



## 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.



Apply for a primary class place for your child. If your child was born between **1st September 2018 and 31 August 2019** 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 **Week 1 for our winter menu**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup> January

The school opens today after our closure for the Christmas Holidays for all existing children. New admissions for children will start from next week on a staggered basis

This week



The Sign of the Week this week is  
"Happy New Year"

Watch Lucinda make the sign at

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



This week

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

at home with Alex on the local Dance for Life Early Years sessions by visiting: -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIxMEHuhL40> or visit **50 Things to do Before You're 5 #18 Dance**. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Wednesdays

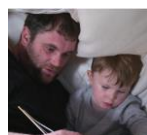


**Our artist in residence Lou Sumray** works in nursery every **Wednesday**. She will be working with the children in **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms initially every week on a Wednesday. Have a look at her weekly reports on our website at

<https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/our-artist-in-residence/>



This week



In **red** and **purple** rooms the children have been exploring our sensory den inside so this week we will be setting up a new cosy reading den outside. Make a simple cosy corner den at home. Visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/cosy-corner/zntb382>



Watch our staff sing **Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes** from **Bradford's Rhyme Challenge**.

You can download a song sheet in English or Punjabi at

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w\\_KBmCiQJms75IQtYIQN5rj6E29uqSF](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w_KBmCiQJms75IQtYIQN5rj6E29uqSF)

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