

Newsletter

28th February 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you to all of our parents and families for being thoughtful and offering your support after the events of this week.

Orchard Star of the Week

Our star this week is Hunter D for super speaking and listening. Well done Hunter.

Willow Star of the Week

Mkyla could be our star every week. She is always so well behaved, a good friend to others, and is a pleasure to teach.

Headteacher's Award

Alfie in Willow was amazing in our church visit. I was very proud of you Alfie!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

- World Book Day- Thursday 6th March
- Friday 28th March- Mother's Day Breakfast and Afternoon Tea
- Friday 4th April- School and Seedlings closes for Easter
- Tuesday 22nd April- School and Seedlings opens for the Summer term

Extended Services

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



We have been hunting for dinosaur fossils and naming them. We liked T- Rex, Stegosaurus and Triceratops. We found out that we must brush the fossils gently to identify them.



Our Learning



Seedlings

Our story this week is, 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have been making our own gingerbread men using playdough, rolling the dough to create the features, such as the eyes and mouth. We have also been learning some of the names of the characters in the story and saying, "Run, run, as fast as you can..."



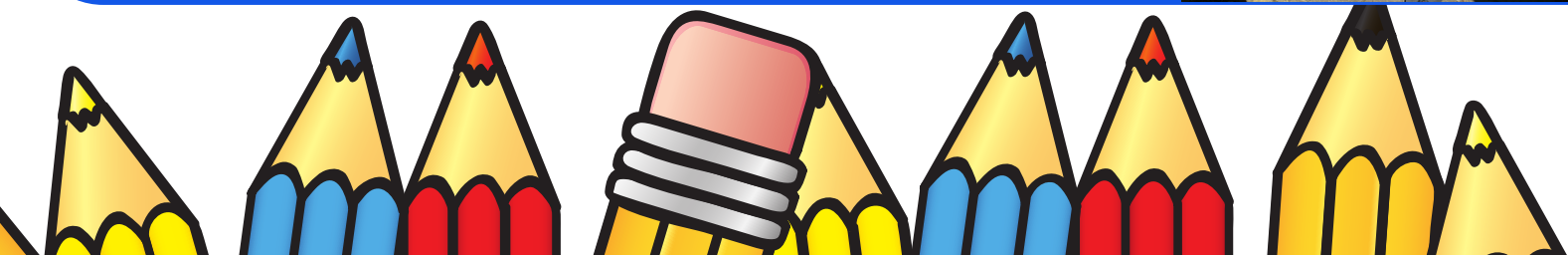
Orchard

This week in Orchard we have been thinking about keeping our bodies healthy. We talked about eating healthy foods such as fruit and vegetables, and how to keep our bodies clean. We then enjoyed painting our favourite fruits and bathing our babies to keep them clean.



Willow

We enjoyed our walk to the church yesterday. The children behaved beautifully and were a pleasure to take out. They looked at different parts of the church and met Revd. Kat.



Messages



Snack donations

Just a reminder that we are collecting £2 per week (£12 for the half term) for snack. You can still pay this by cash, or make payments on School Spider. In the Spider app, click on the 3 lines in the right hand corner and select bookings and payments. The amount of snack that we can order depends on your contributions. We appreciate your support. Thank you to those who have already donated.

IMPORTANT FUNDING REMINDER

It is now time to renew your 15/30 hours working families funded childcare place. You can do this by logging on to the Childcare Choices website. If you have not done this by 31st March 2025, you may not be able to access the funding starting in April (after the Easter holidays.) This does not affect children who have a 'Golden Ticket', or are on the Universal 3 year funding. If you have any questions, please email bursar@taywood.lancs.sch.uk We have a temporary bursar starting on Monday next week, who is dealing with any outstanding invoices as a priority. Thank you for your patience.

Progress Check at Two Years

It is statutory for a progress check at two years to be completed in nursery. Miss Craig will be contacting you over the coming weeks to arrange a meeting with you. The purpose of these checks are to support your child as best as possible, so that we can ensure that they are well prepared for their journey into primary school. We are here to support your child and you as families, so it is very important that you attend these meetings when arranged.

