

## HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter 17 January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Children,

Another wet day! Lockdown Duck has moved to the lake, which was a path, at the back of the Westall Building. Well done to Harvey who found our little friend!



I wonder where Lockdown Duck will go next.

Let's hope sunshine will return soon.



The teachers and I have just finished our Wednesday 'Staff meeting' Zoom. Everyone is very pleased with you and I know I will have lots of names for Celebration Assembly.

I have had lots of children writing to me, thank you!

I am very impressed with your hard work and determination to do your very best, even though things are so different, and WET outside! Well done!



Bethany has sent me some amazing photos of herself doing Gymnastics.

This is very clever Bethany!

Everyone else, Mums and Dads included, do NOT try this at home unless you do gymnastics regularly!

I can see why you won an award Bethany. Well done!

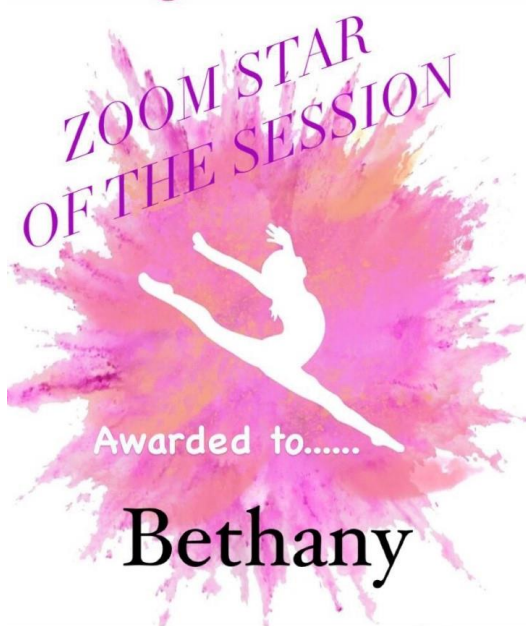
Hi Mrs Hodgson,

*I am still working really hard on my school work but I have also kept doing my gymnastics 3 times a week on zoom. My coaches set me challenges as well so I have sent you a couple of pictures.*





*Congratulations*



**Keep up the fantastic work**

*Last night I won the worker 'Zoom star' as I tried so hard and I am really pleased.*

*Love Bethany*

*PS I can't wait to come back to school*

I can tell you enjoy gymnastics and you are obviously doing very well.

Keep it up!

Sophie in Oak class wrote and sent some lovely photographs.

*Hi Mrs Hodgson*

*I asked my mum if she would send you this message. I just wanted to say how I love watching the daily you tube assembly I am really missing school.*

*(I really loved the assembly where you did the baking I told my mummy what a good idea it would be if Heyhouses did a cookbook that could be sold to raise money for school.) A good idea!*

*I have been working really hard with my learning to write and read (mummy not as good as my teachers)*

*I have asked my mummy to send you my pictures. Today we have baked some ginger bread men and flowers. I love to cook. Last week I made tea for my daddy and brother when my mummy was ill.*



*I am making my heart  
tomorrow for my  
bedroom window and  
hopefully mummy will  
let me cook again*

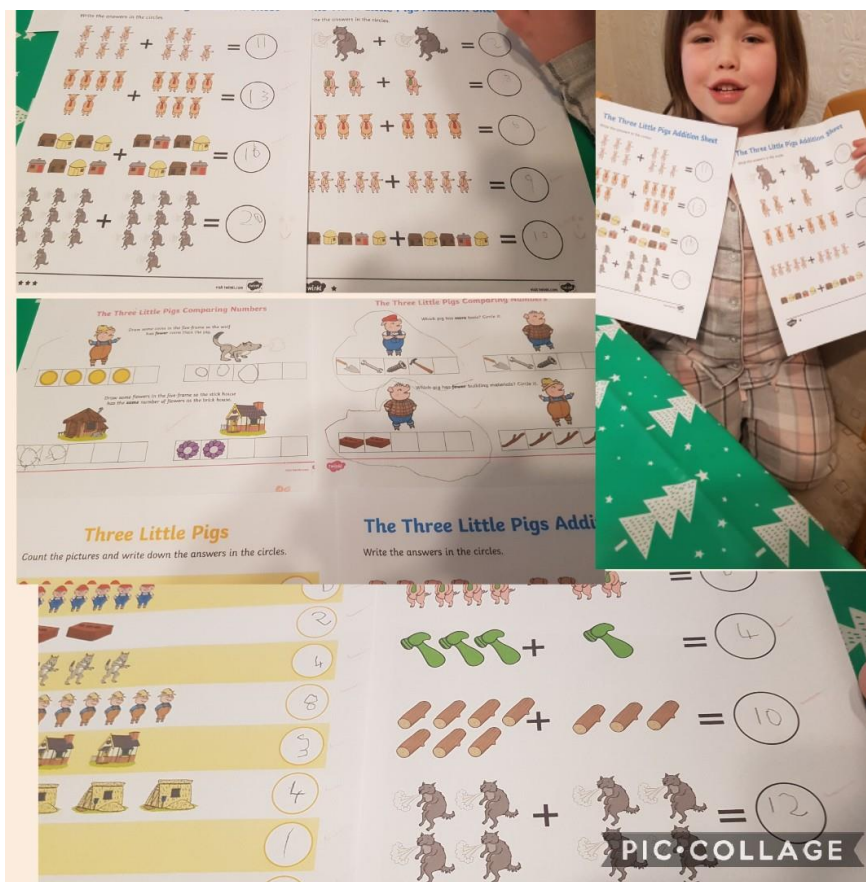
*Missing school loads*

*Take care stay safe*

*Sophie Oak class*

You are a very good  
cook- this is wonderful!

Excellent new skills.



*And still time for  
Home Learning.*

*Very good maths  
work.*





*I agree you should be on the Super Star!*

I also had this lovely email, which made me very proud of how hard Heyhouses children work and how brave everyone is being at the moment. We all want to be together but we need to stay safe for a little longer.

*Well done Ava and Ella- you are doing a brilliant job.*

They have been working hard trying to complete all the tasks. We have been visiting the Swans regularly at Ashton Gardens and trying to get plenty of fresh air. They have missed school so much they have been asking to have their snacks out in the garden like at playtime( except when it's raining) Ella has particularly enjoyed looking at The Hot and Cold pictures by Robert Delaunay, she even had a go at painting her own. Ava made a lovely prayer hand but unfortunately our puppy decided he thought it was irresistible and ate the thumb. She did paint some lovely stones to decorate our garden.

Lockdown Duck might visit the swans.







This is fantastic! I love the colours.

I always love painted pebbles and these have such wonderful designs. You are very creative girls, keep it up!





*Dear Mrs Hodgson*

*Jack has spent the last week constructing and painting a bird box/feeding table for the garden.*

*He's followed the instructions in the kit (this tied in well with last week's English lessons!) and wielded both hammer and paint brush like a pro.*

*He's even helped apply two coats of lacquer to it to protect it from the elements. This bit needed some adult supervision given the chemicals involved.*

*He's also had a supervisory role with the hanging of it. Dad was needed for this bit as he's the tallest, any lower and the cat would have been helping himself to the bird food (and possibly the birds!).*

*As you can see from the picture Jack is rightly very proud of himself.*



Well done Jack, this is an amazing Bird house. I love the design and you have learnt some great new skills.



Emelia sent this excellent door design, she has created it to represent Music. I love the colours and the way the design flows. Well done!

I have lots more news to include in my letters, there is so much happening. I do hope you enjoy reading them and keeping in touch.

Photographs keep me going, they make me smile when I see what you are up to.

My sisters and my girls know to send me regular updates during the day.

Jacob's photo began the day for me, and I share it because it is such a happy picture.



And then Oscar made me hungry with these lovely biscuits! (Sadly just in picture form!)

On that note I will go home and see how much apple pie is left. I hope you enjoyed the film!

Have a good evening,

Remember, be patient and let's do things safely.

Keep in touch...KEEP SMILING ... and keep washing your hands.

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson

**Psalm 56:3-4**

**When I am afraid, I put my trust in you, in God, whose word I praise.**

**In God I trust; I shall not be afraid.**



