

HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The sun was definitely trying to shine as I went for a walk on the beach this morning. I went to church first so I could say lots of prayers; for my family, our school family and our world as we find ways to live through the pandemic. I said special prayers for all those who are working in the health service, helping those who are ill or vaccinating people to stop the spread of the virus.

A walk on the beach called me then, it is always a favourite place of mine, whatever the weather. I must admit St Annes beach gets 'full-on' weather! I have been there in a sandstorm, in such an icy wind it was a very short walk, in baking heat where sunhats and sun cream were essential, in sudden thick fog where I wondered if we would get home and like today when it was simply fresh air and a gentle breeze.

I love the way the it can 'feel' different on the beach, the weather setting the mood while the beach itself is still the same. There are sand dunes, rippled sand, shells, streams and waves swirling across the shore line whenever you visit- those things remain the same, they are constants and in a world of change they are lovely reminders that we all need things in our lives which do not change.



The sea was coming in as I reached it, so I remembered the advice about our tides. The sea comes in at 'walking pace' and it is easy to get surrounded.

I do love going to the beach, I always feel better for the sea air, even if I needed a cup of coffee to warm up when I got home.



I love looking at the shells on the beach, I am always amazed at how, despite being battered by the waves, tiny shells remain perfect.

We need to be as strong and as resilient as these shells.



I wonder what you all like best about the beach?

Perhaps you like digging or building sand castles?

Perhaps you like paddling?

(Although a little chilly right now-even I wasn't tempted!)

Thank you once again for all the lovely emails you have been sending. I will respond to them all eventually and will include your news in my letters.

I love reading about the good things you are doing; they make me smile and I know everyone who reads these letters enjoys hearing happy news.



Alexia's picture here is such a happy one- she is enjoying baking some cookies



They were obviously good!

Alexia was very clever and managed to make these without weighing scales! Well done! Mum wrote:

Alexia did a fantastic job as chief taster at each stage and we shared them with the family who all agreed that they were very lovely cookies 😊

Alexia has also worked hard on her home learning.

She did a wonderful job with her descriptive writing and now seems to fully understand fractions. We have gone over and over fractions this week so she has a great understanding. She loves maths so was very engaged with this.

Alexia has enjoyed learning about volcanoes and different rock formations. We have been out on various walks to spot and identify what type of rocks we have found.

After reading this email I will be including Alexia in Celebration Assembly. Well done!

Isla and Evie have also been working hard. Look at these great pictures!



Well done girls! You are working so hard!

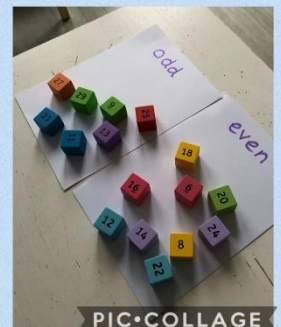


Mum wrote:

Isla (Yr. 1) and Evie (Reception) tried really hard this week with their learning. Evie also joined in with Isla's science experiment with skittles! They both (and I) enjoyed eating them too! What a good idea to use Skittles for science!



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They loved the zoom calls with their teachers too and miss school and their friends very much. We miss all of you too!

School is not the same without everyone but we know we need to keep our families safe and there will be an end to it at some point, we just need to be patient a bit longer.



This email made me smile, we do similar things on our family Zooms.

Elise made some cookies using the recipe from the newsletter. We also sent the recipe to our family in Southport. Both households made the cookies on Saturday afternoon and we had a tea party together online. Hope you can make out the cookies on the screen from Southport :)





I think we are going to do homemade Pizza at a Family Zoom soon. My nephew sent us pictures of the pizza he made and we have asked for the recipe, it looked so good!

Margaret and Dorothy love pizza, me too!

I am so glad we are all being creative in the kitchen. I am off to check on the vegetables for our dinner tonight, and supervise whatever the girls are making for pudding- there is a lot of laughter, which probably means:

- a. It has gone wrong
- b. They have made a mess
- c. They have eaten most of it and are having to re-think
- d. All of the above! I will let you know 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



The Lord our God says: Yet I will not forget you.
Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands;
Isaiah 49 v16