



Acomb Newsletter

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Chung Hey Fat Choy!



Happy Chinese New Year! The children have been celebrating Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dragon. Yellow Room have got a Chinese restaurant and the children had a taste of chicken and sweetcorn noodle soup.

Welcome to New Staff

We also would like to welcome Sue and Emma. Sue is our Early Years Practitioner. Sue is supporting the nursery with the changes to the Early Years Foundation Curriculum and will be based in the Yellow Room to start with. You will also see Emma on a Tuesday and will be taking on the role of Assistant Manager from the end of February. Please say hello and make them feel welcome.

Chosen Charity

Our charity for this year is Candle Lighters. This charity supports children who have cancer and their families.

Parent day

There is an open invitation on Friday 17th February for parents to come along and see what your children spend their time doing with us. It will be a fabulous opportunity to speak to your child's key person and also look at their learning journeys. There will be a letter coming out shortly with more details, for more information please call into the office.

"Quote of the Month"
George from Yellow room asked the cook if she would but steak on his plate please.



Directors' Corner February 2012

Our training day in January was excellent with 3 members of the Leeds Early Years team delivering training on Risk Assessments and the proposed changes to the EYFS. I delivered the same training to our York staff and all felt it was really informative and a good chance to network with staff from other sites. After discussions with staff and feedback from parents we have decided to hold our 2013 training on the last nursery day of 2012 – Christmas Eve, as it falls on a Monday this year. This will mean that Kaleidoscope will close for the Christmas break for children on Friday December 21st. On a different note, Steve and I are proud to announce that plans for our new nursery and training centre in Drighlington, Leeds are well underway. We are in the process of applying to become a Cache registered centre so we can offer level 2 and 3 qualifications and apprenticeships in house. Very exciting times and we will keep you informed of our progress – Jane.

KOOSH

Holiday Club planning has been sent out, so get your places booked before they get snapped up!

As usual, Sarah and her team are doing lots of exciting things, such as going to Magna for the day.

Wellington Boots

If you have any spare wellingtons, or your child has grown out of them please could you donate them to the nursery.



Thank you

To everyone who has kindly donated a pushchair to the nursery, it is very much appreciated.