



Summer Term No 9
24th June 2013



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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for all your queries.

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

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.

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

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Maddie for her story telling ideas during group time. She used objects as prompts.



Ethan for being polite and kind to adults and other children in Nursery.

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!!!

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.

Sounds & Letters

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

This week we investigated travel and transport. We talked about and learnt about different forms of transport; sorted and counted small models; created models and pictures; fixed vehicles in our 'garage' and built large vehicles using the large wooden blocks. This week we are investigating holidays. If you have any holiday snaps, postcards or other souvenirs please bring them in to show other children.

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

Diary Dates

June 27th – Parent's Evening

July 4th – Nursery sports and picnic. – 10am

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 photographic observations and 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!