

## HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

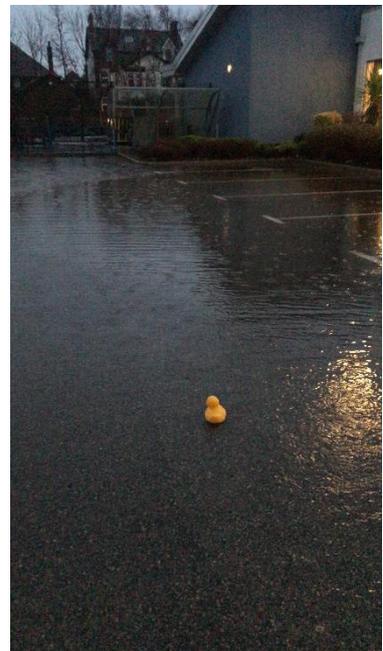
Letter 11 January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Children,



Lockdown Duck re-appears!

First spotted in the dark this morning.



Lockdown Duck has had a lovely day floating happily around the Westall Building. Wonder where he will go next?

It has been a very wet day, I know everyone will have found it hard to get a walk in although exercise is such a good thing to lift our spirits.

I know quite a few of you did some baking after watching assembly yesterday.

I will have to bake at home tonight, Margaret and Dorothy were not impressed that there were NO biscuits left! Although Margaret reminded me of the time I baked a cake with my Year 6 Writing group, left it to cool over lunchtime and when I came back it had all gone! I leave you to imagine who ate it.

Scarlett has made both Chocolate Chip Cookies and Sausage rolls. They look amazing.

Hi Mrs Hodgson!

I thought I would share with you our try at your recipe for chocolate chip cookies! We also had a go at making our own sausage rolls for lunch! They were both delicious!!

Scarlett

Ash Class



I am wearing my coat again this afternoon, its cold and my feet got wet when I showed the drain men our lovely swimming pool, sorry car park.

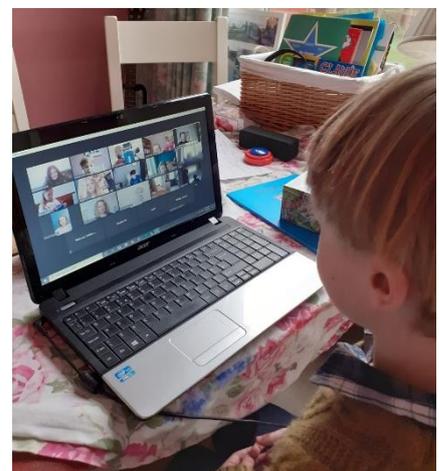


The rescue operation has begun. Lockdown Duck is not sure what is going to happen next, I do! I shall go and give directions to the Duck Pond at Ashton Gardens. There will be lots of new friends to make there, if the swans aren't too bossy.

Tomorrow I will record Celebration Assembly. If you have anything you want me to include please let me know. I will do the filming in the afternoon so you have plenty of time to impress Mum or Dad in the morning. Children in school, your teachers are sending me their lists in the morning, so even you have some time to get chosen!

Thank you to everyone who emails, I am trying to answer you all, it just takes a little time.

I must admit I have been delighted with the work that I have seen you all doing and so pleased you are having class Zooms in this lockdown. I briefly saw Year 6 this morning as I tried to help with the sound- I impressed myself that I was able to sort it, obviously all those times I got it wrong, live on YouTube, have paid off and I have improved my skills. That is a lesson in not giving up, many a time I have moaned about recording but I was determined to learn. I am still learning though, this morning's assembly took three attempts before it worked properly!





Eng: SL

1. Make a list of five animals mentioned in the text.
  1. bee constrictor
  2. bee
  3. toucan
  4. cock-of-the-rock
  5. tree frog
2. Which animal do you think was the most persuasive? Explain your choice.  
The monkeys because they told him the rainforest would wither.
3. Why did the bee not want the man to cut down the kapok tree?  
Because the bees home was in that tree and it cares about others.
4. Which animal spoke to the man first - the bee or the frog?  
The bee was first.
5. Write a negative from the text.  
Wither
6. Choose an animal and write a persuasive sentence to persuade the man not to cut down the tree. A bee  
"Dear my hive is in this tree."  
I fly from flower to flower and tree to tree collecting pollen.

Fr: The Great Kapok Tree Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

1. Make a list of five animals mentioned in the text.
  - bee constrictor
  - bee
  - monkey
  - toucan, macaw, cock-of-the-rock
  - frog, tree frog
2. Which animal do you think was the most persuasive? Explain your choice.  
I think the most persuasive animals were the monkeys because the animals used words they know and plants would be able to grow. So it was like it would be to not have birds to help in and get people to conserve in.
3. Why did the bee not want the man to cut down the kapok tree?  
because the bee's hive is in the kapok tree, and he fly's from tree to tree and flower to flower collecting pollen.
4. Which animal spoke to the man first: the bee or the frog?  
The bee spoke to the man first because the frog was the last word to speak to the man.
5. Write a negative word from the text.  
wither - this would mean the loss of the rain forest and lives.

6.

6. Choose a animal and write a few sentences to persuade the man not to cut down the kapok tree.  
Monkeys  
The Great Kapok Tree is a lovely tree and the whole forest depends on it. It's beautiful, loved, and provides us with shade! If you chop down the trees, our lives will be ruined, as will your own. We all need the rainforest to survive. Our trees and plants produce food and oxygen for every body.

7. Toucan's comparison of before and after the forest fires.

before after

<b>Solids</b>	<b>Liquids</b>	<b>Gases</b>
glass	salt soup	steam
ceramic	syrup	oxygen
wood	milk	helium

Which gas do we breathe?  
Oxygen!

Which gas is in some balloons?  
Helium!

Solids retain their shape and volume and they always take up the same amount of space.

Liquids like water, oil or honey can be slow or be poured, pretty tricky to hold.

Gases can't take shape or volume they're normally very easy to see.

So much good work this week – well done!

Anastazja and Bella in Year 4 have both produced excellent work at home- keep it up.

Bethany in Year 3 sent me this lovely email.

Hi Mrs Hodgson,

I have been watching your assemblies every day, I love all the music! I have made a rainbow heart for my window with mummy. I cut out the butterflies with mummy and daddy and stuck them on myself.

From Bethany

PS I hope you like my rainbow 🦋 heart I do!



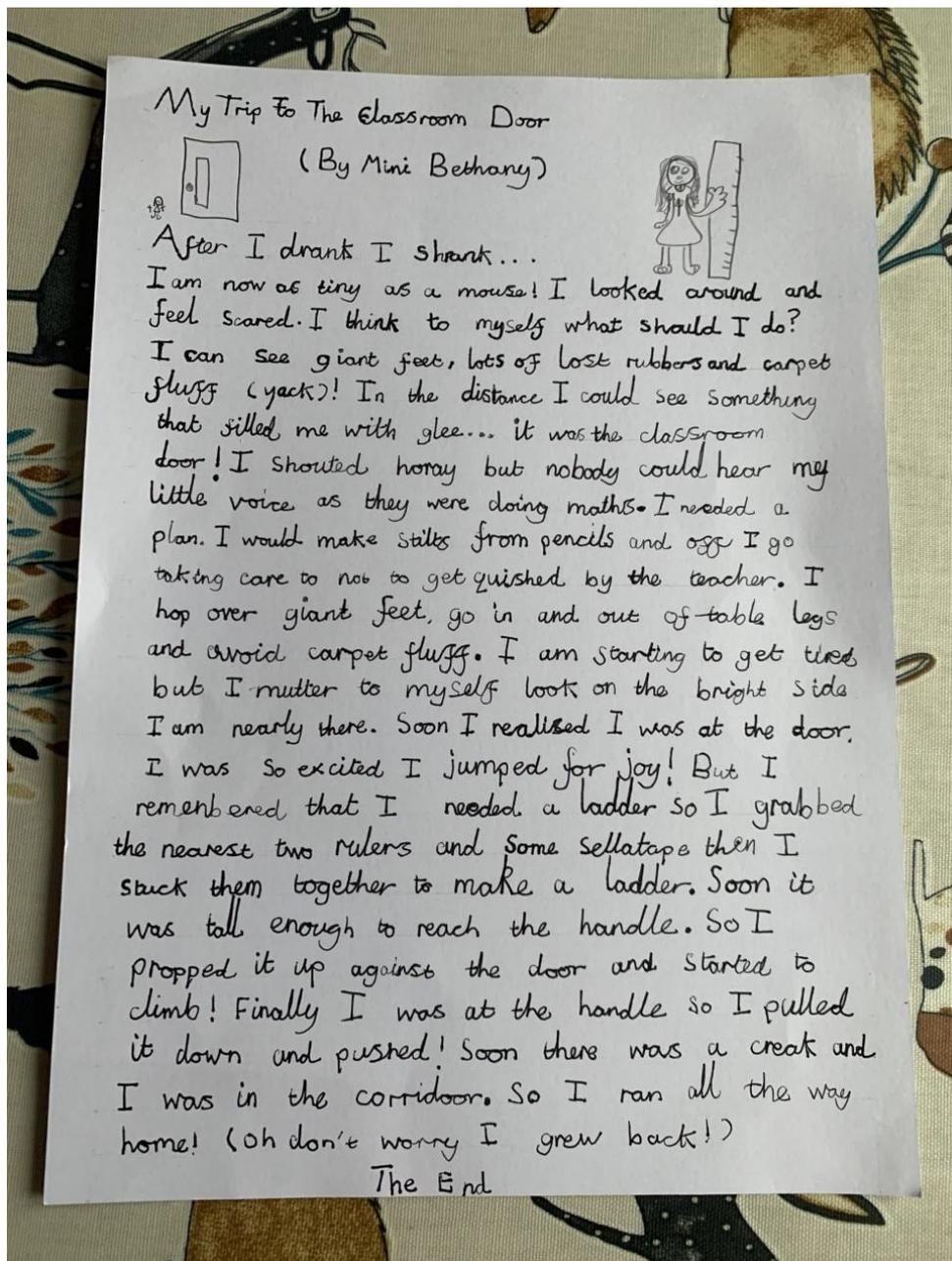
And I know Bethany glued all the butterflies on by herself- neat work!

Thank you for sending it to school so we can look at it every day – it has made us all smile.

Bethany's mum sent this message too:

Bethany has worked really hard this week and also done amazing listening! I set her a new challenge of making her bed every morning and so far this has been completed every day!! This is a challenge with all the bits and bobs she has on it!! We are very proud of how she has adapted to another lockdown.

Just look at this lovely work!



We have just one more day to do of Week 2 and I am so very proud of all you have done this week. It has not been easy and I know there will have been 'wobbles' along the way. (Headteacher speak for getting grumpy and not doing your work!)

Tomorrow, I am reliably informed, Joe Wicks is doing a 'Dress-Up Friday.'

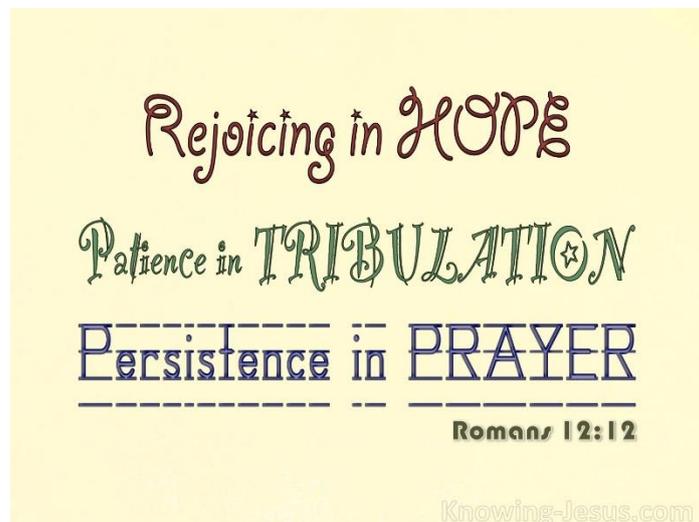
I hope you enjoy dressing up. Some people have already sent me their picture in their costume- I will include them tomorrow!

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

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

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson



**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

**Romans 12 v12**