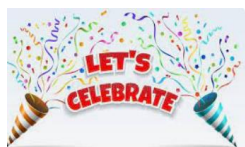




## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



**Ofsted Think We are Outstanding!!** We are pleased to announce that our recent ungraded Ofsted report has been published and Ofsted think if this had been a graded inspection we would be Outstanding. Based on new rules that changed in 2019, we will therefore have another graded inspection within two years where we hope we can officially be graded Outstanding. Thank you to everyone for all your support!!

**Parent/ carer consultations.** This week key persons for children who started from September in **blue** and **yellow** rooms will be doing parent/carers consultations. Please check your emails including the junk folder for the details. If you've had an email then to book an appointment, please contact the office to see if there is still availability on **01535 605272** or **office@strongclose.co.uk**

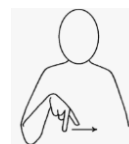


To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and our **Winter Week 2a menu.** Try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

**This week in nursery**



Our sign of the week is **Walk.**  
Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxqt8EcXCGY>



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



In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been exploring natural autumnal resources of leaves, pine cones and conkers in the playdough and outside in the water tray. This week we will be observing how these materials move differently in a water run outside and inside discover the patterns and repeating patterns they can make when they use the same objects to print and roll in the paint. Why not try making a sensory collage with natural autumnal objects you find outside.

Visit **Tiny Happy People- Exploring Textures** at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/exploring-texture/zbttnrd>

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

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been interested in joining the train track together. Next week we will be introducing a variety of different construction kits where the children will have the opportunity to make their own models in order to express their ideas and learn how to use different materials. We will also be encouraging them to talk about what they are doing and what they have made. Why not visit **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #11 Making Connections** at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

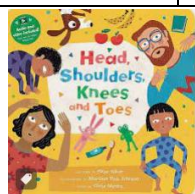


Making Connections

**Every Wednesday**



**Lou Sumray** our artist in residence visits Strong Close and works creatively with the children and covers all aspects of our curriculum. She will also be working with the children on a submission to **The Big Draw Festival** International Art Competition. This year's theme is **Drawing With Senses**



Watch the staff in **green** room read their core story of **Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes** by **Skye Silver**  
See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

