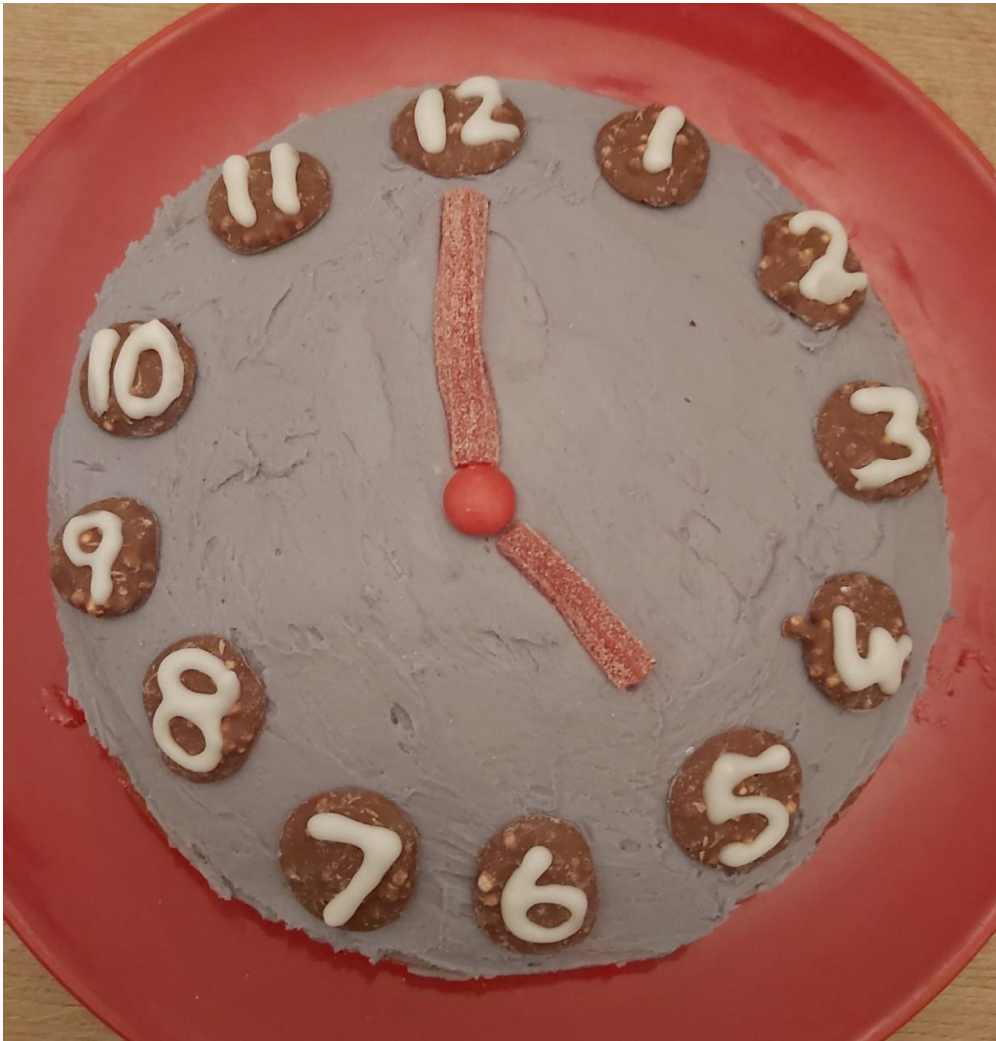


HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter 25 January 28th 2021

Dear Children,

I am going to begin my 25th Letter with a cake picture- just look at this! An excellent way to teach Time. The picture came with a letter- thank you!



Hello Miss Singleton and Mrs Hodgson (I thought Mrs Hodgson would enjoy a good cake picture!). You know me well!

Juliette and I were doing her maths work yesterday, and Juliette said "I know! We should make a cake that is a clock!" And it sounded like a fun way to spend our time learning how to tell the time, so here it is! I have to admit that numbers were iced by Mummy, but baking and placing those numbers done by Juliette with help from Susie!

It is Five O'clock because Juliette is 5.

Juliette had wanted to show it in Friday's Zoom but I suggested it may be better if we ate it and just showed you a picture! Yes, no one wants to wait to eat cake!

Hope you're all keeping well, Thank you for asking.

Laura, Juliette and Susie.



Well done for a family effort! It looks like a wonderful cake, I am sure it tasted amazing. I think we might be doing a family effort baking session later.

Dorothy rang me about five minutes ago, we have an understanding that she can ring me anytime, because she is at home and I am in school. I have said I can help with her Home learning if she rings, although I think I need to change my offer of help with some subjects; Physics she can ask her sister, my memory hasn't retained what I did 30 plus years ago and I have no way of helping her do a Cartwheel- although I think that was her teasing me!

Anyway, I answered my phone expecting a serious question but instead got a 'Can I send you a list of things I need?' I said 'Yes' before asking 'What for?' What a mistake to make! She said 'Oh that's good I'll text you what I need, see you later Mum!'

The text has come in- Maltesers, Smarties, Brownie ingredients (??Food or small people??) Maryland cookies, Vanilla essence, butter, garlic bread and rubber gloves.

What a combination! I did find myself texting back about the Rubber gloves, asking where she was cleaning. Dorothy in the past has done some wonderful 'experiments' in the absence of Mum, some of you may remember the blue hair in the First Lockdown. However, the response I got was very sensible; she is 'cleaning the kitchen before starting.' I have yet to know what she is starting but at least we will have a clean kitchen before hand- although maybe not afterwards! I will keep you posted on what is made- I suspect it will be something very sticky and sweet which the girls will love. I tend to avoid these creations- unless they look very appetizing, and Mr Hodgson pretends not to eat them but has been caught with evidence to show otherwise!



What will we be making?

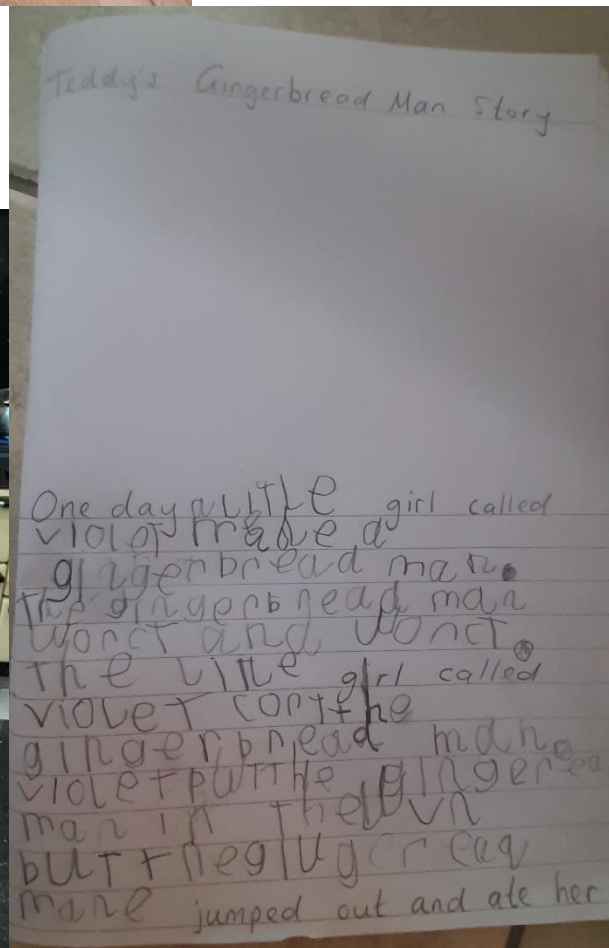
I will let you know.



Reception children have been very busy.

Sienna made gingerbread, Teddy wrote a fantastic gingerbread man story and Phoebe painted a beanstalk and moved the leaves from side to side to find different ways to make 14.

Well done!





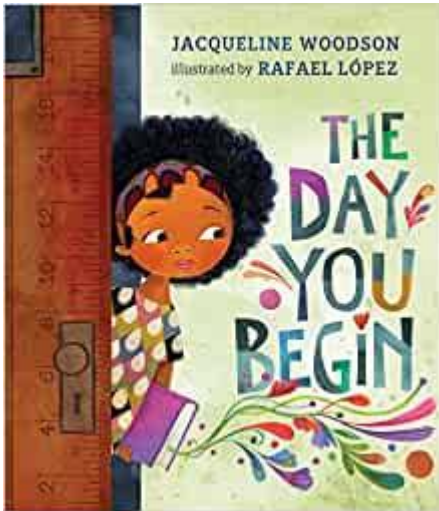
Joseph helped Amelia make mud today. Amelia used chocolate brownie, crushed mini eggs, melted chocolate, yoghurt with food colouring and Haribo bunny sweets.

Dorothy's ingredient list sounds a bit like this one, I wonder if we are making mud.

Year 3 had a Zoom with pets today, this proved very popular. One of our Zoom staff meetings looked like I had asked everyone to bring either a dog or a baby!

Zooms are excellent at 'getting everyone together,' this was a favourite comment by Mr Westall, that it was very important to 'get everyone together.' I always agreed with him and in Lockdown it is even more important.

In Assembly today I read from a book called The Day You Begin. I hope you enjoyed the story all about feeling strong enough and having the courage to be 'you;' to make friends, speak up and talk about things that are important. I love the illustrations and hope you do too.



I included in my assembly, two songs, one did not record properly but the first did, it is one by Fischy Music.

Fischy Music have visited school lots of times over the last fifteen years. I hope we can have them back when this is all over.

If you like their music they are sharing lots of songs on their website;

Direct access to our songs and support for children at www.fischytunes.com

Welcome to fischytunes

We're so excited to share these songs and videos with you, for the good times and the bad times.

Someone is with you.

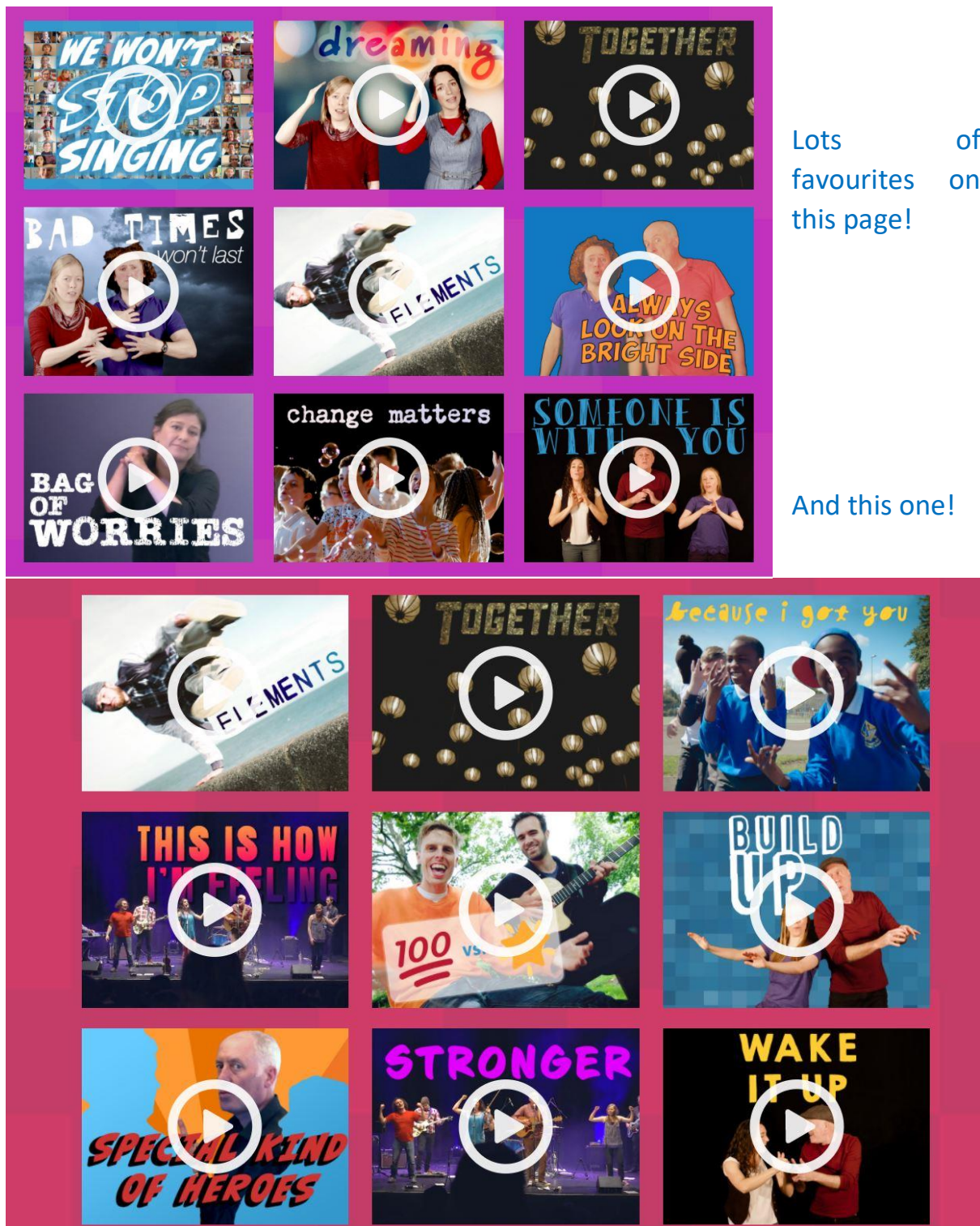
Psssst! In case you didn't know, Fischy Music is a Scottish charity writing songs with and for children.

They have written many songs which we love, such as; You are a Star, Welcome Everybody, Wonder of these Days, Stronger, and Do you know?

You can listen to them all at home.

<https://www.fischytunes.com/video-repo/someone-is-with-you/>

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Music is a very important part of life and can lift our spirits. I am very lucky that Margaret and Dorothy love Music and when I get home will play me different songs, depending on how I look when I get home! Sometimes it is a 'Cheer Mum Up' song, sometimes it is a 'Things will get better song,' sometimes a song to 'Make Mum Dance' and sometimes it is a song to 'Calm Mum Down She's Too Excited!' I wonder what it will be by tonight! Read tomorrow's letter, we have a plan which you can all join in with over the next few weeks.

Finally, Pandora has been helping her Mum, working very hard and has been the 'Superstar' we had come to expect in Reception. Well done!



This looks fun!

Mum writes:

Pandora is being a superstar as always and enjoying learning.... We go off topic a lot... Like when she asks what eggs are made off and we have a Google and talk for an hour about it but I guess learning is Learning! It certainly is- talking is good! I have attached a couple of pictures of Pandora excavating a dinosaur fossil/egg.

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

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

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson



For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2Timothy 1v 7