

Newsletter

14th February 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you to those families who have offered donations over recent weeks. We welcome donations of school uniform, but we kindly ask that you do not send in other items of clothing as donations. Parents are asked to provide a change of clothes for their children.

Orchard Star of the Week

Bonnie-Mai has joined in well with all activities this week. Well done, you are learning so much everyday!

Willow Star of the Week

Ellie is our star this week, for always being kind and looking after her friends. Thank you for being so helpful Ellie!

Have a lovely half-term break.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

- Friday 14th February- School and Seedlings closes for half term at the usual time.
- Monday 24th February- Closed for staff training day.
- Tuesday 25th February- School and Seedlings opens for the new term.
- World Book Day- Thursday 6th March
- Friday 28th March- Mother's Day Breakfast and Afternoon Tea

Extended Services

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



We have been following the children's interests and creating habitats for minibeasts.

Please note that we need 4 weeks' notice to reduce or cancel sessions. Thank you



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been exploring activities related to Valentine's Day. We explored materials such as shaving foam and water, feeling the difference in textures. Children really enjoyed squishing the shaving foam in their hands and mixing the water, watching it turn glittery!



Orchard

We have been looking at old buildings, learning the words 'castle' and 'church'. We have made our own stained glass window. The children enjoyed painting on clingfilm to make the colours.



Willow

As part of our topic on buildings, we have focused on castles this week. We have been building them in the construction area and have made up our own fantasy stories with dragons and knights. There was a lot of roaring in class!



Messages



Household Items

We have lots of quality resources for our children in classrooms, but we are always on the look out for household items to enhance our provision. We would welcome donations of lamps, cookbooks, kitchen items (excluding glassware), lace curtains, clocks, pictures and picture frames, plants mirrors and fabric, and for outdoors, planks, bricks, stones, pebbles and plants. Our staff do hunt around charity shops too, so if you see any exciting pieces, please let us know. We do not need plastic toys, but there are many local charities who may take these off your hands.

Reminder: Pre-School Church Visit- Thursday 27th February

This half term, children in Willow have been looking at different buildings, including churches and castles. On Thursday 27th February, the pre-school children will walk to St. Matthew's Church. We look at the building and have a tour inside. We will arrive at the church at 1:00pm. Unfortunately, they cannot accommodate both a morning and afternoon session on the same day, so any child who attends in the morning only is welcome to meet us at the church at 1:00pm with a parent or guardian. Please let Miss Holdsworth know if you intend to do this.

Our Office

Unfortunately, both Mrs Entwistle and Mrs Clegg are unwell- we wish them a speedy recovery. Mrs Schuck will be taking on day to day office role, and she is already getting to know our children and families. If you do have any questions regarding fees, changes to your hours or funding codes, please email admin@taywood.lancs.sch.uk. You can of course speak to Mrs Schuck in the office, but we will ask for all enquires to be followed up by email. Many thanks for your understanding.

