



# Winter Newsletter 2017

## Changes to Arbroath Nursery

Coming into December, we prepare to say goodbye to our lovely Manager, Nerea Fernandez.

Nerea is leaving us on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and we would like you to join us in wishing her the best of luck.



On the Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of December, Chloe will be undertaking all the duties in the office, so if there is anything you would like to discuss, please come and speak to Chloe.

In addition to this, we have a new staff member moving to the Arbroath nursery from the Dundee Little Einsteins Team.

We would like to welcome Calvin to the team, starting on 11<sup>th</sup> December to support the staff in the playrooms as Room Leader.

## Care Inspection Report

We are most pleased to say, our most recent report from the Care Inspectorate is now available to view at the main entrance of the nursery. We will continue to work towards a high standard of care for all children and families that use our service.

We take pride in our nursery and hope that you would too.



## Weather

As it is now Winter, we can expect wet, snowy and very cold days. As we all take part in outdoor play every day, we would like to ask that you provide your child with a pair of wellies/winter boots and warm suitable clothing.



## Garden Development

As part of our nursery development plan, we are trying to improve our garden area to ensure the best environment for young learning.

We would appreciate very much if you could help us by providing us with any old kitchen resources (pots, pans, wooden/metal utensils etc.), wooden bits and bobs and any other natural resources you may have lying around.

Any help would be very welcome.

## Get to know our Staff Team



**Chloe – Acting Manager**

**Calvin - Room Leader**



**Riffit – Early Years Practitioner**

**Kelsey – Modern Apprentice**



## Facebook!

We are now on Facebook!

'Little Einsteins Nurseries'

We will be updating the nursery Facebook with important information about the nursery and little updates from our busy nursery week.

If you and your family and friends could give us a 'like' and 'share' it would be really appreciated.

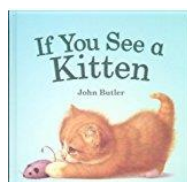
If you have any questions, please just ask 😊



## What have we been learning about?

Recently our children have taken a big interest in the story 'If you see a kitten'. All the children in the playroom will run over to the staff whenever they hear the story.

Using this story helps the children build up their literacy skills and encourages the children to be more vocal by repeating the sounds of the story.



The children have also been very interested in exploring the sensory and art areas of the playroom. Each day the children will choose an item/resources to create some masterpieces for our wall displays.

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have been investigating items such as leaves, sticks, acorns, oats, mud, and shredded paper.



## Important Dates to remember

### *Christmas Fayre!*

We are holding a Christmas craft fayre at the nursery, **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. 1pm – 4pm.**

Please come along and say hi. Lots of fun and exciting activities for the children to take part in and lots for parents/family too! Hope to see you there.



### *Christmas party*

We will be having our Christmas Party on:

**22nd December 2.30pm – 4.00pm.**

Santa will come to visit everyone. Parents are welcome to come along and join in with the fun.

The ladies will be planning some Christmas stories and sensory fun for everyone to enjoy.



### *Closing Dates*

The nursery will be closed on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017 for Christmas which falls on Monday and Tuesday.

We will also be closed on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 for New Year's which also falls on Monday and Tuesday.