



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

We close for the two week Easter holiday **this Friday** and return on **Tuesday 13th April**



Follow our Facebook page and visit our website to see our regular updates about support in the local area, classroom activities and staff videos on our core stories and rhymes. On our website there are useful links and information to help support activities and learning at home, places to visit and local countryside and walks with images by kind permission of local photographer Malcolm Eldon.



**Monday
22nd March**



Following on from the handprint Mother's Day cards, last week the children in **red room** have been accessing the mark making areas to explore paint, crayons and chalk. This week we will be using a range of media in various areas including using push along wheels with paint for larger scale mark making and printing steps with wellies outside. At home try Tiny Happy People's finger painting and encourage talk about what they are painting. Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/finger-painting/zd9jwty>

**Tuesday
23rd March**

10am Virtual Café for all our parents/carers Come along and meet other parents/carers for a chat and a drink. Find out about **Free School Meals**, how to apply for it, and the benefits for you and the school. For information on how to join in, contact Emma on 01535 605272 or email office@strongclose.co.uk for a zoom invite.



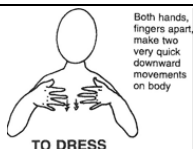
**Wednesday
24th March**



Strong Close Odd Socks Day for World Down Syndrome and World Autism Awareness . The children can wear odd socks or something blue or both.



**Thursday
25th March**

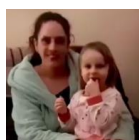


Our sign of the week is **To Dress** In blue, yellow and green rooms, our letter of the week is "t". You can practice the correct phonetic sound for "t" by watching the letter video at with Evie and Dodge on



Cbeebies at :- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist#playlist>

**Friday
26th March**



Watch Mel from **red room** and Maisie, read the Oh Dear story together with the author Rod Campbell on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>. Have a talk at home about where you keep your eggs and make clues or see if you can find them together. Why not try making counting games with small objects and an egg box!



If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing visit Bradford District and Craven districts **Healthy Minds Service**. There is a 3 step Wellbeing Assistant tool designed to help you find the best mental health and wellbeing support specifically for you. You can also call 01274 221181 the 24 hour First Response district helpline for people experiencing emotional distress, examples include having thoughts about life not being worth living, feeling out of control or unable to cope, self-harming and hearing voices.

