

MONTALBO PRIMARY SUMMER TERM Newsletter for Week ending June 7th

Remember to bring
water bottles

SUPER FOXES week ending May 23rd



Good handwriting from **MIA, CHLOE C & TILLY.**

Good maths skills results- **AIDAN & LUCY**
Excellent phonics from **ALEX**

Taylor for independently doubling numbers

Elle P for writing a good poem

Hannah for working on areas to improve at home & for excellent work whilst at Percy Beck in Flatts Woods

Katie N for her brilliant attitude at the cross country

Children receiving Star of Week Shields

Silver Medallists Liam T, Morgan, Rose & Lara

Gold Medallists Megan & Rosie Wr

**Team Points to date: GREEN 20 RED 21
BLUE 18 YELLOW 15**

Well done to all our families supporting the Meet. It was good to see so many photos of you all in the Teesdale Mercury.

Now that the weather is warmer please check that all sweatshirts & cardigans etc. are labelled. Children are taking them off & leaving them in school. When trying to reunite these items with their owners we struggle as there are too many unnamed items.

Send a sun hat/ cap & sun cream to cover delicate skins. We will help our younger children apply cream but ask older pupils to take on this responsibility themselves.

We will be taking part in a whole school sporting event being organised at Teesdale School on June 19th. There will be sporting activities for all age groups & we have been asked to design a Montalbo flag & think of a piece of music as a theme tune to represent us for the opening ceremony. Put your thinking caps on & let us know your ideas next week. **OUR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY for Reception to Y6s IS SCHEDULED FOR 1:15pm on JUNE 24th – please come along**

WE ARE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL FATHERS' DAY on TUESDAY 18th JUNE. YOU MUST BOOK YOUR MEAL BY MONDAY 10th JUNE



We welcomed MRS PATTERSON back to work after her fabulous wedding.

Y5s and 6s are taking part in the COME DINE WITH ME Primary school challenge again this year. As part of the project they will find out about organic produce from Deb Hare, Cross Lanes Organic. They will discover what it is like to live in the Upper dale farming community from FOREST School children. They will learn how to make meringues. Following this they will prepare a main course and a meringue based dessert. Andrew, from The Crown, Mickleton will judge us and then we will let you all know how we do.

Y5s and 6s have been solving challenging mathematical shape puzzles this week. Mrs Pannett was delighted with how many children were able to complete the task which baffled some adults I am told. Well done **EBONY** for solving this at home & to **CAITLIN** too. It is good to see how confident both these girls are now in maths

This half term Y1 and 2s are studying the seaside. So if you have books, photos etc. to support them please send these along.

In July we will hold a Pirate Themed activity day following watching a theatre production of Treasure Island. If you can read the book by RL Stevenson to your children or let them watch a video of the story that would help.

Reception class have been planting up their tubs outside their classroom & exploring the diversity of plants and their structure. They investigated how snails move too!

EVENTS for YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th June:

School Nurse talks about transition to Secondary school to Y6
Rev Miller conducts assembly
Y5s take part in a meringue making workshop as part of Come Dine with Me competition

Tuesday 11th June:

Deb Hare talks to Y5/6 about Organic produce (as part of Come Dine With Me competition)
Forest School children talk to Y5/6 about what it is like to live & work in the Upper Dale

Wednesday 12th June:

Cricket competition for Y5/6

Friday 14th June:

Methodist Church lead assembly

Saturday 15th June:

Church volunteers will work in the school garden & grounds

Week beginning June 17th Phonic Screening check for Y1 & 2s

Tuesday 18th June:

2D worker & a group of pupils will work on a presentation of their anti-bullying work

FATHERS DAY LUNCH –for male relatives too (YOU MUST BOOK)

Wednesday 19th June:

Whole School Sports day event at Teesdale School

Thursday 20th June:

Children in Mr Howell & Mrs Pannett's classes take part in workshops at the Bowes Museum based on Jeremiah Dixon

Friday 21st June:

Come Dine with Me competition meal prepared by Y5/6 judged by Andrew Rowbotham

Monday 24th June:

1:15pm SCHOOL SPORTS DAY-Spectators welcome

Tuesday 25th June:

Cricket competition for Y4/5/6

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 Antibullying Assembly

Thursday 4th JULY

Puppet workshops for all classes

Friday 5th July:

10 pupils will access activities at the Hub

Tuesday July 9th:

Woodwind concert 10:45 by Mrs Unwin's groups

Wednesday 10th:

Treasure Island theatre performance & Pirate themed activity day

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

July 19th Leavers assembly @ 2pm

MONTY's DROP IN

We have been let down by our Sport coach & so the Wednesday sport sessions will be run by Montalbo Extra staff. **This week they used the sponge javelins, played team games & practised sports skills.**

Mid-way through they enjoyed ice pops in the sun

AIDAN said that it was great fun & would happily come along to more sessions if the Montalbo Extra ladies ran them.

Joshua said he liked it as everyone joined in more.

Next week they asked to practise tennis skills so why not let your child drop by give it a try. All ages welcome!

Activities you might want your child to join in with are listed below

10th June Circuit training

11th June Coconut munchies

12th June Sport /Chill out

13th June Fathers' day activities

14th June making tuna fishcakes

17th June making toasties

18th June Dodge ball

19th June Sport /Chill out

20th June making kebabs

21st June Stone art

24th June Split pin craft

25th June Pizza making

26th June Sport

27th June Rounders

28th June making flapjacks

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