

# IN CHIPPING 1875



## Sunday December 26th

I got up this morning about the same time as the other and cleaned myself and got my breakfast and then went to (Sunday) school and I runned after Frederick and some others and I struck John Seed on the (...?) and knocked him down among the dirt and we went down in the school back yard (Brabin's old school) and their Thomas got a piece of (...?) and scraped him and their Thomas asked James Howarth for a knife and he had one so I got it and scraped him and John and some others went down the school well and washed is things and then I scraped him a bit more and we went in the school and the vicar said where have you been and we said down the school well and after that we sung and said our collects and he asked question about it and in a while we went to Church and it was the same as the other sundays very near all but we did not sing the same hymns so I went home and got my dinner and my mother said that she would make the toffy over again because it went very near all sugar so I wend down a field and I sung and then went in the school and got my library book and the No of it was 122 and I took it home and looked at it so I ..... played a while and then went in and it was the same as last sunday very near and the Church was the same very near so .... I sung and then I hearkened my sister read in my library book and in a while I went to bed.

## Monday December 27th

I got up this morning some where about 8 Oclock and got my breakfast and went out and they where a man and he send me something in a bottle for peggy wallbank and when I got their she told me to fetch a Shovel full of coals and I did do so when I stopped on the top of the village my mother shouted of me in and our Richard to and our Richard got thrashed because because him and Mager Barton fought and him and me went out and hearkened the band play at top of the village so when they had done I went with them as far as Atkinsons the shop keepers (at the Grove) and then came running back and went down in the celler and I asked my sister what Mr Robinson the vicar had been in for because I saw him when I was hearkening the band has he been in for us choir boys to go to our tea yes she said and she said we had to on Tuesday (Tuesday) at dinner time so then I went out and played in talbot yard and I was pulling a metal of a Waggon which belonged to the waterworks and I let it tumble on my toes and hurt them so I went home and in a while I watched my mother go to preston and my father went to and he gave me two pence when he was in the house so I gave our Richard one halfpenny and I polished some shoes and then got my dinner and I polished some more and then washed the dinner things and then played out of doors and at night Thomas seed got is tea with my brother and sister and me and then I read in a book to him and when I had done very near their John came for him and he went home so in a while at after I went to bed.

## Thursday (Tuesday) December 28th

I got up this morning some where about the same time as yesterday and got my tea and cleaned myself and in a while after I wrote some of this and then got myself ready to go to the party at Mr Robinson so I went out and Thomas seed and me took some forms down to Mr Robinsons (at the vicarage at Brookfield) and whend we had done we went in and played at domenoos and then got our dinner and to the dinner Thomas Seed and Thomas Hoyle and John Seed and one of the teachers and some more choirs boys and then we played at telling riddles one was which is the way to make your Jacket last and it was make the waistcoat first and plenty of things we played and then got our tea and we got pinch pie and oranges and raisens and figs and then we played again and after that got my supper and then they gave us a book and then we went home and when I got their my father and mother had come from preston and I showed my mother what Miss Robinson had given me and I told them I had got a lot of nuts and a apple and a oragen and I gave them some nuts and then I went to bed.

*John Thomas Kenyon aged 10 years*