

# Newsletter

7th June 2024



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Our new topic this half term is 'Are there polar bears in Africa?' Our core text is 'Handa's Surprise' and we have lots of copies for you to borrow from our school libraries outside each room. The Parent Overviews will be shared next week, so that you are able to talk to your child about their learning.



Attendance Stars



Seedlings are our attendance winners

this week with 89%. Our target is 95%

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher [head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)

## Upcoming Dates

- July
- 12th July- Pre-School Sports Day
  - 17th July- Pirate Day for all children and author visit for pre-school
  - 18th July- Leavers Performance
  - 19th July- School and Seedlings closes for summer.
  - Tuesday 3rd September- School and Seedlings opens

## Extended Services

Claire is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at [c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)



We have been enjoying the outdoors and dug up our carrots. We keep having to fill the bird feeders as we have a mummy and daddy sparrow who bring their two baby nestlings for supper.

## Reminders

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A COAT AND SENSIBLE SHOES FOR OUTDOOR PLAY.**

# Our Learning



## Seedlings

Seedlings children have enjoyed exploring their new resources this week. The loose parts area and stacking equipment have been their favourite so far. Our new sand area is being developed- we look forward to sharing this with you next week.



## Orchard

We are developing the outdoor area for Orchard children. They have enjoyed their new small world area, where they have played with dinosaurs and minibeasts. They have a new outdoor water area too. Please send in wellies if you have them.



## Willow

We were collecting sticks in our wheelbarrows to create a small world area. We were amazing at turn taking and controlling the wheelbarrows. We used our senses outside and showed excellent listening and communication skills.



# Nursery Messages



## Pre-School PE Sessions

A reminder that our pre-school children have PE on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child wears sensible clothing and suitable shoes for PE. We have a coach working with the children every week. Your £2 donations are still very much appreciated and help to fund the sessions. Thank you.

## Reminder: Summer Term Events- Save the dates

Friday 12th July- Leavers Sports Day: 10:30am and 2:00pm. Parents welcome!

Wednesday 17th July- Pirate Day: All children will take part in our Pirate Day, including fancy dress and lots of activities. We have booked a storyteller for our pre-school children as an extra leavers treat.

Thursday 18th July- Leavers Performance: Our pre-school parents (those who have children starting school in September), are invited into nursery school to watch our end of year performance. Times and details to follow.

## Outdoor Project

Would you be able to help with our outdoor project please? We would welcome donations of the following items:

A football net to create a reading corner

Paintbrushes for outdoor water play

Outdoor plants or bushes to create a natural space

Thank you for your help.

