

# Newsletter

14th March 2025



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We will be holding parent meetings during the week starting 31st March. We will share the online booking form on Monday, for your 10 minute appointment. If you have a 'Progress Check at Two Years' meeting with Miss Craig, you do not need to book another session.

### Orchard Star of the Week

Sienna, for joining in so well at group time.

### Willow Star of the Week

Daphne has been very kind to her friends and is willing to learn in the provision and in group sessions.

### Headteacher's Award

Graighagh is an articulate member of the class, and is learning so much everyday. She is definitely showing that she is getting ready for primary school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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## Upcoming Dates

March

- Friday 28th March- Mother's Day Breakfast and Afternoon Tea (10:30am or 2:00pm)- only ONE adult to attend, please Dojo classes to confirm your attendance. Any special person can attend.

April

- 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](mailto:c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)

This week we have been joining in with Christine's famous ring games, which encourage sharing, waiting, taking turns and having a go! As you can see from our faces, we love it.

Just a reminder that we are asking for all belongings to be placed on pegs. You do not need to go into classes to drop off coats and packed lunches



# Our Learning



## Seedlings

We have been exploring filling and emptying containers using rice. The children enjoyed scooping the rice using their hands and tools such as scoops. We have been learning about healthy foods, so we made smoothies. The children were able to remember the names of the fruit from our 'What's in the Box' session last week.



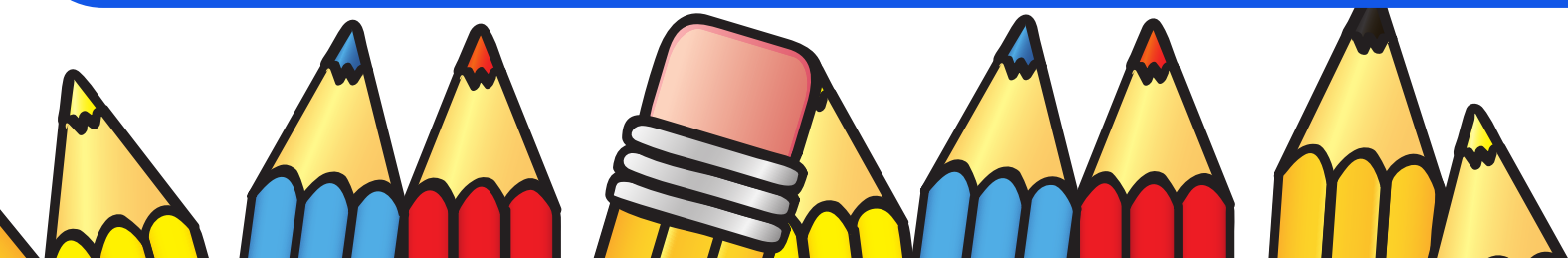
## Orchard

We really enjoyed making gingerbread men, which linked to our core book. When we went to get them out of the oven, they had all run away! We had to search outside, 'over', 'under' and 'through' until we found them. This helped develop our positional language. Eating them was the best part though.



## Willow

We have been developing our outdoor area, planting wild flower seeds so that we can hopefully attract bees and butterflies. We have also been reading 'The Little Red Hen' and making our own hen pictures.





# Messages



## Attendance Matters



### Attendance

As a maintained nursery school, our attendance is shared with the Local Authority. Children with high levels of attendance make better progress. Children who are absent will miss aspects of the curriculum. If your child is not ill, they need to be attending their session. We will be contacting families of children with attendance that is lower than 95%. Our policy promotes a support-first approach, and we want to work closely with you to ensure that your child is as best prepared as possible for primary school.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have one vacancy for a parent governor. If you think you may be interested in the position, or would just like an informal chat, please do contact me directly and I will be happy to meet with you, or give you a call. You do not need a background in education, in fact, expertise in another sector would positively contribute to our governor body. Please email [head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)

### Safeguarding Reminders

To keep our children safe at all times, we ask that:

- Mobile phones are not carried into nursery, and are not visible when entering the building.
- Only one adult drops off or picks up children at the end of the session.

Thank you for your co-operation.

