



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



This has been another challenging year and we would like to thank all our families for their continued support in keeping to the various rule changes and required class closures in order to keep everyone safe. We close for the holidays on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** and will see you all again on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. Everyone at Strong Close would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to a more hopeful new 2022!

To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and the Week 3 Menu. There will be a change as the children staying for lunch on Wednesday will have a light lunch as they will have Christmas party food during the session. Why not try some of the Change4Life healthy recipes at home!



### This week



Our sign of the week this week is

"Merry Christmas"

Watch how to do the sign with Lucinda at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbbtBxysJ4c>



### Monday and Friday



On Monday morning (for those attending beginning of the week and morning sessions) and Friday afternoon (for those attending the end of the week and afternoon sessions) the children will be watching either the Cbeebies **Christmas in Storyland** or **The Snowman**.



### Wednesday 15th December

We will finish selling our **Christmas raffle tickets** for the Christmas Hamper and vouchers for local restaurants and hairdressers on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. All proceeds will go to our summer school trip and the Keighley Imagination Library. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday morning so that prizes can be given out as parents and carers pick up their children from the Christmas parties during the day.



### Wednesday 15th December



**Christmas Party Day**- the children can wear their favourite dressing up outfit or Christmas jumper as there will be no messy play activities today. They will be dancing playing games, enjoying party food and singing their Christmas songs. Santa will also be visiting. Apologies as we were hoping to invite parents and carers this year but unfortunately due to the current Omicron concerns we are unable to facilitate this, however the staff will take photos and videos of the occasion wherever possible.

### This week in red group

This week to enhance to enhance interests in play with playdough we will be making playdough with the children. They will measure, pour and mix the ingredients together ready to play with their own playdough. Why not develop sensory play and communication by making playdough at home together Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/homemade-playdough/z4tdd6f>



### This week in blue, yellow and green groups



This week we will be carrying on with our role play focus as the children have been very busy re-telling the Christmas stories. We will also be adding Christmas party plates and cups to the home corner to extend their play and talk about the party. Visit **50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #15 Dressing up** for more ideas. Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Watch **all the Strong Close Nursery Staff sing We Wish you a Merry Christmas**

See the video on our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

