



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Welcome back and we hope you had a good half term holiday! Please look out for our email with the latest newsletter for this second autumn half term with details of the core story for all the classes. There are also details of how the children's current interests will be developed, deepened and enhanced with related activities for you to support at home. In addition, see the dates for our Christmas Theatre, Fayre and Party events, parent support workshops, intergenerational links and Children in Need.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 1 for our new winter menu.** Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

**Monday
31st
October**

Strong Close is closed today for our training day when we are excited to welcome **Keena Cummins** the renowned Specialist Speech and Language Therapist who will deliver training for all our staff. If you would like to see Keena's top tips for parents then please visit http://www.keenacummins.co.uk/top_tips.html



**Tuesday
1st
November**



The school will open again today after the half term holiday and our training day

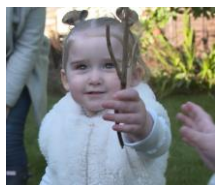
**This week
in nursery**



Our sign of the week is **Fireworks.** Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aORzKETuOb8>



**This week
in the 2-3-
year-old
rooms**



In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been making impressions with playdough using natural, autumnal resources such as pine cones, conkers, leaves and sticks and printing with sponges and paint. This week we will be printing with different sized and shaped objects and also adding autumnal resources to the mud kitchen outside.

Find out how to Explore Nature with Toddlers at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/exploring-nature/zvpvy9q>

**This week
in the 3-5-
year-old
rooms**

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms have been very busy in the creative area cutting and sticking. This week we will be introducing big and small boxes so that the children can create models with boxes, either independently or collaboratively. Why not visit

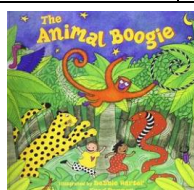
50 Things To Do Before You're Five #25 Creative Junk.

Your child's imagination can be fired using large and small boxes to create a car, a fire engine, a house or a ship!

Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Creative Junk



Watch **green** room staff sing their new core story for this second Autumn half term

The Animal Boogie by Barefoot Books

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

