



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Last week **Bradford's Oral Health Team** came to visit Strong Close to introduce their **Bin the Bottle Exchange**. You can bring in your child's bottle with a teat, and bin it in exchange for a new **free flow drinking cup and a free toothbrushing pack**. Did you know that children over one year should no longer use a dummy or bottle with a teat as these can delay your child's speech and negatively affect their oral health. You can bring in your child's bottles until **25th February** and the office can give you the free packs!



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/>



This week



The Sign of the Week this week is **"Build"**

Watch Lucinda make the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1doZZsAwJ6I>



This week in red and purple rooms

Last week the children in **red** and **purple** room made their own salt dough impression piece of art. This week they will be painting their creations now that they have dried in the air, as well as painting with water outside and drawing on the ground with giant chinks. Find out about children's painting and drawing at

50 Things To Do Before You're Five #20 Mini Artists

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



Mini Artists
Painting and drawing allow children to focus on an open-ended task that is

Wednesday 1st February



Today at 9.00am join in with our **Toilet training and Ditch the Dummy and Bottle Workshop.**

You can learn useful tips on how to toilet train and how dummies and bottles with teats can inhibit your child's speech development and oral health with how to stop dummy and bottle use.

Please email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone **01535 605272** to book a place



This week in blue, and yellow rooms

In **yellow** and **blue** rooms, the children have been exploring their core story, **The Three Little Pigs**. This week the children will be introduced to different building materials, such as clay, straw, sticks and mini bricks. Exploring clay supports children to learn unusual vocabulary alongside many aspects of physical (fine and gross motor control) development, mathematical and scientific learning. Visit **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #42 The Rough and the Smooth**

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



The Rough and The ...
As well as being huge fun, playing with dough, clay and gloop helps your child



The core story this half term in **blue**, and **yellow** rooms is

The Three Little Pigs.

Watch Lauren read the story on our Facebook page at

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

