



Spring Newsletter March 2018

Maternity Leave.

As many of you know Chloe, our acting manager, is expecting a baby boy in May. Chloe's last day before maternity leave will be **Monday 9th April 2018.**



Staff Changes.

Firstly, we would love to welcome Lea back to the team. Lea has been away from the nursery for 9 months whilst on maternity leave. Lea will be returning part time and working with Riffit in the Discoverers Room (2-3's).

However, unfortunately we need to say a sad goodbye and thank you to Calvin. Calvin will be returning to his original post in the Dundee Nursery. Calvin will be leaving us on Friday 30th March 2018. Calvin will not be a stranger to Arbroath nursery as he will still be in sometimes to cover staff holidays.

Management.

We would like to welcome Samantha Norton to our team at Little Einsteins Arbroath. Samantha will be coming into the Manager's role, starting 9th April 2018. Samantha is looking forward to introducing herself to you all 😊

Achievements.

Riffit will be taking on the role as Room Leader, working closely with management to provide a high quality of care.

Kelsey will be qualifying with an SVQ 3 Social Services (children and young people), in April!

Huge well done to Riffit and Kelsey.

Weather.

Just a quick reminder to parents to dress children appropriate for the weather. As we live in Scotland the weather is very unpredictable so we're asking if you could have a spare set of clothes in your child's bag, along with hat scarf and gloves, or even a sun hat and sun cream for sunnier days! ☀

Facebook.

We have been making regular updates to our Little Einsteins' Nurseries Facebook page. The page is a very popular way for parents and families to see what activities the children have been participating in throughout their days in nursery. If there is anything else you would like to see on Facebook, please let us know.

Make sure you give us a 'like' to see all the interesting posts and updates from your nursery.



What have we been doing?

Explorers (0-2's)

Over the past couple of months the babies have been very busy getting to know the routines in nursery and all the children they will become friends with.

The staff have been using sensory experiences to help the children build their confidence and to become comfortable alongside the other boys and girls (and staff).

Sensory activities have been a highlight in the Explorers room, including experiences such as water play, sand, hand painting, sticking and gluing etc.



All of the children's lovely artwork will be sent home in due course as it will also be used for our room wall displays. 😊

Discoverers (2-3's)

The Discoverers have taken an interest in literacy, using songs and stories.

The children have been choosing stories to focus on daily and to complete activities inspired by the specific stories.



Puzzles and art resources have been used to encourage literacy within the Discoverers room.

The children have used a variety of tools (pens, pencils, crayons, paint, sand and snow) to create their own literacy masterpieces.

In the coming months, staff are looking to expand on this literacy interest by using songs, linked with learning experiences to gain more interest and encourage the children to work together.

Dates for your Diary.

Monday 19th March –

Friday 23rd March:

Sports week. Please bring your child into nursery dressed (trainers) for lots of sporting activities to encourage active participation of children.

Monday 2nd April –

Easter party!

- Party Games
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Decorating Eggs
- Dancing & Songs
- Baking

Friday 27th April –

Superhero Day: Come into nursery dressed up for Superhero Day.

Wednesday 16th May –

Parents Evening.