Newsletter

12th November 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Please see our Upcoming Dates and Messages section with information about our Christmas activities.

Orchard Star of the Week

Hadley, playing well with others and joining in with group time.

Acorn Star of the Week

Neitanas, for good engagement with the light and dark activity.

Willow Star of the Week

Zaia, for using her voice and helping others make good choices.

Headteacher's Award

Ocean-Leigh, for being a good friend and sharing her happiness in class.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

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Upcoming Dates

November

18th November- Flu Clinic

25th November- Lancashire Hawks and Owls visit all classes

December

2nd December- Willow Theatre Trip

10th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December- Party Day. Nursery closes at 3:15pm.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Breakfast and After School Club

Contact Mrs Farr, c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Only a few places left in Breakfast and After School Club for January. Secure your place as soon as possible.

Extra- curricular Club- 3:15-4:00pm

Book our extra- curricular clubs for £4 per session. (Block booking required)

Monday- Adventure Club

Tuesday- Craft Club

Wednesday- Music and Dance Club

Thursday- Sports Club

Home Links



Our learning next week is about nocturnal and hibernating animals. We are making enclosures for hibernating animals in class. It would be great if you could work on this at home too. We would love to see your creations.



Our Learning

Seedlings



We enjoyed our autumn walk, looking at the leaves on the ground, touching the frost and experiencing our breath in the cold air. We explored our autumn treasure baskets in class too. Our baby-safe playdough has been enjoyed by all, along with our 'This Little Piggy' nursery rhyme. Bathing the babies was our favourite activity this week.



Orchard



We love our fire engine small world area, which helps us to understand different occupations. We explored light and dark using the torches in the dark den, and looked at our shadows in the sunshine. The children have grown in confidence when using the obstacle course, demonstrating good balancing skills.



Acorn

We enjoyed making and eating our own winter vegetable soup this week. We also went on a local walk to learn about road safety. We all enjoyed exploring the torches and light toys, and made shadow hand pictures for our new display.

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Willow



We have explored various ways to make light, as part of our light and dark topic. We have also been thinking about different celebrations, learning about Diwali, the festival of light. We also thought about why people wear poppies, made our own poppy pictures.



Messages

Willow Theatre Trip

All Willow children will have received a letter about our theatre trip on 2nd December. Please sign and return your consent form as soon as possible. A reminder that all afternoon children will need to attend for the morning session only.

Christmas Dates

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day
14th December- Acorn Stay and Play, 10:45am or 2:15pm
15th December- Willow Stay and Play, 10:45am or 2:15pm
16th December- Seedlings Stay and Play, 2:15pm
17th December- Orchard Stay and Play, 10:45am or 2:15pm
18th December- Party Day
Father Christmas will visit the children in class during the week too!

Taywood NS School Fund

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