

Montalbo Summer Newsletter 12

week ending July 12th 2013

Stars of week & medallists

Week of June 28th

Olivia SI
Liam T
Chloe W
Jake

Week of July 5th

Jaiden
Alex R
Katlho

Medallists for June 28th & July 5th

Silver: Joe
Gold: Olivia SI & Amelia

TEAM POINTS TO DATE:

RED 31 BLUE 28 YELLOW 22 GREEN 29

We will take part in Barney's version of Incredible Edible known as VEGGING OUT IN BARNEY. Mrs Barmby talked to the children on Friday about what this entails. Amelia's dad, Thom & his team will be preparing some veg beds around school for people to help themselves to home grown veg. ASK YOUR CHILDREN FOR MORE DETAILS.

We were delighted with the wonderful response to pirate costumes on Wednesday. All staff & the vast majority of the children were bedecked as pirates. The M & M production of Treasure Island was excellent. 4 cast members recreated the classic story, using fantastic scenery changes. The children (& adults) watching were enthralled. Thank you also to Maisie O D for writing down & then reading aloud 7 pirate or Treasure Island facts at the end of the performance. Children then completed pirate related tasks.

REMINDER Y5/6s going to the CROWN, Mickleton for lunch on Monday –so only 4 days dinner money needed for these pupils.

In September dinner money will be £1-80 per day. If you think you qualify for free school meals then ask at the office. Remember that we receive additional funding based on the number of Free School Meal pupils on roll. We will be trialling a sandwich choice one day per week from September served with salad as an alternative to one of the hot meal choices. Children will also be able to have a small helping of tomato sauce when chips are on the menu. Bread will be served buttered. Get your child to try our meals from September as it is so much easier for you than preparing a packed lunch. Should your child bring a packed lunch -please make it as healthy as possible. Limit how often they have crisps, biscuits & chocolate. Include some fruit or raw vegetables & try to avoid sugary drinks. Fizzy drinks are not allowed!

Next week all children will bring home details of the levels they are working at in Reading, writing and maths with comparisons of age related expectations so you can judge how they are doing-look out for these.

DISCOS ON TUESDAY EVENING (17th July):

5:15 to 6:15 for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 pupils

6:30pm to 7:30pm for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 pupils. COST £1-50 to include admission, hotdog & refreshments. (YEAR 6 admitted for free)

FROM SEPTEMBER ALL CHILDREN NEED A BOOK BAG instead of a rucksack. Have you ordered yours? Children should also be in correct uniform so if you are purchasing new items over the summer please make sure that you have the red polo shirt & blue sweatshirt with school logo & grey trousers, skirt or pinafore. School shoes should be black & easily fastened by your child. PE kits need to consist of navy blue shorts, red tee shirt & black p.e. shoes kept in a navy PE bag–**ALL LABELLED APPROPRIATELY**. Uniform can be ordered online from **TESCOs** or via school & the **EMBLEMATIC Company**.

All children need a water bottle, especially during this hot weather.

Thank you to our woodwind pupils who performed for their parents & the whole school on Tuesday. Guitarists & recorder players need to remember their guitars for Friday assembly.

PLEASE COME TO OUR LEAVERS ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 19th JULY at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Each class will share a little of what they have worked on this term & will sing for you. Any certificates earned out of school can be shared if you wish, providing these have been earned recently.

Did you see the fantastic picture of our Y4s in the Mercury? This follows their work with Robert Fothergill. The highlight for them apart from visiting the police was the fun day at the Hub. An email from Robert indicated the group had been enthusiastic and yet so well behaved. Well done Y3 & 4s.

Banners designed by Y5/6 are on display in our school hall until next Friday, when Annalisa Ward will collect them to be re hung around the town.

Over the summer why not visit the **LINDISFARNE GOSPEL** exhibition in the library at Palace Green. We are talking about what the Lindisfarne Gospels are & their importance to Christianity. **ASK YOUR CHILDREN TO FIND OUT SOME FACTS TO SHARE WITH US IN NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY TIME** about **CUTHBERT**, the **GOSPELS**, And **VENERABLE BEDE**. Perhaps everyone could write their name with an illuminated capital in the style of the Gospels. (All the children should know what an illuminated capital is as we have looked at examples)

Children **DO NOT NEED TO BRING TOYS & GAMES** on the last day of term.