



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'

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](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)



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and the Week 1 Menu. Why not try some of the Change4Life healthy recipes at home!



This week



The Sign of the week this week is  
**"Wash hands"**

Watch Lucinda make the sign at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjTkUMu1Jvk>



This week



Last week the children in **red** room have been very interested in helping the adults. This has been great when establishing good routines at tidy up time. This week we will be adding cloths and dustpans and brushes to the room so that the children can help with everyday activities such as washing the paint pots and sweeping up the sand. Why not visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/little-helper-18-24/z7cccqt> for ideas on how you can involve your child with being a helper around the house

**Encouraging your little one to help with everyday activities is a great way to talk and interact.**

Wednesday

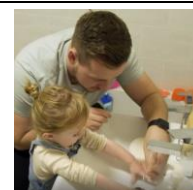


**Our artist in residence Lou Sumray** works in nursery every **Wednesday**. She will be working with the children in **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms initially every week on a Wednesday. Have a look at her weekly reports on our website at <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/our-artist-in-residence/>



This week

In **green**, **yellow** and **blue** rooms the children have been resettling after the Christmas holidays. Next week we will continue to revisit all our nursery routines and welcoming our new children. To see how everyday activities can be used to help your child to understand simple instructions, visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/wash-your-hands-18-24/zbtbt39>



The core story this half term in **yellow**, and **blue** rooms is the **Gingerbread Man**. Watch Cassie from **yellow** room read the story. See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

Visit Percy the Park Keeper's Winter Wander Trail at East Riddlesden Hall, from 8th Jan 2022. Percy, the park keeper, had so much fun at NT East Riddlesden Hall last year that he's decided to stay longer! His Winter Wander trail will now be open every weekend in January. To find out more visit <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/.../789868.../pages/details>

