

# What's happening in The Hive this week?

Week beginning: 18.03.19

We have made some changes to the learning areas in the nursery which the children have embraced excitedly. We have extended the role play area and the children will be able to extend their own ideas and create their own role play scenarios using the new resources as props. The children have already been making shops and they made a Tesco's last week with Ellen. There is a large display board for them to draw and record their ideas and designs. They are using credit cards as well as money to make their purchases!

We have moved the mark making area and there is more space for the children to have large sheets of paper for mark making. The office area is established and the children are exploring the resources in there.

Karen's cooking club is now a regular feature and the children enjoyed making their own sandwiches. This week we are making a large tray bake cake which the children are going to bake and decorate to share with all their friends. We have so many birthdays in March we thought we would celebrate them all.

Alison our knitting friend came to nursery last Thursday and the children would like her to come back again and she is keen to come.

We will be spring cleaning the nursery this week and Friday is going to be a tidy Friday and the children will be able to help us keep our nursery clean and tidy.

We are learning new signs each week across the centre and this week we are learning 'tidy up' and 'finished'

**Garden:** we have been thinking about windy weather in the garden and this week we are going to make some windy enhancements. We are going to make our own kites and see if they fly. We are going to hang ribbons from the trees and see which way the wind is blowing. We will even have some windy races.

The new red bike has arrived and two special outside pushchairs. Thank you to everyone for fundraising for these.

**Forest School** the children have been thinking about Storm Gareth and making kites for the windy weather. Some days they have had to stay in Juniper Lodge as the wind has been too strong to go outside. Sue enacted the story of Red Riding Hood with Jen's children in the forest and changed the ending of the story. The children have been spring cleaning the forest and storing and stacking the wood into piles. Some children have been painting the living snowdrops and looking at the snow drop that has died. Their descriptions have been amazing.

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

***Please join us for our Spring celebration. If you are unsure of your day please ask your key person***

***It is World Down Syndrome Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. Can your child wear bright socks?***