# Newsletter

23rd February 2024

#### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We have welcomed lots of new families to Taywood, and we are getting very busy. Unfortunately, we cannot store your prams in our corridors, as our fire exits need to be kept clear. Thank you for your co-operation.

Our September places are now filling up quickly too. Please see the office if you require a place from September 2024. Funded places are available from 9 months old from September. More information can be found on the link below. <u>https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/02/how-to-apply-</u> <u>for-30-hours-free-childcare-and-find-out-if-youre-eligible/</u> Mrs Slater

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#### **Extended Services**

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



Enjoying pancake making in our holiday club! Sorry, our After School Club is now full. Please ask in the office to be put on our waiting list.



#### **Upcoming Dates**

#### March

7th March- World Book Day 22nd March- Taywood Café 29th March- Nursery closes **April** 

2nd- Nursery opens for fullyear children 15th- Nursery opens for term-time children

#### **Reminders**

Your weekly £2 donations help to provide fruit and other snacks for your child. This week, we really enjoyed jam on

toast!

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## **Our Learning**





#### Seedlings

We have been busy mark making in gloop with our bodies and tools. We were amazed at how it dripped through the sieve and went from solid to liquid.



#### Orchard

This week we have been practicing counting using our tens- frame and counters. It would be great if we could practice counting at home too. We have been hearing lots of language in the home corner during cooking! We also explored our new birthday box. Some of our children recognised the candles and made a blowing sound when we looked at them.





#### Willow

In our phonics, we have been learning about rhyming words. This is a skill that we will keep working on until we go to school, but it would be great if you could have a go at rhyming words at home too. This link would be good to watch with your child.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrgk8xs



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### **Nursery Messages**



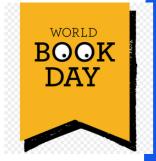


#### Taywood Cafe

Friday 22nd March- Save the date As part of our topic this half term, we are learning about healthy food and working on our cooking skills. We will finalise the times and give more information next week.

#### SAFETY IN NURSERY

A reminder that your mobile phones need to be away when entering the nursery for your child's safety. We also ask that only one person drops off and collects from outside Orchard and Willow. Our corridors are getting very busy. Other adults may wait in the entrance. Thank you.



#### World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, children are welcome to come into nursery in pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day. They can also bring in their favourite bedtime story (please name the book). We will enjoy hot chocolate before sharing our bedtime stories together.

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