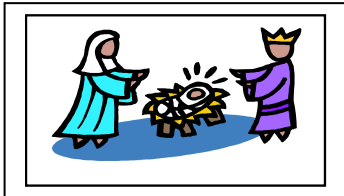




**Autumn Term no. 12**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter



School tel: 01833 637718  
or email [montalbo@  
durhamlearning.net](mailto:montalbo@durhamlearning.net)  
for all your queries.

### Nursery Nativity

The Nursery nativity play will take place in the  
school hall on

Friday 14th Dec at 10am

Tickets for the Nativity Play are now on sale  
£2 per ticket

You can buy as many tickets as you require - there  
are no restrictions.

*If any local businesses would like to donate a prize  
for the raffle at the nativity, it would be much  
appreciated!*

There will be a raffle and refreshments after the  
performance organised by FOMS.

### Attending the Performance

If your child does not usually attend on a Friday  
morning we would still love them to be involved in  
the performance. If necessary talk to Nursery  
staff about swapping sessions.

**Children need to arrive at Nursery 9.30 in order  
to get changed, then be able collected after the  
performance if they are not staying for the full  
session.**

Please let Nursery Staff know as soon as possible if  
your child will definitely be attending.

### Montalbo Extra Payments

Invoices for Montalbo Extra Care  
are given out on a Monday for  
the previous week. Your child  
should have an invoice in their  
take home box – if you don't  
receive one please check their  
box. **Please can you ensure that  
payments are made on a weekly  
basis.** If payments become  
overdue you may risk having  
Montalbo Extra care withdrawn.

**Little Monsters Daycare  
Charity Event** (Jodie, Stacey and  
Anna) are currently organising a  
charity event for Joshua Denton  
and need some help!!!!

If you have any children's toys or  
books that need a new home (any  
age) they would love them and  
re-home them for you (with the  
help of Santa Clause)! So please  
have a look in your homes and if  
there is anything your child no  
longer uses, that they would be  
happy to part with, please donate  
it to them! Thank you.

***Bring your donations along to  
nursery to be collected!***

Tickets are available from Little  
Monsters Day Care for the Charity  
Christmas Party on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec,  
2-4pm, £5 per child, siblings  
£2.50 each. Raffle tickets are on  
sale in nursery.

## Investigation Area

It's that time already.....this week our investigation is based around the Nativity story.

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

Last week we looked at learnt about fossils and how people found out about dinosaurs existing. We made dinosaur bones out of a type of femur and searched for numbered bones in the sand tray. We read dinosaur stories and became dinosaur explorers in the Nursery Garden.

### Tip of the week.....

This week Rabbits are learning the sound 'p' and Owls are learning the sound 'c' & 'k'. Name objects that begin with these letters. Ask your child to show you the action for the letters.

We have also been talking about and listening to rhymes. When you are singing or reading Nursery rhymes point out the words that rhyme.

*Change of clothes.....*

*Please make sure that your child has at least one change of clothes on their peg each day.*

*If your child comes to nursery in wellingtons please can they bring indoor shoes to change in to?*

### Crafty Ceramics

Crafty Ceramics will visit school on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 – 5.30** - when your child will have the opportunity to paint a pot. You should have received a letter giving the prices and choice of pots available. If you are interested please return the letter with your child's name, choice of pot and payment by November 26<sup>th</sup>

***Please note this will be held in the School hall and all Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult for the whole session.***

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Crafty Ceramics

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Xmas dinner.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Nursery Xmas Play

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Nursery Xmas Party.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** - School closes Xmas

### Certificate Awards



Montalbo Nursery certificates were awarded to:

**Lucy** for settling happily into nursery and accessing new activities confidently.



**Leah** for playing co-operatively with other children and initiating new games.

**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).**