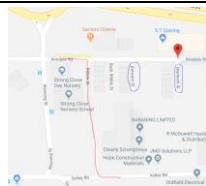




This Weeks 'What's Happening'

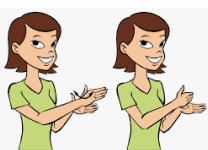


This Week is Road Safety Week! Please see your letter about safe parking around school. Please note that the front car park and the double yellow lines outside school are always for disabled use only, as we have a number of children with needs on specialist provision places at Strong Close. The zig zag lines outside school must not be parked on at all at any time-this is for the safety of all children and families. Thank you.

To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and the Week 3 Menu. Why not try some of the Change4Life healthy recipes at home!



This week



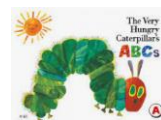
Our sign of the week this week is "Share". Watch how to do the sign with Lucinda at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YYdoqQH8r8>



Tuesday 16th November



Unfortunately all cancelled due to Covid. Our **Walk and Talk Café to Cliffe Castle** for all parents and carers at **9.15am**. With thanks to the **Keighley Big Local** who are part funding refreshments in the café. Also today, if your child was born in 2020 or 2021 why not join in with our **Imagination Library Storytelling session** at **9.15-10.15am** covering **Baby Touch Feelings** (November book for children born in 2021) and **The Very Hungry Caterpillar's ABC** (November book for children born in 2020). To book either event, please email office@strongclose.co.uk or call 01535 605272.



Wednesday 17th November



Unfortunately all cancelled due to Covid Tempest Photography

The photographer will be in school today taking individual photos of the children. If you do not wish your child to be photographed then please speak to your key person.

This week



In **blue**, and **yellow** rooms the children have been exploring natural materials such as leaves, sticks and pinecones and using them in the playdough, sensory tray and mud kitchen. To further develop their fine motor skills this week, we are going to introduce play with clay. Visit 50 things to do Before You're 5-**The Rough and the Smooth # 42** to find out how clay can help your child to develop muscle tone, fine motor skills and helps their pre-writing skills. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Friday 19th November



Don't forget it's **Children in Need** day today! Children can get dressed up, wear their favourite outfit or perhaps something spotty or yellow. We will also have dressing up outfits at school.

This week

In **red** room the children have been exploring shaving foam. We added glitter and paint power which then linked to talk about fireworks. Many of the children transported the shaving foam, before washing it from their hands and arms. **When the children return**, we will envelope toys and resources in the shaving foam, add pots for filling and emptying and a water tray for the children to explore washing the toys. Look at **#26 Splish, Splash, Splosh** from 50 Things to do Before You're 5, to look at ways of allowing your child to explore water at home.



This week



Watch Lauren read the core story from **blue** and **yellow** rooms of **Peace at Last** by Jill Murphy. See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>