









## This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Last year Strong Close Nursery School trialled the Imagination Library funded book gifting scheme and now we are pleased to announce that **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Keighley** has been launched. All under-5s living in Keighley East, West or Central wards can get a FREE age-appropriate book every month from birth to their fifth birthday, which they receive addressed to them in the



post. This means that from birth your child could build up a library of 60 books! Sign up your child for the Imagination Library programme at <u>https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/affiliate/WYKKEIGHLEY/</u>

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Our sign of the week is "Family" Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhrAc22B8iw
Tuesday 28th September	Come and join in with our Macmillan Coffee Morning today from 9.15-10.15am, and have a coffe (or tea!!) and a chat. All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer support.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Join in with our Wednesday Stay and Play sessions today for babies and toddlers, with indoor and outdoor play and a great opportunity for parents/carers with babies and toddlers to meet other parents/carers in the local community. To book a place email <u>office@strongclose.co.uk</u> or telephone 01535 605272.
Thursday 30th September	As new children start in <b>red room</b> , the staff are helping them settle into nursery by singing songs and making relationships. Get to know all the staff in red room and their names by watching their video of our Hello song with all the team. See the video on our Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos</u> Bring in a family photo for our display board to help your child understand and talk about relationships. Find tips for starting nursery with Tiny Happy People at <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/prepare-child-for-nursery/zkhrg7h</u>
Friday 1st October	Last week in blue, green and yellow rooms the children have been very interested in the sensory experience of exploring herbs from our allotment in water and the infusions that resulted. This week we will develop their play further by adding different fruity, herbal and spicy tea bags, and citrus fruits to the water with teapots and cups. At home try Tiny Happy People's Painting with tea bags and talk about the smells and patterns; visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/painting-with-teabags/zm7t6v4
#26 Splish, Splash, Splosh Children love to play with water, inside and outside, splashing, pouri	As all children love to play in water why not try #26 Splish, Splash, Splosh from the 50 Things to do Before You're Five app. You could add different everyday items to the bath or set up your own sensory tea party. Download the app at <u>https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#</u>