



**Summer Term No 10**  
**1st July 2013**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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for all your queries.

FRIENDS OF MONTALBO will hold discos on TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July Nursery, Reception & Y1s & 2s are invited to attend from 5:15pm for an hour. Refreshments & entry £1-50 Parents must stay with Nursery children. Key stage 2 are invited from 6:30pm. Entry for Y6s is free & for others its £1-50 to include refreshments.

### Sports Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am  
Have your running shoes on  
and sweat bands at the  
ready!!!

Nursery sports day will be held on the school field followed by a family picnic in the nursery grounds.

If this is not your child's usual session or day please bring them along to nursery at 9.50am and then you can take your seat on the field ready to enjoy our traditional sports day. For the family picnic you provide the food for you and your child.

Please.....can you ensure that children wear shoes with easy fasteners for nursery? We are trying to encourage children to be independent and this is really difficult if shoes have laces or are hard to put on.

### Certificates



Montalbo Nursery Certificates have been awarded to .....

Justin for being able to write the first letter of his name.



Oliver for his ideas and answers to questions during group time activities.

Reminder.....

Montalbo Extra payments must be made weekly to avoid withdrawal of extra care.

If anyone different will be collecting your child/ren from nursery, could you please make sure you let a member of nursery staff know who it will be!!!

## End of Term Party and Graduation

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July

The theme for this year's party is

**'Pirates & Princesses'**.

For those children who will be leaving us for school in

September we have a graduation

presentation at the end of the morning and afternoon

sessions. We would like you to come

along to this

memorable event in your child's

educational journey.

Morning session

graduation will take place at **11.30am**

Afternoon session

graduation will take place at **3.15pm**.

## Sounds & Letters

We are

continuing to introduce letter sounds in a fun

and informal

way. Last week

we introduced

the sound 'w' for

Rabbits and ai'

for Owls. This

week it will be 'v'

and 'oa'.

Remember that

we learn the

sound of the

letter at this stage

rather than the

alphabet name.

Owls are also

## Investigation Area

This week we talked about

holidays. Children talked to us

about where they had been to on holiday, what they liked to do, what

type of accommodation they

stayed in. We also decided what

might be useful things to pack in a suitcase to go on holiday with,

created seaside pictures.

This week we are investigating

sports. If you or your child is

interested in any types of sport

please bring along photos, books

or memorabilia for our

investigation table.

***Stickers will be given to children who bring something in to add to the investigation table.***

## Diary Dates

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Nursery sports and picnic. – 10am

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Reception class visit

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – FOMS disco – 5.15 – 6.15 (no unaccompanied children)

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Graduation day for Nursery leavers. **11.30 & 3.15**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** School closes for summer holidays

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

## Nursery Places

In September there will be an opportunity for you to change your child's funded sessions if you need to. If you would like to do this

**please speak to nursery staff as soon as possible.** Just to remind you, your choices are:

**Option 1: 5 x 3hour session either mornings or afternoons.**

**Option 2: 2 full days plus 2 hours on an additional day.**

There is also the option to top up with extra care each day if you wish.