

# What's happening in The Hive this week?

Week beginning: July 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

It is hard to believe that this is the last time I will be sharing the planning with you all. We have had a magical journey with your children and we hope that this journey will continue in to school. Much of the learning this year has come from children's interests which has been extended through Play to Learn time, it has been a privilege to share and research their ideas with them. Thank you for all your support.

We know that the children will take the experiences, knowledge and skills they have mastered at Haven into school with a brain that is wired and ready to absorb lots of new information and most importantly with a strong and moral disposition for learning. Dispositions are habits of mind we develop and dispositions such as being curious, resourceful, communicative, cooperative, purposeful, persistent and courageous are important for effective learning.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire"

William Butler Yeats

Celebration Day: Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>: 11.15 or 1.15. All welcome!

Allotment the children are still caring for the vegetables and fruits left in the allotment. In this dry weather they still need lots of watering. The pumpkins are starting to grow in readiness for the autumn. The fruits will be ready for picking soon.

Thank you to the children for helping Lisa with the allotment and taking such good care of it.

Forest School: we hope the children have enjoyed their forest school experiences this year. The aim of the forest school is to develop children's independence, self esteem, social skills, team work and dispositions for learning. The children have faced many exciting challenges in the forest this year and through their first hand experiences have begun to try out their theories about the natural world. Don't forget the forest school principles!!

## What can you do at home to support your child's learning?

The children have grown to love books this year and we hope that this will continue. Please look at the posters on the doors about the activities happening at your local library throughout the summer. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the local library... and it doesn't cost anything!

Don't forget to explore the local area, summer walks in the woods and on the beach!