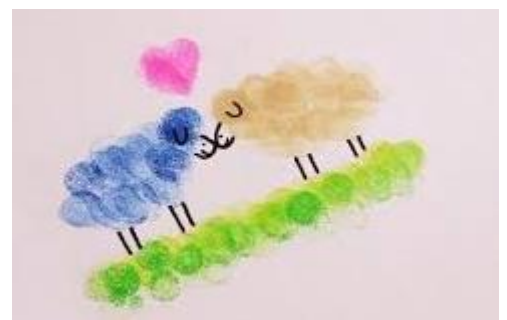


HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter 23 January 26th 2021

Dear Children,



I hope you have all had a good Tuesday. These pictures make me smile so I have moved them to the top of my letter just so they cheer me up. I told you last Lockdown about where I grew up, Charnock Richard near Chorley. It was a lovely village to grow up in, with lots of woods to play in, trees to climb (my brother was the best at climbing, I could never keep up) and farms. Behind our house was a dairy farm, so there were lots of Friesian cows to look at through the garden fence.



Once or twice the cows decided they didn't like the fence and knocked it over. They were then chased by the farmer and his wife trying to get them back. Cows unlike sheep are not good at following instructions, (or at least these cows weren't!) During a 'Great Escape' situation the farmer's wife used to bring her frying pan and a wooden



spoon out, she would make as much noise as possible which I found funny as a small child, although not when the cows came towards me. (See that look on his face!)

I think the noise was to scare the cows into going back 'home.' From memory it was a slow process.

There were also sheep kept on farms in the village and once a farmer asked if he could put some sheep in the field at the back of the church where my Dad was the Vicar. He said they would mow the grass for him and so my Dad agreed.



These sheep were great big sheep, I did wonder what they had been eating until one by one, sometimes two by two the field filled with Lambs. They were very

cute, I remember distinctly helping to feed one with a bottle because it was very small and needed some help feeding. The farmer kept this little lamb at his home for a long time, I think it became a family pet!

So, sheep are creatures I find very cute, especially when they are young!



Dougie has sent me two lovely letters, he is working so hard.

And he has made a Pom sheep which is fantastic.



This is gorgeous!



We had fun making a Heyhouses Pom Pom lost sheep. She is hanging in our window so that any Heyhouses pupils that walk by will see it and know that we are all still together.

Keeping our fingers crossed for some nice sunny weather for the rest of this week.

Thank you for looking after us all.

Amy & Dougie

Well done Dougie, very proud of you.



Heyhouses children you will see the Sheep as you pass by their house.

Dougie has learnt a new skill too, and from the look of concentration I think he enjoyed making this sheep.

Enjoying our learning is important at Heyhouses, whether at home or school.





Dougie's Mum had written last week and I think that the work they did together on weather would make anyone interested. After all I am probably the only Headteacher who bakes in Worship time, so baking in Geography and science lessons seems perfect to me.

They are rolling out icing sugar.

It looks fun.

These cutters are great, I am beginning to see what they are making. Can you?



These are amazing!



Almost too good to eat- almost!

I continue to be impressed with how hard everyone is working at home and how many lovely things you are all trying to do, in between everyone's work.

A huge well done, children and parents.



I need to finish this letter now I have birthday preparations to do for my little sister, a title she will always have!

However, my nephew is helping, he has made a cake. The girls and I are baking something else which we will deliver with presents tomorrow, followed by a Zoom family gathering.



We have to make birthdays special, even in Lockdown and our family has grown by one since the last family birthday. This is Jacob's first experience of a family birthday, so very special. But no cake for you yet, Jacob!

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 on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

1Corinthians 16 v13