








This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Don't forget this **Friday 13th November** it's **Children in Need** day! Children can get dressed up, wear their favourite outfit or perhaps something spotty or yellow. We will also have dressing-up outfits at school. We also have a cake sale and please see your email about **Run Pudsey**, and how your child can take part. Staff will be collecting money on the door with any contributions greatly received. **Thank you.**



Parent/ carer consultations. This week key persons for children who started from September in **blue** and **yellow** rooms will be doing parent/carer consultations. Please check your emails including the junk folder for the details. If you've had an email then to book an appointment, please contact the office on **01535 605272** or **office@strongclose.co.uk**



Half-term Holiday Adventures with Milo Our 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 Monkey During half term Milo went to Mel's house, where the children had fun bug hunting. They found spiders, a last remaining summer butterfly, tiny snails and little ladybirds. They counted their legs and talked about whether they could fly and where they like to live. See **Bradford's 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #9 Mini Beasts and Bug Hunting** Download the app at **https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#**





To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and our **Winter Week 2a menu.** Try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit **https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/**

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Snail**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fa2nUEEObrE**

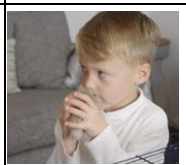


This week in the 2-3-year-old rooms

In **red, orange** and **purple** rooms, the children have been making impressions with playdough using natural, autumnal resources such as pine cones, conkers, leaves and sticks and printing with sponges and paint. This week we will be learning to print with different sized and shaped objects and also adding autumnal resources to the mud kitchen outside. Find out how to Explore Nature with the **BBC's CBeebies Parenting** at **https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zvpvy9q**



This week in the 3-5-year-old rooms



In **blue** and **green** rooms, the children have been developing friendships and learning how to look after each other and themselves. This week, the children will be helping to care for our giant African snails and learning about what they eat and need to stay healthy. Spending time looking after an animal can help develop your child's language and well-being as they begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and living things. Why not visit the **BBC's CBeebies Parenting** to find out what your child can learn from looking after a pet at **https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z898jsg**



Watch the Laura from **green** room read **Snail Trail** by **Ruth Brown**
See the video on our Facebook page at **https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos**

