



Little Einstein's Nurseries Dundee

Welcome to our Winter news letter

By Nursery Manager

We would like to take this opportunity to tell our parents about the exciting things that have been happening in our nursery over the last few months and to share with you any upcoming events.

Discoverers (0-2 years)

In the Discoverers room the children have enjoyed playing with the farm animal sound books and making animal pictures for the 'on the farm' display. For their interest in the old MacDonald storybook we collected at books from the mobile library. The children then made autumn tree pictures, leaf pictures and different weather pictures to go along with their interests. The children enjoyed playing with the leaves that had fallen in the garden. We have now moved onto colours and shapes as we noticed they took a big liking to the shape sorters. The children had fun making a shape touch and feel board and have been taking part in lots of fun messy play such as bubble wrap painting and different colours have been added to the water in the water tray.



Investigators (2-3 years)

In the 2-3 room the children looked at autumn where we went to the park to collect leaves and conkers and brought them back to the nursery. We used these natural resources on the art table and on the tuff tray. We were also interested in construction and went on a walk to see a construction site. We got to see a digger and the men building houses. We held a Halloween party in the nursery where we had lot of fun playing party games and doing different art activities. We are currently interested in transport and have been to the library to collect books on different transport, visit the bus station and been on a bus.



Inventors (3-5 years)

In the inventor's room the children have had fun looking at rhyme, Halloween and colours. When looking at rhyme the children enjoyed looking at different rhyming words and making a rhyming tree wall display, we also enjoyed an outing to the local library to get rhyming books by Julia Donaldson which the children particularly enjoyed being read to them. We also had a Halloween party in the nursery where we had lots of fun playing party games and taking part in fun messy activities. For colours the children took part in different matching games and colour mixing activities. Currently our children are focusing on stranger danger, animals and Guy Fawkes night. For Guy Fawkes night we enjoyed discussing our experiences at fireworks night and making firework pictures. We also visited the security guards in the Overgate for our stranger danger interest. For our animal interest we will continue to learn about all the different animals.



Clothing

Can all parents please ensure that their child has a spare set of clothes either in their tray or on their peg. We do not have any spare clothing in the nursery therefore if your child does become dirty or they have an accident you will need to be called to bring fresh clothes with you when collecting your child.

Also, we are now into winter, much colder mornings and nights therefore please remember to bring in a coat, winter hat, scarf, gloves, welly boots and a change of shoes, (preferably slippers).



Staffing

As of Wednesday 9th January 2019, Belinda Morrison will be going off on maternity leave. We wish her all the best on the arrival of her little girl who is due on 10th February 2019.



Employee of the year

It's that time of year again where we are wanting your input for Employee of the Year. This can be any member of staff that you feel has done a good job. If you do have a staff member in mind, please feel free to let the nursery manager know or pop the name on a bit of paper and put into our suggestions box at the main entrance.



Christmas Party

All rooms will be holding a Christmas party within the nursery on Wednesday 12th December 2018. We will also be having a very special visit from Santa Claus. He will be arriving around 3.00pm. Feel free to put a Christmas jumper on your child, but please remember this is optional.



Nursery Fee's

Can I remind all parents that nursery fees are to be paid in advance and not in arrears. If your child's fees go two weeks and over, then your child will be refused until payment is made.



Christmas & New Year Closures

The nursery will be closed on:

*Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th December 2018,

*Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd January 2019



Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd November 2018 – Funbox (2-5 children only) leaving nursery around 8.30am sharp

Thursday 29th November 2019 – Hotplates at around 9.30am (please fill in forms along with money if you would like your child to take part)

Wednesday 12th December 2018 – Nursery Christmas Party & visit from Santa around 3.00pm (wear a Christmas jumper – optional)

Monday 17th December – visit to sheltered housing, Christmas carols 10.30 am (3-5 children only)

Anything else please feel free to speak to the nursery manager.