



**Summer Term No 8**  
**17<sup>th</sup> June 2013**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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for all your queries.

- Show & Tell is now on a Tuesday
- Please ring to inform nursery if your child is unable to attend
- Remember a spare set of clothes.

*Funded Nursery places  
still available - tell all  
your friends about  
Montalbo Nursery!*

### Sports Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am

Have your running shoes on  
and sweat bands at the  
ready!!!

Nursery sports day will be held on the school field followed by a family picnic in the nursery grounds.

If this is not your child's usual session or day please bring them along to nursery at 9.50am and then you can take your seat on the field ready to enjoy our traditional sports day. For the family picnic you provide the food for you and your child.

### Certificates



Montalbo Nursery Certificates have been awarded to .....

Ewan for thinking carefully and asking interesting questions during Show & Tell.  
Liam for settling in happily and accessing activities inside and outside nursery.

Reminder.....

Montalbo Extra payments must be made weekly to avoid withdrawal of extra care.

If anyone different will be collecting your child/ren from nursery, could you please make sure you let a member of nursery staff know who it will be!!!

### Nursery Places

In September there will be an opportunity for you to change your child's funded sessions if you need to. If you would like to do this please speak to nursery staff as soon as possible. Just to remind you, your choices are:

Option 1: 5 x 3hour session either mornings or afternoons.

Option 2: 2 full days plus 2 hours on an additional day. There is also the option to top up with extra care each day if you wish.

### Sounds & Letters

We are continuing to introduce letter sounds in a fun and informal way. Last week we introduced the sound 'j' for Rabbits and 'y' for Owls. This week it will be 'z' and 'x'. Remember that we learn the sound of the letter at this stage rather than the alphabet name.

Owls are also learning to read the letters.

### Investigation Area

This week we talked about Special Occasions and Celebrations. Children told us about birthday parties, Christenings and Weddings they had attended. We prepared different toppings to put on crackers, made Father's Day ties and used playdough to make party food and birthday cakes! Next week we are investigating travel and transport. If you have any photos of different modes of transport that children may have experienced please bring them in so we can talk about them.

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

### Diary Dates

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – Nursery sports and picnic. – 10am**

**July 12<sup>th</sup> – Reception class visit**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – Graduation day for Nursery leavers. 11.30 & 3.15**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> School closes for summer holidays**

***Please check the diary dates section weekly so that you do not miss out!***

### Parent's Evening

Don't forget parent's evening on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 4.00 - 6.00pm.**

No appointment necessary just come along for an informal chat about your child's progress in nursery. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's file containing observations and photographic evidence of their achievements and enjoyment! Your child's keyworker will also share a progress report looking at your child as a learner rather than an achiever.

**Please be patient** - you may have to wait a little while to speak to your child's keyworker. Make the most of this time reading their file, looking around Nursery or just enjoying a cuppa and chat with other parents!