



**Summer Term no 5**  
**20<sup>th</sup> May 2013**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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for all your queries.**

### Nursery Notices:

- Show & Tell is still on a Friday – please bring in a small object from home to show other children.
- Photograph day this year is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – see below.
- There are lots of toys in the Show & Tell box that are unclaimed. Please can you double check and take home anything you recognise.

### Photograph Day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

There are only going to be class photographs and Y6 individual photographs taken this time. Nursery groups will be taken at 9.30 & 1.30.

The photographer will be visiting school and nursery again in October in order to take individual and family

### Diary Dates

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – School and Nursery photographs

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Reception class induction meeting

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** - school closed for a week.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - School reopens

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

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Parent's Evening

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

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

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

### Certificates



Montalbo Nursery Certificates were awarded to..  
Ella for being able to create more complex patterns.



Abbie for settling happily into nursery and accessing new activities.

**Please ensure all Montalbo  
Extra Payments are made  
by the end of the week.  
Failure to do so will result  
in extra care being  
withdrawn after the  
holidays**

**Appeal.....**

**Our role play area  
has been changed into  
a Shoe Shop – has  
anyone got any empty  
shoes boxes they can  
bring in?**

The OFSTED Report will be available on the official website soon.

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You can raise any matters of praise or concern relating to school to Governors who can speak on your behalf if you wish.

All parent views are important & will be taken seriously.

**NOTHING IS EVER TOO SMALL TO SHARE**

–remember a problem shared is a problem halved

Do you know who our Governors are?

**CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: GRAHAM SHIPMAN**

**VICE CHAIR: JANE MUTTON**

**Other GOVERNORS: LISA COLE, JUDI COLLIN, FIONA DRY, NEWTON WOOD, BARBARA HARRISON, LINDA EILBECK, SUSAN RIDLEY**

We have vacancies if you feel you have something to offer & want to move school forward.

### **This week we have been investigating Pattern.....**

We have had great fun creating pattern with rollers & paint; matching shoes, boots & socks in the shoe shop; ordering and matching coloured bears; creating patterns using pens on animal and feet templates; created a Wormery; and made delicious pizza using lots of different types of toppings.



### **This week we are continuing to investigate pattern.**

#### **Sounds & Letters**

We are continuing to introduce letter sounds in a fun and informal way. Last week we introduced the sound 'l' for Rabbits and 'z' for Owls. This week it will be 'f' and 'w'. 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.

#### **Reminders:**

- **Reception class Induction meeting will be held in School at 6pm 23<sup>rd</sup> May. You should already have received a letter from school.**
- **Reception class visit is the morning of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – please let us know if your child is attending and also if they require lunch care or an extra session at nursery on that day.**
- **If your child has had a sickness bug it is a county requirement that they are kept off nursery for 48hrs, after the last time they were sick, to avoid spreading infection.**

**FOMS are organising a Fundraising Fashion Show at M & Co at the Barnard Castle Store on MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY at 6pm.**

**ALL WELCOME you can still buy tickets on the door.**

**TICKETS COST £2-50 to include wine/juice.**

These are available from FOMs members, the shop or from school. Tell your friends and family to come along as we receive a % of evening sales. It will be a good evening!!!!

If you want to model some of the clothes & strut your stuff on the catwalk please speak to Julie Marshall or Belinda Thompson. Male models are especially required.

**OVER RECENT YEARS FRIENDS HAVE PROVIDED MANY EXTRAS**

**FOR NURSERY & SCHOOL PUPILS WHICH INCLUDE PAYING FOR BUSES TO PANTOS, PROVIDING IPODS & CAMERAS FOR CLASSES, FUNDING PURCHASES OF COOKING UTENSILS, FABRIC & ART CONSUMABLES, TOYS AND GAMES.**

They do a fantastic job providing these treats and organising Discos. **SO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS**