



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A Happy New Year to all our existing and new families

We hope you and your family enjoyed a peaceful and restful Christmas holidays. Please visit our website for our latest Covid risk assessment procedures to keep everyone safe.

To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and the Week 4 Menu. Why not try some of the Change4Life healthy recipes at home!



Apply for a primary class place for your child. If your child was **born between 1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018** you need to apply now for a reception place at primary school **starting in September 2022**. The deadline for admissions is **15th January**. To find out more visit https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



**Tuesday
4th
January**

We are closed today for our training day. The staff will be setting up new furniture in the 3-5-year-old rooms, developing environments in the 2-year-old rooms, have training on self-regulation from the new Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), on Intensive Interaction for children with Autism and then staff teams will be developing the curriculum for five of the areas of learning from the new EYFS. School will open tomorrow on **Wednesday 5th January**.

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The Sign of the week this week is

"Happy New Year"

Watch Lucinda make the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzhIT66RJHY>



**Thursday
6th
January**



In the week before the holidays the children in **yellow**, **blue** and **green** rooms danced to different types of music at our Christmas party. They twirled, swayed and jumped to the beat. After the Christmas holidays, the children will be taking part in our **'Let's Move'** sessions where they will move to the rhythm and copy actions. You can join in movement at

home with Alex on the local Dance for Life Early Years sessions by visiting :- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlxMEHuhL40> or you can choose a Change4Life activity at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities> or visit

50 Things to do Before You're 5 #18 Dance. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



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The children in **red** room have been enjoying the sensory experience and feeling of mark making using paint with their hands. This week we will explore mark making using ice and paint. The children will explore the ice cubes using their hands and then use the cube to make marks on paper.

Visit **50 Things to do Before You're 5 #12 Brrrr...** Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



The core story this half term in **yellow**, and **blue** rooms is the **Gingerbread Man**. Last half term, the children used play dough to make figures and talked about the rhythm and repetition of our Autumn 2 core story "Peace at Last." Watch Mr. Tumble read and sign the story at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEf6MtgIpXk>