

# Newsletter

1st November 2024



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you for your Halloween donations, we raised £48 towards our outdoor projects. It was great to see everyone in fancy dress and enjoying the Halloween activities.

### Orchard Star of the Week

Lottie is a beautiful role model to others and is always kind to her friends.

### Willow Star of the Week

Hassan always speaks to Mrs Slater on his way into nursery with a lovely smile. He is growing in confidence so much in class too.

### Attendance

We did not have any class meeting our attendance target of 95% this week.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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## Upcoming Dates

- 15th November- Children in Need. Wear something spotty or colourful
- 18th and 19th December- Christmas events, Stay and Play and a special visitor.
- Friday 20th December- close for Christmas
- Tuesday 7th January- school and Seedlings opens for the Spring term.

## Extended Services

Mrs Farr 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 were so excited to use our lovely new provision- a fantastic tool station and new kitchen cooking toys to enhance our role play.



# Our Learning



## Seedlings

We have enjoyed leaf printing and exploring autumn colours and textures. We enjoyed our Halloween activities too.



## Orchard

We enjoyed scooping out the seeds from a butternut squash and pumpkin. We have also been reading, 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt', learning the colours and acting out the story.



## Willow

We had great fun carving pumpkins, talking about the smells, texture and the seeds inside. We also enjoyed hammering sticks into the pumpkins, which develops fine motor skills.



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## Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to have received the highest rating at our Food Standards inspection this week. Well done Mrs Farr- your kitchen is sparkly clean and all allergies are accounted for. If your child does have any allergies, please complete a form from the office as soon as possible if you have not already.



## Snack Donations- Reminder

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](mailto:bursar@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)). Thank you for your donations.

## Christmas Events- Save the Date

We are planning our Christmas events on 18th and 19th December. We will have Stay and Play sessions in class, Christmas activities and a special visitor for the children. More details to follow.



# Messages



## 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](#)

