

Newsletter

118th October 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

It has been a wonderful first half-term at Taywood. All of the staff have commented on how the children have settled and how keen they are to learn and play with their friends. Have a lovely half-term everyone.

Orchard Star of the Week

Cain has settled into our routines and has formed a lovely friendship with Archie.

Willow Star of the Week

Graihagh has shown such confidence when speaking to adults and has joined in wonderfully in group time.

Attendance

Willow afternoon children were our best attenders with 90%

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

- 21st to 25th October- School and Seedlings closed for half-term.
- 28th October- Closed for staff training.
- 29th October- School and Seedlings open
- 30th October- Orchard parent meeting
- 31st October- Fancy Dress Fundraising and Willow parent meetings

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



This week we have been looking at farm animals and what they make for us, such as milk, yoghurts, wool and eggs. Mrs Farr suggested sausages, but everyone laughed at that!

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been exploring the playdough using cutters to make our family members. Children have enjoyed labelling our creations, saying "mummy" and "daddy".



Orchard

Every classroom had a visit from a dental nurse this week. The children had a go at brushing the pretend teeth. They found out they should brush their teeth in the morning and before bed, and that sweets are bad for our teeth. If any parent needs support in finding a dentist, please speak with Mrs Farr.



Willow

This term, we have been drawing and painting, looking at the work of Lowry. Miss Hussain took the children to the local chimney, so they could see a real life version of the mills in Lowry's paintings. They were so well behaved.



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Willow Class Teacher



Miss Hussain will continue to be our class teacher next term. She is already part of our team and has brought her lovely personality into Taywood. The children have really taken to her and are happy she is their teacher. Please speak with Miss Hussain if you have any questions on Class Dojo or by email: f.hussain@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Snack Donations

Unlike primary schools, nursery schools do not receive funding for snack. We provide a variety of fruit, toast with jam or marmalade and a drink of milk for each child. We kindly ask that you continue to donate £2 per week per child, so that we can provide a variety of different snacks. You may wish to pay this for the full half-term as £16 in one payment. Should you wish to do this by bank transfer, Mrs Clegg can provide our bank details (bursar@taywood.lancs.sch.uk). Thank you for your donations.

Reminder: Parent Meetings

Orchard- Wednesday 30th October, Willow- Friday 1st November

You can book your 10 minute meeting on School Spider. This is especially important for children who have moved up to a new class, or are new to Taywood. Please note, that these meetings are 10 minutes only and are for you to touch base to find out how your child has settled in since September. Seedlings will arrange meetings with parents directly.



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Fancy Dress Day 31st October



Children can dress up in Halloween outfits, or their favourite fancy dress costume for our Fancy Dress Fundraising Day.

We are fundraising for our outdoor areas and welcome your donations of £1 (or whatever you feel you wish to donate on the day!)

Children will enjoy Halloween activities, such as crafts and baking.

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Primary School Applications

If your child turns 4 years of age before 31st August 2025, you will need to apply for a primary school place. Applications are open now and close on 15th January 2025. You can apply using this link below.

[Apply for a primary school place](#)

