

Blossom &
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Montalbo

MONTALBO PRIMARY SPRING TERM



NEWSLETTER 2013

For Week ending March 22nd

Learn to spell High
Frequency Words

FANTASTIC FOXES

Week ending March 15th

Ellie R for great reading

Connie for high standards in maths

Aiden W for working hard to improve his writing

Everyone in Y5/6 for brilliant poetry

GOLD MEDALLISTS this week

Grace F & Lucy D

TEAM POINTS TO DATE

RED 25, YELLOW 20,

GREEN 19, and BLUE 16

Turning back the Clock at Montalbo TITANIC COCKTAIL PARTY

Year 5 and 6 are holding a cocktail party to round off their work on the Titanic on TUESDAY. Can they dress for the occasion please!

World War 2 topic climaxes with a themed day of 1930-40s activities for Y3 and 4. Could the children dress appropriately please! This occurs on Tuesday too!

Children received chocolate eggs in their Easter baskets. Some designs were amazing –well done.

I have received some great Blossom & Grow posters which will be turned into metal signs.

KEY STAGE 2 SAT dates MONDAY 13th MAY for 1 week –AVOID ABSENCE!!!!

Key Stage 1 SATS MAY 20th for 1 week –avoid absence please.

BRING A BOILED EGG ON MONDAY!

We will hold a decorated Easter egg competition with eggs decorated in school.

All items for decorating will be sourced in school.

Why not make an Easter bonnet at home as a family –Prize for the best bonnet. Bring it in on Wednesday. Results announced at the Assembly.

WE URGENTLY NEED MORE DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE FOR THE EASTER TOMBOLA! Please try to bring at least one Easter egg in per family!!!!

Mrs Shann has made an Easter cake which will be raffled at the Easter event.

Friends of Montalbo will hold an EASTER TOMBOLA on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th March. There will be refreshments, and tombola from 1:30pm.

We will hold our Easter Assembly from 2pm. Everyone welcome

**EASTER BREAKFAST will now be held
on TUESDAY 26th March
TOASTED HOT CROSS BUNS, CEREAL
or TOAST –please give it a go!
Open from 7:45am**

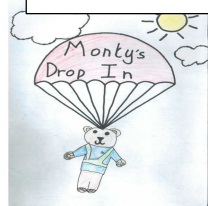
Thank you all for supporting COMIC RELIEF. Final total raised was £356.85. This included the sale of cakes & noses and the dressing up fee! This is a fantastic total WELL DONE

DETAILS RE ROBINWOOD WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER EASTER BREAK- We go 29th April. Last payments needed.

**TEESDALE ATHLETIC CLUB ARE ORGANISING A 10K
run at Raby Castle. THERE WILL BE A 3k junior run
too. ASK MRS HAWCROFT FOR DETAILS OR CALL IN
THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM**

Ebony's design

Monty's Drop In Activities



You can choose to attend anyone of Monty's activities. You only pay for sessions attended. Give it a try!

Day	Activity	✓		Day	Activity
15/04	Mosaic Craft			06/05	Bank Holiday
16/04	Cookery ~ Tagliatelle & Sauce			07/05	Bug Hunting
17/04	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club			08/05	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club
18/04	Gardening			09/05	Science Experiments
19/04	Wii - Mario Challenge			10/05	Making Trinket Boxes
22/04	Drama & Dressing Up			13/05	Cookery ~ French/Cinnamon Toast
23/04	Making Photo Frames			14/05	Construction Set Model Making
24/04	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club			15/05	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club
25/04	Cookery ~ Biscuit Cake			16/05	Magnetic Darts Competition
26/04	Garden Ball Games			17/05	Puppet Show Performing
29/04	Wii – Just Dance Disco			20/05	Exploring Clay
30/04	Table Football			21/05	Cookery ~ Pizza
01/05	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club			22/05	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club
02/05	Making a Wormery			23/05	Yard Art with Chalks
03/05	Cookery ~ Tomato Soup & Croutons			24/05	Nail Art
					Monday ~ Guitar Lunchtime Club x t

LET'S GET SMART

ALWAYS WEAR YOUR UNIFORM –it shows you belong to our school community & it makes you special

Remember after Easter children will wear their school shoes or sandals all day. Should their shoes be muddy they will be asked to wear p.e. shoes. So can all slippers be collected at the end of term? Wellies can remain at school if you wish. If you are buying summer footwear make sure it is suitable for school wear - fashion items can be quite slippy on the playground so save for home please.

Summer Uniform for girls is a blue check dress with a navy blue cardigan or red polo shirt with grey shorts & navy blue top, for boys red polo shirt & grey shorts or trousers please.

Breakfast club games are going well. Mrs Lockwood & Mrs Kicks are teaching children to take turns, co-operate and understand that it is not always possible to win. Why not let your child come along one Tuesday or Thursday to see how much fun they have before school starts.

You can book into Monty's either to be looked after or to do an activity the day before if you wish

The Children found out some interesting facts based on last week's newsletter challenge. Did you know the new Pope has only one lung? Were you aware that ARGENTINA means Land of Silver?

WEEKEND CHALLENGES: Who is the new Archbishop of CANTERBURY? FIND SOME FACTS ABOUT HIM

FIND 10 FACTS ABOUT DURHAM the city, the County or both!

Mothers' Day lunch was so well attended. Thank you all for coming.

OVER EASTER WHY NOT VISIT THE BOWES MUSEUM & write a short report of your visit. If you go for a lovely walk records what you see in a news report. Make a fabric collage. Use Easter egg wrappers in a picture. Learn your tables. Learn to spell tricky words. Discover a new word every day & use it. Find out some fascinating facts about Barnard Castle –KEEP BUSY!

REMINDER RE: PARKING OR CROSSING NEAR SCHOOL –be vigilant & courteous to other road /pavement users