



**Summer Term No 6**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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 for all your queries.

- Congratulations to Miss Mitchell who got married on 1<sup>st</sup> June - she is now known as Mrs Patterson



*Can you please make sure that your child has at least one change of clothes on their peg each day please?*

**Marvin the Meerkat** is our nursery friend (cuddly toy); he is all the way from Africa and is really excited about going on adventures with his nursery friends. He has his own bag, camera, diary and brush and he would love you to take him to your home.

***Watch out, it could be your turn soon!***



### Certificates



**Montalbo Nursery Certificates were awarded before the holidays to.....**  
**Poppy for settling in happily and confidently accessing new activities.**  
**Alysscia for asking interesting questions during Show and Tell.**

If any parents/carers have any special interests, jobs, experiences etc... that you think could be interesting to our children we would love for you to come in and share it with us. Speak to nursery staff for more details.

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!!!

## Show and Tell

Each Tuesday in group time we have a discussion time where children can share their experiences and events, they are also welcome to bring in ONE thing that they would like share and talk about. We feel that this will be a real confidence building activity and will encourage children to listen to one another and take turns in a conversation. Please note that we would only like show and tell things on a Tuesday!

## Sounds & Letters

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

## Investigation Area

Before half term we explored patterns. We made patterns using ripped strips of paper, colouring using different types of lines. We also had great fun re-telling the story of Jack & the Beanstalk and planted our own beans outside to see if we can grow a giant beanstalk too.

This week we are investigating Weddings - following Miss Mitchell's Happy Day. If you have any photos of family weddings please bring them in for our investigation table.

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

## Nursery Library

We offer a library service, whereby you and your child/ren can choose a book from our large selection to take home and enjoy. Simply write it in the Library Record Book hanging in the story corner, and tick off when you return it.

## Diary Dates

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

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

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

**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

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

## Session Information

*Please note that your funded sessions are usually fixed and we are not able to swap these. Anything additional to your chosen funded sessions (15 hours) will be charged for through Montalbo Extra.*

*We are able to be flexible with extra sessions (depending on availability on that day). If you wish to book your child in for any additional extra care sessions please speak to nursery staff at least the day before so that we can check availability.*

**Please tell friends and family we still have funded places available in Montalbo Nursery and extra sessions are available through Montalbo Extra.**