

HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter 8 January 9th, 2021

Dear Children,

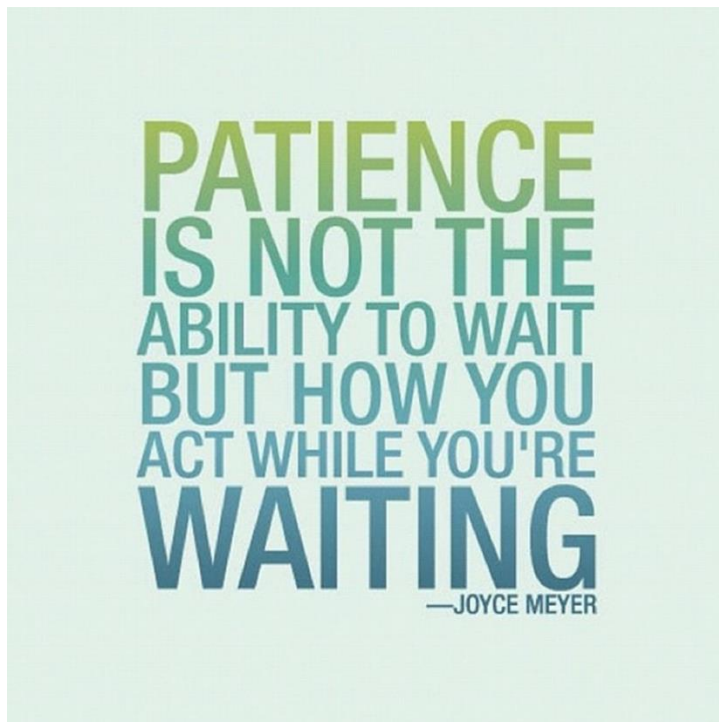


I have decided this is what we need this week, so thank you Leo for helping us out with your lovely poster.

We all need Hope, more than ever while things are so hard.

We also need patience which we talked about in Worship time today.

Patience is hard, especially when we just want things to be better and for us all to back at school doing our lessons and playing with our friends. However, the expression 'If something is worth doing, it is worth doing well,' springs to mind and I think we all need to get better at being patient. This is the week to try!



This means while we wait, patiently, for our world to get better, for Coronavirus to be defeated we need to be more:

Loving

Helpful

Kind

Thoughtful

Understanding

Hopeful

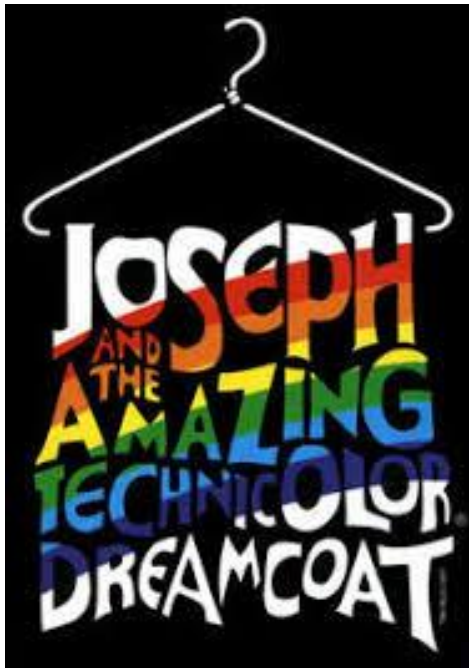
In everything we do we need to love each other, we need to be the best we can be, the best friend, the best brother or sister, the best son or daughter.

Come on Heyhouses we can do it!

Watch assembly tomorrow and I will give you all something to make which will help.

I have had more lovely emails. Thank you children, I do love to read them, they are so much better than the news from Gov.uk. Your news makes me smile. I hope you have all smiled today. I know your teachers have been busy holding Zoom meetings, they have smiled, with relief, when they have worked. The school internet system is groaning under the pressure of everyone using it and there have been some tricky moments for teachers- I think IT people call them 'glitches.'

Anyway considering most of us had never heard of Zoom before March 2020 we are doing very well to all be using it in January 2021. Well done teachers, parents and children! I know children, you are really the ones who know how it all works and just humour us teachers when we look puzzled. So many of you have told me that you love watching when I get a bit 'stuck' on Zoom, or press the wrong button. I am glad I provide the entertainment and trust me I really do not mind, I am just pleased that I can do any of it without shouting for help!



I did have to record this morning's assembly twice though because I forgot to click the button 'share sound.' I was a bit fed up with myself for missing that crucial click, songs from Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat are no good without sound.

Oh, I cannot wait until we can all sing again- Mr Mackenzie loves teaching the Joseph songs and I love listening, sometimes, if no one can hear, I join in too. I like to challenge myself to remember all the colours- I know when you do it in school some of you always learn them perfectly, and there are so many.

This is smart coat! I can see why the brothers were jealous.

The lyrics show the brothers were fed up!



These are the song words, the Lyrics, or part of them at least.

You have plenty of time to learn them, then you will be ready to sing along with Mr Mackenzie.

And when Joseph graced the scene

His brothers turned a shade of green

His astounding clothing took the biscuit

Quite the smoothest person in the district

I look handsome, I look smart

I am walking work of art

Such a dazzling coat of colours
How I love my coat of many colours
It was red and yellow and green and brown
And scarlet and black and ochre and peach
And ruby and olive and violet and fawn
And lilac and gold and chocolate and mauve
And cream and crimson and silver and rose
And azure and lemon and russet and grey
And purple and white and pink and orange
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And blue!

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AND ORANGE AND BLUE!

Anyway, I will be patient and wait until you can all sing again in school.

Look at these pictures and email I got today from Beck in Reception.

We're enjoying the topic this week of the 3 little pigs and the number 12.

Beck made 3 houses out of straw, wood and brick and blew them down with a hairdryer. He also made various numbers, including 12, with his Numberblocks!

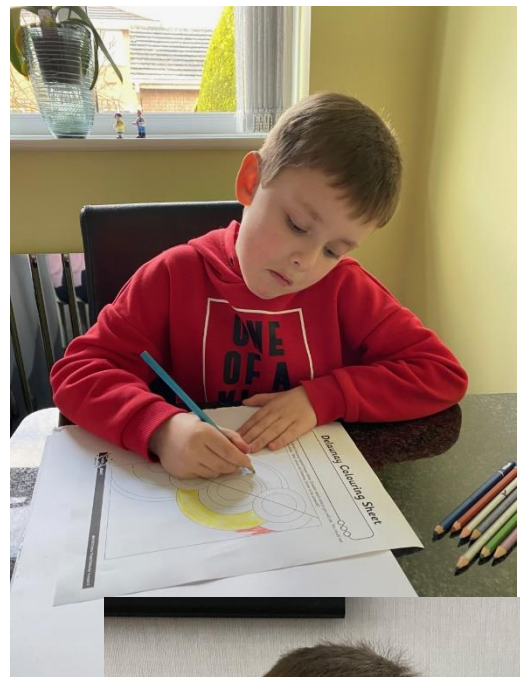


Thank you to Beck for your wonderful work at home. I am so glad you are doing such interesting lessons. I love your enthusiasm, don't ever lose it!

This looks like a lot of fun!

Keep it up Beck! Well done!

Thomas in Year 1 has worked extremely hard all week and just look at his lovely work.



Thomas – well done!
Keep it up!

It is raining outside so I have been putting off going to the car, but looking at the time I had better stop writing and venture out!

It has been a busy Monday, I will need an early night to keep up with this pace.

The recipe will be in tomorrow, I forgot to bring the book with me today and while Margaret and Dorothy have sent pictures of lots of recipes none are the right one! Did not want to nag, they were supposed to be Home Learning and I was interrupting. Actually they ignored my texts to begin with, they thought I was checking up on them- how cheeky! Although Mum's are supposed to do that in my opinion- so I will keep texting when I am at school. (Mr Hodgson sometimes forgets to check they are working! Or maybe he is just very trusting.)

Obviously they are working, they are very good girls! Their cousin, Oscar might have other ways of describing them, but that would have to be another letter. I must stop!



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

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

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson

This quote from our assembly this morning:

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 & 13 Revised Standard Version (RSV)