



Spring Term no 8
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Montalbo Nursery Newsletter



Happy New Year!

Thank you very much for all the lovely cards and gifts that we received for Christmas!

School tel: 01833 637718 or email montalbo@durhamlearning.net for all your queries.

Welcome to our new starters and their families; we hope you and your child will be very happy at Montalbo Nursery. If you ever have any questions, queries or concerns please do come and talk to us, we will always make time to listen.

Staffing

Mrs Patterson has now left Montalbo Nursery to start her maternity leave – we are looking forward to seeing the new arrival! However, we are very glad to welcome back Mrs Eilbeck, who will be working 5 days in Nursery. Our new head teacher, Miss Fawcett, will also be teaching in Nursery every Tuesday.

Staffing:

Miss Fawcett – Head Teacher

Mrs Taylor – Nursery Teacher & EYFS Co-ordinator

Mrs Eilbeck - Nursery Practitioner

Mrs Kicks – Breakfast Care Supervisor; Nursery Practitioner.

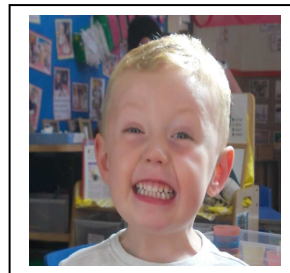
Mandy Goulder – Lunchtime supervisor.

Certificates



Montalbo Nursery Certificates have been awarded to:

Phoebe for settling confidently and happily into her new nursery.



Logan for his fantastic ideas when creating and constructing.

Show and Tell

Each Wednesday in group time we have a discussion time where children can share their experiences and events, they are also welcome to bring in ONE thing that they would like share and talk about. We feel that this will be a real confidence building activity and will encourage children to listen to one another and take turns in a conversation. Please note that we would only like show and tell things on a Tuesday!

Can you please make sure that your child has at least one change of clothes on their peg each day and a change of shoes if arriving at Nursery in wellies. Slippers are not safe to wear in Nursery.

Please tell friends and family we still have funded places available in Montalbo Nursery and extra sessions are available through Montalbo Extra.

Investigation Area

This week we are investigating Winter and talking about animals that hibernate. If you have any interesting items /objects, books, photos 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.**

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.

School Applications

Just a little reminder for parents of children starting school in September 2015. All applications for a school place must be submitted online before the 15th January. Failure to do so may result in your child not be able to attend the school of your choice

Diary Dates

Jan 15th - Closing date for application forms for school places.

Feb 13th – Feb 23rd - Spring half term

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

Session Information

*Please note that your funded sessions are usually fixed and we are not able to swap these. Anything additional to your chosen funded sessions (15 hours) will be charged for through Montalbo Extra. If you do need to change your funded session on a **permanent** arrangement please speak to nursery staff and we may be able to do this.*

We are able to be flexible with extra sessions (depending on availability on that day). If you wish to book your child in for any additional extra care sessions please speak to nursery staff at least the day before so that we can check availability.