

## HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter 10 January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Children,



I thought you might like to see a picture of my youngest nephew. This is Jacob Thomas, age three months.

I am a very lucky Auntie because every morning I am sent a picture of my nephew, and since Home Learning has begun a picture of both nephews. This picture really made me smile- Jacob is definitely telling me a story although the girls think he is singing! (No-one tell him singing isn't allowed, babies don't need to know!)

The daily photos on our family WhatsApp definitely keep us all going at a time when we cannot be together. I first became an Auntie when my eldest niece was born 24 years ago. Two more nieces and



two nephews later, I still love being an Auntie. Aunties can just do the 'fun' things; days out, sleepovers, baking sessions, board games, shopping trips, (just the nieces, unless it's Smyth's Toy Superstore) football in the garden (badly!) and even water fights! Some of these things are 'on hold' right now but I am looking forward to when they begin again- even the water fights! The last one was in August!



Today has been a very wet day, not quite wet enough for the school car park to flood but too wet to enjoy playtimes. Baking is a good thing to do on a wet day.



I hope you enjoyed worship with baking, I have told Mr Hodgson it could be the way forward for the Church of England, to make services a bit different- he didn't look convinced, but that could be because he leaves the baking to me. Perhaps he could do cooking instead? I will suggest it when I get home and let you know his comment.





Sorry I didn't manage straight lines of biscuits- they still taste the same!

I was going to photograph the finished product but I put them in the staff room and you can guess the rest!

(Never underestimate how hungry teachers get when in school!)

This is the Recipe:

125g / 4oz Butter

125g / 4oz Caster Sugar

2 medium eggs

2tsp vanilla extract

250g / 9oz Self raising flour

200g/ 7oz Chocolate chips

I hope you enjoy baking these biscuits. They need to go in an oven at 180°C, for about ten minutes, but check them after five minutes.

They are best eaten warm according to my girls.

I have had so many emails with amazing work, I simply want to say 'Thank you' and 'Well done!'

I get this message from Millie in Year 5

Millie got a chemistry set for Christmas so after school work in the morning she spent some time doing some experiments for a bit of a science lesson. Millie has learnt how to dye wool. She followed all the instructions step by step with adult help where needed and was pleased that her white wool became red wool. We learnt about how the chemicals changed the fibres of the wool allowing it to absorb the dye.



This looks fascinating. I am so pleased I have a lot of budding scientists in school.

You look very professional Millie, it must be the goggles.

Ellie sent me this message:

Good afternoon Mrs Hodgson,

We hope you are having a good day 😊

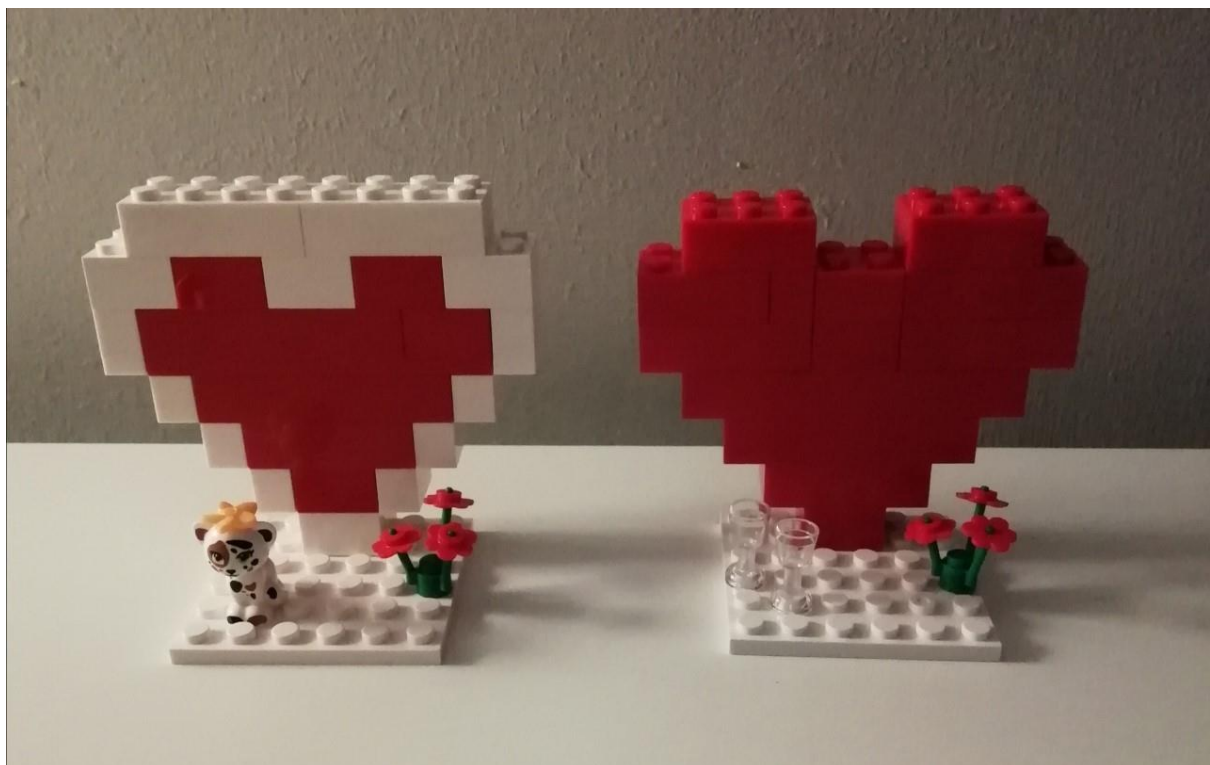
After watching the assembly yesterday morning, Ellie decided to make some hearts out of Lego ♥️👉 we have attached a picture for you. We hope you like them.

Also yesterday Ellie went for a walk with her dad to look at different rocks, she got quite a selection. We have also attached a picture of them too.

We look forward to your daily emails and hope you are all staying safe 😊

Best wishes

Claire and Ellie



I love these hearts- you are very creative Ellie, well done!



And Anastazja in Year 4 found the first snowdrops! Thank you!



She saw these snowdrops in the park and it reminded her of how Mrs Hodgson says it's a sign of hope and of spring coming - hopefully this is a good sign for us all for the next couple of months to come. Fingers crossed.

Thank you and best wishes

From Mum and Anastazja 😊

This is a lovely hopeful thing to finish today's letter on. Take care everyone.

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

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

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29 v 11