



Acomb Newsletter

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This month Blue room are raffling off a pair of electric toy scooters that were kindly donated to the nursery to help with our ongoing fundraising. If you fancy a chance of winning one of the scooters then please see Laura G in blue room. Raffle tickets are £1 a strip.

We would like to wish Carrie Harper the best of luck in her training for the London Walking Marathon on the 23rd September. Carrie will be raising money for the charity BRAKE and has a 'just giving' page on Facebook if anyone wishes to contribute. The charity is very close to many people at Kaleidoscope and works to raise awareness of road safety.

Please can we remind parents to send their children in appropriate clothing for the weather including sun hats, and return any sun club letters. Thank you.

In KOOSH, staff have been busy planning May half term. They have lots of exciting activities planned to include a trip to Lotherton Hall on the Thursday for the fairy tale bonanza day, with a visit around the bird sanctuary and a play on the adventure playground. Booking forms will be out on Monday and need to be completed by Friday 19th

Communication

As you may be aware Thursday the 8th of June is polling day. Carr Junior School and Our Lady's will be closed on this day, as they are being used as polling stations.

KOOSH will be offering childcare for the day if eight or more spaces are booked. If you need care for this day and haven't already booked please see Sarah for a form.

Please feel free to get involved with the parent link section on the First Steps app. We love seeing your home observations.

We are asking for any donations of home items to help boost our home corners. Thank you.

Quote of the month

"Your eyes look different today Jeanie" Yes I've got some mascara on, "oh, I have a scar on my head too!" – Aaleah
KOOSH.

What are we doing this month?

Pink Room

In Pink room this month we are changing the home corner. We would love any donations of empty shampoo bottles, hair brushes, hairdryers, straighteners etc. as we are creating a hairdresser.

Red Room

Red room are looking at life cycles this May. The children have been observing frogs, ladybirds and butterflies in the garden as well as creating some fantastic art work related to the theme. If parents manage to catch any moments of their children enjoying nature and mini beasts, we would love to see your snaps. Please feel free to upload them on to your child's First Steps account.

Blue Room

Blue room are concentrating on initial sounds, looking at words that begin with their starting letter. They have been spending lots of time outside in the lovely weather exploring the environment, whilst linking to their theme of the very hungry caterpillar.

Director's Corner May 2017

As promised, you will shortly be receiving a questionnaire to ascertain the demand for the 30 hours Early Education Entitlement which will start in September this year. As many of our parents work we expect the demand to be high so it is vital that you return it to your child's nursery as soon as possible. To ensure we can cater for as many children as possible we will be offering 2 types of childcare agreement – the fully funded hours agreement which will offer a totally free place to an eligible child, and the agreement for additional services which will give parents much greater flexibility in their childcare needs. Both agreements are explained fully in the letter that will accompany the questionnaire so it is very important that you read it to make an informed decision as to what type of childcare agreement you sign. Jane