



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

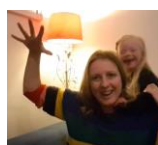


Don't forget this **Friday 17th November** it's **Children in Need** day today! Children can get dressed up, wear their favourite outfit or perhaps something spotty or yellow. We will also have dressing up outfits at school. Staff will be collecting money on the door with any contributions greatly received. Thank you.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and our **Winter Week 3a 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 **Light**. Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_LqtNswoys



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

In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been interested in the natural autumnal resources around us and in the playdough. They have also been exploring objects as they flow down our gutter run outside. So, this week we will be learning how different autumnal object flow down a larger water run and a group time we will be learning about autumn first hand by discovering autumnal objects along our nature trails and in our large outdoor play area. Visit **Tiny Happy People** and find out about **the benefits of introducing children to nature** at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/benefits-of-nature/zxwshcw>



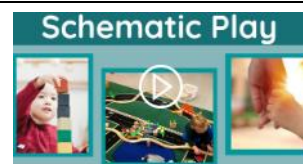
Every Tuesday



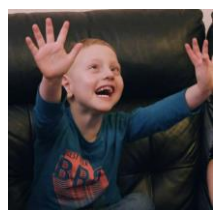
Sue Barker a trained **Forest School** practitioner comes to Strong Close every Tuesday to work with a group of children from Blue and Yellow rooms. Forest School takes place along our woodland nature trails and supports the development of a lifelong relationship with the learner and the natural world.

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

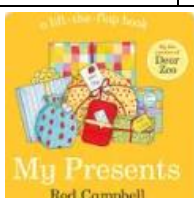
In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been exploring a variety of construction kits. Next week we will be further exploring different construction kits that connect together which are linked to the disconnecting and connecting schema, for repeating patterns of play. Children will be learning to talk about what they have created and how. For more information on the connection schema visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGjNIT99Z9g>



Every Week



Sensory Circuit takes place every week for children in **purple** and **green** rooms. The children have opportunities to develop their sensory interests through touch, sights, sounds and movement. Visit **Tiny Happy People** to find out how children can communicate through movement and sounds at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/SEND-speech-language-needs-how-children-use-bodies-actions-gestures/zxttwbnb>



Watch the staff in **red** and **purple** rooms read their core story of **My Presents** by **Rod Campbell**. See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

