

MONTALBO PRIMARY SUMMER TERM

NEWSLETTER 2013 For Week ending June 28th

FANTASTIC FOXES

week ending June 21st

ROSIE Wr for being great at Teesdale

AMELIA & YASMIN for quality of & presentation of dolphin stories

MIA for learning her tables

NICOLE for not only narrating at the Bowes Museum but singing the narration to a group

GOLD MEDALLIST this week

JENI

SILVER MEDALLIST

CAITLIN

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

JOSHUA & GRACE F –well done!!

TEAM POINTS TO DATE

RED 25, GREEN 24, BLUE 22 and

YELLOW 19

The next date for MESSY CHURCH held at the Methodist Church is FRIDAY 28th JUNE- why not try this out!

MONTY's DROP IN ACTIVITIES

1st July Balloon tag

2nd July Scratch art

3rd July Sport /chill out

4th July Marble challenge

5th July Making banana treats

8th July Making fridge magnets

9th July Making toad in the hole

10th July Sport /chill out

11th July Making flapjacks

12th July Volleyball

15th July Making macaroni cheese

16th July Tennis

17th July Sport / chill out

18th July Garden games

19th July CHILL OUT & end of term

Remember you can sign up weekly for these activities

I am disappointed to note several children are not completing homework. Working with your child has benefits & those children whose parents help ARE making better progress!!!!!!

The next FOMS meeting will take place in school on July 2nd at 2pm.

Everyone is welcome to share new ideas and support the school in the fun activities. It's a great way to make new friends too. Dads, Grandads, Uncles & Aunts are welcome too!

It was lovely to see so many parents watching our Sports Day on Monday. I hope you did not feel too chilled. The children were a credit to school. I was particularly pleased to see older pupils being responsible for the behaviour of their teams.

THE SCORES WERE VERY CLOSE THIS YEAR WITH RED & GREEN TYING FOR FIRST PLACE WITH 172 POINTS. YELLOWS WERE SECOND WITH 169 AND IN THIRD PLACE BLUES WITH 157 points.

Relays were won by the BLUES in Key stage 1

Team members were FINLAY Mc, IFAN, ELLE & ROSIE P.

Lower Key Stage 2 winners were REDS

Team Members were KIERAN, BRADLEY, SARAH & JAMES

Upper Key Stage 2 winners were YELLOWS

Team Members were ELLA, CARA, JONATHAN & NIAMH W

On Wednesday the Y5 & 6s prepared a delicious meal of Leek, Broccoli & Chive Quiche served with asparagus, fresh salad leaves, minted new potatoes & salad leaves. This was followed by a marriage of meringue, cream and strawberries.

OLIVIA B, ELLA, CLARICE & GRACE T provided eggs, tomatoes, radish & salad leaves. (Thank you very much)

Menu cards were made, food miles & cost per meal calculated. The children took part in the food preparation, cooking & table setting. They decorated an area of the hall using wild flowers. Other pupils acted as waitresses.

OLIVIA, ELLA & CLARICE welcomed Andrew into school & sat with him to enjoy the meal. He commented on the flavour of the quiche and about the presentation and taste of the pavlova. He stated he would have been happy to serve both in his restaurant –praise indeed. We will find out how well we have done on July 17th. Andrew hopes we can visit the Crown to sample a meal with the whole class & have a master class in ice cream making.

NIAMH W, GRACE T, CAITLIN & MAY were excellent waitresses
Special thanks to Mrs Wood & Mrs Slater for helping us out.

ON TUESDAY 16th JULY AT 3pm MRS RIDLEY & MRS DONALDSON will meet current Reception parents to talk about the transition from Reception to Year 1 – PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND. It will be a useful meeting & will allay any concerns you may have.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday July 1st:

Transition Celebration held in Hamsterley Forest for all Y6s in the Dale

–PACKED LUNCH NEEDED

Tuesday 2nd July

Key Stage 2 pupils visit Killhope Museum **PACKED LUNCH NEEDED**

Wednesday 3rd July:

Pupils & 2D worker present Anti bullying Assembly

Thursday 4th JULY

Puppet workshops for all classes

Friday 5th July:

All Mr Howell's class will access activities at the Hub **PACKED LUNCH NEEDED**

Tuesday July 9th:

Woodwind concert 10:45 by Mrs Unwin's groups –PARENTS

WELCOME

Wednesday 10th July:

Treasure Island theatre performance & Pirate themed activity day for the whole school

Wednesday 10th July to 12th July Y6s go to Teesdale for Transition days

Friday 12th July children sample their new classes for the morning

JULY 16th Transition meeting from Reception into Y1

Discos for Nursery to Key Stage 1 & later for Key Stage 2

Friday July 19th Leavers assembly @ 2pm. Guitar playing children will perform, children will sing as we wish our Y6s a fond farewell

ALL WELCOME –Front row seats reserved for parents of Y6 pupils

Our Upper Key Stage 2 children took part in the Annual Kwik Cricket festival held on Tuesday. The children have had so little time to practice for this event because of other work so we were delighted with how well they played.

Y4s are working on their anti- bullying presentation for the whole school.

Reception Children have worked on a brilliant display capturing their thoughts on visiting the church.

Y1 & 2s are producing a super seaside display too.

These displays are in the corridor outside Key Stage 1. Please come along & see them.

ITS KILLHOPE FOR KEY STAGE 2 PUPILS ON TUESDAY. Children need a packed lunch & suitable clothes for outdoors. WATCH THE FORECAST TO SEE WHAT WEATHER IS EXPECTED & PACK EQUIPMENT ACCORDINGLY. It is advisable to wear wellingtons as the tunnel into the mine is usually wet. The children do NOT need their uniform. They will return to school by 3:25pm. THEY DO NOT NEED ANY MONEY for this trip.

FRIENDS OF MONTALBO will hold discos on TUESDAY 16th July

Nursery, Reception & Y1s & 2s are invited to attend from 5:15pm for an hour. Refreshments & entry £1-50

Parents can stay with youngsters if you wish – (no charge)

Key stage 2 are invited from 6:30pm. Entry for Y6s is free & for others its £1-50 to include refreshments.

There are numerous sweatshirts & cardigans which cannot be reunited with their rightful owners as they are not labelled. PLEASE COME IN TO CHECK or better still get your child to find their missing items.

Times Table knowledge in Y3/4 is definitely improving. Keep working on the inverse of these so if you know 3x9s can you do 27 divided by 3 etc.

Reception learn addition & subtraction number facts to 10

Y1/2s keep working on those number bonds to 10, 20, 50 now challenge yourself to 100. You need quick recall of addition & subtraction facts.

Y2s can you learn your 2x, 10x & then 5x tables between now & September. Play beat your own record!

EVERYONE work on halving, quartering numbers, work on $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number.

Convert fractions to decimals e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

What about converting 1/10, 3/10s etc. into percentages?