



Autumn Term no. 5
9th November 2015



Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

Parents Evening Monday 16th November 4.00 – 6.00pm

You are invited to attend a parents' evening in Nursery to look at your child's personal folder that tracks their learning and progress. You will also have the opportunity to talk to your child's key worker and discuss any concerns. Each child will have a progress report for you to look at and contribute to. You do not need to make an appointment but we would ask that you stick to the times above and arrive **between 4.00 and 6.00 pm.**

School tel: 01833 637718
or email 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!

Nursery Nativity Play

The nursery nativity play will be performed on Friday 11th December at 10am. We are just in the process of choosing our cast list. All the children who attend Nursery will be involved, and expected if at all possible, to perform on the day. Those children who only attend Nursery in the afternoon will be able to stay after the performance for a packed lunch and the afternoon session if required. Further information about tickets and your child's character in the play to follow.

Book Fair

Scholastic book fair will be in the school hall for the week beginning 16th November (books make lovely Christmas presents!)

Open Morning

On Wednesday 18th November there is an open morning, in school, for anyone interested in applying for a reception place to start September 2016. The open morning will run from 9.30 – 11.30. This will be a chance to meet Ms Fawcett the Head Teacher and have guided tour around the school. She will be able to answer questions and give out information. Even if you are still undecided about which school to choose, it's always a good idea to look around at least two.
Remember all applications for School places 2016-2017, must be completed online by January 15th.

Children in Need 2015 Friday 13th November



We're going to raise money by dressing up as your favourite super hero *and donate* £1 or more to the Children in Need charity.

Look out for the decorate Pudsey competition
- 50p an entry.
School are holding a Rickshaw challenge in the school playground and are looking for volunteers to carry out a pedalling stint!

Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be **Children in Need**. If you have any interesting items/objects, drawings, books etc... that relate to this, you are welcome to bring them in to add to the trolley.

Stickers will be given to children who bring something in to add to the investigation table.

Before the holidays we had great fun searching for spiders in jelly; playing with sticky spaghetti; making biscuits and decorating them; we carved and decorated pumpkins; we tried our skills at apple bobbing; created spiders with number 8 bodies. Last week we built fire engines; created firework pictures and talked about firework safety.

Notes to remember.

- Poppy Appeal - poppies and other items are now on sale in Nursery and School.
- Take advantage of Montalbo Extra and book in extra sessions for early Christmas shopping!
- There is a voluntary contribution of £1 per week to buy additional resources such as baking ingredients etc.
- Take a WOW card to fill in and get your child on the wall of fame.

Diary Dates



Fri 13th Nov - Children in Need

Mon 16th Nov - Nursery Parent's Evening

Mon 16th Nov - Scholastic Book Fair - School Hall.

Wed 18th Nov - Open Morning Reception 2016 starters.

Fri 11th Dec - Nursery Nativity play - 10.00am

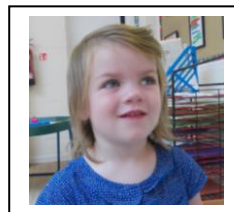
Wed 16th Dec - Nursery Party

Fri 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day. Break up for Xmas (2 weeks + 2 days)

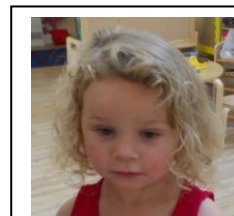
Wed 6th Jan - Nursery re-opens.

Certificate Assembly

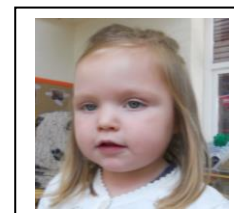
Montalbo Nursery Certificates were awarded to:



Katie for settling in and becoming more independent in Nursery.



Elise for settling in to her new nursery confidently and happily.



Mia for bringing in interesting objects for the investigation table.



Mia for Excellent balancing skills and listening to instructions during the PE lesson.

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).