



**Autumn Term no. 4**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 2015**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

### Open Morning

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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!

Please make cheques out to Montalbo School Fund for all Montalbo Extra payments.

### Photograph Day

Tuesday 10th October

There are going to be class, individual and family (siblings) photographs taken.

**If your child doesn't attend on Tuesdays please feel free to bring them along at 9.30.**

### 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.**

### Halloween Disco

Halloween Disco Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to be held in the School.

5.00pm to 6.15pm for Nursery Reception, Y1 and Y2 (Parents to stay with Nursery children)

6:30 to 7:30pm for Y3,4,5 & 6

Cost £1.50 per ticket

£2.00 on the door.



## Investigation Area

This week our investigation will be **Spiders**. 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.*

We've had great fun printing with our hands and leaves; learning about Autumn; visiting our own School 'secret' garden for an 'Autumn walk'; playing in our toy shop'; using glitter and sand to practise drawing, number and letter formation; investigated and learnt how to use the pulley – comparing weights; hunted for shapes around us.

### Notes to remember.

- Show and Tell will be on a Thursday after the half term holidays.
- Take a WOW card to fill in and get your child on the wall of fame.
- Easy fastening shoes (velcro or zips if possible)
- Spare change of clothes.

### Diary Dates



**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** - School and Nursery Photos

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - Halloween Disco

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

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** - Nursery re-opens

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Nursery Parent's Evening

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Scholastic Book Fair - School Hall.

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Open Morning Reception 2016 starters.

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Nursery Nativity play - 10.00am

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Nursery Party

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day. Break up for Xmas (2 weeks + 2 days)

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Nursery re-opens.

### Certificate Assembly

**Montalbo Nursery Certificates were awarded to:**



Theo for ..... his excellent and accurate cutting skills – cutting along lines.

Anna for..... settling in happily and exploring Nursery confidently.



Bobby for ..... enjoying and exploring the pulley system – trying out different weights.



Phoebe for..... hunting and spotting 2D shapes around Nursery.

**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).**