

# Newsletter

6th February 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Please take a look at the updated dates and events in February and March. We have spare Sponsored Dance forms in the office- please share these with family and friends to support your child in the Dance-a-thon!

### Orchard Star of the Week

Zaia, for lovely engagement in the provision, engaging in group times, using her words and playing with adults.

### Acorn Star of the Week

Benson, for being a big help when tidying up the classroom.

### Willow Star of the Week

Edie, for being kind and a good friend.

### Headteacher's Award

Well done to Vienna for improved attendance.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater Headteacher

[head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)

## Breakfast and After School Club

Contact Mrs Farr, [c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)



Turn taking board games with Tilly!

Please note, there is no After School Club on 27<sup>th</sup> March to allow staff to clean down classrooms for the Easter break.

## Upcoming Dates

### February

13<sup>th</sup> - Nursery closes (usual time)  
16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> - Half-term holidays and staff training day  
24<sup>th</sup> - Nursery opens  
25<sup>th</sup> - Meet Miss Holdsworth (Willow)  
26<sup>th</sup> - Miss Hussain's last day

### March

5<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day  
10<sup>th</sup> - Sponsored Dance  
13<sup>th</sup> - Mother's/Special Person Day  
27<sup>th</sup> - Nursery closes at 3:15pm  
No After School Club

## Skills to practise at home



Putting shoes on the correct foot. Seedlings children can have a go at putting their shoes on too.

# Our Learning



## Seedlings

We have been learning to turn pages in books, build with blocks, explore musical instruments and the sounds they make, and understand that they can fill and empty containers in maths.



## Orchard

In Orchard, we have been learning about houses. The children extended their interest in their new construction resources. We have been learning about the features of houses and the children have enjoyed sharing their houses in photos with the class. We developed our physical skills outdoors, learning independence on our obstacle course and learning how to jump and land on two feet.



## Acorn

We have been learning how to use glue correctly, name colours and collage materials. We looked at pictures of our homes and named features of buildings.



## Willow

As part of our topic on buildings, we have been learning about castles and bridges. Some of our children enjoyed the theme so much, that we made crowns and shields, learning how to join and glue materials.



# Messages



### New Children Parent Meetings

If your child has recently started at Taywood, your child's key person will contact you to offer the opportunity to discuss how they have settled in.

Next term, we will offer parent meetings to all other parents.

Of course if you have any concerns or questions along the way, please speak with your child's key person to arrange a meeting. Please note that staff cannot discuss any concerns at length at drop off, as they have to be in class for their group sessions.

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day/ Special Person Event

We would like to celebrate Mother's Day by having a special person event in nursery. Due to space, we are inviting one special person per child to our 'Café and Crafts' at the following times: Seedlings: 2:30pm, Orchard and Acorn: 10:45am or 2:15pm, Willow: 10:30am. Willow afternoon children can attend for the morning session on this day if you would like to attend. Please Dojo your child's class to let them know who is attending. If you would like more than one person to attend, please add this to your message and we can let you know if we can accommodate this, depending on the number of adults attending.

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