

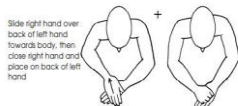


This Weeks 'What's Happening'



This has been a challenging year and we would like to thank all our families for their continued support in keeping to the staggered drop off and pick up times in order to keep everyone safe. We close for the holidays on **Thursday 17th December** and will see you all again on **Tuesday 5th January**. Everyone at Strong Close would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to a more hopeful 2021!

Monday 14th December



Our sign of the week is Christmas.

The children will be exploring the story of the nativity and how Christmas is celebrated around the world. You can watch a video of the Nativity; the story of the first Christmas by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrTFAZPQxpE>

Tuesday 15th December

Gingerbread Tales by Satellite Arts Theatre Group

This week the children will be watching a magical virtual theatre Show Gingerbread Tales. Gandy the Cook will be telling his own unique version of The Christmas Gingerbread Boy. **There will be a Christmas dinner today for those children staying for lunch.**



Wednesday 16th December



Christmas Party Day- the children can wear their favourite dressing up outfit or Christmas jumpers. They will be dancing playing games, enjoying party food and singing their Christmas songs. Unfortunately due to social distancing guidelines we are unable to invite our parents into school this year. However Santa will still be visiting each group by zoom!!

Thursday 17th December



Christmas dinner for those children staying for lunch. The school closes for Christmas today. Red Room are singing a snowman song
Have a look on our Facebook page!



This weekend you could try the 50 things app and look at activity # 14 See the Stars

Being outside at night isn't always easy, as warm summer nights come very late for little ones. Wrap up warm and check out the night sky when the sun sets in winter, around 4pm in December. Play with torches and shadows, find the moon and the stars on a clear night.

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/50-things-to-do-before-youre-five>

Applications for entry to Primary School in September 2021

The online admissions system will close on **15 January 2021** for children born between 1/09/16 and 31/09/17. Please speak to Emma Eaton if you would like some help to complete your application.

