

# Newsletter

24th January 2025



## 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.

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We would like to invite you to our Mother's Day Breakfast/ Afternoon Tea on Friday 28th March. Each class will hold a morning and afternoon session. More details to follow.

### Orchard Star of the Week

Stanley is our star this week, for fantastic behaviour and toilet training too. Well done Stan!

### Willow Star of the Week

Ognacy has settled in so well and is forming some lovely friendships in his class. We are proud of you!

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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## 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)

This week we have been using real tools, focusing on a hammer and a screwdriver. We learnt how use the tools safely.



# Our Learning



## Seedlings

We have been exploring shapes and using some of our new shape puzzles. We have also been learning "Row, Row Row Your Boat" and playing along with the instruments.



## Orchard

This week in Orchard we have been exploring different materials- clay was our favourite! We learnt lots of new vocabulary to describe it, using the words, 'smooth' 'hard' 'sticky' and 'wet'.



## Willow

We had a visit today from our local PCSO. Alex talked to the children about how he helps our community. The children enjoyed trying on his vest and looking at his uniform. We look forward to his next visit when he is bringing his police car!



# Messages



## Supervision

We have had some comments about the behaviour of children before we open the door at 8:45am and 12:15pm. Unfortunately, we are not responsible for children until they are in our care and cannot act upon your concerns outside of school. Thank you for supervising your children before we open our doors.

## Litter

Our streets around around our building have become unsightly over recent weeks, with litter and broken glass. We have reported this to Burnley Council and our local Police Officer. You may be able to support us with this, by reporting any concerns to the council on 'Love Clean Streets'. This may help to ensure we have regular cleaning in place.

## Medicines

Just a reminder of our medicines policy. Children cannot attend nursery if they have been given Calpol/ Ibuprofen (or other brands) for a raised temperature, as this masks the symptoms and also puts other children at risk of possible illness. The exception to this is for teething babies under 12 months. If your child needs prescribed medication, please complete the medication form from the office and bring the original packaging containing the dosage.

