

## **HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Letter 40 February 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Children,

This is Letter 40 of this Lockdown. The last time school closed, to all but Key worker children, I wrote 122 letters. Those who are good at maths will tell me I have now written 162 letters to the children of Heyhouses. I hope they have helped you feel part of school and part of the Heyhouses family. Families are very special and our school family is an inspiration. As with every family, it keeps growing. Each year new members join, some members of the family move onto secondary school and work but they are still part of the family. Some members of this family are now sending their children to Heyhouses! I am so proud of our



Heyhouses Family, especially after one of the hardest half terms we have ever had in my time as a teacher.

I have made two films today to celebrate this last week. I had so many photos and you have been so inspiring with your effort and enthusiasm. Have a rest now!

This is Part 1.

https://youtu.be/gG\_N30XQu70



And this is Part 2.

## https://youtu.be/FUpEkZf41v8

Heyhouses children will always amaze me by looking at things differently and taking on board a challenge without a second glance. Never lose this spirit of adventure, look where it took the Ice Maiden team!

ooking after each other. O is sor optimism. Value and respect others. Enjoy life and be happy!

The work included in the films showed so much effort and love.

This is a brilliant Acrostic- well done!



Thank you for all the emails I have had today. I will include some during the week because I cannot fit them all in tonight!

Well done Lillie, this is a fantastic castle, you have worked so hard and it is taller than you!

I have always like making models, even if sometimes they did not look quite as I imagined they would do.

Clay work can be like that too. Whenever I help with Clay lessons (often during Mad Festivals) I am amazed by how differently we can all make even something simple like a dish. Although, I would like to add there is nothing simple about making a 'dish' – school clay has a habit of drying out too quickly or developing holes when pushed too far into shape!

But just the thought of everyone being in school making clay vases, dishes, sculptures, vases (anything, I do not mind!) is keeping me going. Mad Festival will happen this year- and we are doing clay! (Mrs Lord- we need to put an order in!)

Mariella has made a wonderful Anderson Shelter.

She's been working on it over the last week. She's really enjoyed the project! The inside is set up with 2 home made bunk beds, a side table from a dolls house and is lit by 2 battery operated tea lights. The outside is corrugated card over a cardboard box, with some artificial grass offcuts for camouflage. Next to the shelter is the family veg plot (fenced off from the Rabbits, as inspired by the Tale of Peter Rabbit). There's also some homemade sandbags, just in case!

This is brilliant Mariella, well done!





This is Ellie's Anderson shelter.

It looks wonderful!

Meanwhile Year 2 children continue to make some amazing houses as part of their Fire of London project.



Well done Felicity!





Inside and outside.

I am going to save the rest for tomorrow, you have two films to watch!

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

Keep in touch...KEEP SMILING ...

and keep washing your hands.

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson

Have a happy

Half-term!

"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

Matthew 23 v44-45