

## **The Hive Newsletter Summer 1 2022**

The children in the Hive are working very hard, both in their lessons and in applying their strategies to support their emotional regulation. We really want to encourage independence when regulating behaviours and emotions and this is something we are celebrating as a class.

### **Curriculum**

Our creative curriculum topic will be 'The Environment'. Please see our topic web for the exciting things we have planned. We continue to incorporate some lessons linked to being autistic into our timetable, children are enjoying these and they are provoking a lot of interesting discussion. We were all really interested in finding out that the following famous people are all Autistic: Charles Darwin, Michelangelo, Albert Einstein, Greta Thunburg, Anne Hegerty, Susan Boyle to name but a few.

The North West Autism Society has put together some excellent resources which are definitely worth a look. There is a whole section for supporting families, please find the link to the website, below.

<https://www.ne-as.org.uk/acceptance-resources>

### **Park Palace Ponies**

We will continue to have some lessons at Park Palace Ponies, which we are all really enjoying. During the last session before half term children had a go at riding the ponies. Hive staff and Palace Ponies Staff were so impressed with how well the children rode. Their calmness around the ponies and their improving confidence is such a pleasure to witness.

### **Dojo's**

Children will spend the first few weeks of this term having their well-earned rewards that they worked so hard to achieve, last half term. First on the line is Minecraft!!

### **Transition**

Three of our Hive children will be leaving us in July to go to High School so they will all spend some time this term visiting their new schools. We know that they will be a credit to us when they go and we are looking forward to accompanying them too.

### **Class Assembly**

We are really looking forward to seeing you at our class assembly. The date is Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please don't hesitate to make contact via class dojo whenever you need to or simply if you just want to catch up. Kind Regards Lizzie, Helen and Laura.