



Little Einstein Nurseries

Arbroath

July 2016

Spring, CI, new ideas, new staff

Discovering our skills...

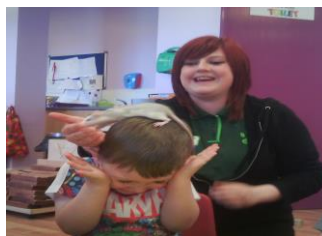
All of the nursery is working with the children to develop their cognitive skills while, as always, they are enjoying as this is the best way to get children engaged on their learning because otherwise the learning doesn't make sense for them...

With this pedagogical action we have invited all children to show us their creations and wow!! It has been amazing!!!!

When we enter into the rooms all children feel so proud of themselves that they want to show us what they have done and it's pretty usual to get five children around you and all talking at the same time to let us know what they made! It's simply adorable.



Our visit from Pets at Home



Due to their huge interest in animals, our staff organized a visit from this company for children to get a better understanding of the world around them, and what can we say?...it was a such exciting morning!!

Our lovely ones could interact with different animals and they were excited all the time!!



Graduation ceremony

We have got a very special day as our future Primary 1's are leaving to start a new period in their lives!! This provokes sadness and happiness at the same time, because we'll miss them a lot, but at the same time we feel very proud of them because of all the values they have learnt and how much they have grown with us...

Actually they are very excitedly preparing their leaving song to show you how well they can do it!

We look forward to all of you coming along!!



Contact information

Please make the nursery aware of any change in contact details for your children such as address or contact numbers.

Once again, thank you in advance for your help.

Children's learning journeys

We'll give you the Learning Journey of your child on **Friday 1st July** and we'll kindly ask you to give it back on Monday please. We'll carry on this practice **per 3 months**.

We have added an explanation sheet where you can see the contents of this folder to get a better understanding of how we support your child. This explanation sheet is designed for parents.

We have added as well a group of stickers to let us know if you agree (green), not sure (yellow) or you don't agree with our comments (red). The purpose of this system is to work in partnership with you, to get a better understanding of your child's environment.

Parent Participation

As you know we want to work co-operatively with you in all that we do.

If you want to go with us on our **trips**, we'll be more than happy for you to join in these special days so please, feel free to talk with our staff to obtain more information about how you can participate in these activities.



If you would like to come in and **take part in some of our activities** such as reading a story, share your job role or create fun experiences such as original arts and crafts please talk with your key worker's child to arrange a convenient date and time.

Parents book

As you are aware, we have created for you our parents book where you can reflect your ideas and suggestions about different questions regarding our practice.

Remember that this month our question is:

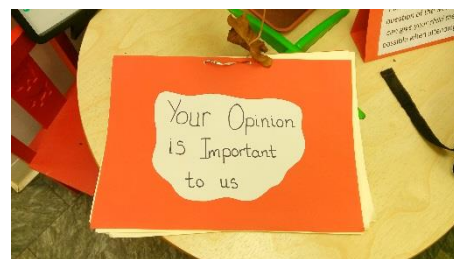
We are offering sliced fruit to provide healthy snacks. Would you like us to try different healthy snacks?

Thank you for the comments!

We already have in our minds what can be an interesting question to be shared within our community:

Are you happy with our daily feedback about your child? Would like to receive it in other suitable way? (such semi-annual reports about their development?)

We are waiting for your ideas!



The Inventors

In Inventors they are working with animals as children are still engaged in this topic so we are providing different and assorted experiences to them.

We also have received a visit from [Pets at Home](#) in which the lovely staff from this company could bring some pets with them and invited children to play with them. As you can imagine, they didn't have to think twice!!

We'll be working with this topic and in our garden project too as children are excited and absolutely engaged, all of them want to participate!



The other activities will be based on our gardening project, baking, playdough, songs, counting, numbers and letters recognition, talking about the stories they listen and much more.



The Discoverers

Children from Discoverers will have fun while trying to make masking TAPE PAINTING. This will help them to understand the concept of "over and under" while they develop their social skills.



They are also still very interested in the story "On a Bear Hunt" so we'll create different activities by taking this story as their starting point. That means that after listening to children's interests our staff have created a homemade puzzle for them about this story (this is really original mums and dads), an interest table based on this story and also a small world.

The rest of activities will be based on baking, gardening, physical activities, songs and learning about numbers and colours.



The explorers

The children in the Explorers room have been learning about numbers and colours!!

Our vocational staff have created for them homemade books which are based on their preferences and interests.

Because of their age they are just exploring numbers and colours with numbers sponges in the water, looking for wood numbers in the sand tray, listening to stories about colours and numbers, singing easy and funny nursery rhymes...



They are also still working with animals and they will make... animal masks!!! They will enjoy for sure...



Outschool Club

Dear parents,

As you have been informed, we are considering re-opening our out-school club.

In order to do so, we need a minimum of requests asking for this service; otherwise this option will not be possible for us.

As we have received a number of questions regarding this service (we already have 3 children wishing to join this service). We are still interested in re-opening our club for those parents who need this service due to their working hours.

So we would like to let you know that, unless we receive more requests, sadly we won't be able to provide this service again.

If you have friends who may need this service, please feel free to tell them to contact us.

Breakfast Club

- £13 daily or £52 weekly (Mon-Fri)

After School Club

- £16 daily or £64 weekly (Mon-Fri)

We offer a **FREE** of charge service for all parents joining our out-school club **to collect and drop your child** at their Primary Schools .

Working with cancer research charity

Please accept our apologies for not sharing with you our new bakery recipes these last two weeks. We have been pretty busy and we'll try our best to re-start again with our yummy desserts!!



If you are interested in some recipes, please feel free to give us your suggestions. We'll give it a go!!

Just to let you know, we have collected £60 as volunteers on behalf of this organization.

We expect to raise more money with our walk along Arbroath which will take place in August (taking the best weather we can).

As usual, we'll keep you informed.

Leavers

Sadly **Lois** and **Hannah** are leaving. **Adele** will be joining with us soon and **Alba** in September. You'll can see their profiles at the entrance and a brief explanation of their experiences and qualifications.

We are very sad about those leaving, we only can say THANK YOU so much for all your effort and that we were very lucky to have been working with you girls.

All the best!!

Summer arrived

Although it seems that we haven't had the best summery weather yet, we'll do different activities accordingly this season.

We'll try to make a walk along Arbroath to collect money for our Cancer Research Charity (all your family and friends are more than welcome) and we'll advise you with enough time to get ready!! Just to let you know that it will take place on a weekend.

We are working hard to update our nursery tree (you know how much children like decorating) and we are thinking on making different trips to let our little ones enjoy a good day in a different environment. Get ready to receive various letters about our proposals!!

And, of course, please feel free to give us your suggestions, remember that you are more than welcome to join in any event in which you would like to participate and, as usual, ALL your ideas will be taken into account.

