

Newsletter

13th December 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We have had an exciting week of Christmas activities and are looking forward to our end of term events next week. This will be the last newsletter before Christmas, but photos of activities next week will be shared with you. On behalf of all the staff and governors at Taywood Nursery School, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and New Year. **School re-opens on Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

Orchard Star of the Week

Rory is our star this week, for coming into nursery with a smile on his face and for being so settled in class. Well done Rory!

Willow Star of the Week

Dawid is our star, for always being a pleasure to teach. He leaves us today to start a new life in Poland. We wish him all the best for the future and will miss him very much.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

- 18th December- Christmas events, Stay and Play and a special visitor.
- 19th December- Party Day
- 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

Please can you confirm if your child is attending after school club until 5:45pm on Friday 20th December. Some parents are collecting earlier with this being the last day of term. Thank you

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been making a huge Christmas tree for our room, stamping baubles for our tree. We have been learning new words such as 'Christmas' 'tree' and 'baubles'. Jude has also been a superstar at snack signing "more" in Makaton and even saying the word! Well done Jude!



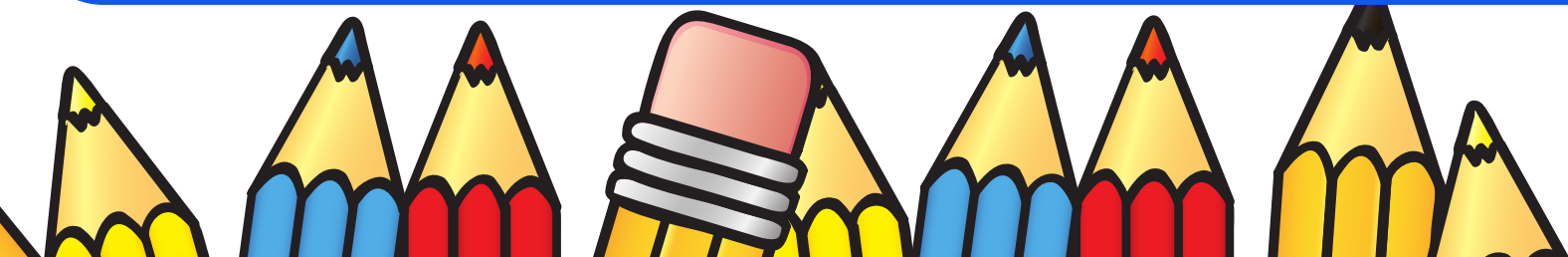
Orchard

We have enjoyed craft activities, using glue and different materials. We loved our outdoor kitchen, where we explored with natural materials and ice.



Willow

We have been learning about Christmas traditions and naming objects linked to Christmas. Cruz enjoyed naming and arranging the items on the tree. We have also been mark-making the 'snow'.



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Christmas Party Day

Thursday 19th December is our party day. Children can come to nursery in party clothes for the day. We will be playing party games and having a buffet for snack. We have accounted for all allergies. If you would like your child to take part in the buffet, please continue to support our £2 snack donation. Thank you to those parents who have paid in full for the half-term.

Belonging

Please remember to take home any belonging that have been left on your child's peg on Friday 20th December. You may need to check that your child has enough wipes and nappies in nursery too.

Reminder: Parent Support

In the run to up Christmas, it is easy to become overwhelmed, especially when children are becoming more and more excited and perhaps not behaving as you would like at home. A parenting program for parents/carers of children has been set up at the Chai Centre in Burnley, where you can learn about the causes of children's behaviour problems, set specific goals and use strategies to promote child development, manage behaviour, and plan for high-risk situations. Please speak to Mrs Farr or Mrs Slater and we can point you in the right direction.



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Christmas Event- Wednesday 18th December

Come along to our Stay and Play Session from 10am to 11:30am or 12:15pm to 1:45pm. We will have crafts, mince pies, a visit from Father Christmas and songs from the children. Please confirm your attendance on Class Dojo to Tilly, Miss Craig or Miss Hussain. You may take your child home early on this day if you are attending.



CLOSING SOON!! 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](#)

