

Big Adventure Club (Lawn)

Lawn Primary School, Brecon Close, SWINDON, SN3 1JT



Inspection date	18 November 2015
Previous inspection date	5 July 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Children enjoy an exceptionally well organised variety of activities. Their ideas are highly valued and strongly influence the daily planning. Children very happily extend their interests and skills.
- Children demonstrate superb social skills and good manners. They show high levels of independence and self-confidence. For example, they help organise the play environment and to prepare and serve snacks to their friends.
- Children benefit from the excellent relationships staff maintain with parents and other professionals. This enables knowledge and skills to be shared and the staff to work in partnership.
- Staff effectively promote children's good health. For example, children enjoy healthy food and excellent opportunities to engage in physical activities. They independently follow good hygiene routines.
- The innovative leadership and management team is strong and supportive. Staff are encouraged and supported to develop their skills and knowledge. They reflect and evaluate in order to continuously provide an excellent provision.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- implement plans to manage the noise level so that children and staff are consistently able to concentrate.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premises and viewed resources.
- The inspector observed the children and staff at play.
- The inspector examined records and documents and discussed activities with the supervisor.
- The inspector spoke to parents during the inspection.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation arrangements.

Inspector

Lynne Lewington

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

Safeguarding is effective. Every staff member completes child protection training. They have a clear knowledge of the action to take if they have any concerns about a child. Thorough recruitment and induction procedures are in place. Regular supervisory meetings and annual appraisals help to ensure staff are superbly supported to provide an excellent quality service. Staff work very effectively together and are extremely enthusiastic about their roles. Parents' and children's views are highly valued by the club. Parents report that children are keen to attend and staff are always warm and welcoming. Regular newsletters and daily conversations with staff help to keep both parents and staff well informed. Excellent working relationships with the school help to promote continuity in the children's lives.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff take great care to enable children to learn about the wider world. For example, children are fascinated as they focus on the world around them. They find out facts, try foods and learn words in the language of different countries. Parents are encouraged to share their knowledge and skills to support this. Children develop their creativity as they find ways to join items together to make constructions, such as the Eifel tower. They use a variety of technology, including cameras and computers in their activities. Staff participate in games with the children, enabling children to use their skills at counting and matching. Social skills develop exceptionally well as children learn to take turns and be extremely gracious winners and losers in their games, indoors and in the playground.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Children clearly love attending the club. They settle quickly and know the familiar routines that help to make them feel comfortable and safe. Behaviour is excellent. Staff are very alert to children's emotions and sensitively support those who may be feeling unhappy. They skilfully and quickly adapt plans to meet children's current needs. For example, staff very sensitively respond to children's concerns and anxiety about a significant global event, offering support and focussing on positive events and behaviour in the world. Children develop their independence well and the older children are keen to assist the younger ones. Respect for each other is embedded in all that they do. Staff supervise effectively. They enable children to make their own choices and develop their independence. The premises are secure and children learn how to keep safe. However, sometimes the noise level is high and makes it a little difficult for staff and children to concentrate. For example, staff do not always hear the doorbell when parents arrive.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY348485
Local authority	Swindon
Inspection number	827608
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	102
Name of provider	The Big Adventure Club Limited
Date of previous inspection	5 July 2012
Telephone number	01793875992

Big Adventure Club (Lawn) registered in 2007 and is one of 12 out of school and holiday clubs run by the same provider and is located within Lawn Primary School, Swindon, in Wiltshire. It is open from 3pm to 6pm, term time only. There are two permanent members of staff who work with the children and senior management provide additional support. All staff working with the children hold recognised qualifications at level 2 or above.

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