



**Autumn Term no. 1**  
**7<sup>th</sup> September 2015**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

*Welcome back everyone and welcome to our new starters, we hope that you and your child will be very happy at Montalbo Nursery!*

**Spread the word!**

**We still have some nursery places available! Tell your friends and family all about Montalbo Nursery!**

**'Show and tell'** time happens every Monday. Your child is welcome to bring in one object to chat about. Items are kept safe in our treasure box before and after show and tell time.

### **Montalbo Extra**

**Extra sessions and lunch care can be accessed in addition to your funded hours. If you wish to book extra sessions just let a member of staff know.**

Could you please ensure that all payments for extra care and lunches are paid on a weekly basis in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name, amount enclosed and the date!



*School lunches cost £1.95 per day, plus lunch care £4.00, if accessed in addition to your funded hours.*

School tel: 01833 637718  
or email [montalbo@durhamlearning.net](mailto:montalbo@durhamlearning.net)  
for all your queries.  
If your child will not be attending a session due to illness, appointment, holiday etc... please remember to let us know before 9.15am if possible!

Groups may have altered slightly; you should have received a note making you aware of your child's key worker.

### **Staffing**

**Ms Fawcett** – Head Teacher

**Mr Minikin** – Deputy Head Teacher

**Mrs Taylor** – Nursery Teacher & EYFS Co-ordinator

**Mrs Eilbeck** - Nursery Practitioner

**Mrs Kicks** – Breakfast Care Supervisor; Part-time Nursery Practitioner.

### Investigation Area

This week we are basing our investigation around the story of the Three Little Pigs. So we will be re-telling the story and carrying out different related activities.

In school and Nursery we are also having a 'Healthy Eating Week'. Please feel free to bring in items for the investigation table. *Stickers will be given to children who bring something in to add to the investigation table.*

*We try to encourage children to be independent in Nursery so it helps greatly if you can ensure children have easy fastening shoes, trousers etc.*

*Please send your child/ren to nursery in clothes that are allowed to get messy.*

**Remember to bring a pair of wellies to leave at Nursery.**

### **WOW!**

**Has your child done something at home recently that has made you say WOW! If so take one of our WOW cards – fill it in then we can share it with everyone at Nursery.**

### Diary Dates



**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** - Break up for Half Term (*one week*)

**Mon 2nd Nov** - Nursery re-opens

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Break up for Xmas (*2 weeks*)

### Nursery Library

Everyone has now received their own book wallet to take Library books home. When you have read the book with your child just bring it back, in its wallet, put in the pink box and we will change the book again.

***Look out for the reading tips sheet in the wallet.***

There is a voluntary contribution of £1 per week to help buy extra resources for Nursery e.g. playdough ingredients, creative resources etc.

If you wish to contribute please put your £1 in the black tin.

### Certificate Assembly

Every Friday we award certificates to a child from each session for something good which they may have done during the week.

You are welcome to join us at 11:40 and 3.25 each Friday to watch the certificates been presented.

If your child does not attend this session do not worry, if they receive a certificate it will be presented after story on a day which they attend the following week.

**Please try to be on time when collecting your child; usual session collection times are 11.45am and 3.30pm,** (*if you are going to be late please call to inform nursery staff*).