

MONTALBO PRIMARY SPRING TERM

NEWSLETTER 2013



Blossom &
Grow at
Montalbo



KEEP CHECKING
HAIR

For Week ending February 1st

FANTASTIC FOXES LAST WEEK



KATIE P for all round great effort

ABIGAIL for great maths test result

MAISY M for great organisation & being
ready for work

CAITLIN for great mental maths score

Monday NIGHT ALL FAMILY EXPLORERS PARENTS & CHILDREN

who have signed up –
THE LAUNCH OF THE PROJECT NEEDED

at school from 3:30pm to 5pm on February 4th.

Amy Bainbridge from Bowes Museum will be on hand with lots of fun. There will be a representative of the Theatre Royal too.

If you still want to be involved or you need any further details come along on Monday evening.

SILVER MEDALLISTS 2013

Kyle

TEAM POINTS

**GREEN 9pts, RED 8pts, YELLOW 7pts
and BLUE 6 pts**

Practise l h t f b formation
in YR & Y1 & 2

Y3 to 6 practice your
joined writing

KEEP PRACTISING RULING STRAIGHT LINES

Draw some lines 5cm, 10cm, 9cm, 15cm etc. long –
be accurate!

**Can you draw a square & a rectangle with accurate
90 degree angles?**

**What about triangles? –label the angles & lengths of
the sides.**

**Calculate the perimeter of your shapes –How? add
up all the sides**

**Draw an accurate net & carefully cut out to make a
cube or cuboid.**

–family prizes up for grabs!

We are updating the library display & need your help!

Parents & Pupils take a picture of someone reading –think of somewhere unusual. The most unusual photo will win a £5 book token.

Write a short book review of a book you have enjoyed tell us who wrote it, why you liked it & who might enjoy reading that book. It can be fact or fiction.

Adults -Tell us your favourite childhood author or book –email responses to montalbo@durhamlearning.net or send details via your child/grandchild/niece/nephew

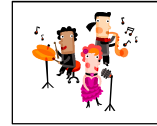
FIND & COPY OUT IN YOUR BEST
HANDWRITING A POEM BY
YOUR FAVOURITE POET.....

Try EDWARD LEAR, MICHAEL
ROSEN, SPIKE MILLIGAN, ALLAN
ALLBERG & many more

BABY NEWS!

**Sebastian Donaldson
arrived safely on
Wednesday.
We welcome him to our
Montalbo family.**

MONTALBO TALENT



There are several children in school who love to perform and we encourage them to do so in assembly time....

KERYYS, GRACE, OLIVIA B, MORGAN & CARA performed a LITTLE MIX song, ELLE & MATILDA sang IMPOSSIBLE

MAISIE O D wrote a song for Mrs Donaldson & performed it at her leaving Assembly.

KAYLEIGH, CHLOE C, AMELIA & MAISIE sang one of AMELIA's compositions. SOPHIE S also sang for us. Well done girls. So far none of the boys have felt brave enough to have a go but I am sure that with this report someone will rise to the challenge.

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In March Y3 & 4 pupils will take part in the ANNUAL BIG SING at STAINDROP SCHOOL. This evening performance is enjoyed by all. The children are taken to the performance via coach & we ask you to come along to see them perform. If you are unable to come along –let me know so I can make alternative arrangements to bring them home again. Our flute players will perform at the Tuesday night with other pupils taught by Mrs Unwin –you will be able to have tickets for this too.

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Special thanks to Maisy M's grandma for talking to Mr Howell's class about her memories of being an evacuee. If you have family members with war stories please ask them to share them with the class. Old photos or family memorabilia will be especially welcome & cared for if you can help.

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The Durham Wildlife trust have chosen our school site to locate a camera to see whether wildlife visit or use our grounds. I'll let you know what the camera captures. We will be working with the trust on improving our natural knowledge.

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WANT TO PLAY THE RECORDER? JOIN MRS SOLLY every FRIDAY lunchtime –no charge

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We will be working on our garden in the coming weeks and months so if you want to help with some digging to prepare our beds for Spring planting you are most welcome –just call in at the office to sign in. **OUR GARDEN NEEDS YOU!!!!!!**