

For Week ending April 26th

MONTALBO PRIMARY SUMMER TERM

Encouraging all to climb up & be successful! Blossom & Grow!

MESSY CHURCH will take place tonight Friday **APRIL 26th** at the Methodist Church hall—give it a go. Theme **SUPER HEROES**

TEESDALE ATHLETIC CLUB ARE ORGANISING A 10K run at Raby Castle in MAY. THERE WILL BE A 5k junior run too. ASK MRS HAWCROFT FOR DETAILS OR CALL IN THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM

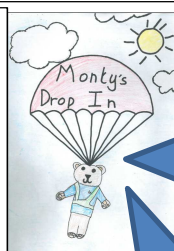
RAINBOWS LEADERS have contacted us to let us know they can take more girls age 5 to 7. Ring Fiona Doyle on 07790618408. Organisations such as this, Beavers, Scouts etc. are really good for character building.

Get into Golf- 6 week course for 8-12 yr olds starting May 4th 1pm to 2pm ring 01833 631980

Nat is demonstrating the Crazy Golf game organised by Mrs Lockwood as one of the **BREAKFAST CLUB GAMES** held every **TUESDAY & THURSDAY** morning. You can have cereal before this—only £4. You can also pay £1 if you need to drop off at 8:30am for your child to be supervised.



Chill out, learn something new, practise your skills but most importantly **HAVE FUN** with Julia, Lisa & Carrie!



MONTY'S DROP IN

Monty's Drop In allows you to join only activities you want on a daily / weekly basis and you only pay for the sessions your child attends. Your child can also just chill out each evening if that is what you need.

06/05	Bank Holiday
07/05	Bug Hunting
08/05	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club
09/05	Science Experiments
10/05	Making Trinket Boxes

Great work this week from **KAILEY, ROSIE W, OLIVIA SL, ELLIE R, MEGAN & TILLY**

MONTY'S DROP IN

09/04	Wii – Just Dance Disco	20/05	Exploring Clay
10/04	Table Football	21/05	Cookery ~ Pizza
11/05	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club	22/05	Sport + Monty's Chill Out Club
12/05	Making a Wormery	23/05	Yard Art with Chalks
13/05	Cookery ~ Tomato Soup & Croutons	24/05	Nail Art
			Monday ~ Guitar Lunchtime Club x 6

BETTER CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES THAN OTHER SCHOOLS-
Please make use of them

SPECIAL THANKS TO ROAN & HIS GRANDAD FOR BRINGING SOME CHICKS & A HEN SO RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1 PUPILS COULD FIND OUT ABOUT NEW LIFE. We found out that Roan is quite an expert and was great at passing information onto his friends about the chicks. First hand experiences like this help children learn. If you think your child is an expert in something or you can bring something of interest the attention of our children you are most welcome. Just ring 01833 637718 to organise this.





BEING SAFE & HEALTHY

Y1 girls are working with Jackie Tweedy on Fridays. *They are focusing on building good friendships and resilience in dealing with relationships.*

Y6 pupils met with the Nurse to discuss puberty & how their bodies change.

Y5/6 have received safety guidance from the police.

Y5/6 youngsters have had talks on Healthy lifestyles & received an Anti-smoking message.

Y3/4 have met the nurse to discuss Dental hygiene

Y1/2 children worked on team building and problem solving with Contour education.

On June 7th we will hold our camping on the school field event. It will build on what the children did last year. There will be Team Challenges, a mini Olympics, water purifying etc. Anyone from Key Stage 2 can join in. The children arrive for 10am on the Saturday, sleep over on Saturday night and go home around 3pm on Sunday. **THE COST OF THIS IS £69 per child.** I will be sending out letters asking if you want your child to take part. Children who attended last time are welcome to come again as activities are different. It was GREAT FUN!! Ask me for more details.

IT'S ROBINWOOD THIS MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY. Children should arrive for normal school time and will return at 5:15pm on Wednesday. I will be out of school accompanying the Y5s so Mrs Pannett is in charge in my absence.

Reminder get your uniform orders in by June 3rd to guarantee delivery before the end of term. It is good to see children adhering to our uniform policy. I have also noticed that most children are now wearing suitable footwear –Thank You! Watch Blue Peter on May 9th to see Helen Skelton visiting Teesdale School to surprise Gareth on making a cookery book.

PLEASE HEAR YOUR CHILD READ EVERY DAY & HELP LEARN TO SPELL HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

I was so proud of Nicole & Niamh B for taking part in the trolley push to raise the profile of the DURHAM FOODBANK. Foodbanks have had high profile on the National & Local News this week. It is good that our school is at the forefront of helping others.

The girls met the Mayor of Durham & saw PHIL the TROLLEY who was blessed by clergy at Durham Cathedral. Their photo was used in the Northern Echo-Saturday's edition.

Many thanks for all the food donations!

FANTASTIC FOXES

Kailey for much improved work
Liam F for making his inventive costume
Bradley & Katie for 'being on fire' in class

Ethan P for great swimming skills

SILVER MEDALLISTS were

LUKE & ROAN

GOLD MEDALLIST was **KATIE P**



TEAM POINTS FOR This Term

Reds 4 Greens 3 Yellows 2 Blues 1

Homework challenge: write a story about the Tees flooding

You may be aware from the media about the measles epidemic. Durham County have issued a letter of information.

Please read this carefully.

If you notice your child has very red cheeks or a small rash, headache or aching joints it could be symptoms of SLAPPED CHEEK, diagnosed in the Barnard Castle area by local GPs.

Should children develop scabs near mouths or noses it is likely to be Impetigo. This is highly contagious so seek medical advice.

Remember to ring in with illnesses on the first morning before 10.00a.m.