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# Welcome to the Research & Development Library Monthly newsletter

Whitefield's Research & Development library produces this newsletter every month to keep our members up to date with new journals, books and news. It contains the contents pages of all new journals received and a list of all new books that are available in the library. You will also find details and blurb of our feature book of the month.

Our aim is to ensure that all of our members benefit from everything we have to offer.

If there is anything else you would like to see featured in our newsletter please send us your ideas to:

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# EYE (Early Years Educator) February 2017

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### Editorial

1. If you want a better house you need to pay the builder

The Department for Education funding rates consultation response has shown that it will still try and pay peanuts for world class childcare.

### Opinion

2. Claire Schofield

In a low-paid sector, the initiative to create a 'national living wage' may seem welcome news, but it could lead to an unwelcome outcome.

3. Neil Leitch

With the introduction of a new funding formula and the 30-hour offer, it is no exaggeration to say that 2017 is set to be a make or break year.

4. Deborah Lawson

Early years issues remain high profile. That is exactly as it should be with so many to address.

### News Analysis

5. Annual report highlights

The implications of this month's events will be far reaching into 2017 and beyond, for both practice and provision.

### Professional

6. High achievers will take control of their learning

Babies are motivated by the need to have control over what happens to them, including what and how they learn. This is a form of self-regulation.

7. Safeguarding – everyone's responsibility and concern

How training can be used to ensure all staff members have the correct knowledge and experience to keep children safe.

8. Creating solutions through exploration and enjoyment

Explore the benefits of creative and playful learning in early years development, with practical ideas for thinking about the world.

9. Jumping frogs: the playful language of subtraction

The ability to understand and use relevant vocabulary is essential if children are to learn the language and skills needed to become proficient in maths.

10. Not every child experiences a colour rich environment

Here we offer ways to spot colour blindness, highlight problem areas, and give tips for supporting children who might otherwise struggle.

### 11. When rough and tumble is the weapon of choice

Some think it has no place in a setting, however, children always seem to include guns in their play, so what role do they have in learning.

### 12. Developing learning while letting interests unfold

The 'floor book' method can be used to teach children to communicate and collaborate effectively; and as an effective tool for staff development.

## Practical Supplement

### 13. Creative family sessions

How do we best encourage parents and carers to be collaborative partners in their child's learning?

### 14. Pliable but always reliable

Playdough is the ultimate in sensory, malleable materials, which is handy when planning get pulled in so many different directions.

### 15. Gross motor development

Activities that children need in order to develop healthy bodies, with strong muscles and the ability to control them.

### 16. Exploring emotions safely

It has never been more important for schools and settings to invest in mental health wellbeing.

### 17. International Polar Bear Day

Your setting will almost certainly have children from different backgrounds, each with its own culture and folklore.

### 18. Take it apart and put solutions together

This month, our focus is on how playing with interconnecting bricks supports children's critical thinking.

## Focus: Sessional Care

### 19. Using case studies to explore sessional care in a playschool

This article uses a case study approach to explore in detail a sessional pre-school or playgroup setting. This approach provides readers with many examples of effective early years practice.

# Nursery World (9-22 January 2017)

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The centre immersing children in stories
6. EYFS Best Practice  
All about... early years assessment
7. Enabling Environments  
Why providing a wide range of stimulating experiences is essential to development
8. Positive Relationships  
A Parent's guide to construction play and how to resource for it in the home
9. Nursery World Show 2017  
A look ahead to next month's big event

## Work Matters

10. Costs. Part 8: Sustainability  
Exploring the sound business benefits of going green
11. Training  
How one nursery group is getting its children active

## Royal Handover

The Duchess of Cambridge has succeeded the Queen as Royal Patron of Action for Children.

The Queen will be stepping down as a patron of 25 national organisations this year including charities Action for Children, Barnardo's, the NSPCC and Save the Children.

Sir Tony Hawkhead, chief executive of Action for Children, thanked the Queen in a letter for her 'tireless contribution' to raising awareness of the charities work over the past 50 years.

The Queen became patron of Action for Children, formerly the National Children's Home, in 1967. Action for Children runs 600 services across the country to support vulnerable children, young people and their families. It operates more than 200 children's centres.

Last August, it took over the charity 4Children, which included the transfer of 41 nurseries.

# Under 5 (January 2017)

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### 1. News round-up

All the latest news, research and policy updates from the early years sector

### 2. My Under 5

A chance for Alliance member settings to share news of recent events and projects

### 3. Letters to the editor

Under 5 readers share their views on the early years sector

### 4. Q&A: Tulip Siddiq

We hear from the new shadow early years minister about Labour's stance on key sector issues

### 5. Hopes for 2017

Under 5 readers tell us what they would like to see in 2017

### 6. Shield your setting

What managers need to know about protecting their businesses

### 7. Fair Future Funding

Find out about the Alliance's campaign for fairer early years funding

### 8. Whatever the weather

How to make the most out of the winter weather

### 9. Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: the facts

How to identify the symptoms of the disorder in very young children

### 10. A step toward better staff retention

Alliance human resources director Paul Donaldson explains the benefits of issuing an employee handbook

### 11. Be prepared

A guide to upcoming data protection rule changes

### 12. Culture club

How Arts Council England is raising awareness of arts and culture in the early years

### 13. Healthy feeding habits for the new year

The Infant & Toddler Forum provides an overview of positive feeding habits

### 14. Competition

# Special Children (February/January 2017)

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### ICT

1. Tools for teaching modern foreign languages

Technology is a powerful learning aid for all pupils, and especially those with SEND

2. Tools to help pupils with a hearing impairment

Personalised resources for developing language skills

### Inclusion

3. High quality teaching

Simple, low-cost strategies that help to create an inclusive classroom

4. Travellers

A school where an inclusive ethos encourages Gypsy Roma Traveller children to flourish

### Action Research

5. Principals and practice

Advice on setting up an action research project, with a case study in the context of SLCN

6. Working memory

Research into an intervention designed to help children with working memory difficulties cope better in class

### SEMH

7. Creating a safe haven

How creating a calmer atmosphere in a school for children with SEMH reduced truency and drove up academic achievement

### Show Preview

8. Bett 2017

What to look out for at the world's biggest educational show

### Regulars

9. News

What is it like to have epilepsy; rewarding teenagers as a policy; how the parent factor improves maths learning; breakfast clubs boost literacy progress; help to overcome the language gap

10. Pull-out resources

Drama-based games that support pupils with ASD and other SEND to develop new ways to express themselves

#### 11. Letters

Auditing the effectiveness of TAs; opening up the work place to people with ASD

#### 12. Book reviews

Inclusion for pupils with visual or hearing impairments; making maths as easy as 1, 2, 3; fiction for reluctant teen readers

#### 13. Tried and tested products

A deck of cards makes it easier to talk about emotions; making writing and grammar tangible; rehearsing what to write; magnifying reading materials and seeing the whiteboard

## Cover Story

#### 14. Physical development and learning difference

The impact of an inclusive, floor-based movement programme on classroom performance in EYFS and primary schools

# Afasic News (Winter 2017)

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2. Summer school feedback
3. Afasic England report; Jazz Night; 'Zip it Challenge'
4. The story so far

### Education, Therapy and Research

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6. 'Invisible disability' in education contexts
7. Terminology – what's new?

### Features

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9. Speaking up
10. Legal Beagle

### Fund File

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# Able Jan/Feb 2017

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The latest disability headlines

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Find out who scooped our latest competition prize

### 3. Real Life

Profiles of extraordinary disabled people who have decided to make a difference to others by applying their energy and ideas

### 4. Rio Heroes

Discussing the Paralympic spirit

### 5. My Story

How Kate Philp reached the South Pole

### 6. Get Your Mojo Back

Finding the support to move forwards

### 7. Able's New Year Honours

People who inspired us during 2016

### 8. Naidex

Preparing for the Birmingham exhibition

### 9. Motoring

Another great selection of vehicles from the renowned Mobility Scheme. We've gathered the cars we think might just inspire you to get out on the road.

### 10. Competition

Win a break with Revitalise

### 11. Interview – David Proud

The EastEnder talks with Able

### 12. Challenge Yourself

Pushing your boundaries

### 13. High Achiever

What does a disabled person look like? What can a disabled person achieve? We'll leave it to you to read about Shaun Gash who conquered the mighty Kilimanjaro in his wheelchair – and then decide.

### 14. Small Changes

The tiny things that make a big difference

### 15. Products

More great items reviewed

**16. Sports**

Secrets of athletic success

**17. Minister's Column**

Penny Mordaunt MP writes exclusively

**18. Education**

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Feeling good about employment

# Child Abuse Review (Sept-Oct 2016)

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### Editorial

1. The role of Digital Technology in Child Protection: Still Helping and Harming?  
(Bernard Gallagher)

### Special Issue Articles

2. Technology-Related Sexual Solicitation of Adolescents: A Review of Prevention Efforts  
(Sandy K. Wurtele and Maureen C. Kenny)
3. The Buffering Effect of Parental Mediation in the Relationship between Adolescents' Cyberbullying Victimization and Adjustment Difficulties  
(Michelle F. Wright)
4. New Challenges in Family Support: The Use of Digital Technology in Supporting Parents  
(Lauren Lamberton, John Devaney and Lisa Bunting)
5. The Maintenance of Traditional and Technological Forms of Post-Adoption Contact  
(Sarah Greenhow, Simon Hackett, Christine Jones and Elizabeth Meins)
6. The Role of Technology in Managing People Who Have Been Convicted of Internet Child Abuse Image Offences  
(Claire M. Lilley)

### Training Updates

7. Keeping Children Safe Online: An Online Learning Course for Anyone Working with Children, NSPCC and CEOP, London, 2014  
(Vera Slavtcheva-Petkova)
8. Staff E-safety INSET Presentation by Childnet International, London, 2016  
(Emma Bond)

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5. EYFS Activities  
A four-page pull-out including a look at the benefits of cooking with young children, a setting's artistic exploration of dots, and five activities to do with ice
6. EYFS Best Practice  
The first in a series on Froebel examines 'the Gifts', in theory and in practice
7. Enabling Environments  
Tips for nurseries on resourcing for 'people who help us' role play
8. Positive Relationships  
Schematic behaviour and parents

## Work Matters

9. 30 Hours, Part 3: Staffordshire  
The pilot council's work with firms to find eligible parents
10. Inspection: Part 5 – disqualifications  
How to deal with information arising from a DBS check

## Joining In

Imagine Children's Festival is at Southbank Centre in London for 11 days this February half-term. From 9-19 February, children can hear some of their favourite authors, join in with performances and explore their creativity in fun workshops.

More than half of the events are free and families can enjoy theatre, literature and music for children up to 12 years old.

Activities range from listening to the popular rhyming stories of Julia Donaldson accompanied by whimsical orchestral music to searching for Moomins on an immersive tour with author and illustrator Tove Jansson.

There is also a screening of *The Little Mermaid*, with the film 'powered by bicycles', and *Ready Steady GO!*, a musical theatre show for three- to nine-year-olds which allows the audience to create and drive cardboard cars.

# Early Years in School (January 2017)

## A supplement to Nursery World

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How some schools are extending the principles of the EYFS into Years 1 and 2
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What schools are doing to prepare for the roll-out of the extra funded nursery hours
4. Inclusion  
The Unicef Rights Respecting Schools that are making sense of British Values
5. Opinion  
Why assessment needs to be overhauled
6. Physical Development  
An analysis of the link between physical activity and effective learning
7. Inclusion  
The project aiming to raise the attainment of white boys from poorer backgrounds
8. Teaching Assistants  
An exploration of the value TAs can add to Reception classrooms
9. Two-Year-Olds  
We visit some of the schools offering provision for two-year-olds

## Open Athens

**We have created an Open Athens User Guide has been created to help users navigate their way around the online journals that we offer.**

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