



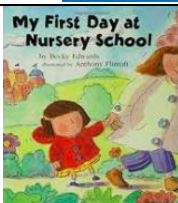
This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Applications for entry to Primary School in September 2021



The online admissions system will close this **Thursday 15 January 2021** for children born between 1/09/16 and 31/08/17. If your child has a **formal offset agreement** in place, and is therefore not born between these dates, please contact the Admissions Team for a paper application form. Please speak to Emma Eaton our Parental Involvement Coordinator if you would like some help to complete your application. Forms can be completed at:- <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/>

**Monday
11th
January**



Over the next two weeks our new children will be starting at Strong Close. We wish a warm welcome to all our new families about to join our school community. Before starting you will receive your parent/carer letter with details of the correct entrance and staggered drop off and pick up times, and a phone call from your Key Person / Parental Involvement Coordinator. For information on parent/carer experiences for this exciting but also new time please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/starting-school-experiences> And <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/your-childs-first-day-at-school-nursery>

**Tuesday
12th
January**

In blue and yellow rooms the children have shown an interest in our polar animals. This week we will be finding out what the children know about these animals, as one child thought they were called snow bears and another thought they ate crocodiles. Then we will be introducing them to facts about them e.g. where they live, what they eat etc. At home why not try watching this Cbeebies video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011mrxm>



**Wednesday
13th
January**



Last week a lot of our children were telling us about the hats they were wearing so our sign of the week this week is "Hat"

**Thursday
14th
January**

In red class the children have been interested in animals and their sounds and will start to read Dear Zoo. They will begin to explore the animals in the story and you can share the story at home with the author Rod Campbell by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqGYWRHOV6E> This is a lift the flap book and the children will also explore interactive lift the flap resources which will include ones with the children's photos to develop their confidence and self-awareness.



**Friday
15th
January**



Visit our Facebook page to see our video of the staff in red group performing the Four in the Bed rhyme from Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge. You can share the wording and rhyme at home https://bradfordlibs.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/fourinabed_1.pdf



The government has announced a new national lockdown to come into effect immediately. This is because of the high rate of infection, the number of COVID-19 hospital admissions and the ongoing need to tackle the spread of coronavirus.

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/health/health-advice-and-support/coronavirus-covid-19-advice/>

Thank you for your support in continuing to follow our procedures to keep everyone safe