



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Road Safety Week last Week! Please see your letter and email about safe parking around school. Please note that the front car park and the double yellow lines outside school are for disabled use only, as we have a number of children with additional needs on specialist provision places at Strong Close. Also, the zig zag lines outside school must not be parked on at all at any time-this is for the safety of all children and families. Thank you.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 4 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/>

This week in nursery



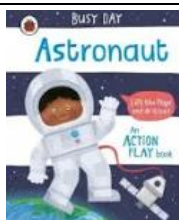
Our sign of the week is **Bear.**

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-nqEdCQZyU>



Tuesday 22nd November



Come and join in with our **Stay and Play** session for parents and carers of babies and toddlers from **9.30-11.00 am** and including free tea and coffee and healthy snacks with indoor and outdoor play. Also featuring our **Imagination Library** Story telling of **Ladybird's Busy Day Astronaut** for children born in 2020.



Wednesday 23rd November

Children's Photographs Today

The photographer will be in school today taking individual photos of the children, and if ordered by **Friday 2nd December** will be ready in time for Christmas. If you do not wish your child to be photographed then please speak to your key person.



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



In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been tearing up different weights of paper and watching what happens when they throw it in the air and on the ground, so we will be setting up strips of paper under tables and also on tables for children to cut with scissors to develop fine motor control. Visit Tiny Happy People to see how this simple activity can help boost your child's language at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/ripping-up-paper/zrrhhbk>

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

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children continue to explore the connecting and disconnecting schema or repeated pattern of play. We will be introducing the children to use a range of natural loose parts with tools using nuts and bolts and tapping with hammers to connect. We will also be arranging the loose parts objects as artists. Why not try laying leaves and twigs on the ground outside at home. For more ideas visit

50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #48 Natural Art. Download the app at

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



Natural Art



Watch Laura and her daughter Elena reading **green** room's core story of

Animal Boogie by Debbie Harter

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

