



Summer Term No 7
10th June 2013



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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for all your queries.

- Show & Tell is now on a Tuesday
- Please ring to inform nursery if your child is unable to attend
- Remember a spare set of clothes.

*Funded Nursery places
still available - tell all
your friends about
Montalbo Nursery!*

Certificates



Montalbo
Nursery
Certificates
have been
awarded to
....Evie for
becoming more
confident and
coming into
nursery happy.
Elliot for
settling into his
new nursery and
confidently
accessing new
activities.



Father's Day Lunch
Dads, granddads and
uncles are cordially
invited to Father's Day
lunch on **Tuesday 18th**
June at 12 noon.
Cost is £2.35 including a
personalised gift.
Lunches will be served in
Nursery with your
children unless you want
to join your older children
in school.

If you wish to attend
please return the reply
slip on the letter you
should have received
together with £2.35 by
Monday 10th June

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!!!

Sports Day
Thursday 4th 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.



Sounds & Letters

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

Last week we investigated Weddings - following Miss Mitchell's Happy Day. Thank you to those people who brought items in for the investigation table. ***Stickers will be given to children who bring something in to add to the investigation table.*** We also enjoyed the sunshine and made the most of the Nursery garden. On Tuesday the Teesdale Mercury took photos of the bug hotel with some nursery children – watch out for this appearing in the paper. This week we are investigating Special Occasions e.g. weddings, christenings, birthdays, births.

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. ***Please can you check that you have returned any borrowed books from before the half-term holidays?***

Diary Dates

June 27th – Parent's Evening

July 4th – Nursery sports and picnic. – 10 a.m.

July 12th – Reception class visit

July 19th – Graduation day for Nursery leavers. 11.30 & 3.15

July 19th School closes 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 **Thursday 27th June 4.00 – 6.00pm.**

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!