

HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter 26 January 29th 2021

Dear Children,

It has been a long week, or it has felt like that in school! At least when you read this Home Learning and School Learning is over for the week and you can enjoy the weekend with your families.

I have put various photos together in a Friday Film, it is on our Heyhouses YouTube Channel if you haven't seen it yet.

<https://youtu.be/rDKMSN51zw8>



I hope you like the music, it is a song which always raises my spirits.

I wrote yesterday about how important music is to everyone and how it can help people in lots of different ways. Usually Heyhouses children like to sing and I know we are not able to do that at the moment, or not in the way we would like

to- with loud voices and all together as a school family. However, there are other ways to enjoy music; we can all listen to music and some people can make music. Margaret plays the piano and organ and Dorothy plays the violin, they don't often combine their efforts, at least not yet.

I do know that for all of you learning an instrument it takes a lot of hard work and practice but the end result is worth it, being able to create music is a wonderful gift.

I love listening to music, especially if the girls are playing it!

Anyway, Margaret had an idea and I thought it was such a good one, here goes!

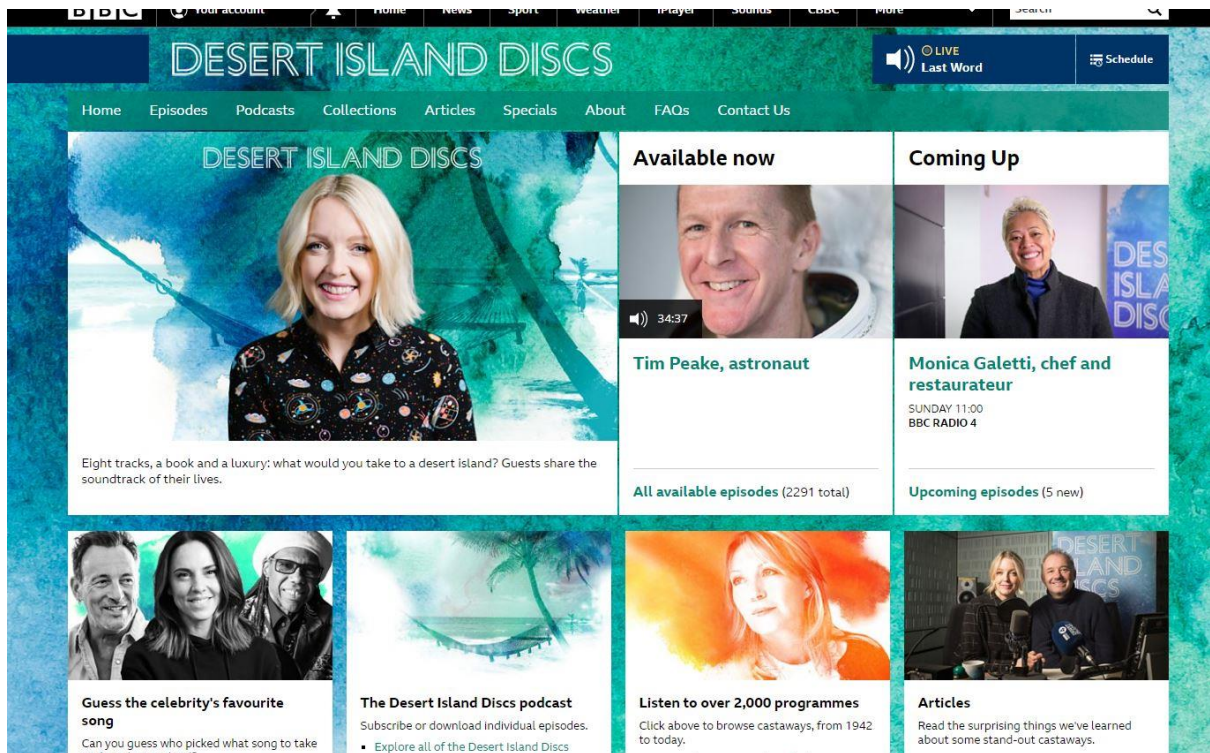
Think if you were stranded on a desert island- obviously a desert island with lots of sun and no coronavirus.



What music would you listen to?



Now, this idea was taken up by the BBC and made into a radio programme which was first broadcast on 27th January 1942, 79 years later people still tune in to listen to the songs famous people would choose.



I think a Heyhouses version of this would be good.













Heyhouses Island Songs

Margaret has been having a go at a list of her own, she said she had a Top Ten but when I looked there were 25 on the list -typical!!













So I have taken screen shots of the first 22!

Margaret's desert island discs

#	TITLE	
1		Infinite E Eminem
2		Iron Sky Paolo Nutini
3		Town Called Malice The Jam
		We'll Live and Die in These Towns The Enemy
5		Hypersonic Missiles Sam Fender
6		Sometimes E Gerry Cinnamon
7		Never Let Me Down Again Depeche Mode
8		Thunder Road Bruce Springsteen
9		Grace Jeff Buckley
10		Learning To Fly - 2011 Remastered Version Pink Floyd

Margaret likes a variety of songs.

[And the next....](#)

11		Grace Jeff Buckley
12		Learning To Fly - 2011 Remastered Version Pink Floyd
13		November Rain Guns N' Roses
14		The Working Hour Tears For Fears
15		Do I Wanna Know? Arctic Monkeys
16		I Am the Resurrection - Remastered The Stone Roses
17		The Sun Always Shines on T.V. a-ha
18		Dancing with Tears in My Eyes - Single Version / 2009 Remaster Ultravox
19		Two Tribes - Annihilation Mix Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Ollie Dagois
20		Run To You Bryan Adams
21		New Year's Day - Remastered 2008 U2
22		Are 'Friends' Electric? Tubeway Army

This weekend we are going to look at this as a family and make a list of our Top Songs as a family. This will be interesting because Mr Hodgson loves classical music and the girls like it, but not as much as 'their' music. Now our family has four people in it but I know some of you have more so I think to be fair I will say each family can have Up to 20 on their list. (Margaret has 22 already and no one else has had a chance!!)

We would love you to make your list of favourite songs you would want with you if you got stranded on a Desert Island and send them to school. We will compile them all and hopefully discover overall top songs, and if we cannot do that at least we can share lists and encourage all of us to listen to different music.

Margaret spent ages making sure I had experienced rap music so I could make 'informed' comments!

This should be a fun thing to do as a family and children, you will learn what Mum and Dad danced to when they were younger. I have been very good and not used only 80's music on the Friday Films. If nothing else doing this will get us all smiling and singing, maybe even dancing!



Some bands from a long time ago!

Music fashion is fun!



Can you find out the names of any of these bands?

Thank you children for all your lovely emails.

Archie from Year 6 wrote:

Hi Mrs Hodgson,

Hope you are ok. Jake had to do a practical for his Home Tech class yesterday, he made Spaghetti Bolognese.

I asked my Mum. If I could cook this evening.

And just look what he cooked!

I decided to make Calzone.

Archie



Well done Archie, I am so impressed with your cooking.

I think you could be a professional chef.



Archie I think you could set up in business. This looks delicious.

I am now feeling very hungry so I think it is home time for me!



Tomorrow I will include more of your news children, I love the fact that you are all doing different things.

I do hope you all have a good weekend, I know this Lockdown is very hard for all of us and we all know people who are poorly. Let us make sure we look after ourselves, help our families stay cheerful and be helpful at home.

In this way we will get through until things are safer.

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

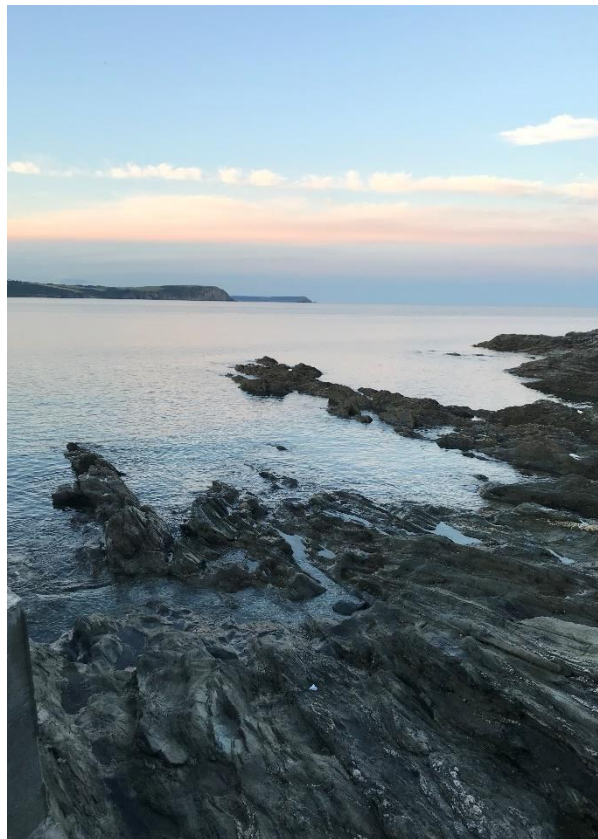
Keep in touch...KEEP SMILING ... and keep washing your hands.

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson

**And Jesus awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"
And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.**

Mark 4 v39



Looking forward to the calm when these stormy days are past.