



# Newsletter Winter 2017

DECEMBER 2017

## Winter Menus

The winter menu will be starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Our menus are put together according to best current guidelines, **Setting the Table**. There is a display outside the kitchen which shows the four-week menu. If you would like to have a copy to take away, you can ask for one at the nursery office.



### **Setting the Table**

Nutritional guidance and food standards for early years childcare providers in Scotland



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## Weather

We would like to remind you to bring appropriate clothing when you come to nursery with your child during the cold weather. This would include hats, scarfs, gloves, rain jackets and wellies.

The children have outdoor play every day and to enable them to explore all weathers, it is important there is warm clothing for them.



## Staff Qualifying

**Cristie MacDonald**, who was our nursery apprentice, has recently qualified. Cristie has completed the Level 3 in Social Services (Children and Young People) and continues to work in our 2-3 room. We are confident that Cristie will perform well as a qualified practitioner.

## Child Protection Training

All staff recently took part in Child Protection training. In addition to that, three of the staff took part in Child Protection Officer Training. The child protection officers for Little Einstein's Perth are:

**Lisa Richards**

**Denise Kelly**

**Lisa Peebles.**

## Children in Need

In November, we were raising money for Children in Need. Children and staff came to nursery in their pyjamas. We had a teddy bears picnic and a cake sale. We managed to raise **£65.01**

Well done to all parents who baked for the cake sale, the cakes were yummy! Thank you to everyone who donated for this special cause.



## Monthly fees

Could you please ensure you are paying your weekly/monthly fees on time, unless there have been alternative arrangements made. All accounts are expected to be cleared as soon as you receive your invoice. If you are unsure about the process, please speak with the manager.

## Dates over Christmas

### Christmas Party:

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**3.00pm-4.30pm**



### Christmas Sing-a-long:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

#### Discoverers (1-2 room):

**10.30am-11.00am**

#### Investigators (2-3 room):

**2.30pm-3.00pm**

#### Inventors (3-5 room):

**3.30pm-4.00pm**



**We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year!**

## 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.

We are open back to normal on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

## Questionnaires

We would like to thank all parents who came along for the parents evening. We are always looking for feedback and will be issuing you with a questionnaire for parents evening.

We would like to know how the parents evening experience was for you. If you could complete the questionnaire and hand it into the office, that would be much appreciated.

## Employee of the year

We are pleased to announce that our employee of the year of 2017 is

**Rachel Todd** 😊

Thank you to all parents who voted. We had lots of votes and some lovely comments to go with them. Rachel is well deserving of this and she will receive an extra week holidays in 2018! Well done to Rachel!