of
flowers for Mother's
Day; investigated
and learnt about 2D
shapes; took part in
a shape hunt;
followed and gave
instructions.

EASTER BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY 20th March Toast & HOT CROSS BUNS

Open from 7:45am
PLEASE COME ALONG

ALL CHILDREN RECEIVED WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS

Thank you to those mums who were able to come along to our shared booktime on Thursday.

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. Mon 11th Mar Cartoon drawing-Tues 12th wii tournament -Wed 13th Tag Rugby & Monty's chill out -Thurs 13th Making PEG peoople Fri 14th Cookery -

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!!!

<u>Please return your completed</u> questionnaires asap.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will now be held on a <u>Tuesday</u> until Easter, to allow children who attend Nursery at the beginning of the week to take part.

Diary Dates

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

Smoothie making.

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!

Parent's Evening

Don't forget parent's evening on <u>Thursday 14th March 4.00 - 6.00pm</u>. No appointment necessary just come along for an informal chat about your child's progress in nursery. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's file containing observations and photographic evidence of their achievements and enjoyment! Your child's keyworker will also share a progress report looking at your child as a learner rather than an achiever.

Please be patient - you may have to wait a little while to speak to your child's keyworker. Make the most of this time reading their file, looking around Nursery or just enjoying a cuppa and chat with other parents!