



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Welcome back and we hope you had a good half term holiday! Please look out for our latest newsletter for this second summer half term with details of the core stories for all the classes. There are also details of how the children's current interests will be developed and enhanced with related activities for you to support at home, as well dates for special events and workshops.

Due to supply issues there is a revised menu for this week. To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 1 alternative Menu**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>



This week



Our sign of the week is **To dig**. Join in with Lucinda making the sign at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Lr_wStu5Ds



National Smile Month



It's **National Smile Month** until Thursday 16th June and the three year old rooms are setting up a dentist's role play area. Did you know that in Bradford 40% of children aged 5 have evidence of tooth decay. If tooth decay is left untreated it can cause pain and suffering, as well as affecting what children eat, their speech, quality of life, self-esteem, and social confidence. See our new information leaflet on supporting good oral health on our website oral health page at <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/oral-health/>

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In **red** and **purple** rooms last half term the children were caring for their friends when they have a nap by laying a blanket on them and pushing the dolls in prams. So we are setting up a baby area with baby baths, dolls and prams. For more ideas at home visit Tiny Happy People Can You Help Me Change a Nappy? at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/can-you-help-me-change-nappy/zmxkwty>



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During our visits to Hesketh Farm the children in **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms spent time in the sandpits building sand castles, digging, emptying and filling buckets, we are going to re-introduce the large outdoor sand pit at nursery so the children can explore, build and discover the wonderful world of sand play. Why not visit **50 things to do Before You're 5 #5 Squidgy Sand**. Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

Save the date!



For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a **Garden Party Picnic** celebration on **Wednesday 15th June** for all our children and their families, with pizzas, sandwiches, quiches, cakes and jelly and ice cream. Families can arrive from **11.45am**. If your child attends in the afternoon, you can arrive at this time **ONLY** if you are staying with your child for the picnic. Thank you



Watch **green** room staff tell their core story **Ten in the Bed** by Penny Dale See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>