

Newsletter

4th April 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

The staff wish you all a happy Easter. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 22nd April. We are closed on Monday 21st April.

Primary school places are offered to parents by email on Wednesday 16th April. Remember to check the email account that you registered with on the application form.

Orchard Star of the Week

Harper B has beautiful manners and is a pleasure to teach.

Willow Star of the Week

Feliks has impressed the teachers this week. He can write his own name and is definitely ready for primary school.

Headteacher's Award

Jude B has enjoyed his transition sessions from Seedlings to Willow. This is a big step, but he has done this with confidence and has enjoyed the new classroom and meetings his new friends.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

April

- Friday 4th April- School and Seedlings closes for Easter
- Tuesday 22nd April- School and Seedlings opens for the Summer term

May

We are busy planning exciting things for May and will update this soon

Extended Services

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



We have enjoyed quiet time this week, spending time colouring and making Easter crafts.

We are currently making arrangements for September provision in breakfast and after school club, so if you need to amend your hours or secure a place, please contact Mrs Farr.

Our Learning



Seedlings

We are making the most of the weather and our new buggies. We visited the library this week to join in with rhymes and song, and listen to stories. You can tell from their smiles that the children really enjoyed this visit.



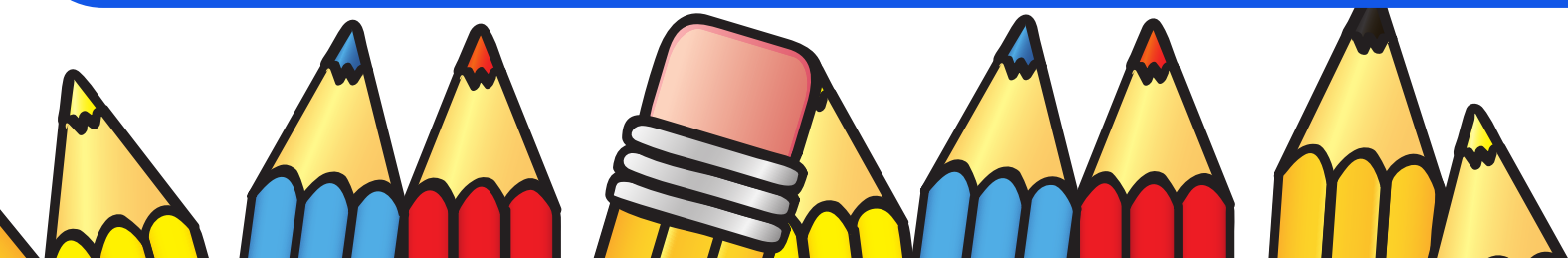
Orchard

The children were surprised to find vegetables in their water area this week. They pretended to cook and named the vegetables. Green beans and swede were tricky to name and remember! We have been creative too, with lots of Easter crafts and songs.



Willow

We have enjoyed our new water area this week. Thanks to your donations, we are adding to our outdoor project. The children have been exploring how to transport water using different pipes and containers, and have been using the low-ladders being window cleaners.



Messages



Easter Competition

The staff were very impressed with your Easter craft entries- we didn't expect so many wonderful creations, and it was very difficult to choose a winner. After a vote, it was decided that Hunter D and Edie won the bonnet prize and Evie and Noela won 'other' category. All children received a certificate. We raised £40 towards our outdoor project. Thank you again for your involvement and effort. Your entries will be shared on Facebook.



Office Staff

Mrs Clegg and Mrs Entwistle will return after Easter. It will be lovely to have them both back. If you do have any questions for them, please send an email in the first instance to bursar@taywood.lancs.sch.uk for Mrs Clegg our bursar, or admin@taywood.lancs.sch.uk for Mrs Entwistle, our Administration Assistant. Any emails you have already sent regarding invoices will be dealt with straight away, so you do not need to send another email. This will be Mrs Clegg's priority. Thank you to Mrs Schuck for being part of our team. She has enjoyed getting to know the children and families.

School Fund Payment

I have listened to your feedback about School Spider, noting that some of you have found it difficult to make your school fund donations. These payments are for snack, cooking, and additional resources. You may wish to make these payments directly into our school bank account. The details are: Taywood NS Unofficial School Fund, Sort code 01-01-35 Account number 20612699. Other nursery schools ask for £3 per week and due to rising costs, we kindly ask that donations are made for £2.50 per week. This can be made in one payment for the half term of £12.50. Thank you for your support.

