

# What's happening in The Hive this week?

Week beginning: 16.07.18

## **Celebration Day: Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>: 11.15 or 1.15. All welcome!**

It is hard to believe that this is the last time I will be sharing the planning with many of you. I do hope you have enjoyed reading it each week. We have thoroughly enjoyed the exciting journey we have had with your child. With your child and it has been wonderful to be on that journey together. Much of the learning has come from the children's interests and our early years practitioners have enjoyed researching their enquiries with them. Remember this is only the start of their journey. Haven strives to build lifelong learners. We never stop learning!

The learning this year has been joyful for both the children and practitioners. They have worked hand in hand to take their learning to even higher levels. We truly hope that each child 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 exciting learning and most importantly with a strong and moral disposition for learning. Dispositions are habits of mind which we have encouraged the children to grow at Haven: dispositions such as being curious, resourceful, communicative, cooperative, purposeful, persistence, risk taking and courageous. These dispositions will help our children become lifelong learners.

Thank you for all your support.

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

*William Butler Yeats*

**Garden and Allotment.** We are so fortunate to have large outdoor areas at Haven and the children have enjoyed their time outside.

They have been looking after the allotment in this hot weather and some of our vegetables have survived in this heat!

We are glad we have such a big outside water area and has certainly been used widely this hot summer.

**Forest School** Our forest school has continued to grow with the addition of Juniper Lodge and the children's experiences have been extended with this exciting new room.

Sue and Dawn have thoroughly enjoyed their time in the forest with your child. Thank you for supporting celebrations.

We know that children learn best outside and we are proud of being a recognised Forest School so carry on taking your children out and about.

**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!