

Haslingfield

School

Log Book

1875- 1974

“The Principal Teacher must make at least once a week in the Log Book an entry which will specify ordinary progress, and other facts concerning the School or its Teachers, such as the dates of withdrawals, commencements of duty, cautions, illness, &c., which may require to be referred to at a future time, or may otherwise deserve to be recorded.

“No reflections or opinions of a general character are to be entered in the Log Book.

“No entry once made in the Log Book may be removed or altered otherwise than by a subsequent entry.

“The summary of the Inspector’s Report, and any remarks made upon it by the Education Department (when communicated to the Managers), must be copied verbatim into the Log Book, with the names and standing (Certificated Teacher of the ___ Class, or Pupil Teacher of the ___ year, or Assistant Teacher) of all Teachers to be continued on, or added to, or withdrawn from, the School Staff, according to the decision of the Education Department upon the Inspector’s Report. The Correspondent of the Managers must sign this entry, which settles the School Staff for the Year.

“The Inspector will call for the Log Book at every visit, and will report whether it appears to have been properly kept. He will specially refer to the entry made pursuant to Article 39, and he will require to see entries accounting for any subsequent change in the School Staff. He will also note in the Log Book every visit of surprise (*Article 12), making an entry of such particulars as require the attention of the Managers.”

* “An Inspector may visit any Public Elementary School at any other time without notice.” – *Article 12, Revised Code.*

The following addresses appear in the front of the Log Book:

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1875

Haslingfield National School

School Staff of Teachers and Monitors for the Year commencing May 3rd 1875.

Micaiah Marshall – Head Teacher
Rebecca Marshall – Sewing Mistress
Emily Mary Marshall – Proposed. P. Teacher
and Two Monitors.

Geo. C. Clements.
Acting Manager.

May 7 th	A small school owing: 1. To increased school Fees which are doubled 2. To Club and other Feasts
May 15 th	School improved – but the increased Fee still opposed by many parents
May 21 st	Feast Week – Attendance poor.
May 24 th	Festival at Cambridge – Holiday.
May 28 th	Attendance much improved this week.
June 4 th	Improved attendance. Mr Wm. Wallis (one of the Trustees) visited the School.
June 9 th	Diocesan Inspection this day.
June 16 th	Wet and stormy week. Progress as usual.
June 24 th	Fair at Cambridge on this and following day. Attendance smaller than usual.
June 28 th & 9 th	Very Wet – Thin school.
July 1 st	Very Wet. Small school.
July 6 th	Harston Club Feast – Attendance smaller than usual for the day.
July 9 th	Wet day. Attendance moderately good for the week. Progress about as usual.
July 14 th July 15 th	Wet day) Very Wet) Moderate attendance
July 16 th	Wet day. Received two desks for the Infants' school room.
July 19 th	Holiday. Choir excursion. Wet
July 20 th	Wet day.
July 21 st	Very wet – small school.
July 23 rd	This has been an unusually wet week and the school has been small accordingly.

July 26 th	Good school
July 30 th	This has been a fine week – Attendance fair. Received maps for School. Book-chest etc.
Aug 6 th	Scholars dropping off for the Harvest which has commenced but is not yet general. Walter Williamson, one of the Monitors, left the school this day for a place at Lord's Bridge Station on the L.N.W.R.
Aug 13 th	A good school this week for the time of year. The Harvest being now general the School breaks up for the usual holidays. Received some new desks for School use. Received the Report of Mr. Lockwood the Diocesan Inspector. No. on Books 140. No. presented 114. No. examined 88. Examination "Good". Remark – "Tone, discipline and singing good"
Sept 20 th	Opened school – number extremely small, gleanings not being over. The school rooms have been well cleaned during holidays
Sept 21 st	Charles Cotal minus 1. David Barnard minus 1.
Sept 24 th	Half holiday for gleaners' tea which was held in the school room by permission
Sept 26 th	School rooms washed by the gleaners.
Oct 2 nd	Good school for the week. Obtained 3 dozen new slates and ruled them for school use
Oct 5 th	Commenced evening school
Oct 7 th	Lobby doors hung this day. Some additional keys put up in the lobby. Lock put on Desk. Moderate school – several children absent in the Potatoes [sic] fields
Oct 15 th	School slightly improved this week.
Oct 18 th	Grate fixed in small room
Oct 19 th	Grate fixed in large room
Oct 29 th	School as usual. Walter Marshall and Richard Button to act as Monitors <i>pro tem</i> .
Nov 5 th	Wet week. School moderately good.
Nov 11 th	Very wet. School smaller than usual.
Nov 12 th	Half a ton of coals brought to the school.
Nov 17 th	Infants dismissed at 11.45. Trustees meeting in Infants' room at 12. Gave the Policeman a list of children working contrary to the "Agricultural Children's Act".
Nov 23 rd	Schools unswept.
Nov 26 th	Average School for the week.

Nov 29th Bently Flack, Lucy Flack and Wm. Flack left the village this day with their parents from failure of coprolite employment. Dull day – School room very gloomy.

Dec 2nd Snow – school rather smaller.

Dec 3rd Deep Snow – Very small school

Dec 6th Snowing heavily – school small especially in the infants' department

Dec 7th School improving. During severe weather the room cannot be kept sufficiently warm – the ventilation is deficient also.

Dec 11th Received from Manager the necessary forms for the Inspection

Dec 13th Returned form VIII.M. to the Manager.
N.B. Her Majesty's Inspector is respectfully requested to note that for want of the necessary apparatus the extra subjects have been taught only for four months.
School opens well for the week.

Dec 15th Very dull day – School tolerably full.

Extract from H.M.I.'s Report for 1872.

Average Attendance	59.3
Number presented	38
(Reading	35
Passes (Writing	24
(Arith	30

"The children do their work fairly".
Micaiah Marshall) Non-
Rebecca Marshall) certificated
Geo. C. Clements
Manager

Summary from the Report of H.M.I. for 1875.

Average Attendance	58
Number presented	37
Passes in Reading	29
" " Writing	22
" " Arith	20

"The order is good and much of the work satisfactory"
Micaiah Marshall. 2nd M. 2nd Division.
Rebecca Marshall. Sewing Mistress
Emily M Marshall) Proposed Pupil Teachers
Wm. M Marshall) if required
and Two Monitors from First Class.
Geo. C. Clements
Manager.

Dec 23rd 1 Ton of Coals brought in for School use. Gave Friday in lieu of Saturday as a holiday. School moderately good for the week.

Dec 27th School smokes badly – room almost filled

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Jan 3 rd	Agricultural Children's Act came into force this day.
Jan 4 th	Very dull day – school very full.
Jan 5 th	Trustees Meeting in Small Room at 12 o'clock
Jan 10 th	Plough Monday – School smaller than usual. Fredk. W.H. Myers Esq., H.M.I., visited the school this day for the purpose of hearing a trial lesson from the Master. Subject "Alfred the Great".
Jan 12 th	A heavy snowfall – and consequent small school. Received an intimation from the Manager that the inspection is postponed until Jan. 26/76.
Jan 17 th	A Full school – coughs extremely prevalent – in fact a serious hindrance to school work.
Jan 24 th	Tolerably good school – several absent from bad feet – "not able to get shoes on".
Jan 26 th	Annual Inspection – No. on Books 190. Present 154. Absent 36. The Inspector was Mr. Anstead. A nut scramble and half holiday concluded the day.
Jan 27 th	Received from the Manager this morning the duplicate examination schedule. No. examined above 7 46. Passes in Reading 41. Writing 30. Arith 35. Under 7 44. Writing requires more attention.
Jan 31 st	Mr. Anstead paid a visit to the School this day, for the purpose of pointing out an error in the schedule and kindly allowing me to rectify the same. Thin school this week – especially in the first class – several scholars having gone out to work.
Feb 4 th	Holiday from Monday Feb 7 to Friday Feb 11 th in lieu of Xmas [?] Week.
Feb 14 th	Deep Snow – Valentine's Day – Thin School
Feb 18 th	Small School for the week – Whooping Cough very prevalent in the village
Feb 21 st	Measured Rooms for the Govt [?] Forms. Great Room – 49X20X24 feet Class Room – 24X16X13 ft 5 ins.
Feb 22 nd	Time piece stopped this morning at quarter to 8 – the said time piece is so accustomed to this stopping as to be almost useless for school purposes.
Feb 25 th	Good School for the week.
Feb 29 th	Half-holiday for School Treat given by the Vicar
Mar 1 st	Very wet morning – thin school.
Mar 6 th	Good School – Fire place smokes badly.
Mar 9 th	Sewing Mistress ill – No class.
Mar 17 th	Cold and Stormy week – Moderately good School

Mar 20th Whooping Cough somewhat common in the Village – Tolerably good school.

Mar 22nd Time piece stopped four times before 12.

Mar 26th Time piece quite useless.

Mar 28th School room very smokey [sic]. Very wet morning

Apr 7th A very fine week – Good school. Richard Button, junior monitor, left.

Apr 13th Rough snowy day – Small School.

Apr 14th Good Friday.

Apr 24th Holiday from 16th to 21st inclusive. Good School.
Received H.M.I. Report from Manager this day.

Report of HMI for 1875.

Average Attendance	) Number for payment	
Art 19A, 22(a) & 26	) at 5/- =	107.
Music (Art 19A, 2)	at 1/- =	107
Infants under 7.)	Presented	37
Art 19B 1)	No for payment at 8/-	37

Results of Exam	) Qualified for Exam	52
(Art 19, 21 & 22)	) Presented “ “	<u>46</u>
	) Passes in Reading	41
	) “ “ Writing	30
	) “ “ Arith	<u>35</u>
	) No for payment at 4/-	106
Special Subjects	) Passes in Geography	2
	) No for payment at 3/-	2

Cash	On Av. Attendance (8 months)	21- 8-0
	“ Infants presented	9-17-4
	Standards	14- 2-8
	Special Subjects	<u>4-0</u>
	Gross Claim	45-12-0
		Carried over
	£ s d	

Gross Claim (brought over)	45-12-0
Reduced (32a(1)) Income	<u>8- 0-1</u>
Balance	37-11-11

Considering the youth of Mr. Marshall's staff the results of the Examination are satisfactory. The numbers, at present inconveniently large, will be decreased when Harston School is opened. The lower classes need careful training. The children are much in need of drill. A few visits from the drill serjeant at Cambridge would be a great advantage. A double set of books must be procured for each Standard. Some more desks are needed. The large school room is draughty and insufficiently warmed. The play-ground needs drainage”.

The grant is calculated for eight months in accordance with the explanations contained in your letter of the 20th *ultimo*. The payments under Article 19B 1 are therefore made for all the infants presented to H.M. Inspector who had made eight twelfths of 230 [?] attendances. The following have been struck off for not having made that number: C. Patman, M. Barnard, C. King & G. Douglass.

My Lords hope that the defects in the School premises will be remedied at once and the requisite books and desks procured (Articles 32 (b) and 17 (c)). W.M. Marshall must improve generally. J. Lawrance [sic]is admitted subject to the conditions of Article 70 (c).

Mr. Marshall will shortly receive his Certificate
 Geo. C. Clements
 Manager.
 Micaiah Marshall 2nd M. (2nd Div)
 Jane Lawrence Pupil Teacher
 W. M. Marshall “ “

Apr 26th Requested the Manager to supply Copy and Exercise books to the school *gratis*. Request refused – scholars must purchase their own.

Apr 31st Good School.

May 1st Club Feast at Two “Public’s” [*sic*] – Afternoon school thin

May 4th Gave Certificates of attendance to the following *viz* – F. Coxal [*sic*], F. Bishop, Joe Barnard and Albert Farrington.

May 12th Thin school for the week – many children out at work – flint picking etc.

May 17th Gave attendance Certificate to Dan Button

May 22nd Moderate attendance owing to (1) many going out to field work and (2) girls being kept at home to assist in “cleaning up” for the “Wake” or “Feast”. W. M. Marshall transferred to Leicester.

May 25th Barrington Feast. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 attended Church at 9.15 and returned to school at 10.30, hence the registers are left unmarked for this morning. 1 Monitor ill.

May 31st Gave notice of the intended visit of the Diocesan Inspector. Moderately good school.

June 5th)
 June 6th) Very small School.

June 14th The Revd. – Lockwood inspected the school this day. Present 138.

June 16th Wet Morning – many absent

June 22nd Midsummer Fair. Measles prevalent.

June 23rd Very Wet morning

June 27th Gave certificates of attendance to Serjeant Wilmot, Tom Morris and Wm. Morris

July 4th Harston Club Feast – many absent.

July 10th Harston School opens this week.

July 11th Holiday for Choir (Adult) excursion

July 12th “ “ Children’s Excursion

July 13th Thermometer at 76 degrees at noon (80 degrees at 4 P.M.)

July 14th Thermometer at 72 degrees at nine. Noon 80 degrees. 4 P.M. 82.4 degrees.

July 17th (Moderately Good School – Measles in the village.
 (Nine A.M. Ther. At 76 degrees. Noon 82 degrees. At 4 P.M. 80 degrees.

July 18 th	Nine A.M. Ther. at 68 degrees. Noon 76 degrees. At 4 P.M. 79 degrees. Several cases of Scarletina in the Parish
July 19 th	Cheap Trip to Yarmouth – several children gone. Nine A.M. Ther. at 71 degrees. Noon 75 degrees. At 4 79 degrees. Easel fell against library door – 1 pane broken
July 20 th	Nine A.M. Ther. at 70 degrees. Noon 74 degrees 30. At 4 P.M. 77 degrees. Piece of plaster fell from ceiling
July 21 st	Ther. at 9 A.M. 69 degrees. Noon 77 degrees. At 4 P.M. 80 degrees.
July 24 th	Jane Lawrance engaged as P.T. Moderate School. Ther. at 64 degrees at 9 A.M. Noon 67 degrees. At 4 P.M. 69 degrees.
July 25 th	Ther. at 65 degrees at 9 A.M. Noon 70 degrees. At 4 P.M. 77 degrees.
July 26 th	At 9 Ther. at 68 degrees 30. At 2 P.M. 76 degrees. At 4 P.M. 79 degrees.
July 28 th	School falling off for Harvest.
July 31 st	Very wet morning. Small School.
Aug 1 st	At 9 Ther. at 60 degrees
Aug 7 th	Moderate School.
Aug 9 th	Many absent at Harvest Work
Aug 11 th	Very Small School. Broke up for holidays Harvest holiday 5 weeks, during which the School rooms (but not offices) have been washed and the windows cleaned.
Sept 18 th	Opened school this morning – gleaning not done – small school. Royal Readers introduced as a 2 nd Set. One Family removed to the neighbourhood of Lynn (The Irlam [?] family). One from school.
Sept 26 th	Improved school for the week – two monitors absent through death.
Oct 2 nd	School improving. 1 monitor and several children ill with the measles.
Oct 4 th	W. Reeves and family removed to Cambridge to reside (Two out of School). Mrs Coxal [<i>sic</i>] removed to Cambridge (Four out of School).
Oct 5 th	Mrs. Douglass removed to Harlton (Two out of School)
Oct 9 th	Moderate School. Measles very common. Half the Infants absent
Oct 16 th	Measles still very bad – School extremely small. Some scholars in the Potatoe [<i>sic</i>] fields
Oct 18 th	School closed this day by order of the Medical Officer of health on account of Measles and Scarletina, there being now 53 cases in the Village.
Nov. 27 th	School opened this day to part of the Parish (Knap [<i>sic</i>] children being still excluded) after being closed 5 and a half weeks. Received form 8.M from Manager.

Nov 29 th	Returned form 8.M this day. Received a note stating that Wm. M. Marshall, late P.T. of this school, had passed creditably
Dec 4 th	Very Wet day – school thin in the afternoon
Dec 11 th	Moderately Good School – Rooms unswept – New clock brought in for the large school.
Dec 13 th	Manager visited Schools this day
Dec 22 nd	P.T. and Candidate went up for examination
Dec. 25 th	Monday – Xmas day – School closed
Dec 26 th	Very thin school – Rooms unswept.
Dec 28 th	Received permission from the Medical Officer of health to admit the Nap [<i>sic</i>] children on Monday Jan. 1 st 1877.

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Jan 2 nd	Good school for the week. Wednesday very wet. Manager's Visit
Jan 4 th	Ther. at 55 degrees at 10.30.
Jan 8 th	Full School.
Jan 11 th	H.M.I. examines the school this day. No. presented 148. W. Anstead was engaged throughout the day.
Jan 12 th	Half holiday to prepare for treat and Magic Lantern in the evening
Jan 15 th	Received the Duplicate Schedule this day
Jan 17 th	Mrs. Clements visited the sewing Class this day
Jan 19 th	Improved attendance this week. Some inquiries from outsiders respecting the provisions of Lord Landon's [?] Act
Jan 23 rd	School Manager visited the schools this day (Slates and Copy Bks on Saturday).
Jan 25 th	F.W.H. Myers Esq., H.M.I., inspected the schools this day. The inspection was special with reference to the Sewing and Drill. Both were mentioned as satisfactory
Jan 27 th	Saturday. Procured 4 doz Copy Bks from Cambridge for use of the school.
Jan 29 th	Good School. General attendance improved by the Recent Act.
Jan 30 th	Very stormy day – School very smoky. Received a P.C. from F.W.H. Myers Esq. acknowledging the reception of pencil case.
Jan 31 st	Ther. at 46 degrees at 10 A.M.
Feb 5 th	Good school
Feb 8 th	5 Cwt of Coals brought in for school use. Door fell off the Book closet in the Infants' room.
Feb 10 th	Obtained from Cambridge – Slates – Copy Books (4 doz), Chalk (2 boxes) and 4 of pencils
Feb 12 th	Very wet morning – several absentees. Fred Bishop, senior monitor, ill.
Feb 14 th	Ash Wednesday – Registers unmarked – Service at 11.
Feb 20 th	Very rough morning – snow. Entered three new scholars.
Feb 24 th	Large room washed this day, after an entertainment by the Harringtons.
Feb 26 th	Very rough morning – snowy.
Feb 27 th	Ther. at 38 degrees

Feb 28th

Received H.M.I. Report for 1876.

"Report for the Yr. ended 31st Dec. 1876"

(Attendance	£	s	d
(Art 19A & 22(a) 112 at 6/- =	33	12	0
Infants Art 19B (1) 28 at 8/- =	11	4	0
(Standards Quald. 82			
(Presented 81			
(Passes in Read. 61)			
(Writing 47) 155 at 3/- =	23	5	0
(Arith 47)			
(Grant under Art 19E)			
(P.T.s required by Art 32c)	2	0	0
Gross Total of Claim	70	1	0
Reductions	£	s	d
Art 32(c) Staff 7	0	0	
" 32a (1) Income 3	9	2	

	10	9	2
Balance	59	11	10

This school was closed for six weeks in October and November on account of measles and scarlatina [*sic*]. This fact explains the poor result of the examination; but very great improvement will be expected next year.

Drill has been carefully taught. The playground still needs drainage. J. Lawrence has passed fairly under Article 19 (e).

School Staff

M. Marshall Certificate Master

Jane Lawrence - Pupil Teacher Candidates.

Geo. C. Clements

Mar 3rd

Obtained 1 doz of slates from Cambridge. Good school for the week.

Mar 9th

School about as usual

Mar 12th

School filled with smoke and (dust?). 6 Cwt of coal brought in to make up half a ton. Fred Bishop, senior monitor, ill.

Mar 15th

School very disagreeable – filled with smoke.

Mar 19th

Diocesan Inspector at 2 P.M. Ditto.

Mar 21st

School swept without being sprinkled and consequently dust and coughing reign supreme. Rough morning.

Mar 22nd

Large Room as usual full of smoke. This nuisance seems to be caused by the two entrances being opposite and a consequent draft [*sic*] playing by the front of the fire.

Mar 26th

Gertrude Grant (Monitor) too ill to attend

Mar 30th

No school – Good Friday. Holiday from April 2 to 7th – One Week. Schools have been well washed. Fred Bishop, senior monitor, absent in the afternoon.

Apr 9th

Very wet morning. Clock stopped.

Apr 16th

Progress as usual. Some absent in the potatoe [*sic*] fields.

Apr 20th

Club Feast this day – thin school.

Apr 23 rd	Harlton Feast – several absentees.
Apr 25 th	Mr. Harding (Magic Lantern) applied for School Room – Refused by Managers. Lucy Williamson, junior monitor, absent
Apr 27 th	Gave out several attendance tickets this day
May 1 st	Very cold – fires lighted – Another abominable Club Feast at the “Marquis” and another at Mrs. Tuck’s.
May 7 th	Many preparing (cleaning, whitewashing &c) for <u>the</u> Feast. Ther. at 64 degrees nearly.
May 9 th	Harry Wisbey required at home – attendance cancelled.
May 11 th	Barrington Feast – some absentees for that and some assisting in the home cleaning as before (7 th).
May 17 th	Very Wet all day – cold – No fires
May 21 st	Harston Feast on Monday – Haslingfield Feast on Tuesday, Wed. and Thursday. Very thin school all the week.
May 23 rd	Commenced the secular work at 9.5 and kept on till 12.30 to allow of the school being dismissed at 3.5 in lieu of a holiday.
May 29 th	Holiday. Full Choral Festival in the Church – Gathering of Choirs in the School – Noise – Brass Bands – Commotion – Procession – Tea in the School Rooms.
June 4 th	Full School – Ther. at 77 degrees.
June 11 th	Ditto. Ther. at 79 degrees 30.
June 18 th	Some absent in the Hayfields – sent out Nat. Soc. Flysheet No. 1. Return made to the Bishop as to attendance &c. Sewing Mistress ill – no class. 78 degrees at 2 P.M. 80 degrees at 3.30.
June 25 th	Moderate school for the week – sent out “Copy-right Forms” of the recent act.
July 2 nd	Very full school in consequence of forms sent out last week. Desk room insufficient
July 3 rd	Harston Club Feast – many absentees.
July 5 th	No sewing class – mistress ill
July 13 th	Good School for the week
July 20 th	Moderate school for the week
July 23 rd	Full school. Drill interrupted by rain
July 26 th	Wet morning – Attendance less than usual.
July 31 st	Comparatively small school. Ther. at 79 degrees 30. At 3 P.M. Ther. at 80 degrees. At 3.30 81 and a half degrees.
Aug 7 th	Moderate School.

Aug 14 th	School as usual, but more absentees
Aug 21 st	School much smaller.
Aug 24 th	Broke up for the Harvest – for 5 weeks.
Oct 1 st	Opened School. During the holidays the rooms have been washed and the School yards drained.
Oct 3 rd	[Insertion by Manager] All Books (Excepting Copy Books) and Materials, which in the Opinion of The Trustees are necessary for the Working of The School are to be supplied gratuitously to the Twopenny scholars. Books and Materials which in the opinion of The Trustees are heedlessly damaged by The Scholars are according to the period of their use to be made good by The Parents.
Oct 4 th	(1) This minute holds out an inducement to future strife, because those parents who <u>pay</u> the most to the school and consequently <u>earn</u> most money for the School will consider it as unfair, as I do myself (2) The latter part of the minute is unworkable, for the simple reason that the destruction of books, which are used <u>indiscriminately</u> , cannot be fixed or charged upon the scholars individually. Three families (Grants, Lawrences and Claytons) have removed from the village this Michaelmas. This takes away nine children. Very thin school for the week.
Oct 9 th	Improved School
Oct 10 th	Made out and sent the list of absentees to the attendance officer – Mr. Haird [?], Cottenham.
Oct 15 th	Improving school. Martha James, monitor, gone to service
Oct 22 nd	Attendance about as usual.
Oct 23 rd	Received notice from the Manager that P.T.'s exam will be held Nov 24 th at the East Road School at 9.30 A.M.
Oct 29 th	Have heard nothing more from the attendance officer – consequently those who were frightened into school by his visit have gone out to work again and taken others with them
Nov 2 nd	School full of dust – not fit to take children into – rooms unsprinkled
Nov 12 th	Attendance improved. Two new entries from Barrington.
Nov 17 th	Received Inspection and Examination Forms from the Managers.
Nov 19 th	School very smokey [<i>sic</i>].
Nov 26 th	Attendance as usual. Smoke troublesome.
Nov 30 th	Room full of smoke – almost to suffocation
Dec 3 rd	Smoke troublesome all day.
Dec 4 th	Ditto.

Dec 5 th	In the absence of a sweep, a gun was fired off up the school chimney – draught improved and smoke less troublesome.
Dec 7 th	A new time piece put up in school.
Dec 10 th	Room very smokey [<i>sic</i>]
Dec 14 th	Large room chimney was swept this morning
Dec 21 st	Closed school for one week.
Dec 31 st	Commenced school. Fair number present

1878

- Jan 1st Received six new desks and a new Work-table for the girls' sewing class.
- Jan 7th Visit of inspection. F.W.H. Myers.
- Jan 14th Attendance about as usual.
- Jan 15th Received a circular from the Clerk of the Local authority requesting a list of school "attendees" for /77 in accordance with section 8.
- Jan 18th Sent list to the Local Authority. Requested a supply of Child's Book.
- Jan 21st Refused admittance to several children until the Child's Books are obtained. Attendance as usual.
- Jan 24th Examinations this day by H.M.I. Mr. Anstead. The songs sung were as under:
viz 1 To all you ladies
 2 Ye gentlemen of England
 3 Rule Britannia
 4 Blue Bells
 5 Billy and one
 6 I must not tease
 7 I hear a little bird
 8 Lady birds
- Jan 25th Half holiday for Treat after the Examination. Magic Lantern in the evening.
- Jan 28th Full School – Received duplicate schedules from H.M.I.
- Feb 4th School tolerably full. Received 2 and a half dozens each of Standards V and VI of Nelson's Royal Readers.
- Feb 11th Attendance not quite so good this week.
- Feb 13th Jane Lawrence (Junr.) while in School missed from her pocket a handkerchief containing six pennies tied up in one corner. I at once ordered an individual search to be commenced in the little room by the Sewing Mistress and Pupil Teacher. As the girls were sent out one by one my suspicions were aroused by the confusion apparent in Mary Chandler who was seen to deposit the said handkerchief in a corner of the lobby before entering the room to be searched. Corporal punishment was not administered to the delinquent as I was doubtful whether the case ought not to be met by a prosecution. Shortly after 4 p.m. the mother came to the school in great fury, according to her usual custom, whereupon the Master, who was engaged with the pupil teachers, ordered the said Mrs. Chandler to leave the premises. This she refused to do and I at once removed her from the premises using no more violence than was necessary to accomplish that object. As the girl is undoubtedly guilty and the mother doubly so in defending the girl's baseness I have dismissed the girl from school, *pro. tem.*, until I can lay the case before the Trustees
- Feb 14th Valentine's Day – Some absentees.
- Feb 21st Attendance about as usual.

Feb 25 th	Asked one of the Trustees to call on the Clerk of the Local authority and organise for the Child's Book, some of which were asked for sometime since. Rooms unswept.
Feb 28 th	Received an intimation from the Doctor that Dan Patman's children are ill of small-pox and that they ought not to re-enter the school for at least one month. The disease is in a mild form.
Mar 4 th	Rather thin school. Cannot obtain copies of "Child's Book"
Mar 5 th	Gingerbread stalls in the 'Camping Close' – Also several absentees through small-pox
Mar 11 th	Moderate attendance
Mar 18 th	Attendance slightly improved. Large room very smokey [sic].
Mar 25 th	Thin School – Very cold snowy morning
Apr 1 st	Very cold – moderately good school. Martha Bishop burned to death.
Apr 8 th	Moderate school – many going out to fieldwork
Apr 9 th	Religious Inspection this day. Registers marked in the morning merely to have a record of absentees for reference but the attendance marks are all cancelled and are also left <u>uncounted</u> .
Apr 11 th	Trustees Meeting in School House parlour.
Apr 12 th	Fires unlighted. Fred Bishop absent.
Apr 15 th	Moderate School.
Apr 18 th	Closed school for Easter Holiday
Apr 29 th	The schools have been washed during the Holiday. Moderately good school. Walter Marshall transferred from the Board School Leicester
May 3 ^d	Received report of Diocesan Inspector
May 6 th	Rather better school this week.
May 7 th	Received the Report of H.M.I. for 1877. For copy see next page.
May 9 th	New book-closet for the large room, also a new folding ladder and a book-closet for Infants' Room. "Old" Newman cleaned the timepiece in the Infants' room and made it go quite rapidly. Weather very showery

Copy of H.M.I. Report for 1877				
Grant Claimable	Claim on Attendance) No. for payment at 6/-	124		
	Art 19A & 22(a))			
	Infants 4 to 7 years) Qualified for Presentation	34		
	Of age. Art 19 B1) Presented	33		
	) No. for payment at 8/-	33		
	Examination in) Qualified for Examination		99	
	Standards) Presented “ “		85	
	Art 19 B2) Passes in Reading		73	
	And 22 (b) [?]) “ “ Writing		69	
	) “ “ Arithmetic	54		
	) No. for payment at 3/-	196		
	Classes Art 19 C) No. for payment at 4/-	76		
	Specific Subjects) Passes in Literature	1		
	Art 21) No. for payment at 4/-	1		
		£	s	d
	On Average Attendance	37	4	0
	On Infants presented	13	4	0
	On) In Standards	29	8	0
	Examination) In classes	15	4	0
	) In Specific Subjs.		4	0
	Article 19 E for P.T. required by			
	Art 32 (c)	3	0	0
	Gross Total of Claim	98	4	0
	Reduction under 32 (c) (Staff)	20	0	0
	Balance after Reduction	78	4	0
	School Staff for 1878			
	M. Marshall	Certificated Teacher		
	J. Lawrance [sic]	Pupil Teacher		
	W.M. Marshall	Pupil Teacher		
17(a)	Haslingfield National School Cambridge			
	“Good progress has been made during the past year, especially in Reading and Writing. The arithmetic is rather inaccurate, and an advance in Grammar and Geography will be looked for next year. The playground is still very wet. The scholars for whom Honour Certificates are claimed do not satisfy the requirements of the Regulations of the 9 th February 1877. J. Lawrance has passed well. Her Memorandum of agreement should be duly completed”.			
	Geo. C. Clements.			
May 13 th	School about as usual.			
May 14 th	Opened school at 1.30.			
May 20 th	Attendance improved. Received sixteen illuminated certificates for those who passed Standards IV and upwards at the last examination.			
May 22 nd	Festival at Cambridge – Holiday			
May 27 th	School constantly unswept on Mondays. Today <u>very dirty</u> . Lobby as [sic] constantly unwashed			
June 5 th	Received some new Geography Books from Dixon [?].			
June 10 th	Very thin school – Harston Feast			
June 17 th	Improved school for the week.			

June 24 th	School as usual – several children ill – Some fever cases in the village
June 28 th	Very hot. Thermometer at 83 degrees P.M. 3.5.
July 2 nd	Harston Club Feast – several absentees.
July 8 th	Moderate School.
July 15 th	Improved School – School unswept and lobby as usual.
July 18 th	Ther. at 72 degrees at 9 A.M. At 10 A.M. 76 degrees nearly. At 12 o'clock nearly 80 degrees. At 4 P.M. 81 degrees
July 24 th	Obtained a pail for the Pupil Teachers to cleanse inkwells &c in
25 th & 26 th	Agricultural Show at Cambridge – several absentees in consequence.
July 29 th	Schools unswept. Some absentees for Harvest
Aug 5 th	Very thin school – Harvest becoming general.
Aug 9 th	Broke up for Harvest – 5 weeks holiday
Sept 16 th	Opened school – attendance very thin. School rooms have been washed and painted. New drains have been put down in the school yards
Sept 17 th	Received 51 copies of Child's School Book.
Sept 23 rd	Small School – many gleaning
Sept 25 th	Stourbridge Fair – some absentees.
Sept 26 th	F. Bishop (Monitor) absent in the morning
Oct 1 st	Thin school – many absent in the potatoe [sic] fields, and several gleaning coprolites
Oct 7 th	Attendance slightly improved
Oct 14 th	Thin school. Weather Fine
Oct 21 st	Many out at work in the fields
Oct 28 th	Improved attendance- Weather fine
Oct 30 th	Weather very rough – snow.
Nov 4 th	Moderate school – Room smokey [sic]
Nov 12 th	Returned Form 8M.
Nov 14 th	Very dull – school gloomy – sewing almost impossible.
Nov 18 th	Moderate school. Two families left for neighbouring villages.
Nov 25 th	improved attendance
Dec 2 nd	Rather thin school – several children ill of whooping cough &c.

Dec 5 th	Very gloomy day and sewing class interrupted through want of light
Dec 11 th	Very cold. Ther. in large room at 37 degrees or 5 degrees above freezing at 9.15.
Dec 13 th	Ther. at 32 degrees 30 at 9 A.M. i.e. 2 and a half degrees [sic] above freezing. At 1 P.M. 42 degrees
Dec 20 th	Holiday from 22 nd to 27 th .
Dec 30 th	Tom Coxal and family left for London.
Dec 31 st	Attendance officer visited the school this day

1879

Jan 1 st	Sewing Mistress ill – no class.																																
Jan 2 nd	Ther. at 46 degrees. Time 3.30.																																
Jan 6 th	Ther. at 37 degrees. Time 10.30																																
Jan 13 th	Larger school for the week.																																
Jan 10 th [sic]	School examination this day. The examiner was Mr. Anstead H.M.I. The songs were as follows:- <table><tr><td>viz</td><td>1</td><td>Hearts of Oak</td><td>Boyce</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>2</td><td>The Choristers</td><td>Moschelles</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>3</td><td>Danish Song (When great King Alfred &c)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>All among the barley</td><td>Stirling</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>5</td><td>Cuckoo</td><td>Martin</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>6</td><td>God bless the Prince of Wales</td><td>Richards</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>7</td><td>Piping down the valleys</td><td>M. Marshall</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>8</td><td>Hum hum busy bee</td><td>Ditto.</td></tr></table>	viz	1	Hearts of Oak	Boyce		2	The Choristers	Moschelles		3	Danish Song (When great King Alfred &c)			4	All among the barley	Stirling		5	Cuckoo	Martin		6	God bless the Prince of Wales	Richards		7	Piping down the valleys	M. Marshall		8	Hum hum busy bee	Ditto.
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Jan 17 th	Attendance as usual.																																
Jan 20 th	Very cold with snow and frost; infants' department very thin.																																
Jan 27 th	Attendance slightly improved. Several summonses have been served for non-attendance																																
Feb 3 rd	Good school – infants' department thin																																
Feb 10 th	Attendance as usual																																
Feb 11 th	Time piece in Infants' Room repaired																																
Feb 17 th	Full School.																																
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Mar 3 rd	Fair School. Weather cold.																																
Mar 10 th	School as usual, but attendance more irregular among those who have been sent in by the Attendance Officer																																
Mar 17 th	Attendance as usual.																																

Report of H.M.I. 1878			
Cl. on Average Att.)	No. for payment at 6/-	= 118	
Art 19A and 22a)			
Infants 4 to 7)	Qualified	37	
Art. 19 B 1)	Presented	34	
	) No. for payment at 8/-	= 34	
	) Qualified for Exam	87	
Exam in)	Presented	82	
Standards)	Reading	73	
Art 19 B 2)	Writing	61	
and 22 1 B)	Arith	56	
	) Total	190	
	) Art 19 B 3	11	
	No. for payment at 3/-	= 179	
Classes Art 19 C 1	In two subjects at 4/-	= 69	
		£	s d
Grant)	On average attendance	35	8 0
Claimable)	On infants presented	13	12 0
	In standards	26	17 0
	In Classes	13	16 0
	Art 19 E for P.T.	2	0 0
	Gross Claim	91	13 0
	Art 32 (c) Staff	17	0 0
	Balance	74	13 0

This school is in good order and has passed a very fair examination, but the Grammar in the upper standards needs attention. The drainage of the playground has been carefully attended to, but the ventilation of the Schoolroom is still imperfect. Some plan should be tried to remedy this defect. A qualified assistant Teacher (Art 79) or transferred Pupil Teacher should be at once appointed (Art 32 (c)). J. Lawrance has passed fairly

W.M. Marshall Failure

M. Marshall C.M.

Jane Lawrance P.T.

Signed Geo. C. Clements
Trustee

Mar 24 th	Very cold with snow. Attendance not as good as usual.
Mar 29 th	John's [<i>sic</i>] Hood's family removed to Cambridge
Mar 31 st	Attendance not quite so good as before, especially among those forced into school by the Attendance officer. Many children who would, before compulsion, have entered school at the age of 3 and a quarter years, now remain out till 5 or nearly 6.
Apr 10 th	Broke up for Easter Holiday
Apr 21 st	Opened school. School rooms have been washed during the holiday week. Attendance good
Apr 28 th	Attendance as usual – Weather cold.
May 7 th	Club Feast – Half hol. for Religious Exam.
May 12 th	Attendance moderately good.

May 19 th	Many absentees – preparing for the Feast. Cleaning, white-washing &c.
May 26 th	Attendance but slightly improved
June 2 nd	Village Feast – also Harston Feast. School very thin.
June 9 th	Attendance improved
June 10 th	Holiday. Choral Festival and Excursion to Ely.
June 11 th	Very Wet. F. Bishop, senior monitor, ill all the week.
June 18 th	As before – Ditto.
July 1 st	Wet. Work Scarce and some absentees in consequence.
July 2 nd	Harston Club Feast – Several absent.
July 8 th	Moderately good school
July 9 th	School Feast at Harston – several absent
July 14 th	School as usual – very wet.
July 15 th	[Insertion] Visited the school. The air is very close – see Last Report on Ventilation. F.W.H. Myers.
July 21 st	Attendance as usual – Very wet.
July 29 th	Much warmer – Ther. at 74 degrees at Noon.
July 30 th	Ther. 76 degrees 15 at 2 P.M. Nearly 80 degrees at 4.
Aug 3 rd	Very moderate school. Much water about from the late violent storm and some children unable to get to school in consequence of the roads being flooded
Aug 10 th	Attendance improved – this week fine
Aug 17 th	Smaller School – Wet
18 th & 19 th	Very wet – many absentees. Several families leaving in search of work.
Aug 22 nd	Broke up for the Harvest holiday.
Sept 29 th	Opened school room and then closed it again for want of a school
Oct 6 th	Opened school – very few present.
Oct 7 th	Received Notice from the Trustees that all scholars are to pay in advance. School rooms have been washed, painted, colour-washed and ventilated.
Oct 13 th	School very thin. The open ventilators make the room very chill and cold.
Oct 20 th	Attendance somewhat improved.
Oct 27 th	Larger school.
Nov 3 rd	Full School, three families came into the parish – one went out.

Nov 10 th	School as usual. Shutters put to the Ventilators.
Nov 17 th	Moderate school – many absentees since harvest.
Nov 20 th	Received Schedules from Managers. Filled up and returned Form 8 M.
Nov 25 th	School as usual. Weather cold with snow
Nov 27 th	Inspector of Nuisances looked over the school offices.
Dec 1 st	Received School Readers – Sequels to Royal. Sts. I, II and III. 2 and a half dozens of each. Very cold
Dec 2 nd	Very cold School. Thermometer marked 3 degrees of frost in the large room at 9 A.M. Ther. 41 degrees at 12 (Noon) or 9 degrees above freezing
Dec 4 th	Very cold. Ther. at 30 degrees or 2 degrees of frost at 10 A.M. Ther. at 40 degrees at 4 P.M.
Dec 5 th	Kept fire all night in large room. At 9 A.M. Ther. at 30 degrees or 2 degrees of frost. At 9.30 Ther. at 32 degrees or Freezing. At 10 A.M. Ther. at 34 degrees. At 11 A.M. 39 degrees. At Noon Ther. at 44 degrees.
Dec 7 th	9 degrees of frost at 10 A.M.
Dec 8 th	School rather smaller – several absent with whooping-cough.
Dec 11 th	Very cold – sharp frost. Fire in large room all night. Ther. at 30 degrees at 9 A.M. At 11 39 degrees.
Dec 15 th	Infants department very thin. Many absent with whooping cough and some with fever.
Dec 22 nd	Very thin school. Whooping cough very bad – in one case fatal.
Dec 26 th	Broke up for a week. School very thin

1880

- Jan 5th School much improved. Fever increasing. One case of the old "Typhus" Fever
- Jan 7th Manager visited the school and examined the Log Book.
P. le Page Renouf H.M.I.
12th Jan. 1880
- Jan 12th Good School. School examined by P. le Page Renouf and Mr. Anstead H.M.I.
Half holiday.
- Songs.
- 1 Oh! The roast beef of old England
 - 2 Some folks do
 - 3 Huntsman's Chorus
 - 4 Grandfather's Clock
 - 5 The banks of the Shannon
 - 6 I remember
 - 7 It is light
 - 8 The drunkard's plan.
- Jan 15th Dull day. School very smokey [*sic*] and far too dark to see slate work.
- Jan 16th Half holiday for School Treat
- Jan 19th Good school. Weather very cold. F. Bishop absent all the week.
- Jan 26th School very thin and weather very cold
- Jan 28th School-room very cold. F.B. absent
- Feb 2nd Rather better school. F.B. senior monitor absent
- Feb 9th Moderate school. Very wet morning
- Feb 16th Rather better school. A great deal of illness in the Village.

Report for 1879.
Walter M. Marshall (for 3 years)
and
Mary A. Lawrance are both accepted as Pupil Teachers.
The engagement is intended to commence from the First day of January 1880.

Claim on) Art 19A)	
Av Att) and 22 (a) No. for payment at 6/-	130
Infants 4 to) Art) Qualified for presentation	26
7 yrs of Age) 19B1) Presented	23
No. for payment at 8/-	23

Examination	Qualified for Exam	113
In Standards	Presented for Exam	<u>105</u>
Art 19B2	Passes in Reading	103
And 22(b)	" " Writing	86
	" " Arithmetic	<u>72</u>
	Total	261
	Passes Art 19 B 3	<u>12</u>
	No. for payment at 3/-	249

Classes	No. for payment in Two subjects	
Art 19 O 1	at 4/- each	<u>91</u>
	Grant Claimable	£ s d
	On Av attendance	39 0 0
	On Infants presented	9 4 0
On) In Standards		37 7 0
Examg.) In Classes		18 4 0
Art 19 E for Pupil Teachers required		
	By Art 32 (c)	2 0 0
Gross Total of Claim		105 15 0
Reductions 32 (c) Staff		<u>20 0 0</u>
Balance after Reduction		85 15 0

"Discipline and instruction are both very creditable"
The scholars numbered 28, 37, 50 and 78 on the Examination Schedule were disqualified under Art. 20 (a.2) by the footnote.
The scholars for whom Honour Certificates are claimed do not satisfy the requirements of the Regulations applicable thereto.
J. Lawrance has passed fairly.

	) M. Marshall	Master
Staff	) J. Lawrence [sic]	P. T.
	) W. Marshall	P.T.

Geo. C. Clements.

Feb 23 rd	Attendance as usual.
Feb 27 th	Mary A. Lawrance required at home. Her indenture has been returned to the Manager to be transmitted to the Council Office
Mar 1 st	Several children absent contrary to the Education Act.
Mar 12 th	Holiday. Charity Commission Inspection to enquire into the Charity Funds.
Mar 19 th	Moderate School.
Mar 25 th	Broke up for the Easter Holiday

Apr 5 th	Reopened School. The rooms have been washed and the windows of the small room cleaned. The large windows have not been cleaned
Apr 12 th	Moderate school. Many "dropping" potatoes.
Apr 19 th	Rather better school for this week.
Apr 26 th	Wet morning – school as usual.
May 3 rd	School as usual. Some absentees on account of the (or a) club feast
May 4 th	Club Feast. Fever creeping about the village slowly from house to house. John Chandler died from fever. Several absentees in consequence.
May 7 th	Diocesan Inspection
May 12 th	Moderate School.
May 19 th	Harston Feast and Haslingfield feast. Very thin school in consequence.
May 21 st	"Doctor" Ramsey informed me of two cases of small pox in a mild form in the Village and requested me to look out sharply for any appearance of rash, sores &c in the school.
May 28 th	Moderate school.
June 7 th	Ditto. Several absent. Compulsion almost a farce
June 14 th	Moderately good school
June 21 st	Good School
June 29 th	School treat at Harston – several absentees
July 1 st	Mrs. Muncey threatened and abused F. Bishop (monitor) for sending Simon out of class for correction. She has at various times served all or most of the monitors the same.
July 6 th	Harston club feast – several absentees.
July 13 th	Good school for the week.
July 20 th	Attendance as usual.
Aug 2 nd	Thin school this morning. Chapel Sunday school's centenary – hence several absentees.
Aug 9 th	Moderate school.
Aug 16 th	As before.
Aug 20 th	Broke up for the Harvest Holiday.
Sept 27 th	Opened the school-room – searched for the school till 9.30 – couldn't find it, so closed again for another week
Sept 27 th	<u>Reduced Fees.</u> "The school fees for the children of <u>Laborers</u> [sic], not engaged in <u>Trade</u> , were this day reduced, as follows, viz For one child twopence, and for all other children in the same family, one penny, in other words the amount of pence paid by one family exceeds the number of

children by one. E.G. One child to pay two pence, two children to pay three pence, three children to pay four pence &c"

By order of the Managers.

M.M.

As many children are kept at home on Friday afternoons to assist their mothers the managers consider it for the good of the school to take the Grammar lesson on Thursday instead of Friday.

Geo. C. Clements

Oct 4 th	Opened school. Attendance small.
Oct 8 th	Knob fell off the school-room door. Fetched a pair of tweezers from the old school-room and screwed the said knob on while the Senior P.T. was marking the Register
Oct 14 th	School moderately good – First class very thin to my great discomfort and regret.
Oct 18 th	Improved school on the whole but attendance irregular – many picking potatoes on the "roods".
Oct 25 th	Tolerably good school. Several children have not yet come into the school since the harvest holidays
Oct 28 th	Thomas Gravestocks dead from fever
Nov 8 th	One duster only left in school for use in both rooms – others taken away to be washed. School work much hindered in consequence. The said dusters laid dirty in the schools all through the harvest. As this has occurred before I have asked the woman to take away only two each time for washing. The last time I spoke of it the woman's daughter (and herself also) abused me most abominably for accusing her of <u>stealing the dusters</u> .
Nov 9 th	As before. Moderate school. P. le Page Renouf H.M.I. 11 Nov. 1880
Nov 16 th	Attendance as before
Nov 22 nd	Very cold. Ther. at freezing at 9.15. Thermometer at 48 degrees at 4 P.M. which is 17 degrees lower than the 65 degrees which Dr. Richardson assigns as the healthy min. temperature of a school.
Nov 29 th	Illness prevalent in the village
Dec 3 rd	The school cleaner knocked a lamp over – broke the lamp chimney and battered the top of the lamp considerably. This is a decided improvement over her other effort when she not only broke the chimney but also emptied the contents of the lamp into my desk
Dec 6 th	Fair School for the week
Dec 13 th	Good School. Very dull day
Dec 20 th	Moderate school.
Dec 23 rd	Closed school for the Xmas Holiday

1881

Jan 3 rd	Commenced School. Attendance Fair
Jan 10 th	Attendance moderately good.
Jan 14 th	Very cold. Ther. at 30 degrees or 2 degrees of frost at 9.30 A.M. in large room.
Jan 17 th	Very thin school. Half holiday for the grand match of the N.S.A. on Lingay
Jan 18 th	Very cold. Ther. at 36 degrees or 4 degrees above Freezing during the day. Sewing impossible in such an atmosphere
Jan 19 th	School miserably thin. Very deep snow. Ther. at Freezing and most wretched fire. Snow lies 3 or 4 feet deep in front of Boys' closets and over their urinal. Girls' offices ditto. Where is Northrop? Echo answers Where?
Jan 21 st	Very cold. Ther. at 35 degrees at noon. Children far too cold to work – some half torpid
Jan 24 th	Very cold – better school. Ther. below 40 degrees.

P. le Page Renouf.
27 Jan 1881

Jan 27 th	School examined by H.M.I. as above and Mr. Anstead. Fire kept all the night before
Jan 28 th	No fire in the large room. Received a note from Mr. Anstead asking for my parchment to be sent by post to Mr. Renouf, 22 Sidney Street Cambridge.
Feb 7 th	Rough cold day with snow. Thin school. Compulsory attendance a mere farce as many children are absent from school – in point of fact the parents keep them at home as often as they please.

Songs for 1880 [sic]

- 1 Will Curley
- 2 A jeering hare
- 3 Some boys
- 4 'Tis a fact
- 5 Everything in its place
- 6 I'll be true
- 7 Moderation
- 8 I can't.

Feb 14 th	Cold day – east wind. Fair School.
Feb 21 st	Very cold with snow. Moderate school.
Feb 24 th	Half holy. For Confirmation.
Feb 25 th	Half holy. For examination treat.
Feb 28 th	Very cold with snow – Very thin school.
Mar 7 th	Moderate school.
Mar 14 th	Improved school for the week. Rooms very badly swept and hence full of dust

Mar 21st Moderate school – several absentees

Mar 28th Slight improvement

Apr 4th Holiday. Census taken by the Pedagogue

Report for 1880 [sic](Copy)

Claim on	) 1	General	s	d
Av. Attend.	) 2	Music	4	0
Art 19 A	) 3	O & D	1	0
and 22 (a)	) Number for payment at 6/- =		133	
Infants 4 to	) Presented		31	
7 years of age	) Number for payment			
Art 19 B 1	)	at 8/- each	31	

Examination	Presented for examg.	108
in Standards	Passes in Reading	104)
Art 19 B 2	“ “ Writing	83)
and 22 (b)	“ “ Arithmetic	85)
	Total	272
	Passes 19 B 3	14
	Number for payment at 3/-	258

Classes) Two subjects at 4/- each 91

Art 19 C 1)

		£	s	d
Grant	) On average attendance	39	18	0
Claimable	) On infants presented	12	8	0
On	) In Standards	38	14	0
Examination	) In Classes	18	4	0
Art 19 E & 32 (c)	) P.T.'s Grant	2	0	0
	Gross total of claim	111	4	0

“The Geography is weak, especially in the first class. Grammar is very fair, and so is all the rest of the work. Most of the children write a good plain hand.”

The scholars numbered 69 and 77 on the Examination Schedule are disqualified under Article 20 (a) 2.

J. Lawrance has passed fairly. She should be informed that she is now qualified under both articles 60 and 79

W. M. Marshall Euclid and Composition

L. Marshall and S.S. Lawrence Geography.

Your attention is requested to Article 70 (c) in the case of Lawrance

Staff	)	M. Marshall	Head Teacher
	)	Walter M. Marshall	P.T.
	)	Leonard Marshall)
	)	Sarah S. Lawrance)

Geo. C. Clements

Apr 11th Moderate school

Apr 14th Broke up for Easter Holiday

Apr 25th Reopened School. Both rooms have been washed &c during the Holiday

May 2 nd	Attendance as usual
May 4 th	Religious inspection by Rev E.J. Marshall, Asst. Dio. Inspector
May 12 th	Visit of S.A.O. i.e. School Attendance Officer
May 14 th	Office pans emptied emptied [sic] and replaced unearthed – stench abominable. About 2 yds of drain scraped out from the pump – all the rest in statu [sic] quo.
May 16 th	Fairly good school – wind boisterous
May 23 rd	Moderate School. Drains scraped out.
May 26 th	Thin School. Barrington Feast
May 30 th	Moderate School.
June 1 st	Very warm day – Ther. at 80 degrees at 2 P.M.
June 2 nd	Heavy Thunder shower – surface drains full and girls' yard flooded
June 4 th	Office pans emptied or partly so – surface drains untouched
June 6 th	Thin school – Haslingfield Feast and Harston Feast this week.
June 7 th	[Insertion] The School Fees for Children of Farmers tenanting under 50 (fifty) acres of Land, Tradesmen, and Publicans are this day reduced to Two pence per week for every Child attending The School. This rule is to commence operation on the reopening of the School after The Harvest Holidays Signed Geo. C. Clements
June 11 th	Office pans emptied – drains uncleaned
June 13 th	Moderate school – many absentees.
June 18 th	Girls' office pans emptied – Surface drains scraped out.
June 20 th	Moderate school – many children unlawfully employed. Fair at Cambridge. Horace Upton [?] fell in school yard during recess and cut a large gash on the top of his head. Pure accident. The loose surface stones make the yards quite dangerous.
June 25 th	School as usual. Office pans emptied and girls' drain scraped out
July 2 nd	Office pans emptied – drains untouched
July 4 th	Half Holiday. W.M. Marshall went off to America and the Master went to see him off. <u>Very</u> thin school in the afternoon.
July 5 th	Harston club feast – some absentees in consequence. Very hot. Ther. at 86 degrees at 3.30.
July 11 th	Improved school. Some office pans emptied – drains choked and untouched
July 15 th	Office pans emptied and drains scraped out. Very hot. Ther. 87 degrees at 2.30 P.M.
July 25 th	[Insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I.

July 26 th	Very full [?] school
July 27 th	Office pans emptied.
Aug 1 st	Bank holiday for those who can get it. Fair school but many unlawfully absent
Aug 8 th	Fair school for the edge of Harvest
Aug 12 th	Broke up for the Harvest holiday.
Sept 19 th	Opened School-room – no scholars – closed
Sept 26 th	Opened school – Small attendance. Fair at Cambridge on Stourbridge
Oct 3 rd	Improved school this week. Very thin in the afternoon owing to a Ranters' [?] Bazaar – Paying out Club Monies – Sale of Church Chairs in the Church Yard.
Oct 10 th	Moderate school – many illegally employed
Oct 17 th	Moderate school – many absentees as above
Oct 24 th	Rather better school, but still many absentees.
Oct 28 th	School attendance officer paid a visit to the school. Result, Nil. Absentees remain so.
Oct 31 st	Moderate School.
Nov 7 th	Fair School.
Nov 8 th	Received Form IX and Schedules.
Nov 14 th	School as before.
Nov 19 th	Pans emptied – drains scraped out
Nov 21 st	Moderate school. Received notice of P.T. exam at Cam. For Nov. 26 th and school examg. Wed. Jan 18 th at 8.45 A.M.
Nov 28 th	Moderate attendance.
Dec 5 th	Thin school. Very wet.
Dec 12 th	Fair school
Dec 19 th	Some families leaving the village this Xmas viz. Millson to I. of Wight, Upton to Blackheath, Chandler to Cambridge and so away goes some of the Grant.
Dec 20 th	[Insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I.
Dec 23 rd	Broke up for the Xmas Holiday – 1 wk

1882

Jan 2 nd	Commenced with a fair school.
Jan 9 th	Moderate school.
Jan 16 th	Songs for 1881 1 Come follow me (Shakespeare). 2 Summer (Cooke). 3 Bird of the wilderness (Hogg) 4 A minute. 5 The swallow. 6 Never say die. 7 I must not be naughty 8 Britannia's tars
Jan 18 th	School examined by W.H. Anstead Esq.
Jan 19 th	Harry Wing pushed Chas. Lawrence into the ditch in front of the School. Result Chas. Lawrence's shoulder dislocated and the lad sent home.
Jan 23 rd	Moderate school.
Jan 30 th	As before.
Feb 3 rd	Half holiday. School Treat
Feb 10 th	Moderate School.
Feb 13 th	Fair school – some unlawfully absent.
Feb 20 th	As before.

Report 1882 (for Yr. ending Dec /81)

Claim on	) General 4/-	134	at 4/-
Av. Att.	) Music 1/-	Do.	at 1/-
Art 19 A	) O&D 1/-	Do.	at 1/-
& 22 (a)	) Number for payment at <u>6/-</u>	<u>134</u>	
Infants)		
4 to 7 (Art	) Presented	25	
19 B 1)	) No. for payment at <u>8/-</u>	<u>25</u>	

Examination	) Presented for examination	111
in Standards	) (being duly qualified)	
Art 19 B 2	) Passes in Reading	98
	Passes in Writing	92
	Do. " Arithmetic	<u>81</u>
	Total	271
	Passes Art 19 B 3	<u>14</u>
	Number for payment at <u>3/-</u>	= <u>257</u>

Classes	No. for payment	) at	
Art 19 C 1	in Two Subjects	) 4/-	<u>93.</u>

		£	s	d
Grant	) On Average Attendance	40	4	0
Claimable	) On Infants presented	10	0	0
	On) In Standards	38	11	0
	Exam) In Classes	18	12	0
	ination) In Specific Subjects			

Grant	) under Art 19 E for Pupil			
	Teachers required by Art 32 (c)	4	0	0
	Gross Total of Claim	<u>111</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

"This school is in good order and creditably taught. Much of the Handwriting deserves praise. The Grammar and Geography of the first class need some attention. A ball-frame is needed for the Infants and a Mapstand for the large Schoolroom"

L. Marshall and S.S. Lawrance have passed fairly.

	School Staff
M. Marshall	C of M.
S.S. Lawrance	Pupil Teacher
L. Marshall	Do.
Two Monitors.	

Signed Geo. C. Clements.

Feb 27 th	Fair attendance.
Feb 29 th	Received a Circular from Managers as to forming a Savings Bank in connection with the school
Mar 7 th	Moderate School. Measles at Harston, hence several boys from that place are absentees.
Mar 14 th	Attendance as usual
Mar 21 st	Thin school – potatoe [<i>sic</i>] planting on the allotments.
Mar 28 th	Improved school. Diocesan Inspection in Religious Knowledge.
Apr 3 rd	Attendance as usual.
Apr 6 th	Closed for Easter holiday during which the schools were washed
Apr 17 th	Reopened school – End of infants' room pulled down to allow of enlargement – Large room much crowded by the "giants".
Apr 24 th	Harlton Feast – Thin school on Monday. "Been to the feast Sir".
May 2 nd	Club Feast with sweet stalls at the Granby but fewer absentees than in years past.
May 9 th	Fair school
May 16 th	Received report of Diocesan Inspector. School reported "Good".
May 23 rd	Thin School – very thin.
May 30 th	Ditto – Harston Feast on Monday, Haslingfield Feast on Tuesday and hence a miserably thin school. The feast of rock, nuts and cakes is much more appreciated than "the feast of reason and flow of soul".
June 5 th	Moderate school
June 12 th	Ditto – Cricket Match and School Treat at Harston. Hatleys and other families removed to London
June 13 th	Choral Festival at Ely. Holiday

June 19 th	Moderate school
June 26 th	Moderate school. Kate Hones swallowed a pin – no ill effects at present.
July 3 rd	Fair School.
July 4 th	Harston Club Feast.
July 10 th	Moderate school. Weather showery.
July 15 th	Many absentees – several at work illegally
July 17 th	Moderate school. Weather fine.
July 20 th	Harston &c flower show – several children allowed to be absent by foolish parents.
July 24 th	Moderate school. Return made to the Harston School Board, by the Vicar as Manager of the school, of the attendance of the Harston Boys.
July 26 th	Requested the Chairman of Managers to write to the Chairman of the School Att. Committee to complain of the perfunctory manner in which they fulfilled their duties.
July 27 th	Above request refused because said Manager is a <u>Vicar</u> and the people would resent the action in a disagreeable manner, being always ready to fall foul of “the parson”. B-o-s-h spells bosh (i.e. a mistaken idea)
Aug 1 st	[Insert] Visited the school. The above remark is improper in the very highest degree, and constitutes a direct insult offered by the Master to the Chairman of the Managers. At the Master’s request I have consented to defer sending the log-book to my Lords [?] until the Vicar has communicated with me. Unless the Vicar should (on receipt of a most ample apology from the Master) specially request me to push the matter no further, I shall certainly send this book to Whitehall. <div style="text-align: right;">F.W.H. Myers H.M.I.</div>
Aug 1 st	Mr. Myers (H.M.I.) is utterly and entirely mistaken in the <u>application</u> of the above <u>improper</u> entry as <u>it was not intended</u> to apply to the Vicar’s action or inaction but solely to the <u>idea</u> that the Vicar would <u>be treated with disrespect in this village</u> . Not the slightest idea of insult was intended even remotely, but as the form of the entry is objectionable it is hereby <u>unreservedly rescinded</u> .
Aug 1 st	Mr. Coleman Wallis visited the School this day on his way to the Church to meet the Arch-deacon
Aug 1 st	The harvest, which will soon affect the school attendance, is commencing. Mr. Asplen has cut a field of oats, Mr. Coxal has done the same. Mr. Mann has commenced cutting wheat and the other farmers are preparing to do the same.
Aug 4 th	Corn cutting (or harvest operation) is becoming general and scholars are dropping out of school here and there but the attendance is not yet materially affected
Aug 7 th	Moderate school – several additional absentees in the harvest field this week. Broke up for the Harvest Holidays on Monday morning as but very few children were present.

- Sept 18th Opened school-rooms but closed them again for want of a school. The infants' room was represented by one child and the other classes by two children each. The gleaning is as yet unfinished there being about one third of the fields yet to be gleaned.
- Sept 25th Re-opened school this morning after the Harvest holiday. School very thin. Last week not being fine, but little was done in the carting [?] of beans and hence the gleaning is still unfinished. The older children are, for the most part, the absentees.
The usual cleansing has been done by the person appointed for that purpose.
Leonard Marshall, one of the Pupil-Teachers, has ceased to belong to the school staff.
Received the following from the Managers, viz
Haslingfield National School
Notice is hereby given that an exhibition of £30 a year, tenable for 3 years at some place of higher Education or Professional training, will be offered in December next, by the Governors of the Charities, for competition amongst boys under 16 years of age, resident in Haslingfield, and who have been one year at least at the Haslingfield National School.
The successful candidate, if in the opinion of the Examiner and Governors there be one, must proceed at once to fulfil the terms of the Charity Scheme connected with such Exhibition [*sic*]
Candidates will be examined in the following subjects, viz: Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and History.
In Reading – from a Standard Author to be selected at the time of the Examination.
In Writing – a short Theme
In Grammar – Parsing and Analysis of a Short Complex Sentence.
In Arithmetic – including Compound Interest, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals
In Geography – Europe
In History – from Egbert to the accession of Henry VII.
Candidates intending to compete must give in their names to the School-Master on, or before, the first day of November.
By Order of the Governors
Dated July 7th 1882.
- Sept 26th Slightly improved attendance this morning but school still very thin
- Sept 26th Received notice of dismissal, to terminate at Xmas 1882.
- Sept 29th Very wet all day – some little ones absent in consequence. Gave school attendances of Louisa Willson and Thos. Ison Willson to Mrs. John Willson who is leaving the village with her family for Durham.
- Oct 2nd Attendance much improved this morning, though several children are still absent in the potatoe [*sic*] plots.
- Oct 3rd Took possession of the Infants' room for teaching purposes after a period of about six months' inconvenience from overcrowding, also rearranged desks in the large room.
Mr. Williamson took away the bucket from the School yard pump for the purpose of repairing the same.
S.S. Lawrance informs me that her services as Pupil Teacher will be dispensed with at Xmas as she has received notice to that effect from the Vicar. She should have six months' notice as per indenture
- Oct 7th School yard pump repaired, also gutter pipes on school room repaired.
Audit day for the allotments or roods. Several children kept at home in consequence.

Oct 9 th	Fair school, but several children have not yet attended since the Harvest Holidays
Oct 13 th	Most of the week weather very wet. Girls' yard in a very muddy condition. John Coxall and family removed from Haslingfield.
Oct 16 th	School much improved this morning in the upper department, lower part about as usual. Fires lighted in both rooms this day.
Oct 18 th	Mr. Day and family left the village for another part of the country
Oct 23 rd	Moderate school.
Oct 24 th	Very wet – a thin school.
Oct 30 th	School as usual
Nov 6 th	Moderate school – upper classes thin
Nov 7 th	<p>Received form VIII from the Managers. Aaron Mason's attendance cancelled. Excuse – wanted by his father to take his horse to be shod in order to drive to Cambridge to hear Messrs. Moody and Sankey.</p> <p>Received a note from A.F. Griffiths Esq. asking for information as to the Exhibition to be competed for in December as per Scheme of the Trustees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Haslingfield Charities”</p> <p>“At a meeting of the Governors held on the 31st October 1882 it was resolved that it be a regulation of the Exhibitions that a successful Candidate being a pupil Teacher in the Haslingfield School may have the payment of his Exhibition deferred until he enters a place of higher Education upon the satisfactory expiration of his Apprenticeship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman”.</p> <p>Received and affixed the above Notice to the School outer door as requested by the Managers.</p>
Nov 13 th	Thin school – attendance bad throughout for some time past. Aaron Mason commences to teach as a Candidate. The school has been worked for some time <u>without the assistance</u> of a second Pupil Teacher.
Nov 14 th	The pupil teacher tells one that she has received a note from the Vicar informing her that her examination is fixed for the 25 th day of November.
Nov 20 th	Thin school especially in the Infants' department
Nov 21 st	<p>Mr. Goode visited Infants' room to look at and report upon the grate at the request of the Manager.</p> <p>Sent by request Certificate of freedom [?] for Chas. Coxall who has left the neighbourhood.</p>
Nov 24 th	Aaron Mason's attendance cancelled. He went home ill.
Nov 27 th	Moderate school especially in the upper Standards.
Nov 28 th	<p>Coal all used – no fire lighted in the Infants' Room and only an apology for a fire in the large room.</p> <p>Girls' yard in a very dirty condition in consequence of a quantity of earth having been left on the surface of the gravel after the building operations.</p>
Dec 1 st	Half holiday for convenience of schoolmaster's sale

Dec 4 th	Moderate school.
Dec 5 th	Received a testimonial from the school and also one from the Foresters Court. "Providence" as an expression of goodwill and esteem.
Dec 11 th	Rather thin school, especially in the Infants' department. Very cold morning, school Ther. at 36 degrees at 10 A.M. Nuisance Inspector looked at the school offices this day
Dec 12 th	Mrs. Coxall (the sweeper) asked <u>when</u> the little school room could be washed "because some gentlemen were coming there on Tuesday". Answer – Just whenever she pleased to do it. Ther. at 33 degrees at 9 A.M. Mr. Goode came to ask whether he could remove and refix the fire grate in the Infants' Room on <u>Friday</u> next. Answer in the affirmative
Dec 13 th	Received a note from the Vicar, as Chairman of the Governors of the School, that the Infants' Room would be required for Monday and Tuesday next in which to hold the proposed Scholarship examination.
Dec 15 th	Bricklayers at work in the Infants' Room re-fixing stove. All the scholars in the large room is no help to school progress.
Dec 18 th	Small room washed on Saturday 16 th . Attendance thin – some amount of sickness in the village. Being deprived of the use of the Infants' Room during the greater part of the year has clogged the school and much hampered the work done therein
Dec 19 th	Exhibition examination in the Infants' room today. Candidates Aaron Mason, candidate for P.T. ship and Swann Mason.
Dec 20 th	Exhibition examination still proceeding in the Infants' Room. Resumed use of Infants' room – the examination terminating at 11 A.M. Aaron Mason, P.T. candidate, absent during the afternoon.
Dec 22 nd	Closed school for Xmas Holiday
Dec 27 th	Filled up Form IX as far as time allowed and gave up possession to Mr. H. I. Whitehead [?].

1883

- Jan 1st I, Ramsden Mellor of St. John's College, Battersea, 1881-2, took charge as head master of these schools. My sister, Annie Mellor, aged 18, took charge as Infants' mistress.
Teaching staff.
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| <u>Ramsden Mellor.</u> | Head Master. |
| <u>Annie Mellor.</u> | Infants' Mistress. |
| <u>S.S. Lawrence.</u> | 3 rd Year P.T. |
| <u>Aaron Mason.</u> | 1 st Year P.T. |
| Anne Barnard. | Sewing Mistress. |
- New registers not yet come. Head to mark the children in an exercise book.
Had notice from the vicar that the school will be examined on Monday, January 15th.
- Jan 3rd At the vicar's request, examined the Examination Schedules &c. Found them not completely filled up. Commenced to complete them.
- Jan 6th Received the class registers and copied the names and attendances of the children for the week ending January 5th. The book in which these attendances have been kept may be seen at any time.
- Jan 9th Obtained from the scholars the names of the songs they knew, as no list of songs has been left by the late master, and music to only four songs which are imperfectly known as regards the words.
List of Songs for Examination, Jan 15th/83
1. O, call my brother back to me.
 2. A wet sheet and a following sea.
 3. A fair little girl sat under a tree.
 4. Gently blow.
 5. 'Tis June, the merry smiling June.
 6. A jeering hare said to a tortoise.
 7. Hail beauteous stranger.
 8. I'll be true and I'll be truthful.
- Jan 11th Let the children write their names &c on the examination papers so as to be ready on Monday Jan 15th.
The following children, who were presented in Standard I last year, are entered in the Schedules to be presented in Standard III although they have been working with Standard II all the year. Head to alter the above mistake.
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| 1. Robert Neeves.) | 4. Anne M. Grant.) |
| 2. Harry Wing.) | 5. Anne Charles.) |
| 3. George Mason.) | |
- Jan 17th [Insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I.
- Jan 15th [sic] School examination. Mr. Anstead complained very much about the Geography especially in Standards II and III. Children had half holiday this afternoon on account of the examination.
- Jan 17th Mr. Myers H.M.I. visited the school, and heard the children sing.
- Jan 19th Children had holiday this afternoon on account of the school treat.
- Jan 26th The average attendance this week is very low. A number of the children are sick. Informed the pupil teachers that they would have to give criticism lessons weekly (Friday evenings from 4.30 to 5.0).

Jan 29th Engaged Walter Coxall as monitor. Payment 1s 0d weekly.

Jan 31st Sent to Mr. Butler to know why their four children were not attending school this week. Answer received "Had no money".

Feb 2nd Heard S.S. Lawrence, the senior P.T., give a lesson. It was a most miserable failure. She had not the least idea of how to give a lesson, never having given an object lesson before. Subject "The covering of birds".

Feb 7th Today, being "Ash Wednesday", the registers were marked and closed at 9.10, as it was intended that the children should go to church at 11.30. It being such a wet day they did not go.

Feb 8th Received the books to be used during the coming year.

Feb 9th Aaron Mason gave his first object lesson. Subject "The Cat" Standard II. He gave a very fair lesson.

Feb 16th Report 1883 for year ending Dec 31st 1882.

Claim on Average Attendance

1. General 122 at 4/- each)
2. Music. " " 1/- ") = £36. 12. 0.
3. O & D " " 1/- ")

Infants presented being duly qualified.

30 at 8/- each = £12. 0. 0

Examination in Standards. 90.

Passes in Reading 79

" " Writing 65

" " Arithmetic 57

Total = 201

Art. 19.B3 = 15

No. for payment @3/- = 186 = £27. 18. 0

No. for payment in

2 subjects at 4/- = 84 = £16. 16. 0

Pupil Teacher's Grant = £2. 0. 0

Gross total claim = £95. 6. 0

Reduction Staff = £5. 0. 0

Amount of Grant = £90. 6. 0

This school has declined in efficiency during the past year. Arithmetic and Spelling are much below the usual mark. Geography barely reaches the prescribed Standard. Annie Mellor must prove her efficiency before she can be recognised on the school staff as more than a monitor.

A box of form and colour is needed for the infants' room.

The scholar numbered 34 on the Examination Schedule is disqualified under Article 19 (b).

S.S. Lawrence has passed fairly, but should attend to Arithmetic and Repetition.

You are requested to specify without delay your reasons for dissatisfaction with Mr. Marshall.

H.M. Inspector is unable at present to recommend A. Mellor's recognition under Article 84, Code of 1882.

L. Marshall's name has been removed from the Register of Pupil Teachers serving in this school. Article 70 I Code 1881 precludes the admission of A. Mason.

School Staff.

Ramsden Mellor Head teacher

S.S. Lawrence 3rd Year P.T.

Aaron Mason Candidate for P.T.ship

Annie Mellor Monitor.
Walter Coxall Monitor.
Ann Barnard Sewing mistress.
Signed Geo. C. Clements.

Feb 21st Registers marked and closed by 9.10. Children went to church at 11.30.

Feb 23rd A. Mason gave a lesson to Standards IV, V, VI on the "Common Pump". Not very successful. Blackboard illustration very weak.

Feb 27th The girls in Standard I very much neglected in sewing. During the first hour the children had no work given them. Sewing is not taught; the mistress is too old to teach.

Feb 28th Register marked and closed by 9.10. Children went to Church at 11.30.

Mar 2nd Received word from College that I have obtained the 18th place in the 1st Division at the Examination for Certificate, Christmas 1882.

Mar 2nd [sic] S.S. Lawrence gave a lesson on "the dog" to Standard II. Teaching very weak indeed.

Mar 7th The Rev. G.C. Clements visited the school, and checked all the registers. Attendance very poor, on account of the very severe weather.

Mar 9th Average attendance very low for this month on account of the severe weather. Average this week 113.7. No. on books 142.

Mar 12th Admitted two new children from Harrow Green Board School, London.

Mar 14th Register marked and closed by 9.10. Children went to church at 11.30.

Mar 16th Average attendance this week 126.1. No. on books 143.

Mar 21st Registers marked and finally closed at 9.10. Children went to Church at 11.30.

Mar 22nd Average attendance this week 128.7. No. on books 142.

Mar 22nd [sic] Closed school for the Easter Holidays.

Apr 2nd Opened the school after the Easter vacation. Admitted 7 children into the infants' school.

Apr 3rd Commenced taking the teachers to lessons at 7.45 A.M.

Apr 6th Average attendance this week 137.8. Number on the books 149. No. present at all 144.

Apr 10th Miss Barnard, sewing mistress, away. Ill in bed.

Apr 12th Miss Barnard still ill. Not able to attend school.

Apr 13th Average attendance this week 138.1.

Apr 17th No sewing mistress again this week. Miss Barnard still ill. Received word from the vicar that she has resigned her situation as sewing mistress, not being able to fulfil her position on account of illness.

Apr 18th Hung up the pictures in the infants' room.

Apr 20 th	Average attendance this week 144. No. on books 152.
Apr 24 th	Examined Standard II in Arithmetic. Numeration and Multiplication very weak. The teaching powers of S.S. Lawrance [sic] are very weak.
Apr 27 th	Average attendance this week 136.2. Seven children are away through sickness. Two have the "Scarlet Fever".
Apr 30 th	Scripture examination this afternoon at 2.0. Registers not marked. No. present 141.
May 4 th	A number of children are still away on account of sickness. A few others are attending irregularly. Average attendance 135.3.
May 7 th	Engaged Bertha Ling as monitress for the present quarter. Received word from Mrs. Patman not to trouble her son Arthur with lessons, as he has had "fits" and the doctor says study will bring them on again.
May 11 th	Average attendance this week 134.9. No. present at all 141.
May 14 th	Harston Feast. A number of children away on account of the feast.
May 16 th	Afternoon holiday on account of the village feast. Attendance not so good this week on account of the feast.
May 18 th	Average attendance this week 131.3. No. present at all 136.
May 21 st	Ada Mellor engaged as candidate for pupil teacher-ship in January 1884.
May 23 rd	[Insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
May 25 th	A number of children still away ill. Average attendance this week 136.1. Admitted two children this week.
June 1 st	Examined the school. Papers generally satisfactory. Arithmetic weak in Standard II. Spelling in Standard II needs great attention. Writing is pretty weak throughout the school. Average attendance this week 135.7. Standard IV children are required at home.
June 4 th	Received curtains for separating the classes.
June 8 th	Average attendance 136.4.
June 11 th	The "Butlers" came back, after being away 7 weeks on account of the fever.
June 15 th	Very wet this afternoon, consequently a number of children away.
June 15 th [sic]	Average attendance 142. No. on books 156.
June 18 th	The following children attend school very irregularly. A. Douglas, Anne Flack, S. Muncey. Have sent their names to the attendance officer but no steps have been taken to improve their attendance.
June 22 nd	Left school this afternoon in charge of the teachers from 3.30. Average attendance this week 143.4. No. on books 156. No. present at all 150.
June 25 th	The vicar having received from the Education Department a letter enquiring how the school staff is now constituted the following reply was forwarded by the vicar.

Haslingfield School Staff is made up as follows.

Ramsden Mellor	Head Teacher.
Annie Mellor	Infants " Age 19.
S.S. Lawrence	3 rd Year P.T.
Aaron Mason	Candidate for P.Trship.
Ada Mellor	" "

June 25th [sic] Very heavy thunder storm this afternoon. School very thin. No. present 129.

June 28th The vicar visited the school and checked the registers.

June 29th Average attendance this week 136.5. No. on books 158. The causes of this low average are 1. Very stormy weather. 2. "Mumps" are bad in the village.

July 3rd Club Feast at Harston. Many children away on that account. More than 20 children away on account of the "Mumps". Aaron Mason, Candidate, away. His father wished him to go to the Club feast at Harston.

July 4th Aaron Mason came without having done any home work. He asked for the afternoon holiday, and not "to be excused his lessons".

July 6th Average attendance this week 119.8. No. present at all 133. No. on books = 156. There are more than 30 children away on account of sickness.

July 9th Many children still away on account of sickness.

July 13th Annie Mellor left school at 3 o'clock this afternoon on account of illness. Average attendance this week 125.6. No. present at all 134.

July 19th Holiday given today on account of the choir excursion.

July 20th Average attendance this week 118.8. No. present at all 130. Sickness is the cause of the low average.

July 23rd Received the following note from Dr. Ramsay at 9 o'clock this morning.
"I think it would be advisable to close your school for a time as there are so many cases of Mumps in the village. I am told there are upwards of 40 cases".
Sent the children home at 9.10. No. present 98.

July 30th
Aug 3rd Opened school again. No. present 119. Average for the week ending Aug. 3rd 120.1. No. on books 150. There are still 22 children away chiefly through sickness.

Aug 10th The "Mumps" are still very bad throughout the village. The average for this week is 117.3. No. present at all = 125. No. on books = 149.

Aug 13th A few children have left the school for Harvest work.

Aug 17th Average attendance this week is 120.7. No. present at all = 131. No. on Books = 149. Closed the school at 4.0 for the Harvest Holidays. Five weeks holiday.

Sep 24th Opened school after the Harvest Holidays. Very thin school. Gleaning not yet finished

Sep 28th Average attendance this week 77.8. Two families have recently left the village, taking away 8 school children.

Oct 5 th	Very fair school this week as the harvest is quite finished. Average attendance 131.7. No. present at all 137. No. on books 146. I do not intend giving homework for this month, only to those children who attend irregularly. I think this will procure better attendance on the part of some of the children.
Oct 12 th	A great many children have attended very irregularly this week. They are required by their parents to pick up potatoes. Average attendance 126.1. Have still great complaints to make with regard to the teaching powers of S.S. Lawrance. She can not manage the children.
Oct 15 th	Saturday next being the teachers' Scripture examination they will have nothing but scripture for their homework. Attendance this week has much increased as the potatoe [<i>sic</i>] crops are nearly all gathered.
Oct 19 th	Average attendance this week 137.8. No. present at all 142. No. on books 147.
Oct 22 nd	Admitted Clement Mustill. He passed the 4 th Standard two years ago, but has since been working, so that he cannot do the work.
Oct 24 th	Examined Standards III, IV, V, VI. Standards IV and V did very creditable papers. Standard III were very careless, & consequently the work was not so good as I expected. A. Mason the teacher of that class has been careless lately both over his own work and with his class. I have spoken to him about it.
Oct 26 th	Average this week 139. No. on books = 148. No. present at all = 143.
Nov 2 nd	The vicar visited the school. Received the examination papers (Form IX &c). Average attendance this week 139.6. Commenced fires in the infants' room.
Nov 9 th	School as usual this week. Commenced fires in the big school, as it is very cold in the morning. Average attendance this week 138.7.
Nov 14 th	The Revd. G.C. Clements visited the school and checked the registers. Sent Ada Mellor into the infants' school as the work there is too much for one teacher and a monitor, there being an average for the last few weeks of 46.
Nov 16 th	Average this week 141.3. No. on books 146.
Nov 19 th	Engaged Mr. [?] Coxall as monitor in place of Bertha Ling.
Nov 23 rd	Average this week 140.4. No. on books 146. Pupil Teachers examination tomorrow, Saturday.
Nov 28 th	Examined Standard III. Great improvement shown on the last examination.
Nov 30 th	Average this week 133.9. The school is suffering in the infants' department on account of the weather. A number of children are away ill having caught severe colds.
Dec 3 rd	Serious outbreak of Measles especially among the infants. Only 6 infants present. These were sent home by order of the Vicar. The infants school is therefore closed. There are about 12 cases of Measles among the older children.
Dec 5 th	Two more cases of Measles among the older children.

- Dec 7th The attendance this week has gone down, a number of the older children being kept at home to mind their younger brothers or sisters. The weather too has been very severe during the week. Average this week 79.3. No. present at all 85.
- Dec 10th Closed the School till January 1st /84, on account of the Measles. There are now over 50 cases in the village.
- Dec 17th Received notice from the vicar that this school will be examined on Jany.9th 1884.
- Dec 31st Examination put off till Jany. 25th 1884 on account of the sickness.

1884

Jan 1 st	Opened school this morning. S.S. Lawrance received notice of dismissal to terminate June 1884.
Jan 4 th	A number of children are still away ill, though there are only three cases of Measles in the village. Average this week 129.5.
Jan 11 th	School as usual this week. A great many children are troubled with coughs, which increases the working of the school. Average attendance this week 132.5. The absentees are mostly in the infants' room.
Jan 14 th	Received the following certificate from Dr. Anningson. Measles "I have to certify that the above school was obliged to be closed on account of the prevalence of infectious disease in the parish, from Dec. 7 th /83 to Dec. 31 st 1883". A number of children away this morning on account of "coughs".
Jan 18 th	School as usual this week. Average 132.4. Charles King not yet returned since having measles. Martha Hones has a bad hand, also breaking out in the face.
Jan 24 th	[Insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I.
Jan 25 th	School Examination. No. present 142. Average for the week 141.
Jan 26 th	Received the Duplicate Schedule. Percentage of passes 93.9. Failures in Arith. 2. Read. 4. Writing 11.
Jan 28 th	Some of Standard IV children have left the school to work.
Feb 2 nd	Average attendance this week 131.5. The children in Standards V and VII have attended irregularly.
Feb 8 th	The children George & Robert Neeves, & John Douglas have not been to school during the last fortnight. They were sent home because they have not brought any school pence. Received notice that the Guardians intend paying their fees. Average attendance for the week 130[?].9. Children who have passed Standard IV are gradually dropping off.
Feb 15 th	The above children have attended school during the week. Attendance in V, VI, VII very unsatisfactory. The children are kept at home simply because they have passed Standard IV. Average for the week 129.8.
Feb 22 nd	School as usual this week. A number of children are away from school ill. Average attendance 127.9. Gave certificates to Standard IV & upwards to children who passed successfully. 23 Certificates given.
Feb 25 th	School rather small. A number of children away with severe coughs & colds. 12 away on this account.
Feb 26 th	Ada Mellor went home for a time on account of temporary deafness.
Feb 27 th	Ash Wednesday. Commenced secular work at 9.5 so that the children may go to church at 11.30.

Report 1884 for year ending 1883 Dec. 31st.

Grants on Average Attendance		
(Mixed) Mixed Grant	4 . 6	Infants 7 . 0
Merit “	3. 0	4 . 0
Singing “	6	6
Percentage of passes	7 . 10	Needlewk. 1 . 0
English	2 . 0	
Geography	<u>2 . 0</u>	
Grant on Total A. Att.	<u>19 . 10</u>	<u>12 . 6</u>
Needlework Grant	<u>2 . 3 . 0</u>	
No. presented	93.	
Passes in Reading	89	
“ “ Writing	82	
“ “ Arith.	<u>91</u>	
Total	<u>262</u>	
Grant on Average Attendance		93 . 4 . 4
“ Needlework		2 . 3 . 0
Pupil Teacher		2 . 0 . 0
Infants' School		<u>20 . 12 . 6</u>
Gross Total of Claim		<u>117 . 19 . 10</u>

Haslingfield National School

Mr. Mellor has effected a very marked improvement in the school. Discipline and attainment are now very satisfactory. The style of handwriting is decidedly good, and the repetition shows intelligence. The sewing deserves special praise. Some new desks are needed in place of the old and worn out ones.

Miss Mellor has worked hard and efficiently with the Infants class. They are in very good order and carefully taught. Sewing deserves special praise. A Gallery might be erected in the Infants' Room with advantage, and some new desks procured in place of the old and cumbrous ones now in use.

S.S. Lawrance has passed fairly, but should attend to Geography.

A. Mellor is recognised as qualified to serve under Article 84.

School Staff.

Ramsden Mellor.

Annie Mellor.

Annie Wallis. Monitress.

S.S. Lawrance)

Aaron Mason) P.T.

Ada Mellor)

Geo. C. Clements.

Feb 29 th	There are more children away ill this week. Coughing, especially in the Infants' room, is very annoying. Average for the week 125.
Mar 5 th	Registers marked & closed by 9.5. Children went to church at 11.30.
Mar 7 th	Average for the week 129.8. Two new children admitted into the Infants room on Monday.
Mar 12 th	Registers marked & closed by 9.5. Children went to Church at 11.30.
Mar 14 th	Average for the week 128.1.
Mar 19 th	Registers marked as above. Martha Hones has attended school 5 times during the last 5 weeks. Have written twice to the attendance officer & seen

him once, but without any result. She is nearly 13, & has not yet passed Standard III.

Mar 21 st	Average for the week 135.
Mar 28 th	The Vicar visited the school, and checked the registers
Apr 4 th	Average for the week 131.5. School as usual.
Apr 7 th	Received Notice of Scripture exam. Wednesday 16 Mar.
Apr 10 th	Average for the week 127.7. Many children have attended irregularly on account of coughs & colds.
Apr 16 th	Scripture Exam. Registers not marked. Afternoon holiday.
Apr 17 th	Infants Schoolroom in great disorder on account of the new desks being packed & fitted in it. Received 14 new desks for the large room & 4 for the infants' room. The school is now well supplied with desks.
Apr 18 th	Average for the week 128.7. There are a number of children away ill. Coughs & colds are prevalent.
Apr 25 th	School as usual this week. Average attendance 133.7.
Apr 28 th	Received a supply of Copy Books, Exercise Books and Slates.
May 1 st	Examined Standard III in Spelling. Three or four are very weak, the others are very fair. John Douglas attends very irregularly although his school fees are paid by the Guardians.
May 2 nd	Average for the week 131.6. No. on books 143.
May 8 th	Holiday given on account of the Confirmation held at the church.
May 9 th	Average for the week 137.5. Attendance in the infants' class has improved this week.
May 16 th	School as usual this week. Average attendance 136.6. No. on Books = 144.
May 23 rd	Examined the school today. Upper standards did very good papers. St. I are weak in spelling & Subtraction. Average for the week 131.7.
May 30 th	School not so good this week as many of the children are away helping their mothers, next week being the feast week. Whitsun week holiday in lieu of Easter week, partly on account of the weather, and partly because Whitsun week being the final week the children attend irregularly.
June 9 th	Opened school this morning. No. present 127. Sent Miriam Jennings home for her school money.
June 13 th	Average attendance this week 132.9.
June 20 th	Attendance in the infants' room very good this week. Examined 1 st Division Infants'. The reading and Arithmetic are very good. They are now reading Standard I reading books. Average for the week 132.6. No. on books 142.
July 2 nd	Examined 1 st Standard. Results are not at all Satisfactory. The children can do their work but have been allowed to work in a careless way. Five sums were given in Arith. Average no. right = 3 and 3/17ths.

July 3 rd	Examined Standards IV and II. Results very satisfactory.
July 4 th	Average for the week 127.7.
July 8 th	Choir excursion today. School closed on that account.
July 11 th	School as usual this week. Standard III were examined yesterday. Arithmetic Good. Spelling weak. Average for the week 133.5. No. on books 139.
July 18 th	Have decided on putting these children (L.J. King, M. Grant, Alice Hayes & Wm. Thompson) back into the Infants' room. They have been working up to the present time with standard I but will not be 7 till after next examination. School as usual this week. Average attendance 129.7. No. on books 139.
July 25 th	School rather thin this day in upper classes. Agricultural show is the cause. No. present Morning 123. Afternoon 120. Average for the week 127.9. No. on books 139.
Aug 1 st	Harvest has now begun. A few children are away helping their parents with the corn. School will be closed in another week if the fine weather continues. Average attendance 129.9. No. on books = 139.
Aug 4 th	Attendance very low today. Many children are away helping in the harvest fields.
Aug 7 th	The Rev. G.C. Clements visited the school to distribute the prizes given for Religious Knowledge. Average attendance for the week 112.75. The low average is accounted for by the Harvest. No. on books = 138. Closed the school for 5 weeks, till Sep. 15 th /84.
Sep 15 th	Opened school this morning. Only 38 children presented themselves. Gleaning not yet finished. Sent the children home for another week.
Sep 22 nd	Opened school again. No. present 120.
Sep 26 th	School as usual during the week. A few children have not yet returned after the vacation. Others are asking to be excused for a day or two to go potatoe [sic] picking for their parents. A number of children have also left the village on account of not being able to get work. Average for the week 116.9
Oct 8 th	Still some children away. W. [?] Charles, A. Banks, & Kate Green have not yet returned since the holidays. Average for the week 118.8
Oct 10 th	Children have attended a little more regularly this week with the exception of Standard III. Average attendance for the week 121.4. No. on books 132. Sent a list of names to the attendance officer who has not been here for <u>5 months</u> . Have not heard from him.
Oct 17 th	Nothing heard of attendance officer. Pupil teachers exam. In Scripture tomorrow. Have not set them any home-work.
Oct 24 th	Average attendance for the week 125.8. Pupil Teachers Gov. exam tomorrow, at East Road.
Oct 28 th	Mr. Haird visited the school. Over 5 mths. Since last visit.
Oct 31 st	Small Pox in the village. Mary & William Thompson are away on account of this disease. Told the children to be very careful as to the places where they

play &c. Have also taken measures to disinfect the offices. Average attendance for the week 125.1. Two children left the village this week.

Nov 7 th	Average attendance for the week 125.5.
Nov 10 th	The small pox is spreading. Another case is reported this morning. Examined the school on Friday. All standards have done very satisfactory papers. Grammar in St. II & III is rather weak. Two children away on account of whooping cough.
Nov 11 th	No. present this morning 115 only. The reason for this small attendance is that parents have kept their children at home to be vaccinated. The doctor however refuses to vaccinate children.
Nov 12 th	No. present 116. People from a distance are afraid of sending their children to school on account of the disease. Kate and Herb. [?] Parker from Harston are not coming again till the disease is better.
Nov 13 th	Some of school children vaccinated. All were examined by the doctor.
Nov 14 th	Average for the week 119.1. Annie Wallis, Infants mistress, away this day. Her father refuses to let her come on account of the disease.
Nov 18 th	More children away on account of whooping cough.
Nov 21 st	The vicar visited the school and checked the registers. Average attendance for the week 116.8. Only two names (Swann Mason and Kate Green) given in for the scholarship to be given in December.
Nov 24 th	S.S. Lawrance P.T. away this morning. Went to Spalding to try for a situation as assistant mistress. She was successful. More children away ill today. A number of the infants away with colds & coughs. No. present 114.
Nov 25 th	Harry George Chandler came to school again this morning after having been working for Mr. W. Wallis for 17 weeks
Nov 28 th	Average for the week 117.7.
Dec 1 st	No. present 110. Infants' room is suffering. Severe snow storm.
Dec 2 nd	Opened school this afternoon at 1.30, as we cannot see to work after 4. A few infants were late, but no children in the big school.
Dec 5 th	Average attendance for the week 112.7. The decrease is in the infants' room. Some children have been away on account of the stormy weather, others are suffering from coughs & colds. Examined the school on Friday last. The standard children [<i>sic</i>] on the whole did very creditable papers, especially St. IV. Percentage of passes – 95. No children treated as exceptions.
Dec 8 th	No. of children present in Infants room 28. Whooping cough is the cause of this small number.
Dec 9 th	Sent a note to Mr. Haird the attendance officer about Miriam Jennings. Out of the last 50 times that the school has been open she has attended 23. This is the third time I have informed him about her.
Dec 12 th	Average attendance for the week 117.5. The infants room is still suffering. Coughs & colds are very bad.

Dec 16 th	Received notice from Mr. Clements that the examination for the scholarship will be held in the Infants room on Tuesday the 23 rd December.
Dec 18 th	Received Notice of Examination & Inspection. Jany. 6 th 1885.
Dec 19 th	Average attendance for the week 115.4. More cases of Whooping Cough.
Dec 24 th	Closed school this morning for one week. Commence on Jany. 1 st 1885.

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Jan 1 st	Opened school this morning. Infants' school is suffering in numbers. A number of children are away with whooping cough. The scholarship this year has been awarded to Annie Wallis.
Jan 2 nd	Average attendance for the week 104.7. Whooping cough is the cause of so low an average.
Jan 5 th	<p>The following children are treated as exceptions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alice Chandler, away for the last 4 weeks. Whooping Cough. 2. Charles Lawrance, " 7 " . Small Pox. 3. Mary Thompson, " 8 " . Small Pox. 4. John Wisbey. Ill in bed on the Examination day. <p>The above would not have been exceptions but for the reason given.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. John Douglas. The doctor says he must not be pressed with studies. He is often sick in school, and almost daily in Summer he has to leave the room for half an hour, to breathe the fresh air. 6. Ezra Elkersen, attended 415 times. Obvious dulness [<i>sic</i>].
Jan 6 th	Mr. Tench [?] examined the school. Half holiday.
Jan 7 th	Received Duplicate Schedule. Percentage of passes 97.4
Jan 9 th	Average attendance for the week 115.8. Whooping cough is still the cause of the low average.
Jan 16 th	The Infants have not yet come into the upper school, not having been examined. Standard IV children are now dropping off, that being the standard for exemption. Average attendance for the week 111.2.
Jan 19 th	Bertie Eckerson came to school this morning with two large "ringworms" on the neck. Sent home immediately.
Jan 19 th	[Insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I.
Jan 23 rd	Average attendance 112.8. Infants room very thin. The children are all arranged in their proper classes, and are working well.
Jan 30 th	Standard I children are working with St. II. They will continue thus till Harvest. Average attendance for the week 111.7. Rose Chandler has been away for 3 weeks on account of the illness of her mother. No good sending to the attendance officer.
Feb 4 th	The Revd. Fisher, one of the Trustees, visited the school.
Feb 6 th	Average attendance for the week 110.7. Standard V children who intend leaving shortly have attended irregularly. There are still several children away through sickness.
Feb 13 th	Average attendance for the week 115.3. No. on books 125. There are still some children away on account of sickness
Feb 13 th [<i>sic</i>]	The Vicar visited the school & checked the registers
Feb 16 th	Received the Report, of which the following is a copy.

Grants on Average Attendance.

Grants on Average Attendance.			
Mixed		Infants.	
Fixed Grant	4 . 6	Fixed Grant	9 . 0
Merit [?] "	3 . 0	Merit "	6 . 0
Singing	6	Singing	6
Percentage 97.	8 . 1	Needlework	1 . 0
English	2 . 0		
Geography	<u>2 . 0</u>		
	<u>1 . 0 . 1</u>		<u>16 . 6</u>
Needlework	1 18. 0		

Presented for Exam.	77
Passes in Reading	76
" " Writing	75
" " Arithme.	<u>74</u>
	<u>225</u>

Grant on Average Attendance		£89 . 7 . 5
"	Infants	31 . 7 . 0
"	Needlework	1 . 18. 0
"	Pupil Teachers	<u>6 . 0 . 0</u>
Gross Total of Claim	=	128 . 12. 5
Reduction Ar. 114		<u>12. 3</u>
Total Grant		<u>128 . 0 . 2</u>

Haslingfield National School.

"Thoroughly well taught and disciplined throughout".

"The infants are thoroughly well taught and disciplined".

Mr. Mellor will shortly receive his Certificate.

A. Mellor is continued under Article 84.

S.S. Lawrence [sic] and A. Mason have passed well. Lawrence should be informed that she is now qualified under both articles 50 & 52.

	School Staff 1885.
Ramsden Mellor	Head Master.
Annie Mellor	Infants Mistress
Aaron Mason	2 nd Year P.T.
Swann Mason)	
Walter Coxall)	Monitors.
Joe Mellor)	

Geo. C. Clements.

Feb 18 th	Ash Wednesday. Registers marked & closed at 9.10, so as to allow the children to go to church.
Feb 20 th	Average for the week 115.
Feb 23 rd	Gave Certificates to all children who passed Standard IV & upwards; also a book to A. Parker, for the neatest exercise books worked during the year 1884.
Feb 27 th	Average for the week 114.1.
Mar 2 nd	Admitted two children into the infants' room.
Mar 4 th	Registers marked and closed by 9.10. Children sent to church at 11.30.
Mar 6 th	Average attendance for the week 118.6.

Mar 11 th	Registers marked so as to allow the children to go to Church at 11.30.
Mar 13 th	Average attendance 117.9. No. on books 126.
Mar 16 th	Admitted Laura Butler from Harston.
Mar 20 th	Average attendance 118.4.
Mar 25 th	Scripture Exam. Registers not marked.
Mar 27 th	Average attendance 121. Some children have been admitted into the infants' room.
Mar 31 st	Received Scripture report. School reported "Excellent".
Apr 2 nd	Closed school this afternoon at 4 o'clock, till Monday Morning.
Apr 7 th	Holiday this afternoon (Easter).
Apr 10 th	Average attendance for the week 112.9. A number of children are away ill.
Apr 16 th	A. Mellor out of school today. Suffering from Neuralgia in the head & face.
Apr 17 th	A. Mellor still out of school. Average for the week 115.2. A few children are away ill.
Apr 20 th	Admitted two children into the infants' room. Examined Standards III-VI. Papers very creditably worked. Reading very satisfactory. Standard IV rather weak. Average attendance for the week 120.2. No. on books = 130.
May 1 st	Children in 1 st Class who have passed St. IV are now dropping off. Admitted two children into the infants' room on Monday. Average for the week 121.2.
May 6 th	The vicar visited the school and checked the registers. W. Harding, E. Eckerton, J. Douglas, G. Fletcher absent today, treading chaff for Mr. Levett. I wrote to Mr. Levett informing him that he was employing those children contrary to the Education act.
May 7 th	The above children are at school today.
May 8 th	Average for the week 114. The parents are preparing for the feast, and must needs keep their children at home to help.
May 14 th	Barrington Feast. A few children are away on that account. Mr. Haird, School attendance officer, visited the school. Sent him to see after Alice Chandler who has made 21 attendances out of the last 40 times school has been open. She has not yet put in an appearance.
May 15 th	Average for the week 114.6.
May 21 st	No needlework this afternoon. Miss Mellor unwell, but not out of school.
May 22 nd	Very wet morning. Many children absent.
May 22 nd [sic]	Average attendance for the week 116.2. Attendance today is very low on account of the wet. Closed school for a week's holiday.
June 1 st	Opened school this morning. No. present 123.

June 5th Average attendance for the week 119.8. No. on books 129

June 8th Very wet. Many children away in consequence.

June 12th Average for the week 112.7. Herbert Fletcher has a "ringworm" on his head. Sent him home.

June 19th Average for the week 114.8. The 1st Class children are dropping off now.

June 26th Prizes given this afternoon by the vicar, for Religious Knowledge. Opened school at 1.30 so as to be able to close at 3.45. Average attendance for the week 115.9.

June 27th [?] The following received prizes.
1st Division W. Charles, A. Parker, R. Charles, E. Gifford
2nd Division Bertha Wisbey, Charles Ling.

July 1st The Revd. G.C. Clements visited the school, and checked the registers.

July 3rd The attendance of the following children is very bad. I have sent their names several times to the attendance officer, but without effect.
Alice Chandler, Clara Barnard, A. Muncey, M.A. Barnard.
Average for the week 113.8.

July 6th Opened school this afternoon at 1.30 so as to be able to close at 4.0.

July 7th [Insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.

July 10th Average attendance for the week 105.7. Many of the infants are away ill.

July 14th Swann Mason, monitor, away today on account of sickness

July 17th Average for the week 104.9. A number of the infants are away through sickness.

July 24th The attendance of the above children is very poor. Not the least improvement since sending to the attendance officer. Average for the week 110.8. No. on books 122.

July 27th Sent Elizabeth Butler home on account of ringworm.

July 31st Average attendance 108.8. No. on books 121. No. present at all 115. Work is progressing favourably.

Aug 5th Very wet afternoon. Many children away in consequence. No. present 90.

Aug 7th Average attendance for the week 106.6.

Aug 10th A number of children away this morning on account of harvest.

Aug 14th Average attendance for the week 93. No. on books 121. Closed school this morning for 5 weeks. School re-opens on September 21st/85.

Sep 30th [sic] [Insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.

Sep 28th School reopened. Average for the week 101.7.

Oct 2nd Scholarship examination in Infants room. Swann Mason & Walter Coxall are the only competitors

Oct 9th The following children have attended very [word illegible] : Clara Barnard, Charles & Kate Newling, Miriam Jennings. Average for the week 111.7.

Oct 16th Average attendance for the week 113.4. No. on books 121. Swann Mason gained the above scholarship.

Oct 23rd The vicar visited the school & checked the registers. Attendance rather low this week. Children have been away picking potatoes for their parents. Average 109.4. No. on books 121.

Oct 30th Attendance in infants school low. Some children are away ill. Examined the children last Wednesday. They passed a very good examination. Stand. I, III, V, VI did very good work. Average for the week 107.7.

Nov 6th Sent Clara and Florence Barnard home, as Scarlatina is in their home. A few others are away on account of ringworm. The children are attending very regularly. Average for the week 106.2. No. present at all = 109. No. on books = 121.

Nov 10th Three more children away on account of Scarlatina.

Nov 20th School as usual this week. Average attendance for the week 109.2.

Nov 27th Closed school at 12. Gave afternoon holiday on account of Concert to be given this evening. Average for the week 110.1. Some children are still away through sickness. Clara & Florence Barnard have Scarlet Fever.

Dec 2nd Aaron Mason, 2nd Year P.T., came this morning without any homework prepared. Excuse for not doing the work was that he went to Harston where people were voting. Swann Mason came with the same excuse. As this is the second time of late that he has shirked his work, I sent him home to do the lessons.

Dec 4th Average attendance for the week 109.5. Highest [sic] no. present 111. Have received schedules &c this week.

Dec 8th [Insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.

Dec 11th School as usual this week. Owing to the frost, a few of the infants have been irregularly. Average attendance 108.8.

Dec 18th Examined the school on Wednesday. 1st & 2nd classes did excellent papers. St. I all passed well. St. II are rather weak. Average attendance for the week 109.7. Walter Coxall (monitor) away on Wednesday.

Dec 24th Closed school this morning until Jany. 4th/86.

1886

- Jan 4th Opened school this morning. No. present 110. Received notice that the school will be examined on Friday Jan'y. 15th/86 at 9 o'clock.
- Jan 8th Average attendance for the week 109.2
- Jan 12th Skating on Lingay Fen. 11 First Class Boys away to see the match. No. present 100.
- Jan 15th [Insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
- Jan 16th Received Duplicate schedule. Passed cent per cent [*sic*].
- Jan 18th Infants in the big school. Children placed in their proper standards.
- Jan 22nd Average attendance 111. Highest no. present 114.
- Jan 25th Infants' school thin on account of the weather.
- Jan 29th Average attendance 105.2. Highest no. present 108. A few children are away ill.
- Jan 30th Received the report, of which the following is a copy.

Grants on Average Attendance.

Mixed		Infants.	
Fixed Grant	4 . 6	Fixed Grant	9 . 0
Merit "	3 . 0	Merit	6 . 0
Singing	6	Singing	6
Percentage 100	8 . 4	Needlework	<u>1 . 0</u>
English	2 . 0		<u>16 . 6</u>
Geography	<u>2 . 0</u>		
	<u>£1 . 0 . 4</u>		
Presented for Exam:	76.	Total Passes	228
Grant on Average Attendance			81 . 6 . 8
	Needlework		1 15. 0
	Infants		26 . 8 . 0
	Pupil Teacher		<u>3 . 0 . 0</u>
	Total Grant		<u>112 . 9 . 8</u>

Haslingfield School.

"Mixed school". "This is now a model Village School. Every child has passed in every subject and the tone and discipline are thoroughly good".

Infants' Class. "The infants are thoroughly well taught and disciplined".

A. Mason has passed well.

S. Mason has been recognised as a candidate on Probation (Article 40)

A. Mellor is continued under Article 84.

Staff 1886

Ramsden Mellor	Head Master
Annie Mellor	Infants Mistress
Kate Williamson	Sewing Mistress
Aaron Mason	3 rd Year P.T.
Swan [<i>sic</i>] Mason	Candidate
Walter Coxall	Monitor

Feb 5 th	Average for the week 109.6. No. on books 118. A few infants are away on account of the bad weather.
Feb 12 th	Charles Newling is attending very irregularly. Sent a return to the Attendance officer. Average for the week 109.
Feb 19 th	Average for the week 104.1. A number of infants are away ill. The children in the upper school are attending well.
Feb 22 nd	Only 14 infants present today. The children are suffering from coughs & colds. A few children are away in the big school for the same reason.
Feb 22 nd [sic]	Admitted a boy from Harston who will be 13 in April & has not yet passed St. III.
Feb 26 th	Average attendance for the week 92.7. A number of children have severe coughs and colds. This week coughing has been quite a hindrance to work. Gave the afternoon holiday.
Mar 5 th	Average attendance 83. This low average is accounted for by the very severe weather. The infants have attended very irregularly.
Mar 12 th	School as usual this week. Infants have attended a little better. Four children left school. Removed to another village.
Mar 19 th	Average for the week 102.3.
Mar 26 th	Average attendance for the week 103.4. No. on books 111. Standards II, III are now working together, under the care of the master. Gave A. Mason charge of St. IV.
Apr 2 nd	The Vicar visited the school & checked the registers. Average attendance 104.
Apr 5 th	Admitted two children
Apr 9 th	Average 105.9. No. on books 113. The children have attended very regularly this week with one or two exceptions. Mr. Haird, SA Officer, visited the school. Names given K. & C. Newling.
Apr 16 th	Average attendance 102.8. Admitted two children in the Infants Dept. The older children are leaving to work.
Apr 22 nd	Average for the week 103.6. No. on books 111. Closed school this afternoon till Monday morning.
Apr 26 th	Holiday this afternoon.
Apr 27 th	Aaron Mason away this morning through an accident. Afternoon holiday.
Apr 28 th	No. present 104.
Apr 30 th	Average attendance for the week 101.1
May 2 nd	Opened school in the afternoon at 1.30 so as to close at 4 o'clock. Children have attended well, scarcely any late. Received notice of Scripture Exam: May 25 th /86.

May 7 th	Sent two children home on account of ringworm. Average attendance this week 107.4. No. on books = 113.
May 11 th	Away from school this morning. "Matriculation" at Cambs. Two cases of "Scarlatina" in village.
May 14 th	Average 98.7. Thursday & Friday being very wet many infants were away. Hence the low average. No. on books 112.
May 17 th	Very wet & stormy. Many infants away in consequence.
May 21 st	Average for the week 101.5. No. on books 111. Away through sickness 5.
June 4 th	Average for the week 98.7. "Previous Exam." on Monday & Tuesday. Shall not be at school. School work will go on as usual under the charge of Miss Mellor & teachers.
June 9 th	Things seem to have gone on well during the past two days.
June 11 th	Examined St. I, II, III. Standards I & II did very well indeed. St. III are rather weak.
June 11 th [sic]	Average for the week 99.8. Holiday till June 21 st (Whitsun week).
June 21 st	Opened school.
June 25 th	Mrs. Evans (Park St. School) visited the school. Average for the week 103.3.
July 2 nd	School as usual this week. Punished Arthur Banks severely for misbehaviour. He has been a great trouble to his parents whom he has set at defiance. His father can do nothing with him & for that reason he has asked me to take him into my school. He left about 3 months ago, to work. This appears to have unsettled him.
July 9 th	Banks has been much better this week. He has been no trouble in school, & has worked well. Average for the week 104.5.
July 16 th	Kate Newling away again the whole week. Have sent to S.A.O. but no notice taken of it. Average for the week 103.3.
July 20 th	Scripture exam. this afternoon by Mr. Watkins. Registers not marked. No. present 110.
July 22 nd	Choir excursion. No school today.
July 23 rd	Average for the week 105.
July 28 th	[Insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I. The attendance officer should see to the case of Kate Newling. The regularity of attendance which generally prevails seems to be the Master's doing [?], not the Officer's.
July 30 th	1 st Year P.T. away today. School from 9 to 1. Two attendances marked. Afternoon holiday. Miss Mellor away on Wednesday afternoon.
Aug 3 rd	Received Scripture report. "Singing excellent, Discipline excellent". School reported excellent.
Aug 6 th	Average for the week 103.2. Kate Newling attended twice this week. Have sent another letter to Mr. Haird, but without result.

Aug 13 th	Average attendance for the week 101.3. No. on books 122. Harvest Holidays commence. 6 weeks.
Oct 4 th	Opened school this morning. No. present 96. Mr. Charles is employing Wilfred Harding contrary to the Education Act of 1870. Have informed him, but he still employs the boy.
Oct 8 th	Average attendance for the week 95.6.
Oct 11 th	Wilfred Harding came to school this morning.
Oct 15 th	Very wet afternoon. 5 infants away in consequence. Average for the week 103.8. No. on books 107.
Oct 20 th	Very wet and stormy. Infants away in consequence
Oct 22 nd	Examined the school this morning. St. III very weak in arithmetic. Have given A. Mason holiday, to read for his exam. Average for the week 102.4. No. on books 107.
Oct 29 th	Kate Newling away again all the week. Have given A. Mason the afternoon holiday for private study. Average for the week 102.3. No. on books 107.
Nov 5 th	Average for the week 102.9. No. on books 107.
Nov 12 th	This has been a very wet week. The average of infants is very low in consequence. Average 97.3. No. on books 108. Examined the school this week. The children did very creditable papers, especially St. II & IV.
Nov 19 th	Average for the week 103.8. No. on books 108.
Nov 26 th	School as usual this week. Readmitted Joe Chandler. Average attendance 104.9. No. on books 108. One child has left till next spring.
Dec 3 rd	Kate Newling away again all the week. Average attendance 104.5. No. on books = 108. On Monday Dec. 6 th the "Previous Examinations" begins [<i>sic</i>]. With the permission of the managers I shall be away Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Miss Mellor will have charge, assisted by the P.T.s and Miss Williamson the sewing mistress.
Dec 10 th	The early part of the week was very wet and stormy. Many children away in consequence. Average attendance 99.2. No. on books 108. The low average is owing entirely to the weather.
Dec 17 th	Have examined the whole school this week. The work is done very well on the whole. Average for the week 101.9. No. on books 108. Kate Newling has attended 3 times. Still nothing can be done by our Attendance Officer.
Dec 24 th	Mr. Clements visited the school & checked the registers.

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- Jan 3rd Opened school this morning. Many are away on account of the severe weather.
- Jan 7th The weather has been very severe this week. Many infants have been away in consequence. Miss Mellor was very unwell Thursday & Friday, and not able to attend to her school duties.
- Jan 14th The weather is still very severe, & many infants are away in consequence. Average for the week 92.
- Jan 27th [Insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
- Jan 27th School examined by Mr. Bartlett, H.M.I. Assistant. Average attendance for the week 100.5.
- Feb 4th Miss Mellor out of school this week, on account of ill health. Average for the week 93. Many children have already left, having passed St. IV.
- Feb 11th Average for the week 99.9. Prizes given this afternoon to those who have attended most regularly. Out of 69 presented for examination 40 have attended over 400 times, & 6 less than 350. No. of times open 420.
- Feb 15th Received the report, of which the following is a copy.

Grants on Average Attendance

Mixed		Infants.	
Fixed Grant	4 . 6	Fixed	9 . 0
Merit	3 . 0	Merit	6 . 0
Singing	1 . 0	Singing	1 . 0
Percentage 99	8 . 3	Needlework	<u>1 . 0</u>
English	2 . 0		<u>17 . 0</u>
Geography	<u>2 . 0</u>		
	<u>£1 . 0 . 9</u>		
Presented for Examination 68. Total passes 201			
Grant on Av. Attendance		£77 . 16 . 3	
“ Needlework		1 . 11 . 0	
“ P.T.		3 . 0 . 0	
“ Infants		<u>23 . 16 . 0</u>	
Total Grant =		<u>£106 . 3 . 3</u>	

Mixed School. “The Tone, Discipline & Instruction of this school continue quite excellent [sic]. Everything is well and thoroughly done”.

Infants' Class. “The Infants' Class is thoroughly well taught and disciplined”.

A. Mellor is continued under Article 84.

A. Mason has passed well.

Staff 1887.

Ramsden Mellor	Head Teacher.
Annie Mellor	Infants' “
Mrs. Grant	Sewing mistress.
Aaron Mason	4 th Year P.T.
Swan Mason	1 st “ “
Joe Mellor	Monitor.

- Feb 14th [sic] Informed Mr. Haird of K. Newling's absence again; nothing done on his part. During this year she has made 34 attendances out of a possible 70.

Feb 18 th	Average for the week 95.7.
Feb 25 th	Average for the week 97. No. on books 103. Kate Newling has made 7 attendances this week.
Mar 4 th	School as usual this week. Those children who have passed St. IV are beginning to drop off. Many are wanted by their parents on the land. The attendance in the lower standards is very good. Average for the week 95.3. No. on books 103.
Mar 11 th	Average attendance 92.
Mar 14 th	Three more boys who have passed St. IV are away at work. Nearly all St. IV have left to work.
Mar 18 th	Average for the week 89.4. No. on books 97.
Mar 25 th	Average attendance for the week 92.6. Have gone through a course of simple fractions this week with St. V. Work in all standards is progressing very favourably. The attendance too is very good.
Apr 1 st	Very wet & stormy. Few infants here in consequence. Two more children left the village. No. on books therefore 95. Average attendance 90.5
Apr 4 th	Many children away in the infants & lower standards, suffering from coughs and colds. Coughing is quite a hindrance to school work.
Apr 5 th	Received notice that the Scripture exam is to be on Ap. 21 st 1887, though we were informed that it would not be till the Autumn.
Apr 7 th	Average attendance for the week 75.6. Many children are ill with coughs. This is the cause of the low attendance.
Apr 8 th	Good Friday. Holiday.
Apr 11 th	Afternoon holiday.
Apr 12 th	“ “
Apr 15 th	Average attendance 80.2. A number of children are away on account of coughs & colds.
Apr 21 st	Scripture examination this morning. Registers not marked. Holiday this afternoon.
Apr 22 nd	Average for the week 86.8. No. on books 94. Some are still away ill.
Apr 29 th	Kate Newling & Clara Barnard have made 9 & 4 attendances respectively during the last month (4 weeks). Have complained to the attendance officer, but without effect. Average for the week 88.6.
May 5 th	Confirmation at Barrington. Swan Mason P.T. away this afternoon. A few children are still away ill.
May 6 th	Average for the week 88.4. No. on books 97.
May 9 th	Admitted 2 boys from Cantelupe, one 8 & the other 5. Neither of them know <u>a single letter</u> .
May 13 th	Average for the week 94.9. No. on books 100.

May 20 th	During this quarter Kate Newling has made 25 attendances, Clara Barnard 11. Have informed the Att. Officer but he has not taken steps to make them attend regularly. Average for the week 94.3. No. on books 101.
May 27 th	Very wet today. A number of infants away in consequence. Average for the week 93.4. No. on books 101. Holiday till June 6 th .
June 6 th	Opened school this morning.
June 9 th	Examined all the school with the exception of St. IV. All the work was well done.
June 10 th	Average for the week 92.8. No. on books 100.
June 17 th	Work is progressing very favourably. Average 90.2. No. on books 100.
June 20 th	The Vicar visited the school & checked the registers.
June 21 st	Holiday. The Queen's jubilee.
June 22 nd	School open till 1 o'clock, as there is a Jubilee celebration in the village this afternoon.
June 24 th	Average attendance 90.1.
July 1 st	Aaron Mason will be away all next week as he is sitting for the Scholarship Examination at Battersea. Average attendance for the week 97. No. on books 101.
July 8 th	Found St. 4 very weak in Arithmetic, Spelling & Parsing. Average for the week 93.6
July 15 th	School as usual this week. Attendance excellent. Average 97.3. No. on books 99. One infant away all the week.
July 22 nd	St. II commenced a new set of Reading Books (St. III). Average attendance for the week 95. No. on books 98.
July 25 th	Sent Hannah & Kate Morley home for some school money as they owe 2/8. They have not been since.
July 29 th	Average for the week 94.1. No. on books 98.
Aug 1 st	Afternoon holiday.
Aug 3 rd	Registers checked.
Aug 5 th	Harvest holidays commence. 6 weeks. Average attendance 88.3
Sep 19 th	Opened school this morning. A few children are away on account of "Scarlatina", others are gleaning.
Sep 23 rd	Average for the week 82.8.
Sep 30 th	Very wet this afternoon. Many infants away in consequence. Average for the week 86.5.
Oct 3 rd	Swan Mason, 1 st Year P.T., away today. Sick.

Oct 6 th	Mrs. Grant, sewing assistant, away. Sick.
Oct 7 th	Two more children away with Scarlatina. Average att. For the week 89.8. Registers checked.
Oct 13 th	A. Mason heard the result of Scholarship exam. Position Class II No. 787.
Oct 14 th	Scarlatina is on the increase. Average for the week 76.9. No. on books 97.
Oct 19 th	Closed the school for a time, on account of Scarlet Fever.
Nov 7 th	Opened school this morning. Many children are still away.
Nov 11 th	Average for the week 76.4. No. on books 97.
Nov 18 th	Average for the week 73.8. There are now no cases of fever, though many children are away, suffering from cold &c.
Nov 25 th	Sent a boy home this afternoon who appeared very feverish. Average for the week 79.6. Examined the school. All the children did very fair papers.
Dec 2 nd	Average for the week 77.9. Shall be absent from school Monday – Thursday ("General Exam." For B.A. degree) by permission of the managers
Dec 9 th	Returned to school this morning. All seems to have gone on well in my absence. No complaint from teachers. Three more cases of fever in the village. Average attendance for the week 78.3.
Dec 16 th	Average for the week 78.6.
Dec 22 nd	Examined the school this week. The majority of papers were very well done.
Dec 23 rd	Closed school for one week.
Dec 31 st	Received notice of the examination Jany. 26 th /88.

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- Jan 2nd Opened school this morning. Many children still away through sickness.
- Jan 6th Average for the week 78. No. on books 99.
- Jan 13th Examined the school this week. The papers were all well done. Average for the week 88.4.
- Jan 20th R. Gravestocks away since Monday. Very ill with bronchitis. Average for the week 87.
- Jan 25th [insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
- Jan 26th School examination. Percentage of passes 100. S. Mason passed well.
- Jan 27th Average for the week 87.3. No. on books 99.
- Feb 5th Children put in their respective standards this week. Eliz. Charles engaged as monitress. Average for the week 82.4. B. Wisbey away on ac. of Fever.
- Feb 10th Very thin infants' class this week. Children are away through coughs & colds. Average for the week 79.9. Mr. Haird, S.A. Officer, visited the school this week.
- Feb 17th The very severe weather has seriously affected the attendance this week especially in the infants' class. There are two more cases of Scarlatina in the village. Average for the week 67.7.
- Feb 21st Received the report of which the following is a copy.
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| | | Grants. | |
| Mixed Dep. | | Infants' Class. | |
| Fixed | 4 . 6 | | 9 . 0 |
| Merit | 3 . 0 | | 6 . 0 |
| Singing | 1 . 0 | | 1 . 0 |
| Percentage | 8 . 4 | Needlework | <u>1 . 0</u> |
| English | 2 . 0 | | <u>17 . 0</u> |
| Geography | <u>2 . 0</u> | | |
| | <u>£1 . 0 . 10</u> | | |
- Presented for examination 60. Total passes 180.
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| Grant on Average attendance | 67 . 14 . 2 |
| Needlework | 1 . 11 . 0 |
| P.T. | 3 . 0 . 0 |
| Infants | <u>19 . 11 . 0</u> |
| | <u>£91 . 16 . 2</u> |
- Mixed School. "Mr. Mellor has again passed cent per cent [sic] by perfectly straightforward methods. Tone, discipline & attainment continue excellent".
- Infants' class. "The infants have suffered very severely from an epidemic, but nevertheless they are in thoroughly good order, & very well taught".
- S. Mason has passed well, & A. Mason fairly. No payment can be made under Article 110 for A. Mason, as he is not required by Articles 83 & 115 II.
- A. Mellor is confirmed under Article 8[?]4.
- Feb 24th School closed this afternoon, to prepare for a concert this evening. Average for the week 74.1. Many infants are still away through sickness & the weather.

Mar 2 nd	School work is progressing favourably. Many children are away. Average for the week 79.3.
Mar 9 th	M.A. Barnard & R. Gravestocks have been present this week for the first time this year. Average for the week 83.7. Many infants are away through sickness.
Mar 16 th	Miriam & Harry Jennings have been away for the last month. Have sent to Att. Officer twice, but nothing has come of it. Average for the week 86.6. No. on books 97. Many infants are still away through sickness.
Mar 20 th	Very stormy, many infants away in consequence.
Mar 23 rd	Average attendance 85.8.
Mar 29 th	Good Friday tomorrow. School will be closed. Average attendance 83.2. Received notice that the scripture examination will be on April 12 th . The Revd. G.C. Clements visited the school & checked the registers.
Apr 3 rd	Holiday this afternoon.
Apr 6 th	Average for the week 77.4. Some children are absent on account of sore throats.
Apr 12 th	Scripture exam. Registers not marked.
Apr 13 th	Average for week 86.2. The infants have attended better this week.
Apr 20 th	Very wet day. Only 13 infants present. Average for the week 87.3. No. on books 94.
Apr 27 th	Many children have attended irregularly this week. Coughing has been quite a hindrance to school work. Many are away on account of Coughs. Average for the week 81.6. No. on books 95.
May 4 th	Many children are away through sickness. Miriam Jennings has attended 5 times. Average for the week 80.
May 11 th	Average for the week 86.1
May 18 th	Average for the week 86.2. Admitted one boy in Infants' room. Closed school for a week's holiday.
May 28 th	Opened school this morning, after the Whitsuntide holiday. The school has been cleaned; everything looks neat & clean.
June 1 st	Average for the week 86.2. No. on books 95.
June 8 th	The Revd. G.C. Clements visited the school & checked the registers. Average for the week 85.1.
June 11 th	Holiday this afternoon. Festival at King's College.
June 15 th	Mr. W. Wallis, one of the managers of the school, is this week employing about 10 children contrary to the bye-laws of the district. I have written to him asking him not to employ them but no notice has been taken of my letter. Average for the week 75.1.
June 22 nd	Average for the week 86.2. The above children are at school this week with the exception of M. Jennings & M.A. Barnard.

June 29 th	Miriam Jennings absent for 3 weeks. Nothing done by attendance officer. Registers not marked this afternoon. Prize distribution & children's treat. Average for the week 83.4.
July 3 rd	Swan Mason holiday this afternoon.
July 6 th	Very wet today. Many children away in consequence. Average for the week 87.5. The children complained of above are away again this week. Nothing done by attendance officer.
July 13 th	M. Jennings has made only 2 attendances this week. Average for the week 83.5. No. on books 92.
July 20 th	Examined Standards IV & II. The work on the whole was very well done. M. Jennings this week has made 8 attendances. Average for the week 82.7.
July 27 th	Average for the week 84.8. No. on books 91.
Aug 3 rd	Average for the week 86.7. No. on books 92. Received notice that the P.T.'s exam. is on Oct. 20 th /88 at 9.30
Aug 5 th	Bank holiday. Closed for the day at 12 o'clock.
Aug 10 th	Average for the week 84. No. on books 91.
Aug 17 th	Examined the school this week. Work on the whole very well done, especially St. II, III, IV. Percentage of passes 94. Closed school this morning for the Harvest holidays. 6 weeks.
Oct 8 th	Opened school this morning after 7 weeks' holiday. Many children are still away as the harvest is not finished. The children are gleaning.
Oct 12 th	Average for the week 71. No. on books 90.
Oct 19 th	Children have attended better this week, but some have not yet put in an appearance since the holidays. Average for the week 77.4
Oct 20 th	P.T. examination. Swann Mason, 2 nd Year, examined.
Oct 24 th	Examination for Scholarship in Infants' room.
Oct 26 th	Average for the week 82.5. No. on books 89.
Oct 30 th	Scholarship Awarded by Trustees to Fanny Levett.
Nov 2 nd	Examined St. II in Arithmetic. Work well done with the exception of problems. Average for the week 84.6. No. on books 88.
Nov 9 th	The attendance is not so good this week, as the parents are on their roods [?], and require their children. Average for the week 83.6. No. on books 89.
Nov 16 th	Examined the school this week. All the papers have been well done. Standard III Grammar wants attention. Average for the week 84.5.
Nov 23 rd	Two more children left the village this week. Average for the week 85.
Nov 30 th	Received the schedules &c, from the Department. No. to be presented in standards 28+30=58) Total Infants 29) 87.

Average for the week 83.5. No. on books 88. Examined all Standards this week. Work well done on the whole.

- Dec 7th Average for the week 86.2. No. on books 88.
- Dec 11th Received notice of the examination Jany. 17th/89 at 9.15.
- Dec 12th Examined the school. Work generally well done.
- Dec 14th Average for the week 84.4.
- Dec 19th Examined the school.
- Dec 19th [*sic*] The Vicar visited the school, & checked the registers.
- Dec 21st Average for the week 83.7. Some infants are away through sickness. Closed school this morning for 1 week.
- Dec 31st Opened school this morning.

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- Jan 4th Average for the week 81.6. No. on books 88. Some children are away through sickness.
- Jan 11th Average for the week 82.5. No. on books 88. T. Gravestocks, Louisa Wakefield & Gage [?] Gifford are still away ill.
- Jan 16th [insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
- Jan 18th Examination. Holiday this afternoon.
- Jan 19th Received Schedule. Percentage of passes 99.4. One failure in Arithmetic St. IV. Holiday this afternoon. Average for the week 83.3.
- Jan 26th Average for the week 77.5. No. on books 84. Received History readers for St. III & IV.
- Jan 28th Admitted two children from Harlton.
- Feb 1st Average for the week 82. No. on books 86.
- Feb 6th Received the Report of which the following is a copy.
- Feb 8th Average for the week 80.3.
- Feb 11th Very stormy day. Thick snow. 23 children away.

		<u>Grants.</u>	
Mixed Dep.			Infants.
Fixed	4 . 6		9 . 0
Merit	3 . 0		6 . 0
Singing	1 . 0		1 . 0
Percentage	8 . 3	Needlework	<u>1 . 0</u>
English	2 . 0		<u>17 . 0</u>
Geography	<u>2 . 0</u>		
	<u>£1 . 0 . 9</u>		

Presented for Examination 56. No. of passes 167.

Grant on Average Attendance	62 . 5 . 0
Needlework	1 . 10 . 0
P.T.	2 . 0 . 0
Infants	<u>19 . 11 . 0</u>
	<u>£85 . 6 . 0</u>

Mixed School.

This school is excellent as usual in all respects.

Infants' Class.

The infants are thoroughly well taught & managed by Miss Mellor.

S. Mason has passed fairly.

Miss Mellor is continued under Ar. 84.

Geo. C. Clements.

- Feb 15th Average for the week 72.2. The low average is accounted for by the very severe weather. No. on books 86.
- Feb 19th Admitted two infants.
- Feb 22nd Average for the week 85.7. No. on books 89.
- Feb 25th Very stormy morning. A few children away in consequence.

Mar 1 st	Average for the week 83.7.
Mar 5 th	The Revd. G.C. Clements visited the school & checked the registers.
Mar 7 th	Very stormy morning. Many infants away in consequence.
Mar 8 th	Average for the week 83.8. No. on books 89.
Mar 15 th	Examined St. 1 & 2 this morning. Work well done with the exception of the two Wakefields who have been away ill for some weeks. Average for the week 82.8. No. on books 88.
Mar 21 st	Very stormy this morning. Many infants Away in Consequence. Average for the week 82.8.
Mar 28 th	Average for the week 83.8.
Apr 1 st	Admitted 3 infants.
Apr 5 th	Average for the week 88.6. No. on books 91. Holiday on Monday on account of Confirmation in the Church.
Apr 12 th	Average for the week 87.6. No. on books 91.
Apr 15 th	Admitted 5 children.
Apr 18 th	Average for the week 93.7. No. on books 96. Holiday tomorrow. Good Friday.
Apr 21 st	Holiday this afternoon. Easter Monday.
Apr 22 nd	Holiday this afternoon.
Apr 25 th	Average for the week 90.6. No. on books 97. S. Mason away this week. Broken arm.
May 1 st	Swan Mason P.T. away this morning.
May 3 rd	Average for the week 92.1. No. on books 98. Three children are away through sickness.
May 10 th	Average for the week 89.6. Several children are away ill.
May 15 th	The Revd. G.C. Clements visited the school & checked the registers. Swann Mason away this afternoon, playing in a Cricket Match.
May 17 th	Average for the week 90.9.
May 24 th	School as usual this week. Average 92.2.
May 31 st	Monday very wet. Many children away in consequence. Wednesday, Degree Exam. Away from school. S. Mason & Miss Mellor left in Charge. Friday, Degree Exam. Away from school. Holiday this afternoon. Average for the week 86.6. This low average is caused by the very wet weather.
June 7 th	Many children away today because of last night's storm. Received a note from the Attendance Officer with regard to the attendance. First time this year. Average for the week 90.9. No. on books 98.
June 17 th	Last week holiday. Whitsuntide & the Feast.

June 21 st	The school fees for the children of labourers are reduced to 1d for each child. Average for the week 93.7. No. on books 98.
June 28 th	Prize distribution and school meal [?] this afternoon. Registers not marked. Average for the week 93.7.
July 1 st	Elizabeth Charles, Infants' monitress, left. Ada Charles is supplying her place.
July 5 th	School work is progressing favourably. Average for the week 91.9. No. on books 95. Lucy Ling & R. Gravestocks have been away ill since Monday.
July 12 th	Average for the week 90.8.
July 19 th	Gravestocks is still away. A number of the infants are away ill. Gave S. Mason the Afternoon holiday on Wednesday to play in a Cricket match. Average for the week 89.
July 26 th	Several children away ill this week. Received notice that the P.T. Exam is on Oct. 19 th /89. Average for the week 88.7. No. on books 96.
July 29 th	At the request of Mr. Chapman, S. Mason had the day holiday to play in a cricket match.
Aug 2 nd	Several children still away through sickness. Average for the week 86.1. No. on books 95
Aug 5 th	Bank holiday. Closed school at 12.
Aug 9 th	Average for the week 87.8
Aug 15 th	Children are dropping off for Harvest work. Closed school this morning for 6 weeks.
Sep 30 th	Opened school this morning. No. present 74. No. on books 96. Some children are still away gleaning & potato-picking.
Oct 4 th	The Children have attended very regularly this week. Average for the week 80.5. Swan Mason away this morning from lessons, on account of sickness.
Oct 11 th	Average for the week 88.6. No. on books 92. Some children have left during the holidays.
Oct 18 th	School as usual. Examined St. III, V. Papers well done on the whole. Registers checked by the vicar. Average for the week 88.3. Some children have been away potato picking.
Oct 23 rd	Mr. Haird, School Att. Officer, visited the school.
Oct 25 th	School as usual. Average 88.8. No. on books 92.
Nov 1 st	Holiday yesterday afternoon to prepare for the concert in the evening. Average for the week 89.3
Nov 8 th	Sent C. Jennings home on Monday for his school pence, which he has not yet brought. Average for the week 88.6. No. on books 92.
Nov 15 th	School work progressing favourably. Average for the week 88.9. H. Barnard away all the week through sickness.

Nov 22 nd	Admitted Charles Levett this week, from Cambridge. Average 87.6. Many children have been away ill. H. Barnard, M. Chandler, H. [?] Wakefield away all the week.
Nov 27 th	Very stormy. Many infants away in consequence.
Nov 30 th	Average for the week 89.8. No. on books 94.
Dec 6 th	A few infants away this week on account of the cold weather. C. Jennings away all week. Average for the week 89. No. on books 95. Holiday this afternoon to prepare for an entertainment.
Dec 9 th	S. Mason away today through sickness
Dec 10 th	Miss Mellor away through sickness.
Dec 13 th	Average for the week 90.3. No. on books 95.
Dec 20 th	Average for the week 89.2. Closed school this afternoon for 1 week. Received notice that the Gov. Exam. is on Jany. 21 st .
Dec 30 th	Opened school this morning, after a week's holiday.

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Jan 3 rd	Average for the week 89.1. No. on books 95.
Jan 10 th	Many children have attended irregularly this week, on account of coughs, colds, & headaches. Average for the week 86.1.
Jan 13 th	Only 67 children present this morning & many of those who are here ought to be at home. 58 present this afternoon.
Jan 14 th	Only 51 present this morning. The children are suffering from an attack of "Influenza".
Jan 17 th	Average for the week 55. No. on books 95. Received an order from the doctor requesting the school to be closed.
Jan 26 th	Received the following Communication from Mr. Myers. "My lords, at my request, will pay grant to Haslingfield School on same scale as last year (Excellent) without examination".
Feb 3 rd	Opened school this morning. No. present 84. There are still a few children away ill.
Feb 5 th	The vicar visited the school & checked the registers.
Feb 7 th	Average for the week 85.3. No. on books 90. St. 4 are dropping off. As soon as ever they hear they can leave school, off they go, the greater part of them.
Feb 14 th	Many children are away ill again this week. The influenza does not yet seem to have died out. Average for the week 76.3. No. on books 85.
Feb 21 st	Received the Report. S. Mason has passed fairly, but should attend to Algebra. Amount of grant received = £89 . 6 . 3. Grant is paid under Article 95.
Feb 21 st [sic]	Swann Mason knows his Algebra well. It was simply through carelessness that he got so few marks for that paper. Average for the week 78.3. Some children are still away through sickness.
Feb 28 th	Average for the week 75.2. Sickness is the cause of the low Average.
Mar 3 rd	Very stormy morning. many children absent in consequence.
Mar 7 th	Average for the week 64.3. The children do not seem to have recovered from the late attack of Influenza.
Mar 14 th	S. Mason away Thursday morning. Sore throat. Average for the week 69.5.
Mar 21 st	Average for the week 74.5. No. on books 80. Schoolwork is progressing as usual.
Mar 25 th	Admitted two children from Foxton. They are both very backward.
Mar 28 th	Average for the week 76.3.
Mar 31 st	Swann Mason, 4 th year P.T., left the school. The managers paid him £6 as per agreement & dispensed with his services so as to cut down the school expenses.

Apr 3 rd	Average for the week 75.6. The school is now worked with monitors.
Apr 8 th	Monday afternoon & Tuesday afternoon holiday (Easter)
Apr 9 th	The vicar visited the school & checked the registers.
Apr 11 th	Kept on till 1 p.m. this morning & marked two attendances, as there is a choir supper this evening & the school is required. Average for the week 78.6.
Apr 15 th	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
Apr 18 th	Average for the week 74.4. Many infants are away with colds.
Apr 25 th	Many infants are still away. School work as usual. Average 71.7.
Apr 30 th	Scripture examination today. Registers not marked.
May 2 nd	Average for the week 77.6.
May 5 th	Many children are away again with colds & coughs. One or two I am afraid have the "Mumps".
May 8 th	John Woods, aged 7, who came from Foxton about 3 wks. ago played truant this afternoon. This is the first case of truant playing for over 6 years. Punished him, though not severely
May 9 th	Average for the week 73.
May 16 th	School as usual this week. Average 77.2
May 23 rd	Average for the week 75.7. Closed school for one week's holiday.
June 2 nd	Opened school this morning after the Whitsuntide holidays. Admitted one child.
June 6 th	Attendance very good this week. Average 79.8
June 13 th	M. Charles came in too late to be marked. Received a new set of Geog. Readers for 1 st Class. Drawing taught to the boys on Tuesday & Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30. Average for the week 80.6.
June 20 th	School as usual this week. Average for the week 79.7.
June 27 th	Sent in notice to the managers that I shall give up the mastership of this school on Sep. 30 th /90, having been appointed as head master of St. Mary's Boys' School, Bryanston Sq. W. Average for the week 80.4.
July 2 nd	The Vicar visited the school & checked the registers. School treat given by Mr. Balls &c, 22 children away in consequence.
July 4 th	Average for the week 78.4. No. on books 84.
July 11 th	Average for the week 77.8. Charles Jennings has now been at home for a fortnight. No notice taken of it by the attendance officer.
July 18 th	Average for the week 72.7. Many children are away ill.
July 25 th	School as usual this week. Average 77.
July 28 th	Choir excursion to Skegness. Holiday.

Aug 1 st	Average for the week 75.3.
Aug 4 th	Bank Holiday. Afternoon holiday.
Aug 8 th	Mr. Senior, the future master, visited the school. Average for the week 75.2.
Aug 11 th	Many boys away this morning at harvest work.
Aug 15 th	Closed school this morning for 6 weeks. Average for the week 68.5.
Sep 29 th	<p>Took charge of this school today, the staff consisting of –</p> <p>J.W. Senior – Head-master.</p> <p>J.E. Hardy – Infant-mistress.</p> <p>Elizabeth Charles – Candidate.</p> <p>Bertha Wisbey – Candidate.</p> <p>Hannah Grant – Sewing-mistress.</p> <p>The attendance is very thin – several still being at harvest work.</p>
Oct 3 rd	The average for the week is 66.
Oct 6 th	This morning there are 74 present, this is still owing to harvest work.
Oct 10 th	Work has gone on more satisfactorily [<i>sic</i>] this week, average 73.5.
Oct 13 th	This afternoon the attendance is 78, out of a total of 81. One boy who is away was hurt in the leg last week by a tree falling on him. There has been a falling off in the number of children on the books since the Harvest Holidays from the number before the holidays, chiefly in the first class where the children, finding they are no longer compelled to attend, at once have gone off. One family has left the village. Another child is dangerously ill in the hospital at Cambridge.
Oct 17 th	This week two infants were admitted. Attendance steadily increases, average 76.9.
Oct 20 th	Work is going on satisfactorily and steady progress is now being made.
Oct 24 th	Attendance still at an average of 77.
Oct 27 th	This morning L. Wisbey, the boy who was hurt, returned to school, but is still rather lame.
Nov 6 th	Usual progress.
Nov 7 th	This afternoon 8 of the infants were kept at home by the heavy rain in the dinner hour.
Nov 10 th	Readmitted Ernest Mills who has been at work for at least 5 wks.
Nov 14 th	Good work done this week.
Nov 21 st	Gave an examination this afternoon.
Nov 28 th	A heavy fall of snow has thinned the infants.
Dec 1 st	Received the examination forms.
Dec 5 th	Usual progress.

Dec 12 th	Cold weather – attendance thin in Infants' class.
Dec 15 th	19 Infants present – heavy snow-fall.
Dec 16 th	Registers checked by the vicar.
Dec 19 th	Heavy snow-fall – attendance 57. Broke up for a week's holiday this morning to prepare the school for a concert in the evening.
Dec 29 th	Resumed work after a week's holiday. Last Monday (Dec. 22 nd) we received notice of examination. Number present 70.

1891

Jan 2nd The severe and cold weather of the last week has decreased the attendance, especially in the Infants.

Jan 12th [insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.

Jan 16th Good attendance in spite of weather this week.

Jan 19th Two infants away – bad weather.
List of Poetical Extracts for 1891.
Stds. IV to VI “Robert of Sicily”. “Prisoner of Chillon”.
Std. III “Discovery of the North Cape”.
Std. II “The child’s first grief”. “As it fell on a day”.
Std. I “The father’s return”.
Infants. “The dead dolly”. “The Kitten’s tale”.

Jan 20th Examination by Mr. Bartlett (Half-holiday)

Jan 23rd This afternoon a half holiday to make ready for a concert this evening. Today the Infants Mistress leaves us.

Jan 26th Bertha Wisbey (pupil-teacher) takes the place of S.A. Hardy.

Feb 2nd Number present 70. The absentees are all in the first class – Standard IV children who take the first chance to leave school.

Feb 9th Admitted 2 new scholars to the infants’.

Feb 11th Received H.M. Inspector’s report:
“Mixed School: “This school has lost the excellent teaching of Mr. Mellor during the past year, but it continues to be very well taught and disciplined. Singing by note is only fair. Reading and Handwriting deserve special praise”.
“Infants’ Class. “The infants are in good order and are thoroughly well taught”.
S.A.M. Hardy is recognised under Article 68”.

	<u>Grant.</u>						
<u>Mixed School.</u>	£	s	d	Infants.	£	s	d
Principal Grant	14	0				9	0
Discipline	1	6				6	0
Singing by note	1	0				1	0
English	2	0		Needlework	1	0	
Total on Average Att.	20	6			17	0	
Needlework	23	0					
Grant on Average Att.	50	4	6			22	2
Needlework	1	3	0				
	51	7	6			22	2
Total Grant					£73	9	6

Feb 13th Good progress this week.

Feb 20th The first class begin [sic] to drop off again.

Feb 25th For the last few days the attendance has been very unsteady. Parents are not quite resolved whether to let the children remain at school or to keep them at home.

Mar 6th New set of Geographical Readers for the upper standards.

Mar 10th 51 Present – heavy snowfall.

Mar 11 th	Better attendance. Wm. Wisbey came too late to be marked.
Mar 16 th	Some of the first class again away.
Mar 20 th	Clara Hood has now been away 6 and a half weeks because of ring-worms. Page Gifford is away because of sores on his legs.
Mar 25 th	5 Children away sick.
Mar 26 th	Gave holiday tomorrow (Good Friday) and Easter Monday.
Mar 31 st	Commenced work again this morning.
Apr 3 rd	Attendance this week has been rather unsteady. Registers checked.
Apr 9 th	Three more away this morning ill.
Apr 16 th	Measles have broken out in the next village.
Apr 20 th	Two children away – measles.
Apr 24 th	No more cases of measles, but other illness has kept children away.
May 1 st	Work is done satisfactorily this week.
May 4 th	Clara Hood returned this morning after an absence of 3 months.
May 11 th	Lily Newling came back this morning after 3 and a half week's illness.
May 15 th	Broke up this morning for a week's holiday (Whitsuntide).
May 24 th	Commenced work. 76 present.
May 28 th	Examination this afternoon by the Diocesan Inspector, in Religious Knowledge.
June 1 st	Elias Barnard away because he has the measles.
June 8 th	Two other families have got measles.
June 12 th	The attendance suffers much from the sickness in the village.
June 19 th	The progress of the school is very satisfactory, but the attendance is thin.
June 26 th	The sickness in the village seems rather to increase than decrease.
July 3 rd	Better progress. Registers checked.
July 10 th	The work this week shows improvement.
July 17 th	Half-holiday this afternoon (school treat).
July 24 th	Registers checked this morning. Satisfactory progress.
July 31 st	The attendance is thinned out by cases of illness still.
Aug 7 th	On Monday (bank holiday) we had a day's holiday.
Aug 14 th	Usual progress, though the upper part of the school is thinning fast.

Aug 20 th	Broke up today for harvest holidays (6 wks.).
Oct 5 th	We attempted to open school this morning, but as only 30 turned up we decided to wait till next week.
Oct 12 th	Commenced work with very fair attendance.
Oct 16 th	The children work well, but have gone back in their work during the holidays.
Oct 23 rd	Pupil teachers' examination tomorrow. Progress this week very marked.
Nov 3 rd	Yesterday and today the numbers have suffered. The fine weather allows the parents to gather their potatoes and the children are kept to pick them up.
Nov 6 th	Usual progress
Nov 11 th	The attendance is much more steady
Nov 13 th	Upper classes still improve in attendance.
Nov 20 th	Average 78.2. Number on register 82.
Nov 27 th	This week we received notice of Drawing examination.
Dec 4 th	Steady progress.
Dec 11 th	Usual work.
Dec 14 th	Received notice of examination.
Dec 18 th	Half-holiday this afternoon to prepare for a concert for the Cricket Club. Average 78.5 (83).
Dec 21 st	This morning there are only 63 present. The cold weather accounts for some absentees, and illness for others, and others are away simply because next Friday is Xmas day. This afternoon there are 68 present.
Dec 22 nd	Gave holiday this afternoon for the rest of the week – attendance very thin.
Dec 28 th	Commenced work again; attendance good.

1892

Jan 1st

Rather low average this week (illness and cold weather)

Jan 5th

Poetical extracts for repetition:
Std. IV-VI "Robert of Sicily" "Pied Piper".
Std. III "Graves of a household" "Burial of Sir John Moore"
Std. II "Lucy Gray"
Std. I "The children's choice" "The obstinate stork".
List of Object Lessons for 1892
1. The cow 2. The horse 3. The tiger 4. The cat 5. White bear
6. Brown bear 7. Sheep 8. Pig 9. Table 10. Chair 11. Nettle 12. Apple
13. Money 14. Steel pen 15. Railway station 16. Fossil digging
17. River 18. Umbrella 19. Eel 20. Mackerel.

Jan 6th [insertion]

F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.

Jan 6th

Gave holiday during the rest of the week.

Jan 11th

Began work again this morning.

Jan 15th

The sickness in the village interferes a little with the attendance.

Jan 22nd

The "influenza" is spreading and our numbers decrease.

Jan 29th

The attendance this week is certainly improving again; though there are more cases of illness it is not amongst the children so much.

Feb 1st

Attendance this morning is thin again.

Feb 5th

Steady improvement in attendance.

Feb 12th

Average this week 76.

Feb 18th

The cold weather and sickness has again brought the numbers down to 64.

Feb 22nd

H.M. Inspector's report:
Mixed School "The tone and discipline of this school are very good, and the attainments are on the whole satisfactory. The arithmetic of the upper standards needs attention. Paper work is very neatly done throughout the school".
Infants' Class "The first class of infants is very well taught by a pupil teacher but the second class needs the help of a permanent monitor".
B.A. Wisbey and E. Charles have passed fairly, but Charles should attend to history.

Grant.

	s	d		7/- for 8 mths.,		
Principal	14	0		9/- for 4 mths.		
Discipline & Org.	1	6	Variable	4/-		
Singing	1	0	Needlework	1/-		
English	2	0	Singing	6d		
Geography	2	0	Total on av.			
Total on average	20	6	14/6 for 4 mths.			
Needlework	21	0	12/6 for 8 mths.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d
On average attendance	47	3	0	17	15	6
Needlework	1	1	0			
Under art. 102	1	0	0			
	49	4	0			
Total=				£66	19s	6d

Mar 4 th	Usual progress.
Mar 7 th	Admitted two boys from Harlton (C. Porter & P. Banks).
Mar 14 th	C. Wilmot came too late this afternoon to be marked.
Mar 25 th	Steady work.
Mar 31 st	The vicar checked the registers this afternoon.
Apr 8 th	Bertha Flack is seriously ill.
Apr 14 th	Holiday this afternoon and tomorrow (Good Friday) and Easter Monday.
Apr 19 th	Commenced work again.
Apr 29 th	Bertha Flack is buried today.
May 4 th	Three children away this afternoon at the funeral of Mr. W. Wallis (their uncle).
May 13 th	A few of the elder children have been kept away to help on the "roods".
May 19 th	W. Wisbey came too late to be marked.
May 26 th	The "feast" at Barrington has taken 5 children away from school today.
June 3 rd	Diocesan Inspection this morning. Half-holiday. Whit-week – holiday.
June 13 th	Resumed work this morning.
June 24 th	Hot weather compels us to send some of the children outside the rooms for lessons.
June 29 th	A severe thunderstorm last night – one quarter of the children away this morning. 75 present this afternoon
June 30 th	A fine morning – 82 present out of 86.
July 7 th	Attendance is more steady again this week.
July 14 th	Average attendance 79.
July 18 th	A heavy downpour of rain: 82 present in the morning, 69 present in the afternoon. Tomorrow a holiday is given to the whole school on account of the choir trip to the seaside.
July 21 st	Half-holiday this afternoon on account of the outing for the choir-boys.
July 22 nd	Average attendance 76.4.
July 29 th	Gave holiday on Monday ("bank-holiday").
Aug 3 rd	Tomorrow all above standard I are to go to Longstowe for their annual treat.
Aug 9 th	This morning we are having an examination throughout the school.
Aug 12 th	Today we break up for the harvest holidays.

Sep 26 th	We tried to make a start this morning but considerably less than half were present so we closed the school for another week.
Oct 3 rd	We opened school again with 66 present. This afternoon 71 are present.
Oct 8 th	Weekly average 74.2
Oct 15 th	Better attendance this week.
Oct 22 nd	Several boys away potato picking.
Oct 29 th	Weekly average 74.3.
Nov 4 th	The vicar checked the registers to-day.
Nov 11 th	Weekly average 79.5.
Nov 17 th	Drawing examination this morning. half-holiday this afternoon.
Nov 25 th	Usual progress.
Dec 2 nd	The vicar checked the registers this afternoon.
Dec 9 th	Weekly average 75.6
Dec 16 th	Usual progress.
Dec 23 rd	Broke up this morning for a week's holiday.

1893

- Jan 2nd Resumed work this morning. The weather is bitterly cold and 8 infants are away.
- Jan 6th Better attendance towards the end of the week.
- Jan 13th Ethel Grant, the monitress, has been ill all the week. The infants attend very irregularly.
- Jan 18th Half-holiday this afternoon.
- Jan 19th [insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
- Jan 20th Holiday yesterday afternoon and also today.
- Jan 23rd Commenced work again this morning, 77 present.
- Jan 27th The attendance has gradually dwindled all the week.
- Feb 2nd This morning there are 20 away, some with sore throats, some bad feet, some bad colic and others with other sickness.
- Feb 6th The cold weather and the illness in the village have brought down the numbers to 54.
- Feb 9th There is but slight improvement – 59 present.
- Feb 10th The average this week has fallen to 56.7 out of 77 on the books.
- Feb 14th Yesterday the attendance was a little better. Today it sinks again to 57. This afternoon the sewing mistress is away – ill.
- Feb 17th Received H.M. Inspector's report:
Mixed School. "This school has made a marked advance in attainments since last year, and the higher Grants both for discipline and attainments are fully earned".
Infants' Class. "The infants are taught by a Pupil-Teacher with much skill and energy, and their attainments fully deserve to be marked as good".
E. Charles and B.A. Wisbey have passed fairly; but Charles should attend to Grammar, History and Knowledge of Method, and Wisbey to Music (Theory) and Knowledge of Method. No payment can be made under Article 102 for Wisbey, as she is not required to make up the minimum Staff of the school (Art. 73).

	<u>Grant.</u>				Infants.		
Mixed School.	£	s	d		£	s	d
Principal grant		14	0			7	0
Discipline		1	6			4	0
Singing		1	0			1	0
English		2	0	Needlework		1	0
Geography		2	0				
Grant on Average	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	
Needlework	1	3	0				
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Total Grant on Average 49	49	4	0		16	18	0
Needlework	1	3	0				
	50	7	0				
Article 102	1	0	0				
	<u>51</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>				
	Total - £68 " 5s						
	Fee Grant- <u>£10 " 15s " 10d</u>						
	Total payable - £79 " 0s " 10d						

Signed – Geo. C. Clements.

Feb 24 th	There has been but slight improvement in the attendance during the week.
Feb 27 th	This morning there is a marked improvement.
Mar 3 rd	The attendance is slightly better this week. First one class is thinned by illness – the sick ones recover and return; then another class is similarly visited, besides odd ones in the other classes. The complaint seems to be some slight form of influenza.
Mar 10 th	Standard III this week has been the class to suffer most.
Mar 16 th	This week, standard four has been the most irregular; the other part of the school has been pretty well filled.
Mar 23 rd	The infants, which have until now been very regular, are now the part that is being thinned.
Mar 30 th	Holiday to-morrow (Good Friday) and on Monday.
Apr 4 th	Resumed work this morning.
Apr 10 th	The school this morning begins to take its usual size – 80 present.
Apr 14 th	Average this week 77.9.
Apr 21 st	Average this week 76.
Apr 28 th	Weekly average 78.5
May 4 th	Examination in Religious Knowledge. Half-holiday in the afternoon.
May 12 th	Weekly average 75.7.
May 19 th	Broke up this morning for Whitsuntide holidays – a week.
May 29 th	Started work again this morning – there are 76 present.
June 2 nd	Usual progress.

June 9 th	Several away picking fruit this week.
June 16 th	Weekly average 73.1
June 23 rd	Weekly average 72.7.
June 28 th	Gave holiday to-morrow so as to leave the room for the use of the choirs who are to take part in the "Choral Festival".
June 30 th	Weekly average 72.25.
July 7 th	Owing to the extreme heat there are several children laid up with illness. 71.1 weekly average. On Thursday (yesterday) in the afternoon we had the children's "School-treat", in honour of the royal wedding.
July 10 th	Scarlet fever has broken out in the school-house so my children are kept away from school. Acting under the doctor's directions I still keep the school open and attend myself. In the village are a few more cases of illness, but none that I know of, of scarlet fever.
July 11 th	Last night I received a certificate From Dr. Midelton advising the closing of the school, on which the managers decided to shut up the school.
Sep 11 th	After being closed nine weeks, we opened school this morning. For 3 weeks the school was closed on account of the scarlet fever. For the last 6 weeks the school has been closed for the usual harvest holidays.
Sep 15 th	The attendance this week has been very thin. Weekly average – 55.9. Cow-tending, potato picking &c have been the excuses for non-attendance.
Sep 22 nd	Weekly average 77.6
Sep 28 th	The vicar checked the registers.
Oct 3 rd	Last week's average 77.4. Yesterday and today average 73. The difference is caused by the absence of sick children.
Oct 12 th	The attendance is very thin today – the choir-boys are gone to the Zoological Gardens.
Oct 16 th	Admitted 3 children this morning.
Oct 23 rd	Scarletina has again broken out in the village, though on the outskirts. Four children had to be sent home yesterday who live near the Canteloup Farm.
Oct 27 th	Weekly average – 75.4.
Nov 3 rd	Weekly average – 75.3
Nov 10 th	Weekly average – 72.
Nov 17 th	Examination for the boys in drawing.
Nov 20 th	This morning 11 infants are away – most of them are suffering from colds. Our average is, for the infants – 27. This morning 19 are present.
Nov 27 th	This morning Ada Gifford is away – ill. Her father tells me that she has "measles". This necessitates the exclusion of two brothers and a sister, that is 4 in all.

Nov 29 th	The vicar checked the registers.
Dec 8 th	Weekly average – 66.6
Dec 11 th	This morning 3 children returned to school, after 7 weeks absence on account of scarlet fever.
Dec 15 th	Half-holiday this afternoon.
Dec 18 th	Received notice of examination. The number of children present – 62. I had to send one child home, as she was so ill she could scarcely stand.
Dec 20 th	The number of children present today – 58. The vicar checked the registers.
Dec 22 nd	As the examination is so near we gave only Christmas-day holiday.
Dec 26 th	Opened this morning, but owing to illness and to the fact that it is Christmas week, less than half presented themselves. We therefore resolved to try to commence to-morrow.
Dec 27 th	Tried again this morning – a trifle better attendance but still too thin to do any good. We now resolved to give the week.

1894

Jan 1 st	Commenced school with 68 present.
Jan 5 th	Weekly average 65.1
Jan 22 nd	For the last fortnight the school has been closed by order of the "Sanitary Inspector" on account of the "influenza" in the village. This morning 69 are present.
Jan 29 th	76 Present this morning.
Feb 1 st	Annual examination. Half holiday in the afternoon.
Feb 6 th	Yesterday and today the attendance has suffered much, chiefly in the infants' school. But also in the upper part many of the children who have passed the 4 th standard are gone.
Feb 1 st [sic] [insertion]	F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
Feb 9 th	The examination is no sooner over than away nearly all the standard four children go. Weekly average 59.8.
Feb 16 th	Weekly average 63.9. The vicar checked the registers.
Feb 23 rd	Weekly average 67.5
Mar 2 nd	Attendance improves – average 71.7.
Mar 9 th	Now comes another drop – 67.8.
Mar 13 th	<p>Received H.M. Inspector's report:</p> <p><u>Mixed School</u>. "Considering the prolonged illness which has prevailed in this village, the results of the examination are very creditable. Class subjects, Singing by Note, Reading and Recitation all deserve praise. Tone and Discipline are excellent. The warming of the school-room is scarcely sufficient. The door between the boys' and girls' yards must be kept locked."</p> <p><u>Infants' Class</u>. "The infants are well and kindly taught and managed, and their attainments nearly reach the level of excellence. A blind is needed."</p> <p>The warming of the school-room should be improved (Article 85(a) of the Code).</p> <p>E. Charles and B.A. Wisbey have passed fairly. No payment can be made under Article 102 for Wisbey, as she is not required to make up the minimum Staff of the School (Article 73).</p>

	Mixed.	Grant.			Infants.			
		£	s	d		£	s	d
Principal			14	0			7	0
Discipline &c			1	6			4	0
Singing			1	0			1	0
English			2	0	Needlework		1	0
Geography			2	0				
Total on average att.		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
Girls' needlework		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>				
	£	s	d			£	s	d
On average	47	3	0			15	12	0
Needlework	1	1	0					
Article 102	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					
	<u>50</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>					
		Total grant				£65 " 16s " 0d		
		Fee grant				£35 " 10s " 0d.		

Mar 16 th	Weekly average 65.
Mar 23 rd	Weekly average 68.1
Mar 30 th	Weekly average 66.3
Apr 6 th	Weekly average 67.9
Apr 13 th	Weekly average 66.2
Apr 20 th	Thin school this week owing to a rash which has appeared on several of the children.
Apr 27 th	Little improvement this week.
May 4 th	Leonard Barnard returned on Monday after 7 weeks' absence – a very severe rash having kept him away. Registers checked by the vicar.
May 10 th	Examination to-day in Religious knowledge by the Rev. L. Fisher. In the afternoon – a half holiday.
May 11 th	Weekly average 70.2. Broke up in the afternoon for a week's holiday.
May 21 st	Resumed work this morning, 73 present.
May 25 th	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I. The whitening of the [word illegible] window does as well as a blind [words illegible].
May 25 th	Weekly average 70.1
June 1 st	Weekly average 71.9
June 8 th	Weekly average 69.6
June 15 th	Weekly average 72.4
June 22 nd	Weekly average 76.
June 27 th	Holiday today (Royal Agricultural Society's Show).
June 29 th	Weekly average 70.6.

July 6 th	Weekly average 74.1
July 10 th	Sunday-school treat today. Opened school in the morning but closed again, as we found the school &c could not be prepared with the children in the school.
July 17 th	The registers checked by the Vicar.
July 20 th	Weekly average 72.7
July 27 th	Weekly average 73.8
Aug 3 rd	A Day's holiday yesterday on account of the Choir-trip.
Aug 6 th	Bank holiday.
Aug 8 th [?]	Broke up for the Harvest Holidays (6 weeks).
Sep 24 th	Tried to open school, but had to close again as most of the children are away in the fields.
Oct 1 st	Commenced school this morning – 62 present.
Oct 12 th	The school improves in attendance.
Oct 19 th	Ada Constable has been away this week – measles.
Oct 22 nd	Sent Ada Gifford home – very sick.
Oct 25 th	Twelve infants away ill (colds). Some of those supposed to have colds have really got the measles (4 cases).
Oct 29 th	Closed the school.
Nov 26 th	Opened the school; 35 present. Finding fresh cases had just broken out we closed the school again and cancelled the attendance.
Dec 3 rd	This morning we opened again as no fresh cases had been heard of – 46 present.
Dec 10 th	Besides some who are excluded by order of the Sanitary Inspector, there are several away on account of a sort of rash which covers their heads and bodies with sores.
Dec 17 th	This morning we close at 11 to prepare for the election of Parish Councillors at 12.
Dec 21 st	Closed for Christmas holidays – Monday, to Thursday morning.
Dec 27 th	Reopened school – 52 present.
Dec 31 st	The vicar checked the registers. The school is slowly increasing. Three boys returned to school after having left – one boy since February 2 nd and the others, one from the 3 rd of July and the last from the 23 rd of October.

1895

- Jan 11th Attendance is still thin in the "Infants".
- Jan 17th [insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
Half holiday in the afternoon, and to-morrow the whole day.
- Jan 24th Children in the upper standards begin to leave at once.
- Jan 31st Half-holiday this afternoon to prepare for a concert in the evening.
- Feb 8th The cold weather has seriously affected the attendance in the infants' room.
- Feb 15th The attendance is still kept low by the severe weather.
- Feb 22nd Elizabeth Charles, our ex-pupil-teacher in the mixed department, left us to-day.

Mar 1st Received H.M. Inspector's report:
Mixed School: "In spite of much illness during the past year this school continues to do well. Both class and schedule subjects are thoroughly well done. Reading and Recitation continue to deserve high praise. Tone and order are very good, but there are evidences of carelessness in organisation, which preclude the recommendation of the higher Grant this year."
Infants' Class. "The infants are thoroughly well taught and disciplined. All their work is very well done."
E. Charles and B.A. Wisbey have each obtained a Second class in the Queen's Scholarship Examination.

Queen's Scholarship Examination.								
Grant.								
Mixed.	£	s	d	Infants.	£	s	d	
Principal		14	0	Fixed		9	0	
Discipline &c		1	0	Variable		6	0	
Singing		1	0	Singing		1	0	
English		2	0	Needlework & Drawing		1	0	
Geography		2	0					
	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	
Girls' needlework	£1 "	1s.						
		£	s	d		£	s	d
On average attendance		43	0	0		20	8	0
Needlework		1	1	0				
Article 102		8	0	0				
		<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
			£	s	d			
Total Grant			72	9	0			
Fee Grant			<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>			
			105	19	0			

- Mar 4th Barbara Clare Chapman is engaged on trial, to take E. Charles' place – commenced work this morning.
- Mar 7th The vicar checked the registers and found them correct.
- Mar 14th The attendance is still very low.
- Mar 21st The infants have improved this week, in attendance.

Mar 27 th	Yesterday May Levett was very ill in school. This morning she does not come to school. The rain has much thinned the attendance in the infants' room.
Apr 5 th	The weather is much better and the infants are better in attendance. The upper classes still keep low.
Apr 11 th	Holiday to-morrow (Good Friday) and Easter Monday and Tuesday.
Apr 17 th	Opened school this morning.
Apr 22 nd	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I. I think that I should recommend appointing the General Monitor, whose elder sister is a very good teacher.
Apr 26 th	The school is improving a little in numbers.
Apr 29 th	Admitted another infant.
May 5 th	Admitted two more.
May 7 th	Admitted another.
Apr 11 th [sic]	Holiday to-morrow (Good Friday); also on Monday and Tuesday.
Apr 17 th	Resumed work this morning.
Apr 26 th	Usual progress.
May 3 ^d	Admitted an infant on Monday.
May 10 th	Admitted 3 infants this week.
May 17 th	Admitted 2 more.
May 24 th	Admitted 1 more.
May 31 st	Break up to-day for Whitsuntide holidays – a week. The vicar checked the registers
June 10 th	Resumed work today.
June 14 th	Attendance poor this week.
June 21 st	Attendance worse: several children kept away from school by a nasty rash.
June 28 th	These children still away.
July 1 st	Much better attendance in the infants – the rash has gone.
July 8 th	Harold Senior is ill of scarlet-fever. Other cases of "rash" have broken out, but I do not know whether it is scarlet fever or not.
July 9 th	The doctor pronounces Harold Senior's illness to be "scarlet-fever".
July 15 th	The Sanitary Authority orders that six children shall be excluded from the school, because of the "rash" which has broken out.
July 17 th	Holiday to-morrow on account of choir-boys' excursion
July 26 th	Usual progress.

Aug 2 nd	Broke up for the Harvest-holidays. Registers checked by the vicar.
Sep 23 rd	Commenced school again after 7 weeks holiday – attendance thin. Admitted T. Leeland.
Oct 4 th	Better attendance this week, some in the upper standards still away.
Oct 11 th	Upper standards still thin this week.
Oct 18 th	The upper standards are improving.
Oct 25 th	Butler and Barnard returned this week.
Nov 7 th	Registers checked by the vicar and found correct.
Nov 14 th	Had to send 2 children home from the infants' school. 15 Are now away from that part of the school. Colds, "mumps" &c have caused this.
Nov 15 th	18 Away in the infants' school – chiefly from "mumps". Sydney Chandler yesterday and today had fits in school.
Nov 19 th	Drawing examination this morning. Half-holiday in the afternoon.
Nov 22 nd	The infants have improved a little in attendance – though there are still above a dozen away – ill.
Nov 26 th	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
Dec 2 nd	The upper part of the school is now suffering from "mumps".
Dec 6 th	Standard III and upwards are very thin.
Dec 13 th	The upper standards are somewhat recovering.
Dec 20 th	Mumps still linger about the school.
Dec 24 th	Broke up this morning for the Christmas Holidays – The rest of this week, and the following week.

1896

Jan 6th

Opened school this morning. The “mumps” have not quite disappeared yet.

Jan 13th

Fourth standard children are dwindling in numbers; as soon as they know they may leave they begin to go. The vicar checked the registers to-day.

Jan 17th

The children in the infants’ room are much thinned by colds etc.

Jan 24th

Usual progress.

Jan 31st

Better attendance and work.

Feb 7th

Usual progress.

Feb 14th

Admitted another infant this week.

Feb 21st

Usual progress.

Feb 24th

Received H.M. Inspector’s report:
Mixed School. “This school is in excellent order, and the teaching continues to be very good throughout. Clay modelling is successfully taught.”
Infants’ Class. “The Infants’ Class continues to deserve the highest grant”.

Government Grant.					
Mixed school.	s	d		s	d
Principal grant	14	0		9	0
Discipline &c	1	6		6	0
Singing	1	0		1	0
English	2	0	Needlework	1	0
Geography	2	0			
Grant on average att.	1	0	6	17	0
Needlework		18s			

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Total grant on average)	37	16	0	20	8	0
Needlework)						
Fee grant	30	10	0			
Total	88	4	0	[sic]		

Feb 28th

Usual progress.

Mar 6th

Usual progress.

Mar 13th

Usual progress.

Mar 20th

Usual progress.

Mar 27th

Admitted Albert Pagram. Sydney Chandler being very subject to fits, is kept at home, on the doctor’s advice.

Apr 2nd

Holiday to-morrow (Good Friday), also Easter Monday and Tuesday. Vicar checked the registers.

Apr 8th

Commenced work again.

Apr 10th

Several children have got bad colds.

Apr 17th

Four cases of whooping cough have appeared among the children.

Apr 21 st	13 cases of whooping cough, besides the two cases of the monitresses (M. Watson & A. Ling).
June 22 nd	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
June 22 nd	Reopened the school this morning after being closed over two months for whooping-cough – 64 present.
June 23 rd	The children seem to have forgotten all they have learnt this year up to the present time. The year's work must be gone through again from the beginning. The vicar checked the registers.
June 29 th	65 present this morning. The children "Jennings" have been away all last week and are not present again this morning.
July 3 rd	This week again the attendance is thin.
July 10 th	Average for the week 66.4.
July 14 th	To-morrow the school is closed for the annual school-treat &c.
July 24 th	Thin attendance again this week.
July 30 th	Today we break up for the Harvest Holidays (5 weeks). The vicar checked the registers.
Sep 7 th	Opened school this morning. Thin attendance.
Sep 10 th	A very heavy shower drenched the children just after leaving school this morning, so that this afternoon more than half the children stayed at home.
Sep 18 th	Better progress.
Sep 25 th	Improved attendance and progress.
Oct 2 nd	Usual progress.
Oct 9 th	Weekly average 69.2.
Oct 16 th	Very stormy weather. Thin attendance in the infants room.
Oct 23 rd	Weekly average 68.9.
Nov 6 th	Drawing examination. Half holiday in the afternoon.
Nov 12 th	The vicar called and checked the registers.
Nov 13 th	Weekly average 69.8.
Nov 20 th	Usual progress.
Nov 27 th	Usual progress.
Dec 4 th	Weekly average 72.4.
Dec 11 th	Usual progress.
Dec 18 th	Broke up to-day for Christmas holidays – a fortnight.

1897

Jan 4 th	Reopened school.
Jan 8 th	Weekly average 67.
Jan 15 th	Weekly average 64.2.
Jan 19 th [insertion]	F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.
Jan 22 nd	Weekly average 59.
Jan 29 th	Weekly average 59.2.
Feb 1 st	A very large proportion of the children are ill – colds; and the teachers too are all suffering from the same cause.
Feb 8 th	The school gets thinner still – colds &c.
Feb 15 th	There is some improvement this morning.
Feb 19 th	Average 60 – an increase of 10 over last week.
Feb 26 th	Average 68.
Mar 5 th	Weekly average 63.5
Mar 8 th	Received H.M.I.'s report:

Mixed School. "This School is thoroughly well taught and managed. All the work is done with spirit and care".

Infants' Class. "The Infants' Class continues very satisfactory".

<u>Government Grant.</u>							
	s	d		s	d		
Principal Grant	14	0		9	0		
Discipline	1	6	Variable	6	0		
Singing	1	0		1	0		
Geography	2	0	Needlework	1	0		
Grammar	2	0					
	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>		
Needlework	19	0	23	16	0		
Total on Average	36	18	0				
Fee Grant	<u>32</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total	<u>93</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>				

Signed: Geo. C. Clements.

Mar 12 th	Weekly average 68.2.
Mar 19 th	Average 67.6.
Mar 26 th	Average 70.1. Holiday on Monday.
Mar 30 th	Vicar checked the registers and found them correct. Signed: [insertion] Geo. C. Clements.
Apr 9 th	Weekly average 64.7.
Apr 15 th	Break up today for Easter Holidays – Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Apr 23 rd	Vicar checked the registers and found them correct. Signed: Geo. C. Clements.
Apr 27 th	Examination in Religious Instruction in the morning. Half holiday in the afternoon.
Apr 30 th	Weekly average 59.1
May 7 th	Average 69.1
May 14 th	Weekly average 71.7.
May 18 th	This afternoon the school will be closed in order that the school may attend the funeral of our late monitress Mabel Watson.
May 21 st	Weekly average 70.8.
May 28 th	Weekly average 73.3.
June 4 th	Broke up today for Whitsuntide holidays – a week.
June 14 th	Opened school this morning. Several children away because of a rash which has broken out on them.
June 18 th	Gave holiday this afternoon, for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the “Queen’s Holiday”.
June 24 th	Opened school again this morning. Thin school this morning.
July 2 nd	Weekly average 73.4.
July 9 th	Weekly average 76.
July 16 th	Weekly average 72.7.
July 19 th	[Insertion] A. Bartlett Sub [?] Inspector (I. (1) visit)
July 23 rd	Weekly average 75.2
July 27 th	Holiday to-morrow (Choir excursion).
Aug 2 nd	Half-holiday.
Aug 5 th	Broke up today for Harvest Holidays (6 weeks).
Sep 20 th	Re-opened school this morning.
Sep 28 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed: Geo. C. Clements.
Oct 1 st	Weekly average 67.2
Oct 8 th	Attendance still low.
Oct 15 th	A sort of epidemic in a mild form seems to be going through the school. Average 65.9.
Oct 22 nd	Weekly average 71.
Oct 29 th	Weekly average 73.1.

Nov 5 th	Drawing examination in the morning. Half holiday in the afternoon.
Nov 12 th	Weekly average 73.1
Nov 19 th	Today Barbara C. Chapman leaves us.
Nov 22 nd	Kate Grant begins today as monitress.
Nov 26 th	Weekly average 74.
Dec 3 rd	Weekly average 70.
Dec 10 th	Usual progress.
Dec 17 th	Weekly average 69.4
Dec 21 st	Registers checked and found correct. Signed: Geo. C. Clements.
Dec 23 rd	Broke up today for the Xmas holidays – a fortnight.

1898

- Jan 10th Reopened school this morning, - put up the children in their new standards for another year's work.
- Jan 15th Closed the school this morning on the recommendation of the Sanitary Authority, on account of the prevalence of "Influenza".
- Feb 7th Opened school after 3 weeks' closure.
- Feb 14th The Vicar was suddenly killed on Saturday last by a fall from his horse.
- Feb 21st Received H.M. Inspector's report:
Mixed School: "The tone and discipline of the school are good and attainments are satisfactory. Class subjects are well done. It is to be regretted that children leave school so generally after passing the fourth standard".
Infants' Class: "The infants are very kindly managed and very well taught".

	Mixed.			Grant.	Infants.		
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Principal		14	0	Fixed		9	0
Discipline		1	0	Variable		6	0
Singing		1	0	Singing		1	0
English		2	0	Needlework		1	0
Geography		2	0				
Grant on Average	1	0	6		17	0	0
Needlework		19	0				
Total on average	37	18	6		25	10	0
Article 102	1	0	0				
	39	17	6				
Fee grant	33	10	0		25	10	0
Total	98	17	6				

- Feb 25th Good progress through the school.
- Mar 4th Colds are very prevalent in the school.
- Mar 11th Work progresses.
- Mar 18th Usual progress.
- Mar 25th A miserable day – snow, slush and mud – has kept more than half the infants at home.
- Apr 1st Usual progress.
- Apr 7th Broke up for Easter holidays.
- Apr 13th Re-opened school. 11 cases of measles are reported to me in the village.
- Apr 14th Two more this morning
- Apr 15th Closed school for a fortnight on the recommendation of the Sanitary Authority.
- May 1st Reopened school.

May 6 th	Thin attendance.
May 13 th	Work progresses.
May 20 th	Usual progress.
May 27 th	Broke up for Whitsuntide holidays (a week).
June 6 th	Reopened school.
June 9 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – John Barnard.
June 16 th	[insertion] A. Bartlett Sub. (?) Insp. I (1)
June 23 rd	Diocesan Inspection this morning.
June 24 th	Weekly average 73.4
July 1 st	Several girls away this week
July 8 th	Weekly average 70.
July 15 th	Weekly average 72.3
July 22 nd	Usual progress. Holiday on Wednesday.
Aug 1 st	Holiday today (Bank holiday).
Aug 5 th	Usual progress.
Aug 10 th	Registers checked and found correct. John Watson.
Aug 12 th	Broke up for the “Harvest Holidays” (6 weeks).
Sep 25 th	Re-opened school (42 present). Annie Avery Ling (1 st Yr. P.T.) away from school – ill (typhoid fever).
Sep 30 th	The attendance remains very poor to the end of the week.
Oct 7 th	Improved attendance this week – average 64.
Oct 12 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – John Barnard.
Oct 19 th	Better progress, although the attendance still is low in the infants’.
Oct 21 st	Weekly average 64.
Oct 28 th	Weekly average 67.6.
Nov 1 st	Half holiday this afternoon (school treat).
Nov 4 th	Weekly average 70.3.
Nov 11 th	Weekly average 69.4
Nov 14 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed: John Watson.

Nov 18 th	Weekly average 70.8.
Nov 25 th	Infants are thin this week.
Dec 2 nd	Weekly average 67.4
Dec 9 th	Infants are thin (bad weather).
Dec 16 th	Weekly average 68.5.
Dec 20 th	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I. 1 (2).
Dec 23 rd	Broke up for Christmas Holidays (fortnight).

1899

Jan 9 th	Commenced work again with a good attendance.
Jan 16 th	Good progress last week.
Jan 23 rd	Steady work through the week
Jan 27 th	The damp weather has given colds to several of the children.
Feb 3 rd	An epidemic of colds seems to be going through the school. 45 are present out of 82.
Feb 6 th	School closed today by order of the governors on account of the prevalence of a mild form of influenza.
Feb 13 th	Reopened the school. Children are fairly well recovered, though still a large percentage are away.
Feb 17 th	Weekly average 63.9.
Feb 24 th	This week the attendance still suffers from the continued presence of the influenza, though the number of cases continues to decrease.

Mar 2 nd	H.M.I.'s Report: "Mixed School: This school has suffered from epidemics during the past year, but instruction and discipline are well maintained. Some new maps are needed". "Infants' Class: The infants are thoroughly well taught and managed". "The registers must be tested by the managers at least once a quarter, at irregular intervals, as required by paragraph 6 of Appendix II of Instructions to Inspectors. Attention is directed to Article 85(d) of the Code".
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Grant for 1898

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Principal		14	0			9	0
Discipline &c		1	6			6	0
Singing		1	0			1	0
Obj. Less. & Geog.		2	0	Needlework		1	0
Grammar		2	0				
		<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
Girls' needlework		21	0				
Boys' drawing		31	6				
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Total on average	<u>39</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>42</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>				
		£	s	d			
		65	11	0			
Fee Grant		<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	(7"17"6)		
		<u>98</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>			

Mar 3 rd	Weekly average 61.
Mar 10 th	Weekly average 65.8
Mar 17 th	The number of children still away is still considerable, in fact fresh cases of cold keep breaking out.
Mar 22 nd	A severe snowstorm and cold weather here kept away all the infants except four.

Mar 28th Registers checked, and found correct.
Signed John Barnard.

Apr 12th [insertion] F.W.H. Myers, H.M.I.

Apr 12th Reopened on Monday the 10th after a week's holiday (Easter).

Apr 17th This morning better weather, and consequently better health, bring several who have been ill, back to school again: 73 present.

Apr 21st Weekly average 71.7

Apr 28th Usual progress.

May 5th Weekly average 65.7

May 12th Weekly average 63.3.

May 19th Break up today for Whitsuntide Holidays.

May 29th Reassembled this morning.

June 2nd Usual progress.

June 5th Received notice of exclusion for 6 wks. of the children of John Hall for Scarlet Fever.

June 9th Weekly average – 64.8. Another family has got a case or two of scarlet fever.

June 16th Weekly average 59.2.

June 22nd The attendance gets still thinner; the number of children who have colds, head aches, sore throats still increases, though there are no more cases reported of scarlet fever.

June 30th No more cases of fever, but the children do not recover quickly from the slight illnesses. Registers checked and found correct.
Signed – John Barnard.

July 10th [insertion] A. Bartlett Sub. Insp. 1 (1)
The attendance is very unsatisfactory and steps should be at once taken to improve it. The Jennings family is especially irregular and should be prosecuted without delay. Any person illegally employing these children should also have legal proceedings taken against them.

July 14th Hot weather causes several cases of illness

July 20th Registers checked and found correct.
Signed John Watson.

July 26th Holiday to-morrow on account of the choir-trip to the sea side.

July 31st Broke up this afternoon for the Harvest Holidays (6 weeks).

Sep 11th Opened school this morning; attendance thin.

Sep 18th Better attendance this morning.

Sep 22nd Good progress during the week.

Sep 29 th	Work during the week has been good, and the children seemed to have recovered from the retrogression during the holidays.
Oct 6 th	Improved progress and attendance during the week.
Oct 13 th	Weekly average 78.
Oct 20 th	Weekly average 77.6
Oct 27 th	The attendance continues to improve.
Nov 1 st	Half-holiday this afternoon. Registers checked and found correct. Signed – John Watson.
Nov 7 th	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I. 1(2).
Nov 10 th	Weekly average 81
Nov 17 th	Weekly average 84.5
Nov 24 th	Weekly average 81
Dec 1 st	Usual progress.
Dec 8 th	The infants have been irregular this week owing to slight illness, through the bad weather.
Dec 15 th	Infants still [<i>sic</i>]
Dec 16 th	Today the (Saturday) school assembled twice at the usual times.
Dec 23 rd	Break up today for the Christmas holidays.

1900

Jan 4th Reassembled after 1 and a half wks holiday.

Jan 12th The attendance is thin – several children being away, with colds; though there does not seem to be any case of “influenza” amongst them, but amongst the adults in the village three cases are reported.

Jan 15th The infants’ Mistress is ill and unable to attend this morning. I am afraid she has got “influenza”.

Jan 22nd The Infant Mistress has returned this morning after a week’s absence. The children seem to suffer considerably from colds.

Jan 29th On Friday the average for the week was 66.9.

Feb 9th Weekly average 75.7

Feb 16th Closed by order of the Governors on Wednesday, and on Thursday.

Feb 19th [insertion] A. Bartlett Sub Insp. w.n. [?]
 It would be well to engage a second pupil-teacher in the school if possible. During the absence of the pupil-teacher at the Centre, it will otherwise be very difficult to carry on the work efficiently.
 Received H.M. Inspector’s Report:
Mixed School: “The attendance at this school is far from satisfactory and the work suffers in consequence. Reading and Recitation deserve praise, but care must be taken to keep the general attainments up to the mark if the higher Grant is to be continued”.
Infants’ Class: “This class continues to be well managed and taught”.

Grant for 1899.

Grant for 1888.						
	s	d		s	d	
Principal	14	0		9	0	
Discipline &c	1	6		6	0	
Singing	1	0		1	0	
Obj. lessons & Geog.	2	0	Needlework	1	0	
Grammar	2	0				
Total on average	20	6		17	0	
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Drawing 21 at 1/9	1	16	9			
Needlework	1	5	0			
On average attendance	47	3	0	19	11	0
	50	4	9			
Total	£69	15s	9d			
Fee Grant	£34	10s	0d	(For the year)		
	£104	“	5 “	9		

(For the year)

“A Pupil Teacher must not be allowed to serve for more than 20 hrs. a week as specified in paragraph 1 of the Memorandum of Agreement.
 The Managers should call the attention of the Local Authority to H.M. Inspector’s remark on the irregularity of the attendance”.

Feb 26th Registers checked and found correct.
 Signed – James Ellis.

Mar 5th The children are nearly all troubled with bad colds. Some severely enough to remain at home. Those who are here, keep up a continual coughing the whole day, teachers and scholars alike.

Mar 12 th	Better attendance – the children seem to have almost recovered from their colds.
Mar 19 th	Usual progress.
Mar 22 nd	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – John Barnard.
Mar 29 th	Usual progress.
Apr 6 th	Weekly average 77.
Apr 12 th	Break up for Easter Holidays, Good Friday and Easter Monday.
Apr 17 th	Resume work.
Apr 20 th	The attendance is very thin this week.
Apr 23 rd	Sent home the children of Josiah Barnard as they reported a case of whooping cough in their family. Registers checked.
Apr 27 th	Three cases are reported today.
Apr 30 th	Opened school this morning but closed again by Medical Officer of Health for a fortnight for whooping cough.
June 11 th	Opened school this morning after six weeks' closure for whooping cough. There are still three families where children have not yet recovered from the epidemic, who of course must be excluded.
June 18 th	Usual progress with those present.
June 25 th	Still two families to exclude.
June 28 th	[insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I. 1(1).
July 2 nd	One of the two families still excluded – the other children present. Registers checked and found correct. Signed – James Ellis.
July 6 th	The attendance is improving. Average 73.3.
July 13 th	Weekly average 76.5.
July 20 th	Usual progress.
July 27 th	Usual progress.
Aug 3 rd	Attendance low 68.8.
Aug 6 th	Half-holiday this afternoon
Aug 7 th	Broke up for Harvest Holidays.
Sep 17 th	Reassembled this morning – 64 present.
Sep 21 st	Weekly average 67.
Sep 28 th	Attendance slightly improves – 70 average.

Oct 5 th	Weekly average 73.
Oct 12 th	Weekly average 75.4.
Oct 19 th	Attendance still improves.
Oct 26 th	Weekly average 78.4.
Nov 2 nd	Weekly average 80.5
Nov 9 th	Weekly average 80.
Nov 16 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – James Ellis.

Dec 6th [insertion] F.W.H. Myers H.M.I. 1(1). It seems a pity that the rules of the Scholarships have taken away from the school the most promising children. It would seem better that the successful candidates be allowed to [2 words illegible] apprenticeship in this school before moving on to a [word illegible] school.

Dec 7th [insertion] School visited. C.W.S. Hudson.

Dec 7 th	Average attendance 80.5
Dec 14 th	Weekly average 80.2
Dec 21 st	Broke up for Xmas holidays (a week).
Dec 31 st	Resumed work with a good attendance.

The following appears at the end of the Log Book:

Evening Continuation School

Oct 25th 1897

Commenced Evening School with 19 scholars present.

Nov 5th

Holiday this evening – “Guy Fawkes”.

Nov 22nd [insertion] A Bartlett Sch. Insp.

Nov 29th

Registers checked and found correct.

G.C. Clements.

Dec 20th

Closed night school for Xmas holidays a fortnight.

[1898]

Jan 14th

Twelve present.

Feb 7th

Re-opened the school after 3 weeks closure for “influenza”.

Feb 14th

The Vicar being dead, having fallen suddenly from his horse, and died almost instantaneously a practice of the hymn to be sung at his funeral was continued till 7.10 p.m. The school was opened at 7.15 and history was omitted from the time-table.

Feb 21st

Numbers are dropping.

Feb 28th

Class progress.

Mar 7th

Registers checked and found correct

Signed – John Barnard

Mar 14th

Thin attendance.

Mar 21st

Six present.

Mar 25th

Five present.

Apr 4th

H. J. Buckwell [?] (2) [sic]

1899

Oct 17th

Opened the night school. 7 present.

Oct 19th

10 present.

Oct 24th

4 more boys admitted.

Oct 31st

13 present.

Nov 7th

Two boys away – ill.

Nov 14th

12 present.

Nov 21st

13 present.

Nov 28th

Registers checked & found correct.

Signed – James Ellis

Nov 30th

Registers checked & found correct.

Signed Charles Edwards

Dec 6 th	Meeting this evening instead of tomorrow evening. 11 present.
Dec 12 th	Thin attendance this evening.
Dec 19 th	9 present this evening.
Dec 21 st	We closed the school this evening for a fortnight's holiday for Christmas.
Dec 21 st	Registers checked and found correct. James Ellis
1900	
Jan 9 th	Recommenced work again, - 9 present.
Jan 16 th	Work goes fairly well
Jan 23 rd	Gave notice to meet to-morrow evening instead of Thursday.
Jan 24 th	[insertion] A Bartlett Sch. Inspr. I (1)
Jan 30 th	Eleven present this evening. Registers checked and found correct. Signed – John Barnard
Feb 6 th	9 present this evening.
Feb 13 th	5 present.
Feb 15 th	None came owing to the severe weather.
Feb 22 nd	6 Present this week.
Mar 1 st	Same number present.

This is the last entry until 1906.

1901

Jan 4 th	The attendance is good. Work for the new year has started well.
Jan 8 th	Yesterday and today we have had severe weather, but the attendance has suffered only in the infants' school.
Jan 10 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – John Watson
Jan 17 th	Good progress.
Jan 24 th	Three children have left with "labour certificates".
Jan 31 st	Usual progress.
Feb 6 th	Bad weather – infants rather thin in attendance.
Feb 13 th	Good progress
Feb 20 th	Attendance good.
Feb 27 th	Usual progress.
Mar 4 th	Received H.M.I.'s report:- <u>Mixed School</u> . "This school continues to be well disciplined and taught". <u>Infant Class</u> . "Thoroughly well taught and disciplined".

Grant for 1900

Mixed School	£	s	d	Infants'	£	s	d
Principal		14	0			9	0
Discipline &c		1	6			6	0
Singing		1	0			1	0
Elem. Sc. & Geog.		2	0	Needlework		1	0
English		<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
Total on aver. Att.		20	6				
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Drawing 22at1/9	1	18	6				
Needlework	1	4	0				
On aver. att.	48	3	6		22	2	0
	<u>51</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
		Total Grant			73	8	0
		Fee Grant			36	0	0
					109	8	0

Staff – J.W. Senior (Headmaster)
B.A. Wisbey (Art. 50 Assistant Mistress)
Avery A. Ling (Pupil-teacher) (3rd Year)
Agnes Margt. Levett (Monitress)

Signed – J. Barnard

Mar 20 th	Registers checked and found correct.	Signed – John Watson
Mar 25 th	Half-holiday this afternoon to allow the Parish Council Election to be held in the school-room.	
Mar 26 th	Half-holiday this afternoon on account of the Confirmation at Harston.	
Mar 29 th	Usual progress	

Apr 4 th	Holiday to-morrow (Good Friday) and Monday
Apr 12 th	The attendance is poor – many children have bad colds.
Apr 19 th	The school still suffers – average 67
Apr 26 th	Attendance better – average 72.9
May 3 rd	Average – 82.2
May 10 th	Weekly average 83.1
May 17 th	Good progress.
May 24 th	Broke up today for the Whitsuntide Holidays (a week).
June 3 rd	Resumed work with a fair attendance.
June 10 th	[insertion] A. Bartlett Sch. Insp. 1 (1) The boys' urinal should be much more carefully cleaned. It is in a very neglected condition.
June 14 th	Usual progress.
June 21 st	Good attendance and progress both in the infants' & in the upper part of the school.
June 28 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – J. Barnard
July 5 th	Usual progress.
July 12 th	Good progress
July 19 th	Good progress.
July 26 th	[insertion] Short visit of inspection (W.N. [?]) W.E. Currey.
July 31 st	Broke up for Harvest Holidays (Six weeks).
Sept 16 th	Recommenced with a thin attendance.
Sept 28 th	Registers examined and found correct. Signed – John Barnard
Oct 4 th	Attendance a little better
Oct 11 th	Work is making good progress.
Oct 18 th	Attendance and work is good. Annie A. Ling not well.
Oct 23 rd	Annie A. Ling (pupil-teacher) away this morning – ill.
Oct 5 th [sic]	A.A. Ling still away
Nov 1 st	Half-holiday today
Nov 8 th	Good work and progress

Nov 11th Augusta M. Charles temporarily engaged to take the place of A.A. Ling

Nov 20th [insertion] Visit of Inspection. W.E. Currey.

Nov 22nd Usual progress.

Nov 29th Good attendance this week.

Dec 4th Registers checked and found correct
Signed – John Watson

Dec 11th Usual progress.

Dec 18th Usual progress

Dec 23rd Broke up for Xmas holidays.

1902

Scheme of work:-

In reading, writing & arithmetic (Scheme A) – Sched. 1.

English, Geography & History) Sched.

Elementary Science) S.

Drawing – Sched. IIIA

Singing – Tonic Sol-fa.

Physical Exercises – Military Drill, Musical Drill.

Jan 6 th	Resumed work, and began the work in the new standards.
Jan 10 th	Average for the week 80.
Jan 17 th	Weekly average 82
Jan 24 th	Average 78.5
Jan 31 st	Severe weather has caused quite an epidemic of colds, especially amongst the infants. Attendance of infants is scarcely over 50%.
Feb 7 th	The infants have been still worse this week.
Feb 12 th	Registers checked & found correct:- Signed:- John Watson

Received the report of H.M. Inspectors:-

Mixed School: "This school is efficiently conducted and the children show reasonable intelligence".

Infant Class. "This class is very well managed and taught".

Average;-	53 (Mixed)	27 (Infants)
Grant on av.	22/-	17/-
Total	£58"6s"0d	£22"19s"0d
Grant as fees	<u>£39"10s"0d</u>	
Total for the year	<u>£120"15s"0d</u>	

Staff:-	Head teacher:-	J.W. Senior
	Assistant (infants):-	B.A. Wisbey
	Pupil-teacher:-	A.A. Ling.
	Monitress:-	Jane Barnard
	" :-	Mabel Senior
	Monitor:-	George Senior
	Sewing mistress:-	Sarah A. Barnard.

Feb 14 th	Attendance in the infants' class somewhat better.
Feb 21 st	Attendance still improves.
Feb 28 th	Weekly average 75.3
Mar 7 th	" " 77.7
Mar 14 th	Weekly average 81.8
Mar 21 st	Good progress.
Mar 27 th	Easter holidays commence.

Apr 1 st	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – John Watson
Apr 8 th	Usual progress.
Apr 18 th	Weekly average 81[?].1
Apr 24 th	Half holiday this afternoon.
May 2 nd	Weekly average 84.3.
May 9 th	Bad weather – colds – lower attendance.
May 14 th	Registers checked & found correct. John Watson
May 16 th	Broke up for the Whitsuntide holidays (a week).
May 26 th	Commenced work – 77 present.
May 30 th	Weekly average 82.
June 6 th	Usual progress.
June 13 th	Usual progress.
June 20 th	Weekly average 85.4
June 27 th	Usual progress.
July 2 nd	An epidemic of “water-pox” has thinned the attendance considerably.
July 18 th	Usual progress.
July 28 th	[insertion] A. Bartlett Sch. Inspr. 1 (1)
Aug 1 st	Holiday on Monday.
Aug 5 th	Two children left on obtaining exemption certificates.
Aug 8 th	Usual progress.
Aug 14 th	Broke up today for Harvest Holidays (6 wks.). Registers checked & found correct. Signed – John Barnard
Oct 6 th	Owing to the bad weather the holidays have not ended before today (7 weeks holiday). Recommenced with fairly good attendance.
Oct 10 th	Good progress this week, though we have lost our Infants’ Mistress, whose place is now taken by Avery A. Ling (formerly P.T. in large room), and Minnie Mercy Creek becoming pupil-teacher (on probation) taking the place of A.A. Ling (Date of birth of M.M. Creek – 30.12.85)
Oct 17 th	Usual progress.
Oct 29 th	[insertion] Visit of Inspection – (2) W.E. Currey
Oct 31 st	Usual progress.

Nov 7 th	Good attendance and progress this week. Weekly average 80.3.
Nov 14 th	Average 78.9
Nov 21 st	Usual progress. Average 81.7.
Nov 28 th	Weekly average 80.6.
Dec 5 th	Severe weather. Average 79.8.
Dec 12 th	Usual progress.
Dec 19 th	Usual progress.
Dec 23 rd	Broke up for Xmas holidays (10 days).

1903

Jan 5 th	Commenced school this morning, fairly good attendance.
Jan 9 th	Weekly average 76.7
Jan 16 th	Weekly average 78.8
Jan 23 rd	Good progress. Average 78.3.
Jan 30 th	Usual progress.
Feb 6 th	Better attendance & progress.
Feb 13 th	Weekly average 82.2
Feb 20 th	Usual progress.
Feb 27 th	Colds are rather prevalent in the school.
Mar 6 th	Good progress.
Mar 13 th	Some children away with "mumps".
Mar 17 th	Received H.M. Inspector's report:- <u>Mixed School</u> . "Very creditable work continues to be done in this School". <u>Infant Class</u> . "This class is going on well under Miss Ling". A.A. Ling is recognised under Art. 68 of the Code. Grant. Average = 52 (mixed) 25 (infants)

May 8 th	Better attendance & progress
May 15 th	"Mumps" still crop up here and there.
May 22 nd	Good progress.
May 28 th	Received report from Board of Education of the result of the examination of M.M. Creek :- "Minnie M. Creek (1 st Year). She can only be recognised for a three years' engagement. Her arithmetic is too weak for a shortened period to be recommended".
May 29 th	Broke up for the Whitsuntide Holidays (a week).
June 8 th	Resumed this morning.
June 9 th	[insertion] A Bartlett, Sch. Inspr. 1 (1). I doubt whether it will be possible to maintain the school at its present level of efficiency, if the assistance in the main room is confined to a single pupil-teacher, whose studies compel her periodical absence during school hours. Annie Barnard & Ellen Barnard have passed in St. IV. <div style="text-align: right;">A.B.</div>
June 19 th	Weekly average 79.7
June 26 th	Registers checked and found correct <div style="text-align: right;">Signed:- J. Ellis</div>
July 3 rd	Good work is being done by the backward children.
July 10 th	Usual progress.
July 17 th	Good attendance & progress.
July 24 th	Usual progress.
July 31 st	Usual holiday on Monday.
Aug 4 th	Re-opened. Good attendance.
Aug 9 th	Usual progress
Aug 14 th	Broke up for the harvest holidays.
Sep 28 th	Re-commenced. Assistant Mistress not arrived.
Oct 2 nd	Attendance thin.
Oct 9 th	Better attendance
Oct 11 th	The new assistant mistress Miss Perry arrived this morning.
Oct 16 th	Good progress.
Oct 26 th	[insertion] A. Bartlett Sch. Inspr. 1 (2). Sydney Barnard, Willis Barnard & Arthur Mills, all of whom are 10 years of age, have passed in St. IV. William Newling has failed to pass the same standard. <div style="text-align: right;">A. Bartlett. 26.10.'03</div>

The school is suffering from lack of materials. The supply of ink has now been exhausted for more than a fortnight, and it is impossible to have fires owing to the want of coal.

Oct 28 th	Received the ink and coals.
Nov 2 nd	Half holiday this afternoon.
Nov 6 th	Weekly average 82.1
Nov 13 th	Miss Perry leaves today
Nov 20 th	Miss B.A. Wisbey engaged temporarily this week.
Dec 4 th	Registers checked and found correct. James Ellis
Dec 11 th	Usual progress.
Dec 18 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – James Ellis
Dec 18 th [sic]	Usual progress
Dec 24 th	Broke up.

1904

Jan 4 th	Recommenced. Good attendance. Miss Pye not yet arrived, due in a week.
Jan 11 th	Miss Pye arrived this morning. Two children have been absent on account of ring-worms for several weeks, now three more are away. Some others have colds.
Jan 15 th	Attendance has suffered severely from the illness among the children.
Jan 22 nd	Attendance still worse.
Jan 29 th	Still the sickness hangs about.
Feb 5 th	A slight improvement is noticeable this week.
Feb 9 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed:- James Ellis
Feb 12 th	Not quite recovered from the epidemic of colds and other illnesses.
Feb 21 st	M.M. Creek (p.t.) not arrived.
Feb 26 th	M.M. Creek away all week (neuralgia)
Feb 29 th	M.M. Creek returned.
Mar 2 nd	Holiday yesterday (King's visit to Cambridge).
Mar 4 th	M.M. Creek not at school today.
Mar 7 th	M. Creek returned to school.
Mar 11 th	Good progress and attendance this week.
Mar 18 th	Good progress.
Apr 6 th [insertion]	Visit of inspection – W.E. Currey.
Apr 7 th	The Easter Holidays consisted of Good Friday and Easter Monday.
Apr 8 th	Usual progress.
Apr 15 th	Good progress.
Apr 18 th	The boy Arthur James came to school in a very uncleanly state; sent him home to be cleansed.
Apr 22 nd	Arthur James was sent home again on Tuesday, but has not since appeared at school.
Apr 29 th	Usual progress.
May 6 th	Usual progress.
May 13 th	Usual progress
May 20 th	Broke up for Whitsuntide Holidays (a week).

May 30 th	Recommenced – 83 present.
June 3 rd	Weekly average 84.9.
June 10 th	Weekly average 82.6
June 17 th	Seven children away all the week, six ill. Weekly average 80.9
June 20 th	[insertion] A. Bartlett, Sch. Insp. n.n. [?] The School Report should be entered in the Log Book (See Art. 24 of Provl. Code), & the recommendations made therein should receive early attention.
June 27 th	Three children left last week, - gone to Shelford to live.
June 30 th	Registers checked & found correct Signed:- James Ellis
July 1 st	Better attendance 93.59%
July 8 th	Standard II has had four children away through illness. Weekly average 90.
July 15 th	The illness is now in the infants school – 3 away.
July 22 nd	Better attendance – 95.6%
July 29 th	Weekly percentage of attendance 95.3. Holiday on Monday (Bank Holiday).
Aug 2 nd	Recommenced with good attendance.
Aug 3 rd	This morning 13 absent. The intense heat causes several of these children to be far from well.
Aug 5 th	Broke up this afternoon for the Harvest Holidays, 6 wks.
Sept 19 th	Re-opened school, 82 present.
Sept 23 rd	Weekly percentage of attendance – 94.4
Sept 30 th	Two children away from the village all the week. Weekly percentage – 93.3.
Oct 7 th	Usual progress
Oct 14 th	Better attendance.
Oct 21 st	Good progress
Oct 24 th	[insertion] A. Bartlett Visit of inspection. Edith Neaves and Nellie Mills have passed in St. VI. Florence Hall has failed. AB
Nov 1 st	Half-holiday this afternoon (School treat).
Nov 4 th	Weekly average 95.84
Nov 11 th	Medal for good attendance presented to Ethel A. Mills by the managers.
Nov 25 th	Severe weather has brought a heavy crop of colds & attendance has suffered in consequence.

Dec 2nd

Six cases of Whooping-cough have been reported to me this week.

H.M. Inspector's Report:-

Mixed School. "This school continues to be well disciplined and taught. Reading and Recitation are especially well done. The work was being retarded, when the school was last inspected, through lack of materials. For more than a fortnight the supply of ink had been exhausted, and although the weather was cold and wet, no coal or wood had been supplied. The premises need painting both inside and outside. Some of the outside woodwork greatly needs repair, and the yards should be regravelled."

Infant Class. "This class is well disciplined and carefully taught, but, as in the upper classes, the work was suffering from lack of materials. The gallery seats need to be fitted with backs."

Grant.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
On average (58)	63	16	0 (23)	19	11	0
Fee grant	41	10	0			
	124	17	0			

Staff - Head

J.W. Senior

Asst. mistress H.P. Pye

) 4/7/82

Inf. Mistress A.A. Ling

) 03

Pupil-teacher M.M. Creek

708 S.A.

Dec 5th

School closed for a month by the Medical Officer of Health for Whooping-cough.

1905

Jan 2 nd	Re-opened this morning. All children with whooping-cough are excluded by order of the Medical Officer of Health; there are still eight. Besides these are several children with very bad colds, so that the attendance is very thin.																																								
Jan 9 th	Whooping cough still keeping children away in Standard I.																																								
Jan 16 th	Half (11 out of 23) of the infants away this morning – severely cold weather, - and most of the children have bad colds.																																								
Jan 20 th	The severe weather continues – percentage of attendance – 75.83																																								
Jan 27 th	Better weather and improved health amongst the children – weekly percentage – 88.21%																																								
Feb 3 rd	Attendance now about its normal level – 93.57%																																								
Feb 10 th	Percentage for the week 92.23%																																								
Feb 13 th	M.M. Creek grossly disobedient.																																								
Feb 14 th	Received letter of apology which I accepted. James Ellis																																								
Feb 16 th	Registers checked and found correct Signed:- James Ellis																																								
Feb 17 th	M.M. Creek again disobedient. Apologised after school, - accepted apology –																																								
Feb 21 st	Three managers interviewed M.M. Creek and excused her on the ground of illness.																																								
Feb 24 th	Weekly percentage 91.6%																																								
Mar 2 nd	M.M. Creek wilfully disobedient. Apologies after school. Sent report of this to the managers.																																								
Mar 3 rd	Weekly percentage 93.17%.																																								
Mar 10 th	“ “ 93.52%																																								
Mar 13 th	Copy of Inspector's Report made after visit of October 24 th 1904 “Mixed:- The school continues to be creditably conducted. The children show considerable brightness and intelligence in answering oral questions. Infants:- This division is well managed and taught. Voice training is needed. Last year's report has not yet been entered in the Log Book. It should be entered as soon as received (See Article 23 of the Code)”. Grant:- <table><tr><td></td><td colspan="3">Mixed</td><td></td><td colspan="3">Infants'</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>£</td><td>s</td><td>d</td><td></td><td>£</td><td>s</td><td>d</td></tr><tr><td>On average (22/-)</td><td>61</td><td>12</td><td>0</td><td>(17/-)</td><td>21</td><td>5</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Fee grant</td><td>40</td><td>10</td><td>0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>123</td><td>7</td><td>0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Staff - Head - J.W. Senior Asst. mistress - H.P. Pye Inf. Mistress - A.A. Ling Pupil-teacher M.M. Creek		Mixed				Infants'				£	s	d		£	s	d	On average (22/-)	61	12	0	(17/-)	21	5	0	Fee grant	40	10	0						123	7	0				
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Mar 17 th	Percentage of attendance – 89.29%																																								

Mar 20 th	M.M. Creek suspended for 7 days.
Mar 24 th	Percentage of attendance – 93.05%
Mar 27 th	M.M. Creek returned to school, forgiven on the understanding that there is to be no further disobedience.
Mar 31 st	Usual progress.
Apr 7 th	Weekly percentage of attendance – 94%
Apr 14 th	Weekly percentage – 95.8%.
Apr 21 st	Usual progress.
Apr 25 th	[insertion] Visit of inspection. A. Bartlett May Finney & James Ling have passed in St. VI. AB
Apr 28 th	Weekly percentage of attendance:- 95.68%
May 5 th	Weekly percentage – 97.7%
May 12 th	Weekly percentage:- 96.62%
May 19 th	Usual progress
May 26 th	Weekly percentage – 98.13%.
June 2 nd	Usual progress.
June 9 th	Broke up for Whitsuntide holidays (a week).
June 19 th	Resumed work again. Admitted two girls.
June 29 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed:- James Ellis
July 3 rd	Miss Pye not present this morning, taken ill on Sunday night. Expects to be at school in a few days.
July 6 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed:- John Watson
July 10 th	Miss Pye returned to work this morning.
July 14 th	Usual progress this week.
July 22 nd	The heat has rather upset several of the children and the attendance has suffered in consequence.
July 28 th	Usual progress.
Aug 2 nd	Broke up this afternoon for the Harvest Holidays (6 wks.)
Sept 18 th	Resumed work. Miss Burge is taking the place of Miss Pye.
Sept 22 nd	Good progress.
Sept 29 th	Usual progress

Oct 6 th	Attendance 94.9%.
Oct 13 th	Usual progress, - percentage 95.1
Oct 20 th	Weekly percentage 96.08.
Oct 27 th	An epidemic of colds, especially amongst the infants – percentage of attendance 90.
Nov 1 st	Half-holiday this afternoon.
Nov 3 rd	Usual progress.
Nov 10 th	Weekly percentage:- 95.25
Nov 17 th	[indistinct signature] Cllr. [?] S. Hudson
Nov 17 th	Usual progress
Nov 24 th	M.M. Creek away today – ill.
Dec 1 st	Miss E.M. Burge leaves today, terminating her temporary appointment.
Dec 5 th	Miss B. Butler commenced duty as “supplementary teacher”.
Dec 21 st	Registers checked and found correct – Signed – James Ellis
Dec 22 nd	Closed for Xmas holidays.

1906

Jan 1 st	Resumed work. No assistant teacher in place of Miss Burge yet appointed. Great difficulty is found in getting applications.																																
Jan 5 th	Good attendance and work.																																
Jan 12 th	Colds keep several children away.																																
Jan 19 th	Attendance is worse still – an epidemic of colds is going through the school.																																
Jan 26 th	Worse than ever – percentage of attendance 76.08																																
Feb 2 nd	Better attendance – percentage 89.13																																
Feb 9 th	Still some away the whole week – percentage 90.53.																																
Feb 12 th	Distribution of attendance medals at 3.30 p.m. Registers checked and found correct <div>Signed:- C. Edwards</div>																																
Feb 16 th	Usual progress.																																
Feb 23 rd	Percentage of attendance 95.82%.																																
Mar 2 nd	Usual progress.																																
Mar 9 th	Attendance suffered on Wednesday – as “sham fight”.																																
Mar 16 th	Attendance a little better – many colds.																																
Mar 23 rd	Percentage of attendance 93.69%																																
Mar 26 th	Received copy of the details of the Government grants:- <table><tr><td></td><td>£</td><td>s</td><td>d</td></tr><tr><td>Mixed school – 61 @22/- =</td><td>67</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Infants 25@17/- =</td><td>21</td><td>5</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Fee grant - 86@10/- =</td><td>43</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Instalments paid:-</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Principal grant -</td><td>60</td><td>15</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Fee grant -</td><td>30</td><td>7</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Superannuation fees -</td><td>4</td><td>13</td><td>1</td></tr></table> <div>Staff:- J.W. Senior (Head) A.A. Ling (Inf. mistress) B.N.M. Butler (Supplementary) Signed:- <div>[indecipherable] V. Clements Correspondent</div></div>		£	s	d	Mixed school – 61 @22/- =	67	2	0	Infants 25@17/- =	21	5	0	Fee grant - 86@10/- =	43	0	0	Instalments paid:-				Principal grant -	60	15	0	Fee grant -	30	7	6	Superannuation fees -	4	13	1
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Apr 6 th	Percentage of attendance 96.3																																
May 14 th	[insertion] Austin Keen, County Education Secretary																																
May 17 th	B.N.M. Butler away this morning – bad cold causing loss of voice.																																
May 18 th	Still absent.																																

May 21 st	B.N.M. Butler present this morning.
May 25 th	Usual progress.
June 1 st	Week's holiday next week.
June 12 th	Started work yesterday with fair attendance.
June 12 th	[insertion] Inspection (1). H. Coomber.
June 22 nd	Usual progress.
June 28 th	Holiday today (Excursion for many of the children).
June 29 th	Very bad attendance – 57 present.
July 6 th	[insertion] Walter William Bishop, Lawrence Bishop, Stephen Newling & Albert Pagram have passed in St. VI. Dorothy Bradbridge has failed in Arithmetic. A. Bartlett
July 13 th	Usual progress.
July 19 th	Half holiday this afternoon
July 27 th	Usual progress
Aug 3 rd	Bank holiday on Monday
Aug 9 th	Closed for Harvest Holidays (6 wks.).
Sept 24 th	Reopened – good attendance.
Oct 1 st	Infants' thin.
Oct 5 th	Percentage of attendance – 90.4.
Oct 12 th	Usual progress
Oct 19 th	Usual progress
Oct 26 th	Good progress
Oct 31 st	Registers checked and found correct. Signed;- J. Ellis
Nov 2 nd	Yesterday afternoon half-holiday.
Nov 9 th	This week the attendance has fallen to 93%
Nov 14 th	Half-holiday this afternoon – reward for four weeks' successive attaining 95% of the attendance possible.
Nov 16 th	Attendance again reaches 97%.
Nov 30 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed – James Ellis
Dec 7 th	Usual progress.
Dec 14 th	Usual progress.

Dec 21 st	Broke up for Christmas holidays (week).
Dec 31 st	Re-opened. Severe weather (24 absent).

1907

Jan 1st [insertion] Austin Keen. County Education Secretary

Jan 4th An epidemic of colds has kept over 30% of the children away this week.

Jan 11th Better attendance (77%). Bertha Butler (supplementary teacher) away from school – bad cold.

Jan 16th Registers checked and found correct.
Signed:- John Watson

Jan 18th Better attendance 91%

Jan 25th The attendance suffers still in the infants' class.

Feb 1st Percentage of attendance:- 77.8

Feb 8th “ “ “ :- 80.3

Feb 19th Registers checked and found correct
Signed:- John Watson

Feb 22nd Percentage of attendance – 94.5.

Feb 26th Details of grants payable for 1906.

	£	s	d
Mixed on 62 @ 22/-	68	4	0
Infants on 26 @ 17/-	22	2	0
	90	6	0
Fee grant on 88	44	0	0
(Already received £32”5s)	134	6	0
(Superannuation £3”5s)			

Mar 1st Better attendance – 97.8%

Mar 8th Usual progress

Mar 15th Percentage of attendance 92%

Mar 22nd Usual progress

Mar 29th Easter holidays – Good Friday – Easter Monday.

Apr 3rd Re-opened – school closed yesterday

Apr 12th Better attendance – 95.8%

Apr 19th Usual progress.

Apr 26th Usual progress

May 3rd Percentage of attendance 92.2.

May 8th Received copy of report of H.M. Inspector on Gardening:-
“The garden area available for the boys is ample and the instruction shows much promise. It might however be well to insist upon greater neatness and accuracy in certain aspects, e.g. in measuring the distance between the rows

of vegetables, in using lines on all occasions, to keep the rows straight, in trimming the edges of the plots, and in keeping the tools in perfect order, the school practice always going a little further in these directions than would be customary even in the best cottage gardens. The boys appear to take much interest in their gardening work, and this work is wisely made the basis of various exercises in Arithmetic and Composition. Thus the boys learn to depend upon their own first hand observation and to acquire knowledge by means of experience."

May 10 th	Usual progress
May 17 th	Broke up for the Whitsuntide holidays.
May 27 th	Commenced work this morning.
June 3 rd	Work for the new year started this morning.
June 7 th	Percentage of attendance:- 91.5
June 14 th	Usual progress.
June 21 st	Good progress. Gardening 2 hrs. this week.
July 3 rd	Infant Mistress away ill.
July 5 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed:- Henry Badcock.
July 12 th	Fairly good progress.
July 19 th	Dorothy Senior is helping in school to fill up the gap in the staff.
July 26 th	Usual progress
Aug 2 nd	Bank Holiday next Monday – holiday.
Aug 9 th	Broke up for Harvest Holidays (6 wks.).
Sept 30 th	Re-opened this morning with Elizabeth Hayes in place of B.N.M. Butler, and Ethel Gunns temporarily in place of A.A. Ling (March 4 th 1888 – date of birth). We were unable to open last week as Harvest was not finished.
Oct 7 th	Attendance thin – a few not finished in harvest fields.
Oct 14 th	Better attendance – 91%. Holiday to- [sic]
Oct 18 th	Usual progress.
Oct 25 th	Usual progress.
Nov 1 st	Usual progress.
Nov 8 th	Usual progress.
Nov 18 th	Registers checked and found correct. Signed:- J Watson
Dec 4 th	[insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary

Dec 11 th	Ringworm has kept two children away – one case is a very bad one (Constance Douglas).
Dec 13 th	Illness is interfering with the attendance.
Dec 20 th	Attendance still worse (87.6%). An epidemic of colds is going through the school.
Dec 23 rd	26 absences out of 50 in the infants' room.
Dec 23 rd	Broke up for the Christmas holidays.

1908

Jan 6 th	Re-opened with a very thin attendance. Infants' room without a teacher.				
Jan 7 th	Miss E. Gunns arrived this morning to take charge permanently of the infants.				
Jan 10 th	Thin attendance this week.				
Jan 17 th	Fair progress.				
Jan 24 th	Cold weather – thin attendance.				
Jan 31 st	Colds keep down the attendance.				
Feb 7 th	Better attendance this week. E.A. Allen – monitress from Jan 21 st .				
Feb 14 th	Better attendance and progress.				
Feb 17 th	Miss A.A. Ling took charge from Jan. 20 th till January 31 st whilst the head teacher was isolated in the school-house for diphtheria.				
Feb 17 th	Miss E. Gunns not present this morning – bad weather.				
Feb 21 st	Better attendance and work.				
Feb 28 th	Bad weather – thin attendance especially in the infants.				
Mar 2 nd	Received details of Grant:-				
	Average attendance		Mixed		Infants
			61		29.
	Mixed grant:- 61 @ 22/-	£67	2s	0d	
	Infants “ :- 29 @ 17/-	£24	13s	0d	
	Fee grant 90 @ 10/-	£45	0s	0d	
		<u>£136</u>	<u>15s</u>	<u>0d</u>	
	Miss E. Allen away this morning – ill.				
Mar 4 th	“	“	“	- ill.	
Mar 5 th	[insertion] Visit of Inspection. W.K. Spencer.				
Mar 6 th	Usual progress				
Mar 13 th	Colds kept children away – 88.3% of attendance				
Mar 20 th	Usual progress.				
Mar 27 th	Attendance bad in the infants' room.				
Apr 3 rd	Better attendance this week – 92.1%				
Apr 10 th	Percentage of attendance 91.8%				
Apr 16 th	Broke up for Easter Holidays – a week.				
May 1 st	Attendance weak.				
May 8 th	Registers checked and found correct.				
	Signed:- James Ellis				

May 15 th	Better attendance – 94.3%
May 22 nd	Attendance about the same.
May 29 th	Percentage of attendance 96.8%
June 5 th	Half-holiday this afternoon. Next week holiday for Whitsuntide.
June 15 th	Recommenced after the holidays.
June 19 th	Percentage of attendance – 93.8
June 24 th	Holiday to-morrow and Friday.
July 3 rd	Bad weather. Whooping cough in the Douglas family keeps 5 children away.
July 10 th	Bad weather and illness keep the attendance down.
July 17 th	Worse weather and attendance.
July 19 th	E. Allen away this morning.
July 27 th	[insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary
Aug 5 th	<p>Received H.M. Inspector's report of the date 18th Feb. 1907 [sic].</p> <p>"The following matters require consideration;-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Some valuable floor space could be obtained by the removal of the infants' gallery, which is badly constructed and quite unfit for use. (2) Three of the desks in the infants' room are too large for the children who occupy them; they might with advantage be replaced by desks suitable for the very youngest scholars. (3) The desks in the main room are too large for many of the children, the height of the seat varying from 16 to 18 inches and the vertical "difference" between desk and seat never being less than 11 inches. In all cases also, the horizontal "distance" between the desk and seat is too great, but some adjustments could probably be made to remedy this defect. (4) It might be possible to rearrange the furniture of the main room so as to secure side lighting. (5) Some repairs to the offices seem necessary.
Aug 6 th	<p>H.M. Inspector's report after visit of July 10th, 1908.</p> <p>Premises and Equipment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The gallery to which reference was made in February, 1907 has been removed, and the furniture has been rendered tolerably satisfactory. The desks in this room might be turned so as to obtain side lighting. (2) The desks in the large room which is occupied by all the scholars above Std. I remain unaltered, and a bad, i.e. unhygienic position for writing is the rule rather than the exception. In 14 cases the height of the seat is 18 inches, i.e. insufficient for an adult, and it is 16 inches in the remaining 10 cases. The "difference" is never more than 11 in. and seldom less than 11 and a half inches. The "distance" varies from 3 to 4 inches. <p><u>Infants' Class.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (3) The teacher now in charge of the class seems quite capable of doing good work, but she would profit much from observing the methods that are followed in good Infant Schools; all her previous experience has been in a School for Older Children. It is unfortunate that she

lives at a distance from the School and has to undertake a road journey of 12 or 13 miles *per diem*.

Instruction of Older Children.

- (4) There is proof of much careful and steady teaching which has results quite equal to those generally obtained in rural schools. The children are by no means wanting in intelligence and their exercises in composition and writing are creditably executed.

The following suggestions may be offered:-

- (a) The books on which instruction on arithmetic is based should be used with great caution, as they contain many difficulties.
(b) Some simple manual of hygiene might be studied by the older children.
(c) These children also might be trained to read from some good book or books; all their books at present are either collections of extracts or else manuals of Geography, &c.
(d) The lessons in Needlework might well be shortened – at all events so far as the girls in Stds. I, II and III are concerned.

Log Book.

- (5) The reports made in 1907 upon the Gardening and the Furniture do not appear to have been copied into the Log Book.

Aug 12 th	Broke up for the Harvest Holidays (6 wks.).
Sept 21 st	Recommenced work with fairly good attendance
Oct 2 nd	Weekly percentage 90.2
Oct 9 th	The numbers in the infants keep low. Percentage 94.6.
Oct 16 th	The numbers still low in the infants (92.6%)
Oct 23 rd	We have had better attendance this week (93.5%)
Oct 30 th	The cold weather has kept the numbers low in the infants' room.
Nov 6 th	Half-holiday this afternoon – Sunday School Treat. Percentage of attendance 95.3.
Nov 9 th	A quarter of the children (25) are away this morning – colds, sore throats, rashes on faces &c. Attendance officer called and made visits to 21 of the children.
Nov 13 th	Charles Sherwood reported to have the “measles”. Excluded his brother George. Percentage of attendance this week – 77.2%
Nov 20 th	Received a letter this morning from Dr. B. Annington M.O.H. recommending the closure of the school for a fortnight as there are two cases of scarlet fever reported and many “sore throats”.
Dec 7 th	Re-opened – attendance still bad.
Dec 8 th	A visit from Mr. Haslam Assistant to H.M.I.
Dec 11 th	Attendance this week 73.2%
Dec 18 th	Percentage of attendance – 80.5
Dec 24 th	Broke up this afternoon for the Xmas holidays – one week.

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Jan 4 th	Re-opened this morning – better attendance			
Jan 8 th	Percentage of attendance	-		95%
Jan 15 th	“	“	“	- 94.6%
Jan 22 nd	“	“	“	- 97.2%
Jan 29 th	“	“	“	- 95.0%
Feb 5 th	The attendance this week has suffered especially in the infants from the prevalence of colds – 80.3%			
Feb 12 th	Better attendance this week.			
Feb 19 th	Weekly percentage of attendance 90.4%. Half-holiday yesterday afternoon.			
Feb 26 th	Better attendance and progress. Miss A. start took Miss E. Hayes' place on the 18 th . Miss Sophia Ann Start born July 30 th 1890. Miss E. Allen, monitress, absent today – ill.			
Mar 3 rd	Heavy fall of snow. 26 Present in the infants' room out Of 47.			
Mar 8 th	Miss E. Allen returned to school.			
Mar 12 th	Percentage of attendance 91%			
Mar 17 th	Received “Notification of Grants” for 1908.			
		£	s	d
	Mixed School – 58 @ 22/-	63	16	0
	Infants' “ - 31 @ 17/-	26	7	0
	Fee Grant 89 @ 10/-	44	10	0
		134	13	0
	Staff:-	J. Senior	(Head)	
		E. Gunns	Inf. mistress	
		E. Hayes	Supplementary	
		E. Allen	Monitress.	
Mar 19 th	Percentage of attendance – 91%			
Mar 26 th	Weekly percentage of attendance – 90%			
Mar 30 th	Miss E. Gunns absent today.			
Apr 5 th	Miss E. Gunns returned to duty. Copy of Report made by H.M.I. Mr. Newton, after visit of March 18 th 1909. “1. Since the last report was rendered, adjustments of all the desks in the Main Room have been carried out. 2. The average temperature, as recorded at 10 o'clock a.m. in this room, for the five days January 25 th – 29 th was under 41 degrees, and for the fifteen days between 8 th February and 26 th February was under 47 degrees”. “Form 35”. Quotation:- “I am to enquire what steps will be taken to provide for the satisfactory warming of this school”.			

Apr 16th [insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary

Apr 19 th	Miss E. Allen absent from the infants' room this morning.
Apr 22 nd	Miss E. Allen returned to school.
May 7 th	Commenced work for the new year.
May 14 th	Colds prevalent this week.
May 21 st	Still more illness – attendance 91%
May 24 th	Empire Day celebrations. Address by Mr. Cotton [?].
May 28 th	Broke up for Whitsuntide Holidays.
June 7 th	Recommenced work this morning.
June 11 th	<p>Better attendance this week – 98.75%</p> <p>Received from the Education Secretary “the report of the Board of Education, together with some observations thereon”:- Received 2nd April 1909.</p> <p>“1. Since the last report was rendered adjustments of all the desks in the main room have been carried out.</p> <p>2. The average temperature, as recorded at 10 o'clock a.m. in this room, for the five days January 25th-29th, was under 41 degrees; and for the fifteen school days between 8th February and 26th February was under 47 degrees. I am to enquire what steps will be taken to provide for the satisfactory warming of this school.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Education Secretary's observations:-</p> <p>Date of visit, 16th April, 1909.</p> <p>“1. The desks in this school are strong and in good condition, but unfortunately they are unusually high, while they were defective both as to “distance” and “difference”. The desks and seats have now been adjusted so as to comply as nearly as possible with the scale approved by the Board of Education, and substantial footboards have been fitted to every desk. The result appears to be perfectly satisfactory so far as the children are concerned.</p> <p>2. The main room measures 49 ft. by 20 ft. and is heated by one large slow combustion stove. It appears that a second stove is necessary in order that a satisfactory temperature may be maintained. This is a question that must be considered and dealt with by the managers, and they should be asked to supply the information desired by the Board in the note to the report.”</p>
June 18 th	Percentage of attendance – 95.5%
June 25 th	“ “ “ - 94.1%
June 28 th	<p>Visit of Mr. A.N. Newton to meet the managers to consider the warming of the school. Received H.M.I.'s report on Gardening:-</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>“Board of Education Whitehall, London S.W. 22nd June, 1909.</p> <p>1. Cambs. 2. Gardening</p> <p>09/11605 B.</p> </div> <p>Sir,</p> <p>I am directed by the Board of Education to request that the enclosed report, which the Board have [<i>sic</i>] received from H.M.I. Mr. Newton, on Gardening Classes in Cambridgeshire Schools, may receive the careful consideration of the Local Education Authority.</p> <p>The Classes to which the report refers were arranged at the following schools:-</p>

Group I – Girton Endowed, Histon Cl., Shelford C.E.

Chishall C.E., Whittlesford C.E., Wood Ditton C.E.

Group II:- Soham, Croxton C.E., Chippenham E.

Trumpington C.E., Bourn P., Swaffham Prior C.E., Duxford,
Fen Ditton C.E.

Group III:- Linton, Ashley Cl., Cheveley Warren C.E.

Barrington C.E., Chesterton, Milton Rd. Cl., Haslingfield E.,
Willingham Cl., Babraham C.E., Bassingbourn Cl.,
Comberton

These Schools are divided into groups according to the apparent efficiency of the instruction given. The Board, however, understand that there is very little difference in the merits of the practical work done, and the division into classes depends chiefly on the thoroughness with which the subject has been brought into connection with other School subjects, or the care shown in keeping notes of the work done, and recording results and so on. It should also be remarked that the Classes at Trumpington, Fen Ditton, Milton Rd., Willingham, and Comberton have only recently been arranged and cannot fairly be compared with those at the other Schools.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
C.L. Kingsford.

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Report.

1. Arrangement of ground, etc.

In most cases sufficient ground is available to make it possible for each boy in the class to cultivate a separate plot – the size of this plot varying, in different Schools, from 1 pole to 3 poles or more. In a few cases 2 boys are employed on each plot; in 4 cases the ground is cultivated by the whole class in common. At small Schools, such as Chippenham and Croxton, where the numbers of the class are likely to be reduced from 11 or 12 to 7 or 8 during the year's course, it is advisable that 2 boys should, at first, be employed on each plot; otherwise, when the class becomes reduced in number, some of the boys are likely to be too heavily burdened by the attempt to cultivate 2 separate plots.

2. Tools, Storage &c.

Nearly all the Schools are adequately provided with tools and storage accommodation [sic] for the same. At Duxford a few more hoes and rakes seem to be needed; and at Great Chishall the storage accommodation [sic] is very deficient. At some of the Schools, where there is a woodwork class, the boys have tool sheds, frames, wooden edging for the paths, etc., and this deserves every encouragement.

3. Practical Work.

- (a) The practical work done in the gardens is almost everywhere satisfactory; the plots are generally neatly kept and well weeded, the drills a proper distance apart and reasonably straight, and the paths well kept. Many of the gardens have already good results to show, although they were visited comparatively early in an unfavourable spring. It seems, however, necessary to point out that the effectiveness of the instruction in this subject cannot be altogether judged by results; even where there are many difficulties to be encountered – as e.g. poor soil, abundant weeds, insect plagues etc. – these very features may, and should, serve to make the gardening educationally more valuable than is often the case where no such difficulties are to be encountered; and it must be remembered that gardening, as a School Subject, differs very widely from the growing of prize vegetables for show. Weeds, insects, sandy or otherwise unfavourable soil etc., are misfortunes which the class should be taught diligently, and gradually to overcome;

but while they exist their value as lessons in Nature Study should not be lost sight of.

(b) Among other matters of practical work, it may be said that, generally speaking, a good variety of produce has been grown in all cases, and that proper provision has been made for an adequate rotation of crops: the succession of Legumes – Tuberous Rooting crops – Deep Rooting crops, has not invariably been followed, but generally the boys appear to understand clearly that the same type of produce should not be grown on the same ground in successive years.

(c) On the experimental side of practical work there is room for a good deal to be done. At most Schools a certain amount of ground is set apart as “experimental”, but in most cases this means only that various Brassicae etc. are sown in this ground for future transplanting: this is certainly very necessary, but besides a seed plot of this kind, it may be recommended that especially where the ground has been worked for 2 or 3 years, and is, therefore, generally more amenable to cultivation, a certain portion of ground – as much as 2 poles if possible – should be used for real “experiments”; this is already done to some degree at Histon, Girton and Bourn. Thus in ground of this nature, the effect of farmyard manure, lime etc., may be tested, or the suitability, or otherwise, of the soil to particular crops may be demonstrated, without using up part of the boys’ plots for what may possibly be a failure; some of the less common vegetables may be grown (such as artichokes, vegetable marrows, asparagus etc.) or flowers that require some care in the cultivation; and the boys might be encouraged to bring bulbs, roots or seedlings for this purpose. This is, of course, apart from the growing of hardy annuals, which may very well be employed to border the plots, and to give opportunity for useful lessons in Nature Study and Drawing. No school gardens should be without some description of flowers.

(d) In connection with the “experimental” side, may be mentioned the question of keeping seed. At present this has been done regularly only at Soham, and to a lesser degree at Willingham and Histon. Undoubtedly there are difficulties in the way of doing this successfully, and seed procured from large growers is likely to produce better results; nevertheless, it may be recommended that an attempt should be made to save some of the seeds, not only of legumes, but of such crops as onions, potatoes, radishes &c., and the various Brassicae: the educational value of such an attempt cannot be doubted, and it is quite possible that it would be more successful than many teachers appear to believe; and exchange of seeds between various Schools might easily be arranged with good results, especially considering the great variety of productive soil to be found in the County; it may very well happen that one class succeeds in growing e.g. particularly good peas and beans, while one in quite another district may be more successful with deep-rooted crops.

It may be useful to point out that cross-fertilization by bees can be avoided if necessary by protecting the plants selected for seeding with fine meshed netting as soon as they flower.

4. Instruction in Theory, and co-ordination of Gardening with Nature Study, etc.

(a) At nearly all these Schools some attempt is made to bring Gardening into connection with other branches of School work, and to give the boys belonging to the Gardening Class

some knowledge of the principles of Gardening. There is however considerable difference in the methods employed and the amount of success attained. At the Schools where Gardening is best taught such as Girton and Histon, the boys are carefully trained to make their own observations of the growth etc. of the plants, (e.g. seeds are grown in glass test-tubes, their changes of appearance are noted, and their growth measured) drawings are made of plants at various stages, short pieces of composition written dealing with the gardening work and the observations made, and "Profit and Loss" accounts carefully kept. At other schools not much more is done than to keep brief records of the work accomplished – and even this has not invariably been done – and to give the class some theoretical instruction, on days when the weather does not permit work out of doors, the boys sometimes keeping notes of such instruction, and sometimes not. The leaflets dealing with various plagues issued by the Board of Agriculture have been largely used for this purpose, but these, though undoubtedly useful as far as they go, should certainly be supplemented by, e.g. notes and drawings showing the different methods of trenching and preparing the soil, notes on the value and applicability of the different after-methods of treatment that have been tried, etc.; and above all the boys should learn as far as possible to think out the reason for the various processes employed.

- (b) At certain Schools – Chishall, Bassingbourn, Cheveley, Croxton – the gardening instructor is not one of the regular School staff, and the coordination of Gardening with other School work presents, in consequence, greater difficulties. These have been creditably encountered at Chishall, and – to a somewhat lesser degree – at Croxton. In cases like these, it is desirable that the course of Nature Study adopted by the Head Teacher should include, as far as possible, observations and lessons bearing upon the plants grown in the garden, and that the Drawing and Composition done by the boys belonging to the gardening class should also be frequently based upon their work done in the garden.

5. Disposition of Produce.

Various methods are adopted by the various Schools for the disposal of the produce, nor does it appear necessary to interfere with these, as the matter is of no educational importance. But the efforts made in some cases to render the Gardening Class self-supporting by sale of produce may be approved. Still, whatever may be done with it, it is important that the boys should learn to weigh and measure the produce, that they should be acquainted with the market price, and should be taught to work out simple problems in Arithmetic connected with these subjects.

6. Further Suggestions.

A few additional suggestions may be made, beside those to be found in Sections 1-4.

- (a) Whenever seed is sown, the quantity used should be weighed or measured, and each boy should note in his Diary the amount used in his plot; in very many of the Diaries inspected, each records as "Sowed 2 rows of Peas", occur, but without any mention of the quantity required or used. Subsequently when the crop is gathered, the boys will be able to record by the means suggested in Section 5, the quantity of the produce, and to compare this with the quantity of seed used.

- (b) The boys might more often be encouraged to offer opinions, ask questions, and give oral accounts of their work.

In the best Schools this is usually done, but in a great many cases – even when allowance is made for shyness – the boys seem to find it very difficult to explain the nature of any process and the reasons for adopting it, etc., in fact to think for themselves.

July 2 nd	Percentage of attendance – 95.3
July 9 th	“ “ “ - 95.3
July 16 th	“ “ “ - 91.5
July 19 th	Received H.M. Inspector's report dated July 13 th '09 after a visit on 24 th June 1909. “A boy named William Douglass (?) aged about 13, is now included in the Infants' class; it is very doubtful whether he is capable of gaining any benefit from School attendance, and it is clear he is quite out of place amongst the Infants”. Accompanying remark from the Board of Education: “I am to request that the Board may be informed that the boy in question has been excluded from the Infants' class”.
July 23 rd	Half-holiday yesterday afternoon.
July 30 th	Flower Show held at Harlton yesterday and some of the children were absent in consequence.
Aug 2 nd	Bank Holiday.
Aug 6 th	Attendance 96%
Aug 13 th	Percentage of attendance 95%
Aug 20 th	Broke up today for 6 weeks.
Oct 11 th	Reopened school after a closure of seven weeks – the holidays being extended by one week on account of the harvest not being finished. Received a report from H.M. Inspector and observations on this from the Elementary Education Sub-Committee. Report of H.M. Inspector (dated July 14 th , 1909) “A boy named William Douglass (?), aged about 13, is now included in the Infants' class, it is very doubtful whether he is capable of gaining any benefit from school attendance, and it is clear that he is quite out of place amongst infants”. I am to request that the Board may be informed that the boy in question has been excluded from the infants' class. Visit of Education secretary, July 30 th 1909. This boy has now been removed to the upper room and the Board of Education has been informed accordingly.
Oct 15 th	Percentage of attendance – 98.6.
Oct 22 nd	“ “ “ - 97.6
Oct 29 th	“ “ “ - 95.9
Nov 1 st	Medical Inspection – girls examined.

Nov 3 rd	Medical inspection finished. Half holiday in the afternoon. Second stove in large room used for the first time.
Nov 5 th	Attendance:- 96.8%
Nov 12 th	“ :- 96.9%
Nov 19 th	Usual progress.
Nov 26 th	“ “
Dec 3 rd	Bad colds – percentage 93.7%
Dec 10 th	Percentage – 95.2%
Dec 17 th	“ - 96.1%
Dec 22 nd	Registers checked Signed :- Henry Badcock

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Jan 3 rd	Re-opened this morning.
Jan 13 th	Registers Checked Signed:- C. Edwards
Jan 20 th	(Gen.) Election: agitation affects the children.
Jan 21 st	(Gen.) Election: today from West Cambs. Some of the children are absent.
Jan 24 th	Colds are becoming prevalent in the school.
Jan 25 th	24 absentees this morning – mostly caused by colds. This afternoon coughing is continuously heard, and the children have obviously got colds.
Feb 4 th	Percentage of attendance 86.8
Feb 11 th	“ “ “ 86.5
Feb 18 th	Great improvement in attendance:- 94.0%
Feb 25 th	Percentage of attendance 91.7%
Mar 4 th	Attendance:- 95%
Mar 11 th	Better weather – percentage of attendance – 95.9%
Mar 18 th	Hilda Coxall is practically the only child absent this week – percentage 97.6%
Mar 24 th	Holiday to-morrow till Tuesday next.
Apr 1 st	Holiday on Monday (Parish Council election)
Apr 8 th	Better attendance – 98.4%
Apr 15 th	Usual progress.
Apr 22 nd	Weekly percentage 96.1%
Apr 29 th	Finished the year's work.
May 6 th	Percentage of attendance 98.2%
May 13 th	“ “ “ 97.5%. Week's holiday – Whitsuntide.
May 23 rd	Resumed work.
May 27 th	Percentage of attendance 96.9
June 3 rd	Usual progress.
June 10 th	96.8% of attendance this week.
June 17 th	97.5% of attendance this week.
June 24 th	Arthur Barnard (2) [?] away from the village with his parents on their round with their “show”.

June 29 th	Holiday to-morrow – “Band of Hope” trip to the seaside.
July 1 st	Re-opened. All the children got back this morning.
July 15 th	Registers checked: Signed:- H. Badcock
July 22 nd	Weekly percentage 96.6
July 29 th	“ “ 95.4
Aug 5 th	“ “ 96.0
Aug 12 th	<p>Copy of Report after visit of July 13th, 1910</p> <p><u>Premises and Equipment:</u></p> <p>The following matters may be noted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since the last report a second stove has been placed in the main-room, and it ought no longer to be difficult to obtain proper temperature. (ii) The wood-work about the offices bears a deal of writing which in one or two cases is of an obscene character. It is desirable that these places should be repainted and that care should be taken to prevent a recurrence of the mischief. (iii) The walls of the cloakroom provide about 33 ft. of hanging space, but this is not properly utilised, pegs being wanting in various places, and, were it all utilised, it would not suffice for the needs of all the children in attendance. (iv) The assistant teacher who serves in the main-room ought, of course, to be provided with a desk or table. <p><u>Organisation:</u></p> <p>A monitress practically acts as teacher of the Third Standard. This arrangement is contrary to the Regulations of the Board, and increases the difficulty of conducting the school, for the room in which the “older children” are taught is not planned for three teachers.</p> <p>Looking to the circumstances of the case these older children divide themselves naturally into three classes, each roughly corresponding to two standards; one of these classes should be taken by the assistant mistress, the other two by the master, and any monitress who may be employed should be confined to monitorial duties.</p> <p><u>Instruction:</u> The syllabus is meagre, and it is therefore not always easy to follow the instruction, but on the whole it would seem that the level usual in rural schools is reached. The children’s Handwriting is neat, and since 1908, when the teaching was last reported on, the Arithmetic course has been simplified, and the supply of Reading books improved. On the other hand there is to all appearance too much oral teaching, and this teaching is at times of a too noisy kind.</p>
Aug 19 th	Closed to-day for the Harvest holidays.
Oct 3 rd	Re-opened this morning. Five children are absent.
Oct 7 th	Weekly percentage of attendance – 96.9%
Oct 14 th	Usual progress
Oct 21 st	96% of attendance this week.
Oct 28 th	Usual progress

Oct 31 st	Visit by Mr. Shawyer.
Nov 4 th	Half holiday this afternoon.
Nov 10 th	“ “ “ “
Nov 14 th	Medical Inspection this afternoon (girls)
Nov 18 th	Percentage of attendance 96.2%.
Nov 23 rd	Medical Inspection (boys).
Dec 2 nd	Some children away with colds – (93.7%)
Dec 9 th	Usual progress.
Dec 16 th	Percentage 96.5%
Dec 23 rd	Broke up for Xmas holidays (a week).

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Jan 2 nd	Re-opened. Much snow. 15 children away.
Jan 3 rd	Half-holiday this afternoon.
Mar 14 th	Visit by Mr. Shawyer
Apr 12 th	“ “ “ Newton
Apr 24 th	Commenced duties here as Head Mistress (N. Golds).
Apr 26 th	Mr. Cranfield began Gardening with the boys.
Apr 28 th	End of School Year. Percentage of attendance 96.5%.
May 1 st	New Standards formed. 3 new children admitted into the Infant room.
May 5 th	Percentage of attendance 95.06
May 8 th	Copy of Report of H.M. Inspector's visit On April 12 th 1911. 1. <u>Premises.</u> I. Since July 1910, the time of the last report, the Woodwork about the offices has been repainted, and it no longer bears any of the writing to which the report made reference. II. The Cloakroom accommodation has not been improved. The walls of the lobby cannot provide more than 33 feet of hanging space, and this space is not available at present, for pegs are wanted in some places though too close together in others. The number of scholars is close upon 80. III. A table and chair has been provided for the Teacher in the main-room. <u>2. Classification, Organisation and Syllabus.</u> The School contains many back-ward children. Reckoning ages at the end of the present month, there are in the Infants' Class 2 children over eleven; 1 over ten; 1 over 9; and 3 over eight; in Standard I, 1 over thirteen, 1 over twelve, and 1 over eleven; in Standards II & III, 1 over thirteen, 2 over twelve, and 2 over eleven. Scholars of ten and eleven are of course out of place in an Infants' room, and possibly some other Scholars should have promoted [<i>sic</i>] more quickly, but much of the backwardness seems unavoidable, and there is an evident need of teaching of a very simple and concrete kind. It is to be hoped that the new Head Teacher will bear this in mind when she prepares the Syllabus for the coming year.
May 12 th	Usual progress. Percentage of attendance 97.2%
May 15 th	[insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary
May 19 th	Percentage of attendance 94%.
May 26 th	Usual progress. Percentage of attendance 96%.
May 24 th [<i>sic</i>]	Empire Day, but owing to the Coronation being so near the day was only celebrated by having a few flags hung up, the National Anthem being sung, and lessons given on Our British Empire.
May 30 th	Registers checked. <div>Signed James Ellis</div>

June 2 nd	<u>Grant for year ending 1911.</u>		
		Amount	Total
	On average (over 5) 74 @ 21/4	£78"18"8	
	" " (under 5) 4 @ 13/4	£2 "13"4	
	Total	<u>£81"12"0</u>	£81"12"0
	Fees grant on 78 @ 10/-	£39"0"0	
	Deduct instalment paid	£31"10"0	<u>£7"10"0</u>
			£89"2"0
	Deduct for Contributions to deferred Annuity Fund		<u>£3"8"9</u>
			<u>£85"13"3</u>

Signed
[Illegible] V. Clements Correspondent

- June 2nd The school breaks up today until June 12th. Percentage of attendance 92.9. Low percentage of attendance due to storm just at school-time on Wednesday afternoon, and illness.
- June 12th School reopened after Whitsun holiday. One new child admitted. Attendance fair. 5 away. Four children left – left village.
- June 15th Visit of lady doctor. One child (Doris Douglas) excluded (infants).
- June 16th School closed for Coronation holiday, one week. Percentage of attendance 96.05.
- June 26th School reopened this morning. 4 scholars absent.
- June 30th Registers checked.
Signed Henry Badcock
Percentage of Attendance 95.4%.
- July 3rd One new child admitted into the Infant-room.
- July 6th Holiday today on account of Band of Hope excursion to Clacton.
- July 7th Percentage of Attendance 93.3. Usual progress made.
- July 10th Managers and parents were present to witness the unveiling of Coronation pictures of King and Queen presented by Cambridgeshire County Council.
- July 14th Percentage of Attendance 93.4 (two children away with Influenza for the last fortnight).
- July 20th Holiday this afternoon for Chapel School treat.
- July 21st Percentage of attendance low, 90.4, owing to illness. Classroom 89 degrees. Infant room 87 degrees.
- July 24th Result of Haslingfield Charity Scholarship published – Winnie Howe successful in Haslingfield.
- July 28th Percentage of Attendance 90.7. Illness in Infant room has caused low perc. Broke up today until September 11th.
- Sept 25th Commenced school this morning. Fortnight extra holiday owing to alteration of porch not being finished. Miss Smith (Probationer) began her duties here this morning taking Stds I & II. Attendances good.

Sept 29 th	Percentage of attendance 98.08.
Oct 2 nd	Three children admitted today.
Oct 9 th	Percentage of Attendance 95.5. Usual progress.
Oct 19 th	Registers checked & found correct by [signature] Mr. C. Edwards.
Oct 20 th	Percentage of Attendance 95.4.
Oct 24 th	H.M. Inspector – Mr. Venables paid a visit to the School this afternoon.
Oct 27 th	Percentage of Attendance 93.9.
Nov 3 rd	Percentage of Attendance 95.6
Nov 6 th	Medical Inspection. Girls and Infants inspected this afternoon.
Nov 10 th	Percentage of Attendance 91.3. Attendance rather poor this week – several children away with colds and sore throats.
Nov 17 th	[insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary
Nov 17 th	Percentage of Attendance 88.3
Nov 24 th	Percentage of Attendance 91.6. Still low as so many are away with colds and sore throats.
Nov 27 th	Medical Inspection of boys this morning.
Dec 1 st	Percentage of Attendance 91.03. Still low owing to colds. Miss Smith (Probationer) left today.
Dec 4 th	Miss Knightley commenced duties here at [sic] an Uncertificated Assistant, taking Stds II & III. Classes have been rearranged today as Mr. Keen suggested, Std I being put in the Infant Room under Miss Gunns.
Dec 5 th	Registers checked & found Correct. Signed L. Wallis Medal presented to 6 children for perfect attendance by managers.
Dec 8 th	Percentage of Attendance 89.6 – a number of children still away – colds & sore throats.
Dec 15 th	Percentage off [sic] Attendance 93.6. Some children still away with sore throats and colds.
Dec 22 nd	Percentage of Attendance [sic]. School broken up for Xmas holiday until January 3 rd .

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Jan 3 rd	School opened this morning, attendance fairly good.
Jan 5 th	Percentage of Attendance 91.4.
Jan 13 th	Percentage of Attendance 86.3. Several children away with colds and sore throats.
Jan 18 th	Attendance very poor this morning owing to thick snow on roads. Miss Gunns absent, bad weather.
Jan 19 th	Percentage of Attendance 86.3.
Jan 26 th	Percentage of Attendance 91.4, still low owing to colds.
Jan 29 th	Temperature very low in both rooms. Infant Room 36 degrees at 9 o'clock; 43 degrees at 10 o'clock. Upper Room 32 degrees at 9 o'clock; 48 at 10 o'clock, owing to sharp frost.
Jan 30 th	Miss Knightley away this afternoon to attend funeral of relation.
Feb 2 nd	Percentage of Attendance 94.8 (Dora Newling aged 12, still away, has not attended School since last September 1911, under doctor for weak hip bone).
Feb 9 th	Percentage of Attendance 91.8.
Feb 16 th	Percentage of Attendance 93.2. Several children away with colds.
Feb 19 th	Three children away this morning with Whooping Cough. Several more in school with coughs and six more at home with coughs.
Feb 23 rd	Percentage of Attendance 86.2. Very low owing to several children being away with coughs, especially in Infant Room. <u>No</u> more children actually away with Whooping Cough.
Mar 1 st	Percentage of Attendance 96.2. Children getting over colds and coughs.
Mar 8 th	Percentage of Attendance 97.9. 3 new children admitted. 1 boy (aged 13) left.
Mar 19 th	Registers checked. Signed James Ellis
Mar 21 st	Twelve children away this afternoon owing to heavy storm just at school-time.
Mar 22 nd	Percentage of Attendance 95.7.
Mar 29 th	Percentage of Attendance 98.0
Apr 1 st	Fresh classes formed & registers begun.
Apr 4 th	Percentage of Attendance 98.1. School broken up today (mid-day) until Wednesday morning April 10 th .
Apr 10 th	School commences this morning after Easter Holiday. Attendance Good.
Apr 11 th	Mr. Venables visited the School this morning
Apr 12 th	Percentage of Attendance 98.2.

Apr 17th Notification of Annual & Fee Grants Payable for:-
Year ending December 31st 1911.

	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
On Average (over 5) 68 @ 21/4	£72"10"8	
" " (under 5) 4 @ 13/4	£2 "13"4	
	£75"4"0 -	£75"4"0
Fees Grant on 73 @ 10/-	£36"10"0	
Deduction Instalments	£29"5"0	
Balance Of Fee Grant Payable	£7 "5"0 -	£7 "5"0
<u>Average Attendance for Aid Grant 73</u>	£82"9"0	
Deduction for Contributions to Deferred Annuity Fund	£2 "3"8	
		£80"5"4

<u>Contribution to Deffered [sic] Annuity Fund.</u>			
<u>Name of Teacher.</u>	<u>Period covered by Conts.</u>	<u>No. of mths</u> <u>Service actual</u>	<u>Amt. Received</u>
Golds Nellie	24.411-31.12.11	8 months	£1 "12"0
Senior John	1.1.11-3.3.11	2 "	11"8
			£2 "3"8

Apr 19th Percentage of Attendance 96.6

Apr 26th " " " 96.6.

May 3rd Percentage of Attendance 96.1.

May 10th Percentage of Attendance 98.1. Collection of Eggs made in School this week for Addenbrook's [sic] Hospital: over 200 collected.

May 17th Percentage of Attendance 98.3. One boy Harry Charles leaving today aged 13 years

May 22nd [insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary

May 24th Percentage of Attendance 95.4. School closed today mid-day until June 3rd for Whitsun and Feast week.

June 3rd School commenced this morning after Whitsun Holiday. Attendance fairly good.

June 7th Percentage of Attendance 94. very heavy storm today just at School-time made attendance rather poor in Infant Room.

June 13th Mr. Keen visited School this afternoon.

June 14th Percentage of Attendance 96.3. One new child admitted into Infant Room (under 5).

June 21st Percentage of Attendance 95.9.

June 26th School closed for Thursday and Friday holiday. Band of Hope outing to Dovercourt. Percentage of Attendance 92.9. Attendance low this week owing to 2 cases of Mumps, and 1 Whooping Cough.

July 5th Percentage of attendance 87.9. 8 children have been excluded for Whooping Cough and 2 for mumps.

July 19th School closed today by order of Dr. Robinson (School Medical Officer) for Whooping Cough. Certificate dated until [sic] . Percentage of Attendance 78.2.

July 19th Copy of letter from Dr. Robinson.
Dear Sir

From information received from the Head Teacher of Haslingfield School it is clear that Whooping Cough is beginning to spread among the children. As there has been no serious outbreak of recent years and only one or two children are known to have suffered from Whooping Cough the school population must be in a very susceptible condition.

I am of opinion therefore that it is advisable to close the School without delay. I will furnish a certificate authorising closure up to the date on which the summer holidays are likely to commence. If you will kindly let me know what date I can reasonably assume for this purpose I will send a certificate at once, but the closure should take effect from today's date.

During closure I would recommend that the school be thoroughly cleansed. In addition to the floors, the furniture, especially the desks, should be well scrubbed with an efficient disinfectant such as Izal, Lycol or Cyllin (two tablespoons to a gallon of water). Any of these can be procured from a Cambridge Chemist, but I know that Mr. E.W. Moss of 121, Newmarket Road stocks them. A small bottle costs about 1/-.

It would be as well to destroy any waste paper and to disinfect such articles as slates and pencils with the solution mentioned.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Head Teacher and the Medical Officer of Health for Information.

Yours faithfully

School Medical Officer.

To A.V. Clements Esq.
School Correspondent,
Haslingfield School.
(Rose Crescent).

Copy of Certificate sent from Dr. Robinson.

I, the undersigned School Medical Officer to the Cambridgeshire County Council do hereby advise the closure of the Haslingfield C of E [sic] School from the 10th July to the 31st July 1912 inclusive on the following grounds.

The occurrence of whooping cough among the children attending the school.

Frank Robinson
School Medical Officer.

To the
School Correspondent
Haslingfield

Sept 17th From yesterday Sep. 16 Mrs. Guise (Cert. Trained) takes temporary charge, but, owing to a mistake (clerical) School was not re-opened till today. 64 only.

Sept 19th Attendance Officer visited for enquiries – Children witnessed many troops pass School, & were disappointed at non-visit of King who was expected. 5 have left; 74 only, on books now.

Sept 24th There has been much writing &c concerning children nearly leaving & so on. The school cup-boards are greatly in need of a thorough scrubbing & cleansing to purify. Boys & girls inform Mistress that they have hitherto had "no prizes" so this note is made that the matter may not be over-looked. Slates used several times this week – no Gardening.

Sept 25th Received information from Stoke-Newington which shows that 'Winifred Hones' has not made her "times" to leave. J. Square, attendance board, & BB compasses are required for use. Much has been forgotten apparently during long vacation – Arithmetic especially, and Reading is backward.

Sept 27th Give up charge today: Master appointed. On the whole the work though strenuous has been very encouraging here. Boys noisy in yard.
E. Guise.

Sept 30th I, William Thorne late Head Master of Babraham School, took charge of this school today. There are 75 on books, 63 present. A very wet morning indeed. Owing to the closure of school, the holidays and the changes of teachers, the children are certainly in a backward condition.

Oct 1st I find the Time Table cannot be strictly followed, and I must draw up another. There is no scheme of work drawn up for the current year.

Oct 8th The Arithmetic in the Upper Standards is very far from the required standard.

Oct 11th All the necessary requirements for the children to wash have been put in position, and will be used on Monday.

Oct 14th Admitted Hilda Bavington a girl from a school in Tottenham, who is slightly affected with St. Vitus Dance. Arthur Barnard a St V boy who has been absent by doctor's orders, returned this morning. Admitted also William Hill. Number now on books 78. Present 77.
Staff.
William Thorne Head
Miss E. Gunns Uncertificated)
" A. Knightley ") Assistants
" J. Willers Monitress)

Oct 15th I find that Standard I boys have been in the habit of playing in the girls' yard. As some of the boys are twelve years of age I have stopped this.

Oct 16th Mrs. Barnard brought her three boys to school at 11 o'clock, stating that through illness she had been unable to get them ready.

Oct 18th Dr. McCall medically examined some of the girls. The attendance is improving. Average for the week 75.7=97%.

Oct 18th The school fuel and stock are very low and I have sent in the order forms for signatures of the Managers.

Oct 23rd I received information that the three children of Mr. Ling were suffering from Measles, and have informed the Medical Officers and Correspondent.

Oct 28th I received from Dr. Robinson, the School Medical Officer a notification of exclusion of all children under 5 years of age from today until Nov 15th. These children have accordingly been sent home. I was also informed by Dr. Robinson that the Medical Inspection of the boys is to be postponed from Thursday next to Monday Nov. 4th. The 8 children under 5 years of age and 2 children of the Ling family are taken off temporarily from the roll, leaving on only 69.

Oct 29th There are 6 children absent from the Infant Room this morning in addition to the excluded ones. There is one boy absent with head-ache in the Main Room this afternoon.

Oct 30 th	Out of the 69 on books only 60 are present this morning; some children are kept away by the heavy rain storms, but most are affected by the outbreak of Measles.
Oct 31 st	There are 3 fresh cases this morning. None of the children are affected in the Main Room.
p.m.	Received word that James Wisbey is unwell and that his mother fears he is sickening for Measles.
Nov 2 nd	Average attendance =60.6=86.5 [sic]. This low percentage is due to the outbreak of Measles, which is certainly spreading especially among the younger children.
Nov 2 nd	I have drawn up a New Time Table. The chief alterations are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The introduction of Hygiene, Drawing for Girls, Silent Reading, General Information, Map Drawing, and Letter Writing. 2. Cut down the time for Dictation from 95 minutes to 30 mins. 3. Increased the time for Composition from 100 minutes to 120 minutes. 4. Arranged for Miss Knightley to take 2nd Class boys during the time I am taking Gardening. 5. Have divided the 2 and a quarter hours of the afternoon session, so as to get two lessons of half an hour each instead of one lessons [sic] of 40 mins.
Nov 2 nd	There has been no meeting of the Gardening Class since July 9 th . The New Time Table allows two hours per week, and a new course will begin on Nov 5 th . The boys will keep diaries, and a full account of expenditure, produce, & income
Nov 4 th	The cases of Measles are on the increase. There are several fresh cases this morning and it has now spread to the Main Room. There are altogether 34 children absent. Mr. Badcock one of the Managers called to discuss the best course to take about the matter. We decided not to mark the Registers this morning, but to wait till this afternoon when Dr. Robinson the school Medical Officer is due at 2 p.m.
2 p.m.	Dr. Robinson after investigation ordered the immediate closure of the school.
Nov 5 th	Received the official certificate ordering the closure of the School from the 4 th Nov to the 29 th Nov. inclusive, with instructions to have the school disinfected.
Dec 2 nd	Re-opened this morning. There are still many cases of Measles, only 35 children putting in an appearance, out of 72 on books. This afternoon 37 present. After consultation with Mr. Ellis one of the Managers it was decided to keep open for today to see how many children turn up tomorrow.
Dec 2 nd	Miss Gunns is absent today and will be for the rest of the week as she is taking the Certificate Examination. During the closure of school the new stock of books and utensils ordered on Nov 18 th , arrived, and I shall now be able to work from the new Time Table.
Dec 6 th	The attendance has remained very low during the week, only averaging one half of the number of children on books. Total on books including all children = 81. Average attendance 41.7. As those children excluded on account of Measles were not counted on books the percentage = 90.1
Dec 9 th	There are 66 present this morning. " " 15 absent " "
Dec 9 th	Miss Gunns returned to school this morning.

Dec 12 th	Miss Willers is absent today and will be tomorrow as she is taking Part I of the Preliminary Examination. The absence of Miss Willers will cause an alteration in the Time Table, this afternoon.
Dec 13 th	Average 65.9=90.2%
Dec 19 th	Dr. Robinson called and medically examined the remainder of the boys.
Dec 20 th	The registers were checked by Mr. Ellis and found correct. Average for the week 73.6=98.1%.
Dec 30 th	Re-opened school this morning. The registers were checked by Mr. C. Edwards Chairman of the Managers.

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Jan 3 rd	Average for the week =74.1=95%. On books 78.
Jan 10 th	Average for the week=77.1=97.6%.
Jan 14 th	Completed Form ix and despatched to Education Secy.
Jan 16 th	I shall be absent after 3 o'clock this afternoon by permission.
Jan 17	[insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary Average for the week=75.3=95.3%.
Jan 21 st	There is a tremendous amount of coughing amongst the scholars which greatly interferes with the work.
Jan 24 th	Average for the week=67.4=85.3 [sic]. The percentage has gone down 10 this week on account of the prevalence of coughs.
Jan 27 th	There are 17 children absent this morning with coughs.
Jan 28 th	This morning there are nineteen children absent; out of this number only 2 are absent from the Main room.
Feb 6 th	The school was visited by Mr. Venables.
Feb 7 th	I have transferred the three boys mentioned in H.M.I.'s Report to the main room. Only their ages and size justifies this course.
Feb 7 th	Average for the week 69.8=89.4%. This is an improvement of 12% on last week's attendances, but there is still a great deal of coughing.
Feb 14 th	A further improvement in the attendance of 6% has taken place this week
Feb 18 th	The big stove in the Main Room is in a dangerous condition. I called the attention of the Managers to this and they have ordered some sheet iron to be placed round the front of the stove as a temporary arrangement.
Feb 20 th	There will be no school this afternoon on account of the children's concert this evening, by permission of the Managers.
Feb 21 st	The boys are having an extra hour in their gardens this afternoon, as the weather is so very suitable. Miss J Willers sent in her resignation today as she has obtained a better appointment at Trumpington. Average for the week 76.7=98.2%.
Feb 28 th	Average for the week 72=9 [sic]= 92.3%. The attendance has again gone down. Coughing is again prevalent.
Mar 4 th	Miss Willers left today and will take up her duties at Trumpington School tomorrow morning. Her place will be taken by Miss Emson.
Mar 5 th	Miss Grace Emson started work as Monitress this morning.
Mar 10 th	I have had one case of Chicken-Pox reported this morning.
Mar 14 th	The attendance has been steadily decreasing for the last month. There are two cases of Chicken-Pox, and a considerable amount of coughing. Percentage for the past week 85.7.

Mar 17 th	A heavy fall of snow greatly affected the attendance , only 61 being present.
Mar 20 th	Closed school this afternoon till Tuesday for the Easter Holidays.
Mar 26 th	I am suffering from Influenza and am confined to my room by doctor's orders. The school is being managed as well as possible by the three assistants. I hope to commence work on Monday next 31 st March. <div style="text-align: right;">William Thorne Head Teacher</div>
Apr 8 th	Yesterday (Monday) the school was closed on account of the Parish Council Election.
Apr 8 th	I commenced work this morning.
Apr 11 th	Average for the week 76.1=95.1%.
Apr 18 th	“ “ “ 74.2=93.9%.
Apr 23 rd	Received a telegram from Miss Gunns stating that she could not get to school till 11 o'clock.
Apr 24 th	Miss Gunns who has been on the staff for the last 5 and a half years, sent in her resignation today, having obtained an appointment at St. Andrew's School Old Chesterton.
May 8 th	Needlework and Gardening were taken this morning instead of this afternoon as Miss Gunns will be absent by permission.
May 9 th	Average for the week 74.1=93.8%. Closed school until May 19 th for the Whitsun Holidays.
May 19 th	Re-opened School this morning. All present.
May 23 rd	Average for the week 77.9=98.6%.
May 23 rd	Miss Gunns who has been acting as Uncertificated Mistress in this school since Jan'y 6 th 1908, leaves today, to take up a similar appointment in St. Andrew's Chesterton. Two bound volumes of Scott's and Wordsworth's poems were presented to her by the Staff and Scholars in appreciation of the good work she has done.
May 26 th	I have heard nothing about replacing Miss Gunns. As a temporary arrangement Miss Knightley will take the Infants, while Miss Emson will help me in the Main Room with Standards II to VII.
May 27 th	A terrific hailstorm occurred this afternoon and drove us in from the gardens.
May 28 th	[insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary
May 30 th	I have called in Miss F. Thorne to help Miss Knightley in the Class-room while Mrs. Thorne will take the Needlework
May 30 th	Average for the week=78=97.5%.
June 2 nd	Registers checked by Mr. C. Edwards.
June 26 th	I have written to Mr. Keen informing him that in my opinion neither of the girls recommended by him, would be suitable to fill the vacancy here. There are

24 children absent this morning, the chief reason being the Band of Hope Outing to Lowestoft.

- July 1st With reference to my entries of May 26th and 30th I find Miss Emson is not capable of taking Stds II & III. It is very evident that it is too great a strain on her. Miss Knightley does not like, and is not suitable for, Infant Teaching. I have therefore this afternoon given Miss Knightley charge of the Standards II & III while Miss Thorne and Miss Emson will take charge of the Infants.
- July 10th The School will be closed this afternoon as the children are having a Treat.
- July 17th C.E. Theodosius Esq H.M.I. visited the school this afternoon to see Miss Emson with a view of her recognition as a Supplementary Teacher. H.M.I. also visited the School gardens.
- July 29th There will be no School this afternoon on account of the local Flower Show.
- July 31st Miss Knightley is absent this afternoon by permission
- Aug 1st There will be no School on Monday 4th which is Bank Holiday.
- Aug 7th There will be no Needlework and Gardening this afternoon as Mrs. Thorne cannot come in school, and Friday's lessons will be taken instead.
- Aug 8th Closed school for the Harvest Holidays until Sep. 22nd.
- Sept 22nd Re-opened school this morning. Several children have left during the Holidays. Two boys Arthur and Alfred Wisbey having passed the Minor Scholarship Exam, are attending the County School. No. on books 76. Present 65. Absent 11.
- Sept 22nd During the Holidays Miss Thorne who has been acting as temporary teacher, has resigned. No one has yet been appointed in her place. The staff at present is unsatisfactory. See entries May 26th and July 1st. Miss Emson attended the Cottenham school for one week of the holidays but is not capable of taking charge of the Infant Room.
- Sept 30th [insertion] Austin Keen: Education Secretary
- Oct 3rd Dr. McCall medically examined 16 girls this afternoon.
- Oct 6th Gwendoline Seaman commenced as Monitress this morning. She is nearly 15 yrs of age, and has had some little experience in Harston School. She will help Miss Emson in the Infant Room.
- Oct 30th The boys of 13, 10, 7 and newly admitted infants were medically examined.
- Oct 31st Doris Douglas has been excluded on account of the state of her head.
- Nov 3rd A new stove was fixed in the Main Room on Saturday.
- Nov 26th The new stove is highly satisfactory. A rather serious accident happened to Arthur Burton an infant of six years of age on Thursday afternoon during play. He fell and fractured his thigh, and is now in the Hospital.
- Nov 27th Needlework will not be taken this morning as Mrs. Thorne cannot come in school.

Dec 1 st	Miss Knightley has permission from the Managers to absent herself from the school this week for the purpose of sitting for an examination. It will in consequence be impossible to strictly keep to the Time Table.
Dec 8 th	I have received a message stating that Leslie Bishop is suffering from diphtheria. I have sent out the necessary notices.
Dec 8 th	Dr. Robinson came in this afternoon and made investigations of the diphtheria cases, and took swabs from 18 children.
Dec 9 th	There are only 55 children present this morning, being 5 less than yesterday afternoon. I have received notification that the following children are to be excluded, Robert and Charles Barnard.
Dec 10 th	I have received a further notification that Percy Elbourne, and Violet Collins are to be excluded.
Dec 11 th	<p>I received a letter this morning from Dr. Robinson S.M.O. a copy of which follows:-</p> <p>I the undersigned School Medical Officer to the Cambridgeshire Education Committee do hereby advise the closure of the Haslingfield School on the 11th and 12th Dec. 1913 on the following grounds:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">In order that the school may be thoroughly disinfected owing to the occurrence of cases of diphtheria among the scholars.</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Frank Robinson School Medical Officer</p> <p>To the Head Teacher Haslingfield</p>
Dec 13 th	Received word from Mrs. Seaman that her daughter Gwendoline is suspected of having diphtheria. On opening school this morning only 45 children put in an appearance. Dr. Robinson called and again inspected the children and ordered the closure of the School till after Xmas.
Dec 29 th	Opened School this morning. 39 children present out of 75 on books. Gwendoline Seaman the Monitress is absent with diphtheria.
Dec 31 st	27 children absent this morning. Those present were again swabbed by the Assistant School Medical Officer. I received notice from the Correspondent that the children were not to drink water from the school pump.

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Jan 7 th	Miss Knightley is absent today by permission of the Managers.
Jan 12 th	The attendance is lower this morning, only 38 being present. Dr. Robinson called and examined all the children and swabbed two.
Jan 14 th	I have today received a letter from Dr. Robinson authorising the closure of the school until Jan 26 th next.
Jan 26 th	Reopened school this morning. Most of the children have now returned who were excluded but there are still 19 children absent from various causes.
Jan 30 th	The school was visited by J.H. Venables Esq.
Feb 12 th	The school will be closed this afternoon to enable the room to be prepared for the children's entertainment.
Feb 23 rd	Gwendoline Seaman the Monitress returned to school this morning having been absent since Dec 13 th .
Feb 27 th	Mr. Burton called this afternoon and asked me if I would write to the Council informing them of the accident to his son Arthur (entry Nov. 26 th). I accordingly wrote to the Clerk of the Council on the matter.
Mar 3 rd	The boy Arthur Burton referred to in the above entry returned to school this morning. Received information that Miss Emson is recognised as a Supplementary Teacher.
Mar 9 th	Miss Knightley informed me this morning that she has passed the Certificate Examination.
Mar 11 th	Received 2 doz each of Historical and Geographical Readers for the Upper Classes.
Mar 12 th	The school will be closed this afternoon by permission of the Managers, in order to get the room ready for a tea and social for the children and parents.
Mar 23 rd	I have received a telegram from Miss Knightley stating that she is unable to attend school, and that a letter will follow. I received a letter from Miss Knightley enclosing a doctor's certificate stating that she was suffering from stomatitis and would be unable to attend school for a few days.
Mar 25 th	Received from the Correspondent Copy of Board of Education Form 301E for entry in the Log Book

Haslingfield Endd. School No. 60

School Year ended 31 Dec 1913.

Av. Att. Scholars 5 and over

" " " under 5

	£	s	d
67 @ 21/4	71"	9"	4
5 @ 13/4	3"	6"	8
	<u>74"</u>	<u>16"</u>	<u>0</u>

67)
5) 72

Annual Grant payable

Fee Grant av. att. 72 @ 10/-

Deduct instalments

36	0	0
26	12	6

£ s d
74" 16" 0

9" 7" 6
84" 3" 6

Deduct for Contributions to Deferred

Annuity Fund

3"	12"	0
80"	11"	6

Staff	Wm Thorne	Head
	Miss A Knightley	(Certificated from last Dec. Exam.)
	Miss G. Emson	Supplementary
	" G. Seaman	Monitress

- Mar 24th Dr. Robinson called this afternoon and swabbed a few of the children as there is a case of diphtheria, and one of scarlet fever, and one other suspicious case.
- Mar 26th Miss Knightley returned to School this morning.
- Mar 30th I received the following letter from Dr. Robinson:-
"Dr. Graham Smith reports that no evidence of diphtheria has been found on any of the swabs taken at Haslingfield School".
- Mar 30th Miss Knightley sent in her resignation today, having obtained a post as Certificated Assistant in Barningham School under the Norfolk County Council.
- Mar 31st Miss Emson is absent today, by permission of the Managers, sitting for the Preliminary Examn. which lasts till Thursday Ap 2nd.
- Apr 8th Mr. Venables H.M.Sub I. called this morning to see the school gardens
- Apr 9th The school will be closed tomorrow (Good Friday) and on Monday.
- Apr 23rd Miss Knightley leaves today (See Mar 30). The school will be closed this afternoon, as the Vicar has obtained permission from the Managers to have the use of it, for a children's treat.
- Apr 27th I have heard nothing from the Correspondent with reference to the appointment of a teacher in the place of Miss Knightley who left on Friday.
- (3.30 p.m.) I received a letter this afternoon from the Correspondent informing me that Miss G.E. Bement has been appointed as uncertificated Assistant in this school, and will take up her duties next Monday. It will be impossible to keep to the Time Table this week.
- May 4th Miss Bement commenced work this morning.
- May 22nd Dr. Shaw Assistant School Medical Officer called and investigated some diphtheria cases.
- May 29th Miss Emson is absent, being ill and unable to get up.
- May 29th The school will be closed today at 4 o'clock for the Whitsuntide Holidays. Re-open on June 8th.
- June 8th Re-opened school this morning. There are 80 on books; 74 present. There are 4 children absent with Mumps, and also the Monitress Gwendoline Seaman is absent with Measles.
- June 9th Two boys came to school this morning with Mumps. I sent them home immediately. The school was visited by C.E. Theodosius Esq. H.M.I.
- June 12th There are now nine cases of Mumps.

- June 15th The Monitress Gwendoline Seaman who has been absent since the 8th inst returned to school this morning.
- June 19th The attendance has been low all the week on account of Mumps.
- June 19th The school will be closed on Monday 22nd inst. As Miss Bement and I (Head Teacher) have to attend Arrington Police Court to give evidence of the punishment of Percy Barnard for swearing. The boy has been kept away five times as a result of this punishment, and the Attendance Committee has summoned the father.
- June 25th As the Band of Hope outing takes place today I have been advised by the Correspondent to close school.
- July 2nd Copy of H.M. report.
Premises. The cloakroom accommodation has been increased since the issue of the last report and is now adequate. Lavatory basins have also been fitted. The Comfort of the Infants is seriously affected by the lack of back rests to the desks.
Instruction. More detailed Syllabuses would be desirable and more readers for the Second Class are badly needed.
 The work of the children in Class I is if anything below the average: the Arithmetic test was poorly done and only a few of the older children were able to write accurate Composition.
 In Class 2, the Reading of standard III was fairly good, but that of Standard II rather poor.
 The Infants appear to be looked after satisfactorily, but they are distinctly backward in Reading.
- July 14th The school will be closed tomorrow for the local Flower Show.
- July 31st School closed today for the Harvest Holidays until Sep. 14th.
Head Master's Report.
 I am leaving at the end of the Holidays, having obtained a much better post. My two years' work here has been most strenuous, as previous to my taking over charge of the school, the children had done no conscientious work for many months owing to long closure, and three changes of Head Teacher in about 18 months. There has also been a complete change of staff, with a great depreciation in the abilities and qualifications of each respective teacher, since I have been here. During the first weeks of my career here, I found Swearing, Indecency, Ink throwing, and Insulting Teachers, very common. Nearly all the books were defaced with indecent words and drawings, and there was hardly a sound book in the school. I have the great satisfaction that I have done my duty, and I have received many thanks from the parents for the great change in the manners and knowledge of their children.
 I feel it is only fair to myself to make this report, as H.M. Report apparently does not take them into consideration.
- Sept 14th Mrs. Guise (County Supply Teacher) takes temporary charge; 68 only present; made enquiries and find one has died from accident, during the holidays, & 3 left, leaving still 10 to be accounted for.
- Sept 15th Minor changes in Time Table (*pro tem*) no Gardening. Needlework first portions of the Afternoon under Miss Bement, twice a week. Improved attendance e.g. 79.
- Sept 18th Children sing rather nicely and have good idea of Recitation. Reading is poor, and they do not seem to "know enough" for Composition – want of "application" is chief fault. Give up charge today. E. Guise.

Sept 21 st	Took charge of the School today. G. Royston, B.A.
Sept 23 rd	The Education Secretary visited the school this afternoon.
Oct 7 th	School visited by T.H. Venables, Esq.
Oct 15 th	10 Infants & 7 of the oldest girls were medically examined this morning by Dr. J.H. Gellatly.
Oct 23 rd	A half-holiday was given today for good Attendance (Reg. 69 ©)
Nov 17 th	Dr. Frank Robinson examined about a dozen of the older boys this morning.
Nov 26 th	Mr. Stone visited the School today to inspect the School Gardens.
Nov 30 th	I was away on Thursday & Friday of last week owing to a severe cold. Therefore there was no Gardening on Thursday.
Dec 2 nd	Miss Seaman is away today because her mother has gone to Cambridge Hospital to undergo an operation.
Dec 3 rd	Miss Seaman is here this morning. We are having a half-holiday today in accordance with Reg. 69 ©.
Dec 3 rd	Gardening will not be taken during the cold, rough weather. Drawing, Arithmetic & Reading will be substituted.
Dec 17 th	John Smith is suspected of having Scarlet Fever. I have sent the necessary Notices to the School Medical Officer, The Medical Officer of Health & Mr. Clements.
Dec 24 th	Dr. Young has examined John Smith & reports that he is not suffering from a notifiable infectious disease.
Dec 24 th	The Schools will be closed today at 12 o'clock until Tuesday morning, Jan. 5 th .

1915

- Jan 5th Reopened School this morning.
- Jan 11th A half day's holiday will be given this afternoon on account of the Church Sunday School Treat.
Staff:-
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| Geo. Royston, B.A. (Cert. Trained) | Head |
| Miss G.E. Bement (Uncert?) | Asst. |
| " G. Emson (Suppl.) | " |
| " G. Seaman (Monitress) | " |
- Jan 15th Mr. Evered, the County School Dentist, visited the School this afternoon for Inspection.
- Feb 1st Miss Seaman is away suffering from Influenza.
- Feb 4th Mr. Evered, School Dentist, visited the School and 14 children received treatment.
- Feb 9th Miss Bement is absent this morning, with an attack of Influenza. It will be impossible to keep to the T.T. as there are now 2 teachers away.
- Feb 9th I received a letter from Mrs. Seaman this morning saying that the Doctor had recommended a fortnight's rest for her daughter.
- Feb 10th Miss Bement came this morning about 10.30 a.m.
- Feb 15th Hilda Coxall is undergoing treatment in Cambridge Hospital. As she is suffering from some eye disease she will be away from school for a considerable period. Hence I have taken her name off the Register.
- Feb 17th T.H. Venables, Esq., visited the school for a few minutes this morning to enquire about the Gardening Courses.
- Feb 26th The Education Secretary visited the school this afternoon.
- Mar 17th Miss Bement informs me that she has sent in her resignation.
- Mar 22nd Miss Emson is away this week taking Part II of the Prel. Certificate Examination. As I shall put Miss Bement in the Infant Room it will be impossible to keep to the Time Table.
- Mar 22nd I received a letter from Mr. Keen today saying that Miss Seaman's appointment as Monitress had lapsed under Reg. 32 (1) b. Gladys Newling has been appointed Monitress in place of Gwendoline Seaman.
- Apr 1st The school will be closed today until April 7th – for the Easter Holiday.
- Apr 7th Opened school this morning after the Easter holidays. No. on books=82. Number present =75.

Apr 16 th	Received from the Correspondent – Copy of B. of Education, Form 301a. <u>Haslingfield Endowed School.</u> <u>No. 60.</u> <u>School Year ended 31st December 1914.</u> Av. attendance of scholars 5 & over = 67) “ “ “ “ under 5 = 4) 71 67 @ 21/4 = £71"9"4 4 @ 13/4 = £2"13"4 74"2"8 Annual Grant payable 74"2"8 Fee Grant av. att. 71 @ 10/- = £35"10"0 Deduct instalments paid = £27"0"0 Balance of Fee Grant payable 8"10"0 82"12"8 Av. Att. For Aid Grant = 71. Deduct for Contributions to Deferred Annuity Fund 3"10"0 Amt. payable = £79"2"8
Apr 21 st	The monitress (Gladys Newling) is away today owing to an indisposition (Bilious Attack).
Apr 22 nd	Gladys Newling returned this morning.
Apr 26 th	Miss Willers has been appointed as Uncertificated Assistant in place of Miss Bement.
Apr 30 th	Miss Bement leaves today.
May 3 rd	Miss Willers commenced this morning (Uncertificated Asst.). I received Copies of Letters sent to Sidney Elbourne, Tom Charles and Lewis Bishop permitting them to go to work.
May 19 th [insertion]	Austin Keen: Education Secretary
May 19 th	Mr. Stone called this afternoon and looked at the Garden Plots.
May 21 st	The school will be closed today until Monday, May 31 st for the Whitsun Holiday.
May 31 st	Reopened school this morning. 79 on Books.
June 23 rd	Half Holiday – Reg. 69 ©.
June 30 th	T.H. Venables, Esq., inspected the school this morning.
July 23 rd	A half holiday will be given this afternoon. Reg. 69 ©.
July 30 th	The School will be closed on Monday next – “Bank Holiday”.
Aug 13 th	Registers Signed – H. Badcock
Aug 13 th	Closed School this morning for the Harvest Holidays.
Sept 20 th	Miss Annie Barnard has been appointed Caretaker in place of Mrs. M.J. Flack.
Sept 27 th	Reopened School this morning. 75 on the Registers. 70 Present.
Oct 11 th	Mr. C. Edwards signed the Registers.

Oct 25 th	Miss Willers is away, attending her brother's wedding at Derby.
Oct 28 th	Dr. Gellatly examined several of the children this afternoon –
Nov 15 th	Dr. Robinson examined some of the older boys this morning.
Nov 22 nd	Doris Douglas is excluded by the School Medical Officer, as she is suffering from "Impetigo".
Dec 22 nd	Closed School this afternoon for the Christmas Holidays – Dec. 22 nd to Jan. 3 rd .

1916

- Jan 3rd Reopened School this morning. 70 on Registers. 64 Present.
- Jan 7th School was closed today – School Concert.
- Jan 10th A half holiday will be given this afternoon for the Church Sunday School Treat.
- Jan 13th Miss Hutchinson H.M.I. inspected the school today.

Staff:-

Geo. Royston, B.A.	Cert. Trained	Head
Miss J.E. Willers	Uncertificated	Asst.
Miss G.E. Emson	Supplementary	“
Miss G. Newling	Monitress	“

- Jan 26th The School Dentist came this morning and “inspected” the teeth of children aged 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- Feb 3rd The School Dentist extracted teeth this afternoon.
- Feb 3rd Mr. Keen visited the school this afternoon.
- Feb 15th The School will be closed from today (Tuesday). It will reopen on Monday next – by order of the School Medical Officer, owing to prevalence of Epidemic Catarrh amongst the children.
- Feb 21st Opened School this morning – 30 children absent – several with Whooping Cough. Closed for today (by order of Dr. Gellatly). Dr. Robinson is writing tonight.
- Feb 29th Owing to prevalence of Whooping Cough, the School Medical Officer has closed this school until March 13th.
- Mar 13th Reopened School this morning.
 No. present – 38)
 No. on Books – 66) Absent 28.

- Mar 13th Received from the correspondent Copy of Form 301a.
Haslingfield Endowed School. No. 60.
School year ended 31st December 1915.
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| Av. Att. of scholars 5 & over | = | 65) | |
| “ “ “ “ Under 5 | = | 6) | 71 |
| 65 @ 21/4 | = | £69”6”8 | |
| 6 @ 13/4 | = | £4”0”0 | |
| Annual Grant payable | | £ | s d |
| | | 73 | 6 8 |
| Fee Grant. Av. Att. 70 @ 10/- = | | £35”0”0 | |
| Deduct Instalments paid = | | £26”12”6 | |
| Balance of Fee Grant payable = | | 8 | 7 6 |
| | | £81 | 14 2 |
| Av. Att. for Aid Grant = 70. | | | |
| Deduct for Contributions to Deferred Annuity Fund | | 3 | 12 0 |
| Amount payable | | £78 | 2 2 |

- Mar 17th The Monitress (Gladys Newling) is absent this morning. I have not received any communication from her. The Attendance has been very poor this week

(Av. 38). Although the school has been closed a month for Whooping Cough yet there is still a prevalence of Colds.

- Mar 27th The School is closed again by the S.M.O. owing to prevalence of Whooping Cough. It will reopen on April 10th.
- Apr 10th Opened School this morning. No. on books = 64. No. present = 47. The new standards were formed today.
- Apr 20th The school will be closed at 12 o'clock today for the Easter Holiday. It will reopen on Wednesday, April 26th.
- Apr 26th Opened School this morning after Easter Holidays. No. on books 66 – Present 62.
- May 1st Dr. Gellatly called this morning and examined a few “special” cases – chiefly eyesight.
- May 10th Mr. C. Edwards called and signed the Registers this afternoon.
- May 24th Empire Day. We saluted the Flag, sang National Airs, and I gave a Speech.
- June 8th A half holiday (Reg. 69. c) was given today and a ‘School Treat’ was held.
- June 9th The School will be closed this afternoon for the Whitsun Holiday (a week).
- June 9th Miss Emson was presented with some Books, on her departure from the School, to take up an appointment in Cambridge.
- June 19th Opened school this morning. I have not heard anything about Miss Emson’s successor.
- June 22nd T.H. Venables, Esq., inspected the school today.
- June 23rd I heard [*sic*] nothing about the appointment of a Teacher as successor to Miss Emson. As a temporary arrangement I am taking the ‘Large’ Room and Miss Willers the ‘Small’ Room. The Monitress helps in either Room, wherever she is the more needed.
- July 20th The school will be closed this afternoon (Reg. 69 ©).
- Aug 11th The Monitress (Gladys Newling) informed me this morning that she will not be coming back to School after the Summer Holidays.
- Aug 11th No teacher has been sent in place of Miss Emson, so that for 2 months we have been understaffed. I have heard (unofficially) that Miss Ward of Cambridge is commencing here as a Supplementary Teacher after the Summer Holidays. This will be her first experience as a Teacher.
- Aug 18th Closed school this morning for the Harvest Holidays – 6 weeks.
- Oct 2nd Opened School this morning after the Harvest Holidays. Miss E. Ward (of Cambridge) commenced duties as a “Supplementary” Assistant.
- Oct 12th I commenced to prepare Miss Ward for the Prel. Certificate Examination.
- Oct 27th Miss Ward, owing to a very bad cold, had to go home at 12 o'clock.
- Oct 30th Miss Ward present this morning.

Nov 1 st	Miss Hilda Charles commenced duties as Monitress.
Nov 3 rd	Mr. Stone visited the School today.
Nov 6 th	Commenced to prepare Hilda Charles for the Prel. Certificate Examination.
Nov 6 th	The Afternoon Session will now commence at 1.40 and terminate at 3.55.
Nov 9 th	Miss Morris (B. of Education) visited the school this afternoon.
Nov 15 th	The School Nurse examined several children this morning.
Nov 16 th	The Education Secretary visited the School this afternoon.
Nov 17 th	Dr. Robinson called this morning and examined some children – chiefly for 'Vision'.
Nov 28 th	Mr. Evered "inspected" the children's teeth this morning.
Dec 4 th	C.E. Theodosius, Esq., H.M.I. visited the school today.
Dec 7 th	Miss Ward is absent – attending Pt. I of the Preliminary Certificate Examination.
Dec 18 th	The School Dentist visited the School this afternoon for "Extractions".
Dec 22 nd	Closed School this afternoon for the Xmas Holiday – 1 week.

1917

- Jan 1st Opened School after the Christmas Holidays.
- Jan 10th The Education Secretary visited the school.
- Jan 12th The Percentage of Attendance is low this week (75.26) owing to prevalence of "Colds".
- Jan 15th Miss Willers is absent this morning because of a Chill and Rheumatism – hence the T.T. cannot be strictly adhered to.
Staff. George Royston, B.A. Cert. Tr. Head.
 Miss J.E. Willers - Uncert? Asst.
 Miss G.E. Ward - Suppl. "
 Miss H. Charles - Monitress. "
- Jan 15th Mr. C. Edwards called this afternoon and signed the Registers.
- Jan 18th Miss Willers returned to school this morning.
- Jan 18th Miss Ward received word that H.M.I. could not "recognise" her as a Supplementary Teacher whilst working with the "Standards".
- Feb 5th Miss H. Ling commenced duties as Monitress.
- Feb 9th Miss Ward received word that she had passed Part I of the Prel. Cert. Examn.
- Feb 20th Miss Ward is away today – Yesterday she had a sore throat (probably ulcerated).
- Feb 21st Miss Ward returned to school this morning.
- Feb 21st Owing to prevalence of Measles Dr. Robinson has excluded the Infants "Under Five" until March 2nd.
- Feb 26th The S.M.O. has closed the School until March 23rd – prevalence of Measles.
- Feb 28th Miss Ward left today.

Feb 28th Received from the Correspondent Copy of Form 301a. F.
Haslingfield Endd. School. No. 60.
School Year ended 31st Dec. 1916.

Av. Att. of Scholars 5 & over –	61)	=	
" " " " " Under 5 – 6)			67.
61 @ £1.1.4	=	£65"1"4	
6 @ 13.4	=	£4"0"0	
	=	£69"1"4	

Annual Grant payable	£	s	d
Fee Grant Av. Att. 67 @ 10/-	69"	1"	4
Deduct Instalments paid			
Balance of Fee Grant payable			
	7"	5"	0
	76"	6"	4

Av. Attd. For Aid Grant = 67.

Deduct for Contributions to Deferred

Annuity Fund	= £3"12"0
Amt. payable	= £72.14.4

Mar 26 th	Opened school this morning after a month's closure for Measles. No. on books = 69. No. present = 50.
Mar 28 th	Miss Willers is away today on account of illness.
Mar 29 th	Miss Willers returned to school this morning.
Apr 5 th	The School will be closed this afternoon until Tuesday morning (Apr. 10 th) – for the Easter Holidays.
Apr 10 th	Opened School this morning. No. present 54. No. on books 71.
Apr 26 th	Formed a "War Savings Association" for the scholars. Model Scheme 3 adopted.
May 8 th	The Monitress, Hilda Charles, is away this afternoon owing to a Bilious Attack.
May 16 th	A half-holiday will be given this afternoon. Reg. 69 ©.
May 24 th	Empire Day. This afternoon we saluted the Flag, sang patriotic songs, and the scholars were given an Address.
May 25 th	The school will be closed today at 4 o'clock until Monday, June 4 th , for the Whitsun Holiday.
May 25 th	Mr. Stone called today and had a look at the School Garden Plots.
June 4 th	Opened school this morning after the Whitsun Holiday (1 week).
June 21 st	Hilda Charles (Monitress) is away ill.
June 22 nd	A half-holiday will be given today. Reg. 69 ©.
June 25 th	Hilda Charles returned today.
June 26 th	Ivy Coxall and Miriam Dowling have been successful in the Minor Scholarship Examination (Part I).
July 13 th	Mr. C. Edwards called this afternoon and signed the Registers.
Aug 6 th	The school was closed today for bank Holiday.
Aug 10 th	Closed school today for the Harvest Holidays – 6 weeks. Ivy Coxall and Miriam Dowling have both gained Scholarships to the County Girls' School.
Sept 24 th	Opened School after Harvest Holidays. Miss Winnie Howe commenced duties as Probation teacher. Miss H. Charles (Monitress) is away ill. I have sent her medical certificate to the Education Secretary
Oct 2 nd	Mr. J. Barnett (Band of Hope Lecturer) gave a lecture this morning to Sts I-VII on "Hygiene and Temperance".
Oct 17 th	The School Nurse examined this morning:- Entrants; 8 years old; 12 years old [<i>sic</i>].
Oct 19 th	Dr. Robinson called this afternoon and examined several children.
Oct 29 th	Hilda Charles (Monitress) returned to school this morning.

Oct 31 st	Miss W. Howe (Probation Teacher) away this afternoon.
Nov 26 th	Hilda Charles (Monitress) is away again on account of illness. Dr. Magoris has ordered her 'Rest' and so she will probably not return until the new year.
Nov 29 th	The Education Secretary visited the School this afternoon.
Nov 30 th	Miss J.E. Willers will be away next week taking the "Certificate" Examination.
Dec 14 th	Miss Howe and Miss Ling are away today taking Pt. I of the Preliminary Certificate Examination.
Dec 15 th	The Education Secretary called this afternoon.
Dec 21 st	The School will be closed today for the Christmas Holiday. It will reopen on January 1 st 1918.

1918

- Jan 1st Opened school this morning. Miss H. Charles (Monitress) is not present. Miss J.E. Willers informs me that she has tendered her resignation as an Uncertd. Asst. and expects to leave about Feb. 1st.
- Jan 3rd The School Dentist visited the school this morning for "Inspection".
- Jan 31st The School Dentist visited the school this morning for "Extractions".
- Feb 5th Miss J.E. Willers left this afternoon to take up a similar appointment at Harston (her home). We had a collection among the Teachers and Scholars and presented Miss Willers with a Dressing Case.
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| <u>Staff:-</u> | Geo. Royston B.A. | Trained Cert. | Head |
| | Miss J.E. Willers | Uncertd. | Asst. |
| | Miss W. Howe | Probation Teacher. | |
| | Miss H. Ling | Monitress. | |
| | Miss H. Charles | Monitress. | |
- Feb 6th The Assistant Staff now consists of a Probation Teacher (Miss Howe) and a Monitress (Miss Ling). Under the circumstances I have given Miss Howe charge of the Infant Room; Miss Ling – Sts. I & II; myself III-VII.
- Feb 7th Mrs Royston commenced to take charge of the Needlework.
- Feb 11th Miss Howe & Miss Ling heard today that they had been successful in passing Part I of the Prel. Certificate Examination.
- Feb 27th School closed by S.M.O. owing to prevalence of Chicken Pox – Reopen on March 11th.
- Mar 11th Opened School. Miss Annie Kelly commenced as Monitress.
- Mar 15th Miss Howe & Miss Ling will be away next week taking Part II of the Preliminary Certificate Examination. Mrs. Royston will have charge of the Infants during that week.
- Mar 28th The School will be closed this morning for the Easter Holidays. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.
- Apr 2nd Opened School after Easter Holidays. Miss Emily Glaysher commenced duties as Supplementary Assistant.
- Apr 16th Miss Annie Kelly away today. The river is in flood and she cannot cross at Harston bridge.
- Apr 17th Miss Kelly present today.
- May 6th Miss Ling is 18 today and is now recognised (subject to H.M.I.'s approval) as a Supplementary Teacher.
- May 17th Closed school this afternoon for the Whitsun Holiday – 1 week.
- May 27th Opened school after Whitsun Holiday. No. on Books – 71.
- May 28th I shall be away today attending the Medical Board for examination. The school will be left in the hands of the Asst. Teachers.

May 13th [sic] Received from the Education Secretary Copy of Board of Education Form 301

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Haslingfield Endd. School. No. 60.

School year ended 31st December 1917.

Av. Att. of scholars 5 & over	=	61)	
" " " " under 5	=	4	)	65.

61 @ 21/4 = £65"1"4

4 @ 13/4 = £2"13"4

£67"14"8

	£	s	d
Annual Grant payable	67	14	8

Fee Grant Av. Att. 65@10/- =£32"10"0

Deduct Instalment paid =£25"2"6

Balance of Fee payable	7	7	6
	<u>£75</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Av. Att. for aid grant = 65.

Deduct for Contribution to Deferred

Annuity Fund =	3	12	0
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Amount payable	<u>71</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
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May 31st The Education Secretary visited the school this morning.

June 18th I have given up the charge of this school today, as I am joining the Colours on Thursday next.

June 20th Took charge of this school (temporarily) today
Kathleen E. Chapman

June 21st Miss Howe & Miss Ling have this morning been notified that they have passed Part II of the Preliminary Examination

June 25th Miss Ling is away this afternoon, with my permission. She has gone to "The Education Offices" re:- A school appointment

June 27th T.H. Venables Esq. visited the school this morning.

June 28th Miss Annie Kelly (monitress) is away from school today. I have received no excuse at present. Miss Howe wanted to go into Cambridge, & asked leave to go home at 3 p.m. I gave consent. The Vicar visited the school this afternoon to inform the children that any further damage done to the Church-yard wall would be serious [sic]; & the culprits would be prosecuted. (I) K.E. Chapman, give up charge today.

July 1st Took charge of this School today.
B. Ashby.
Miss Annie Kelly (monitress) returned today.

Aug 2nd Closed School today for the Harvest Holiday. 6 weeks. Miss H. Ling left today. We had a collection among the teachers and Scholars and presented Miss Ling with a hand-bag.

Sep 16th Opened School after Harvest Holidays.

Sep 24th The School will be closed this afternoon for children to do Blackberry picking.

Sep 26th The School will be closed this afternoon for children to do Blackberry picking.

Oct 4th The School will be closed this afternoon for children to do Blackberry picking.

Oct 7 th	The Afternoon Session will now commence at 1.30 and terminate at 3.40.
Oct 10 th	The School will be closed this afternoon for children to do Blackberry picking.
Oct 11 th	Miss E. Glaysher left today.
Oct 17 th	The School will be closed this afternoon for children to do Blackberry picking.
Oct 18 th	I have heard nothing about the appointment of a Teacher as successor to Miss Glaysher. As a temporary arrangement I am taking the "Large" Room & Miss Howe the "Small" Room. The monitress is with Miss Howe.
Oct 21 st	The School Nurse visited the School this morning and examined 31 children.
Oct 22 nd	Miss A. Kelly, monitress, is away on account of influenza.
Oct 23 rd	Susie Douglas is excluded by the School Medical Officer on account of verminous condition of her head.
Oct 28 th	The School is closed on account of the Influenza Epidemic until Nov. 8 th by order of the Medical Officer of Health.
Nov 4 th	Extension of Closure of School until Nov. 15 th by order of the Medical Officer of Health.
Nov 18 th	Extension of Closure of School until Nov. 25 th by order of the Medical Officer of Health.
Nov 25 th	Extension of Closure of School until Dec. 2nd by order of the Medical Officer of Health.
Dec 2 nd	Opened School. Number present 63.
Dec 10 th	T.H. Venables Esq. visited the School today.
Dec 19 th	The School Dentist came this morning and "inspected" the teeth of children aged 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.
Dec 30 th	Opened School this morning.

1919

Staff:-

Beatrice Ashby
Miss W. Howe
Miss A. Kelly

Cert. Head.
Uncert. Asst.
Monitress

- Jan 3rd No teacher has been sent in place of Miss Glaysher, so that for 3 months we have been under-staffed.
- Jan 28th Only 49 scholars present, owing to very heavy fall of snow.
- Jan 30th Dorothy Wing is excluded by the Medical Officer on account of verminous condition of her head. The School Dentist visited the School this morning for "Extractions". 12 children received treatment.
- Feb 7th Owing to depletion of Staff, I have, for some time, been unable to keep strictly to Time Table.
- Feb 10th I received a letter from Mr. Austin Keen on Saturday, Feb. 8th, stating that Mr. Royston would resume duty on Feb. 10th. I give up the Charge of this School this morning
B. Ashby.
- Feb 10th I resumed my work here as Head Teacher this morning – (G Royston).
Staff:-
Geo. Royston, B.A. (Trained Certificated) Head
Miss B. Ashby – (Certificated Asst.) Temp.
Miss W. Howe – Uncertd. Asst.
Miss A. Kelly – Monitress.
- Feb 13th Closed this morning at 12 o'clock owing to lack of Coal & Coke.
- Feb 17th Opened school this morning.
- Feb 18th Owing to the "Floods" at Harston Bridge Miss Ashby and Miss Kelly are not present this morning.
- Feb 19th Miss Ashby & Miss Kelly present this morning.
- Feb 20th Miss Kelly absent today. Her father (a soldier) is seriously ill.
- Feb 24th Miss Kelly present this morning.
- Mar 18th Owing to prevalence of Influenza the school is closed by the S.M.O. It will reopen on 31st March.
- Mar 31st Opened School this morning. No. on books 80. No. present – 74.

Mar 21st[sic]

Received from the Correspondent Copy of Form 301a. F.
Haslingfield Endd School. No. 60.
School year ended Dec. 31st 1918.
Av. Att. of scholars 5 & over 61)
" " " " under 5 3) 64.
61 @ 21/4 = £65"1"4
3 @ 13/4 = £2"0"0
£67"1"4

Annual Grant payable £ 67 s 1 d 4
Fee Grant Av. Att. 64@10/- = £32"0"0
Deduct Instalments paid= £24"7"6
Balance of Fee payable =

7	12	6
£74	13	10

Deduct for Contributions to
Deferred Annuity Fund £4 16 0
Amt. payable £69 17 10

Apr 4th

On account of the Poll for the Parish Councillors the school will be closed on Monday, April 7th for one day.

Apr 14th

From today the Afternoon Session will commence at 2 and end at 4.15 p.m.

Apr 16th

Closed school this afternoon for the Easter Holidays. The school will reopen on Tuesday next, April 22nd, provided that some Coal has arrived by that date.

Apr 22nd

Reopened school after Easter Holiday. No. on Registers – 80. No. present 56.

Apr 22nd

I gave Miss Kelly permission to go home this afternoon as her mother has received a telegram from the War Office to say that her father has died.

May 5th

Miss Kelly returned to school this morning. She is being transferred to Harston School and will be leaving here at the end of a month.

May 14th

The School will be closed to-morrow as a Sale of Work is being held in it. It will reopen on Friday, 16th May.

May 21st

Miss Ashby informs me that she has received notice from the Education Secretary that her engagement as Temporary Certificated Assistant will cease a month from this date.

May 30th

T.H. Venables, Esq., H.M.I. visited the school this morning.

June 2nd

Miss Howe is away this morning suffering from a severe cold.

June 4th

Miss Howe at school this morning.

June 6th

The school will be closed today for the usual Whitsun holiday – one week.

June 16th

Opened school this morning after the Whitsun Holiday. Miss Kelly is away. Her brother has Chicken-pox and the School Nurse told her to keep away from school.

June 20 th	Miss B. Ashby (Temp. Certificated Asst.) left this afternoon. The Staff and Scholars presented her with a pair of Dessert Dishes –
June 23 rd	Miss H. Ling commenced duties as an Uncertificated Assistant.
June 23 rd	Miss Kelly returned this morning.
June 23 rd	Examined the Registers. Henrietta P. Davies.
July 8 th	A day's holiday was given today on account of the Band of Hope Excursion to Royston Heath.
July 10 th	A half-holiday will be given this afternoon, as the children are having a Treat & Sports.
July 10 th	Nora E. Barnard has been successful in passing the Minor Scholarship examination, Pt. I. She has now to attend at Cambridge for an Oral Examination.
July 21 st	The Managers gave permission for the school to be closed today so that the Peace Committee could get the school cleared up after Saturday's Celebration.
July 29 th	The School will be closed this afternoon for the Church Sunday School Treat.
Aug 1 st	The school will be closed today for the Summer Holidays. It will re-open on Monday, Sept. 22 nd . Nora E. Barnard has been informed that she has obtained a Minor Scholarship and she has to commence at the County Girls' School on Sept. 16 th .
Sep 22 nd	Reopened school this morning after the Harvest Holidays. No. on books – 86. No. present 78.
Sep 29 th	Dr. Gellatly called this morning and examined about 20 children – "special cases".
Sep 30 th	The Education Secretary visited the school this afternoon.
Oct 6 th	There are 10 fresh cases of Impetigo this morning. I have written to the S.M.O.
Oct 6 th	In order to save Fuel the afternoon session will now commence at 1.45 p.m.
Oct 8 th	Dr. Gellatly called this morning in answer to my letter of the 6 th Oct., and excluded 7 children for Impetigo.
Oct 13 th	The afternoon session will now commence at 1.30 p.m. and terminate at 3.40 p.m.
Oct 31 st	Gave up Charge of this school this afternoon (G. Royston).
Oct 31 st	Mr. Royston was presented by the Staff and Scholars with a letter case.
Nov 3 rd	No Head arrived this morning so we carried on to the best of our ability (W. Howe, H. Ling).
Nov 5 th	The Chairman of the Managers (Rev. A.V. Davies) visited the School this afternoon.

Nov 11 th	The School Nurse paid a special visit to the School this morning to examine fresh cases of Impetigo.
Nov 12 th	Miss Annie Kelly absent today as the result of a bicycle accident.
Nov 12 th	The Education Secretary visited the school this morning.
Nov 13 th	Owing to depletion of Staff I have been unable to keep strictly to Time-Table.
Nov 14 th	The Horticultural Instructor visited the School this morning to see the plots.
Nov 14 th	During Miss Kelly's absence I have been obliged to have the Infants in the big room.
Nov 17 th	Miss Kelly at School this morning.
Nov 17 th	[insertion] I visited the School this afternoon.
	A.V. Davies.
Nov 18 th	The School Nurse visited the School this morning and inspected the heads and hands of the children.
Nov 21 st	T.H. Venables, Esq., H.M.I. visited the School this morning.
Nov 21 st	I have heard (unofficially) that a Head Teacher is coming here on December 1 st , so that I shall be able to take charge of the Infants' Room again.
Nov 26 th	I commenced duties here as Head Teacher this morning. A.E. Boswell. Cert. Mistress Rev. A.V. Davies visited this afternoon.
Nov 27 th	The school nurse visited the school to inspect several children, who had returned to school after Impetigo.
Nov 28 th	Total attendances for the week 625. Aver. 62.5. Per Cent. 72.6
Dec 2 nd	The infant room, being required for a Meeting of the Trustees, the infants were dismissed at 3.15 p.m.
Dec 5 th	As there was no coal the school was closed at 12 p.m. The temperature of the room in the morning did not rise above 46, and it started to rain about eleven o'clock, so thought it best for the children to remain at home in the afternoon. No on Bks 87. Percentage 73.6
Dec 8 th	School closed as there was no coal.
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Dec 11 th	School as usual.
Dec 12 th	A very poor attendance for the week, the average only being 60.7
Dec 19 th	Mrs. Davies, one of the Managers, visited the school, & checked the registers.
Dec 23 rd	Closed school at 3.40 p m for Christmas holidays.

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Jan 6 th	Reopened school after the holidays. 71 children present out of 83 on bks.
Jan 9 th	Percentage for the week 85%.
Jan 16 th	The School Dentist visited the school, for the purpose of inspecting the children's teeth. The attendance during the week has been a little better, the percentage reaching 89%.
Jan 23 rd	A very poor attendance this week, the percentage being only 81%.
Jan 26 th -28 th	School closed for lack of coal
Jan 29 th	School as usual.
Jan 30 th	The attendance during the last two days has been very low, chiefly owing to colds & coughs among the children. Those present have in several cases, such bad coughs that it is almost impossible to carry on the work.
Feb 5 th	Received a notice from Doctor Robinson to exclude all children under five years of age to prevent the spreading of whooping cough.
Feb 11 th	The School Dentist attended this morning & gave treatment to 19 children. The Educational [sic] Secretary visited the school this morning. Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school this afternoon & checked the Registers.
Feb 13 th	Attendance for the week still very low. Aver. for week 52.
Feb 19 th	The Chairman of the School Managers Re. A.V. Davies paid a short visit this afternoon.
Mar 3 rd	Mr. J. Barnard, one of the School Managers visited the school this afternoon, & checked the registers.
Mar 5 th	A very poor attendance all the week, the aver. being only 54.1
Mar 8 th	Four of the children, excluded by doctor's orders for a month, returned to school this morning.
Mar 12 th	Organized games were taken this afternoon from 3 p.m., the boys playing football & the girls skipping.
Mar 15 th	A very snowy day; many of the little ones kept at home. Only 52 children present in the afternoon. As the terminal examination is being taken this week, the Timetable will not be strictly adhered to.
Mar 26 th	Terminal exams are now finished. Average attendance for the week 64.3.
Mar 31 st	Closed school at noon for Easter Holiday.
Apr 12 th	Opened school after the Easter Holiday. No on bks 82. Scholars present 71.
Apr 16 th	Two children are still away with whooping cough, & one with impetigo. With these exceptions the attendance for the week has been good.
Apr 23 rd	Three children are still absent with whooping Cough, & one with Impetigo. Percentage of attendance for the week 91.6

Apr 27 th	Mrs. Davies, one of the school Managers, visited, & checked the registers.
May 6 th	Mrs. Stannard of New Rd reports that Nancy is suffering from "Itch". I am sending a notice to the Medical Officer.
May 7 th	Percentage of attendance for the week 91.1
May 14 th	Usual progress during the week. The attendance has not been quite so good, the average only being 74.5. As there are now 88 children on the books, this should be higher
May 21 st	Closed school at 12 noon for Whitsun Holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday May 25 th .
May 27 th	Dr. Gellatly visited for routine medical inspection, & examined all entrants during the last year, 8 yr olds, & those over 12 yrs.
May 26 th [sic]	21 children of the 1 st Class were taken to Cambridge to a lecture on "Bees" illustrated by cinema. The 2 nd class & 3 1 st class children were left in charge of Miss Ling [sic].
May 27 th	All children under 5 yrs excluded till June 14 th by order of the Medical Officer
June 1 st	Received orders from Medical Officer to exclude 4 children for Scabies.
June 11 th	Attendance during the week has been good, but the percentage is low on account of the exclusions.
June 18 th	A Governors Meeting at 3 P.M. Infants taught in Playground from 3 to 4.
June 21 st	Mr. Venables, H.M.I. visited the school.
July 1 st	Miss Ling absent through sickness.
July 1 st	School closed in the afternoon for sale of Work.
July 2 nd	Miss Ling absent again today.
July 5 th	Miss Ling returned today
July 7 th	Gladys Jude & Alice Barnard have been successful in passing the Minor Scholarship examination.
July 15 th	Mrs. A.V. Davies checked the registers.
July 20 th	A day's holiday was given for the Band of Hope outing.
July 22 nd	A half holiday was given for the school treat, provided by the Concert Committee.
July 30 th	The attendance has been very low this week, seven children being still excluded by S.M.O. and two have gone on holiday.
Aug 2 nd	School closed for Bank Holiday.
Aug 6 th	School closed for Summer Holiday, 6 wks.
Sep 27 th	Opened school this morning after the holidays. An extra week had to be given as the work of colouring & painting was not finished. 82 children present out of 88 on books.

Sep 30 th	A half holiday was given as the school was wanted for a sale of work, in aid of Save the Children Fund.
Oct 6 th	Miss Howe was allowed to leave at 3 o'clock, as she wished to go to the dentist to have a tooth extracted
Oct 15 th	Usual progress has been made during the week. The attendance has not been so good as in the two previous weeks, only 86.5 being reached.
Oct 29 th	Sent two children home from school with chicken-pox. There are now five families with this ailment. These withdrawals appear in the register, as the spots were not discovered until after the registers were closed.
Nov 1 st	Mr. Venables H.M.I. visited the school.
Nov 11 th	Rev. A.V. Davies visited & checked the Registers.
Nov 12 th	A very poor attendance all the week, owing to the prevalence of chickenpox.
Nov 22 nd	Eight children admitted this morning from Harlton School. They have been transferred to this school, as an uncertificate [sic] mistress has been appointed as head teacher at Harlton.
Nov 29 th	Rev. A.V. Davies, the Chairman of the School Managers, visited the school in the afternoon.
Dec 2 nd	J.F. Leaf Esq. H.M.I. for Cambs paid a brief visit this morning. In the afternoon Dr. Gellatly inspected children who required treatment at the routine examination.
Dec 9 th	Miss Annie Kelly, Monitress, away today, as she is sitting for her examination. She will be absent tomorrow as well.
Dec 16 th	Mr. Evered, the school dentist made an inspection this morning.
Sep 25 th [sic]	On going to my desk on Sep 25 th I discovered that 2/7/3, needlework money, had been stolen from it. I locked the desk on Aug 6 th when we broke up for the summer holidays, % found it locked on Sep 25 th . Whoever stole the money must have had a key to open the desk. I reported the loss at once to Rev. A.V. Davies, the Chairman of the School Managers.
Dec 17 th	The Infant Room being required for a Trustees' Meeting, the infants had to be accommodated in the large room. The Time Table therefore could not be adhered to.
Dec 23 rd	Closed school for Christmas Holiday.

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Jan 3 rd	Reopened school this morning. Miss Howe did not arrive till eleven o'clock. I am making a slight alteration in the Time Table this term, the 2 nd Class doing Handwork for the last lesson on Friday afternoon instead of general information. I told Mr. Venables H.M.I. of my intention to make this alteration, & he approved.								
Jan 14 th	Usual progress has been made. The attendance has not been very good as the Aver. Att for the fortnight has only been 76 out of 86 on books.								
Jan 17 th	The Chairman of the Managers, Rev. A.V. Davies visited.								
Jan 24 th	Mr. Thurston H.M.I. visited.								
Jan 27 th	Mr. Evered, the School Dentist, visited this morning for "Extractions" etc. 12 cases received treatment.								
Feb 2 nd	Rev. A.V. Davies visited & checked the registers.								
Feb 4 th	Miss Howe is absent today, as she has gone for an interview at a school at Bushey, where she has applied for a post.								
Feb 8 th	Mr. Austin Keen M.A. Educational Secretary visited.								
Feb 15 th	Commenced gardening.								
Feb 21 st	Miss Ling is going in the Infant Room this week, so that she may gain some little idea of infant teaching in case I have to put her in charge of that room when Miss Howe leaves. The monitress will help me with the older children.								
Mar 4 th	Miss Howe left to take an appointment at Bushey. The children & staff presented her with a pair of silver vases.								
Mar 7 th	As I have no teacher to take Miss Howe's place, the Infant Timetable will not be strictly adhered to. I am having the 1 st class infants in the large room leaving Miss Kelly in charge of the rest.								
Mar 14 th	Terminal Examinations will be taken this week. The Time Table will therefore not be followed.								
Mar 23 rd	Closed school at noon for the Easter Holiday.								
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Apr 4 th	Opened school after the Easter Holiday. No. on Bks 89. No. present 81.								
Apr 8 th	A very good attendance all the week. Percentage 95.								
Apr 12 th	Received Form 9 from the Correspondent.								
Apr 18 th	According to orders received from the Cambridge Ed. Com. the afternoon session will now commence at 2 & close at 4.10. the Time-table will thus be 10 min later [<i>sic</i>] than specified.								

Apr 19th [insertion] Checked the Registers this morning: 86 present.
A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers.

Apr 21st A Managers' meeting at 3.30. The Infants received their last lesson in the playground, as their room was wanted.

Apr 25th Miss Edwards commenced duties as a Probationary Teacher.

Apr 29th Rev. A.V. Davies visited

Apr 28th [sic] The Horticultural Instructor inspected the gardens this afternoon.

May 10th The Rev. & Mrs. Davies visited

May 13th School re-assembled at 1.30 instead of 2, & dismissed at 3.45. There will be no school on Monday or Tuesday.

May 18th School re-commenced this morning. Nos. present 79.

May 20th Dr. Gellatly held a "Routine Examination" this morning, 30 children being examined.

May 24th Empire Day. We celebrated it by singing National songs etc. & by saluting the Flag. The Vicar gave an address.

May 25th A holiday given in honour of Empire Day.

May 31st Mr. Paskett, County Horticultural Expert inspected the boys' gardens.

June 12th The sum of Twenty-six shillings was forwarded to the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops as the result of a collection by the children.

June 20th Miss Ling absent, being an enumerator for the Census. The Vicar visited in the afternoon & checked the registers

June 27th Miss Edwards away this morning but returned for duty in the afternoon.

July 4th School closed for Band of Hope outing.

July 7th A half holiday was given for the school treat.

July 11th Terminal Examinations will be taken this week, so that the Timetable will not be strictly adhered to.

July 14th A half holiday was given this afternoon on account of a Sale of Work at the Vicarage.

July 20th A very poor attendance in the afternoon on account of the Flower Show.

July 22nd I have heard unofficially that the two girls, Daphne Jude & Grace Pryor have both passed the Minor Scholarship Examination.

July 25th The correspondent, the Rev. A.V. Davies, brought me the result of the Minor Scholarship Examination. Four children have qualified for the Haslingfield Scholarship, & two have been awarded, [illegible] Violet Northrop, Harston, & Daphne Jude, Haslingfield.

July 29th Closed school for the summer holidays (6 wks).

Sep 12th Opened school after summer holidays. Number present 94

Sep 23 rd	Attendance very good. Average for the week 92.9.
Sep 27 th	16 children received one stroke on the hand each for being late at school. Rev. A.V. Davies checked the registers.
Oct 7 th	Attendance not quite so good this week. No on Bks 97. percentage 92.1
Oct 11 th	Mr. A.J. Paskett, the County Horticultural Expert, came to look at the boys' gardens.
Oct 21 st	The attendance this week has not been so good, three children having been absent all the week.
Oct 27 th	J.F. Leaf Esq. H.M.I. visited the school this morning. Mrs. Davies checked the registers.
Nov 16 th	<p>Report of H.M.I. Mr. J.F. Leaf.</p> <p>Conscientious work appears to have been done, and the children are orderly & industrious, but their attainments cannot be said to reach a normal standard. The teacher in charge of Std I & II has neither the aptitude nor the experience to enable her to render efficient assistance. The school is of a size & type to place a somewhat heavy burden on the Head Teacher, and it is doubtful whether instruction in practical subjects such as gardening, can profitably be undertaken unless the staff is substantially strengthened. The Infants are suitably and pleasantly managed, and their teacher has made a promising beginning with her new work.</p> <p>Signed</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arthur V. Davies, M.A. (Cantab)</p> <p>Chairman of the Managers and Correspondent.</p> <p>Nov 16th 1921.</p>
Nov 23 rd	Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school.
Dec 1 st	Mr. Evered, the school dentist, inspected children from 6-13 yrs.
Dec 2 nd	The school nurse visited.
Nov 11 th [sic]	Dr. Gellatly inspected.
Dec 5 th	The Head Teacher was absent for the day, the children being left in charge of the assistants
Dec 15 th [insertion]	<p>I checked the Registers this afternoon</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers.</p> <p>Dec 15th, 1921</p>
Dec 23 rd	Closed school at noon for Christmas Holiday. Miss Edwards left.

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- Jan 2nd Commenced school. No assistant has arrived to take the place of Miss Edwards so the Timetable cannot be strictly adhered to.
- Jan 4th Miss Ling absent. She sent word to say that she was too ill to attend.
- Jan 5th Miss Ling away.
- Jan 6th Mr. Evered, school dentist visited the school this morning for "Extractions". 14 children received treatment.
- Jan 10th Received a doctor's certificate from Miss Ling.
- Jan 12th A half holiday given in the afternoon, on account of a Jumble Sale being held in the school.
- Jan 16th A very snowy morning, only 51 children present.
- Jan 17th No school. The head mistress away to view another school.
- Jan 20th Miss Ling is still unable to attend school.
- Jan 30th Miss Ling returned to duty.
- Feb 9th A Managers' Meeting was held in the Infants room at 3.30.
- Feb 14th [insertion] Visited the School this morning at 10.45. The assistant Teachers are in charge of the School, in the absence of Mrs. Boswell, who has a relaxed throat. The discipline is quite good – and the children seem to be working fairly well. Attendance, 65.
A.V. Davies.
Chairman
- Feb 25th The Hd Mistress resumed duties.
- Feb 28th A holiday given on account of the Royal Wedding.
- Mar 1st Miss M. Pagram commenced duties as an Uncertificated Mistress.
- Mar 8th School closed for the day as the room was wanted for a Polling Station for the County Council Election.
- Mar 23rd [insertion] Visited the School this morning – 11.45 a.m.: attendance, 72.
A.V. Davies, Chairman.
- Apr 3rd Commenced duties as Supply Teacher in this school.
Barbara C. McLaren.
Cert. Teacher.
76 children present. Two children suffering from mumps have been excluded.
- Apr 4th School closed all day as the room was required for a Polling station.
- Apr 5th [insertion] Visited the School, this afternoon at 2.45 p.m.: attendance, 77.
A.V. Davies
Chairman of the Managers.
- Apr 5th Miss Kelly absent today to sit for an examination.

Apr 6 th	Miss Kelly absent this afternoon for Confirmation.
Apr 7 th	Many children absent this week. Percentage of Attendance 69.4.
Apr 12 th	Closed School for the Easter Holidays.
Apr 24 th	Reopened School. Miss Kelly absent through illness. Several children absent, suffering from mumps.
Apr 24 th	Reported to Dr. Robinson.
Apr 26 th	Sent a list of reported cases of mumps to Dr. Robinson. The Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school.
Apr 27 th	J.F. Leaf Esq. H.M. Inspector visited the school this afternoon.
Apr 28 th	The Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school this afternoon.
May 1 st	The Nurse visited the School this morning. Received notice of Medical Inspection on May 11 th
May 3 rd	Received notice that Medical Inspection will take place on May 16 th instead of May 11 th . Mrs. Davies visited the school and checked the Registers.
May 12 th	Many children still absent suffering from mumps. Percentage of attendance this week 80.7
May 15 th	Medical Inspection took place today. Mrs. Davies visited the school this morning.
May 19 th	The nurse visited the School this morning.
May 23 rd	Mr. Thurston H.M.I. visited the School this afternoon.
May 24 th	Empire Day celebrated by singing songs and the National Anthem. The children saluted the Flag and a half holiday was given in honour of the occasion. The vicar gave an address.
June 2 nd	Percentage of Attendance this week 78.3. Closed school for Whitsun Holiday – Monday and Tuesday.
June 7 th	Reopened School – 90 children on the Registers – 72 present.
June 9 th	Percentage of Attendance this week = 79.8
June 12 th	The Attendance Officer visited the school this afternoon.
June 13 th	Mrs. Davies visited the school and checked the Registers. The nurse visited the school this morning.
June 13 th	Miss Kelly absent today through illness.
June 16 th	The Attendance has improved this week. Miss Kelly still absent.
June 19 th	Miss Kelly resumed after illness.
June 22 nd	A half holiday granted for the School Treat.
June 29 th	A day's holiday granted for Band of Hope Outing.

June 30th Miss Pagram absent today through illness.

July 7th Miss Pagram still absent.

July 7th Miss Kelly absent, as she is suffering from an infectious throat. The nurse visited the school today.

July 13th Over forty children absent this afternoon owing to the Chapel Sunday School Treat.

July 14th Miss Kelly returned to her duties this morning. Miss Pagram still absent.

July 18th The Education Secretary visited the school this afternoon.

July 26th [insertion] I visited the School this afternoon & checked the Registers. Attendance, 80. Children working well and discipline good. A.V. Davies.

Aug 3rd Mrs Davies visited the school this morning.

Aug 4th Closed school for summer holidays. Miss Pagram has been absent for five weeks.

Sep 18th Commenced duties as Head Teacher in this school.
W.M. Goodman – Cert. Teacher.
Miss A.M. Griggs began work here as a Certificated Assistant this morning. Miss Pagram returned to School today. She had a long illness at the end of last term. School reopened after the Summer holidays. The Attendance Officer visited the school this morning. 94 children on the registers – 85 present to-day.

Sep 22nd [insertion] Visited the School this afternoon.
A.V. Davies.

Sep 26th Mr. Davies visited school today & checked registers.

Sep 27th Mr. Morris visited the school this morning.

Sep 28th [insertion] Visited the School this morning at 11.45.
A.V. Davies.

Oct 17th Miss Goodman did not attend school today.
A.M. Griggs Cert. Asst.

Oct 20th Mrs Davies visited the school this morning. She checked the registers.

Oct 25th Miss Ling was absent from school today owing to illness.

Oct 27th Mrs. Davies visited the school today.

Oct 30th Miss Ling returned to school this morning after being absent for three days owing to illness.

Oct 31st Mr. Davies visited the school this afternoon. He presented a present to Miss Kelly on behalf of the children in recognition of her work in the school. Miss Kelly terminated her work here as monitress this afternoon. The Head Teacher Miss Goodman is still absent from school.
A.M. Griggs
Cert. Assistt.

Nov 1st I, Albert Brown Norman (Cert. Training) took Charge of this School as Head Teacher on Supply. Rev. A.V. Davies visited. The School Attendance Officer visited.

Oct 27th [sic] [insertion] Visited the Schools this aftn. & spoke with children about moving coal & coke about, and breaking the handles of the brooms. Eight boys admitted the offence, & promised on their word of honour not to do so again. Their names were taken down by Miss Griggs.

Oct 30th Mrs. Davies visited the Schools this morning, & spent 1 and three-quarter hours in making arrangements re: the School Library &c.

Oct 31st Visited the Schools today.

Nov 1st Visited the Schools this morning.

A.V. Davies.
Chairman.

Nov 2nd [insertion] Visited the Schools this aftn. at 3.0 p.m.

Nov 3rd Rev. A.V. Davies visited School and made a long entry in Log Book. The attendance has improved and the Children, I find, are amenable to discipline. There is a lack of necessary apparatus. Average Attendance 82.4. Percentage 92.5. No on Book [sic] 89.

Nov 10th Rev. A. Davies visited on Wedy. School work progressed smoothly. No visitors. Aver. Attende. 83. Percentage 93.2.

Nov 14th This school being required as a Polling Station for the General Election to be held tomorrow (Nov 15) a holiday will be given for the day.

Nov 17th School work progressed smoothly. No visitors. Average Atte. 80.7. Percentage 91.7.

Nov 21st The Nurse visited the School and recommended that Claude & Ronald Sell should have more Cod Liver Oil & Malt. I have sent for more.

Nov 22nd H.M. Inspector W. Thurston visited, made several enquiries and tested [?] the Registers.

Nov 24th Some necessary materials arrived from Messrs Philip & Tacey. Several children have been away this week owing to "colds". Schoolwork progressed smoothly. Average attendance 80.2. Percentage 91.1.

Nov 29th H.M. Inspector U? [sic] Thurston visited this morning at 10 and remained till 12 noon – a report of the inspection will doubtless follow.

Dec 1st Revd. A.V. Davies, and other Managers visited this afternoon previous to a Managers' Meeting. A supply of Cod Liver Oil & Malt has arrived for Claude and Ronald Sell. Percentage of Attendance this week is 95.9.

Dec 7th Mr. Evered (School Dentist) visited this morning, and inspected the teeth of the Scholars Ages 6-14 years. Mr. White S.A.O. visited this morning.

Dec 8th The Attendance has been lower this week owing to illness of several scholars. Percentage 90.8. I have transferred Miss Pagram into the Infant Room to assist Miss Ling. Miss Griggs now teaches Standards I.II.III in large room.

Dec 14th The scholars will not assemble this afternoon as the rooms are wanted for a "Sale of Work"

Dec 15th School work progressed smoothly, this past week. Attendance improved. The Nurse visited on Tuesday, and recommended more Cod Liver Oil & Malt for Ronald & Claude Sell.

Dec 19th and 20th I have given the Scholars a terminal Examination this week, and find the work done very satisfactory considering the neglected state I found them [sic] on Nov. 1st last. There is much room for improvement – Arithmetic is weak throughout the Standards. The Reading is "fairly good", and Composition "good". Noticeable improvement has taken place in "Manners" and General appearance and punctuality

Dec 22nd Christmas Holiday commences today at 12 noon – until Tuesday morning Jan'y 2, 1923. The attendance has be [sic] smaller owing to the nearness of Xmas. Miss A.M. Griggs terminates her duties here today as Cert. Assistant

Dec 22nd [insertion] Visited the School this morning, & checked the Registers
A.V. Davies.

[Insertion] The following is a copy of H.M.I. report, dated 19 Dec. 1922, & received by the correspondent on Dec. 22, '22.
The School was inspected on 29th Nov. 1922, by H.M.I [illegible] Thurston.
"The mistress who was in charge when the last report was issued left in March of this year, & since that time the conduct of the School has been in the hands of a succession of temporary Head Teachers, with the result that there have been constant breaks in the continuity of the instruction, and the children have not had a fair chance of recovering [?] the ground that has been lost. The present Supply Head Teacher, who, being superannuated [?], has no qualification under the Code [?] , has to some extent been able to arrest deterioration in certain directions, and has effected a marked improvement in the discipline, but there is grave danger of the School declining into a state of inefficiency, unless prompt steps are taken to put the children under the capable direction of a permanent Head Teacher".

Remarks made by the Board of Education.

"Attention is drawn to the Serious Character of this report. Steps should at once be taken to appoint a properly qualified and permanent Head Teacher, and the Board should be informed as soon as the appointment has been made".

A.V. Davies, M.A. (Cantab.)

Correspondent & Chairman of the Managers.

Dec. 22/22.

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Jan 2 nd	School resumed after the Xmas vacation, this morning. Admitted one new scholar (Infant)
Jan 3 rd	Rev. A.V. Davies visited in afternoon. Several away through illness.
Jan 5 th	The attendance has been low during the past week. Colds are prevalent. Dentist's visit for Extraction fixed for Friday Jany 12 th . Notice has been given to the parents concerned.
Jan 12 th	Mr. Evered (the County Dentist) attended this morning 10-12 p.m. and extracted teeth. Time table not strictly observed. The attendance has been lower this week, owing to illness (colds) amongst the scholars.
Jan 19 th	The Nurse visited on Tuesday and recommended more Cod Liver Oil and Malt for Ronald & Claude Sell. Rev. A.V. Davies visited on Tuesday aft. The attendance has been very low owing to colds – genuine illness. Only 79.3% attendance.
Jan 23 rd	Miss Pagram absent from school this afternoon, by permission, to attend her Grandmother's funeral.
Jan 26 th	Attendance still low but a slight improvement noticeable. Severe colds chief cause of absence. Percentage 82.5. School work progressed smoothly. No visitors.
Feb 2 nd	W. White S.A.O. called. There is still a large amount of sickness; the attendance has improved a little. Av. Att 74.1. Percentage 86.1. No visitors.
Feb 2 nd	Revd. A.V. Davies visited this aftn. and made complaint of children going into Vicarage Drive and pulling and destroying aconites. The offenders owned up and were forgiven on promising not to offend again.
Feb 9 th	Attendances still very low. Sickness very prevalent. Aver. 70. Percentage 82.
Feb 16 th	Nurse visited on Wednesday, and interviewed some scholars. The attendance has much improved. Average 80.6. percentage 93.4. School work progressed nicely.
Feb 23 rd	Mr. Morris, Education Secy. visited on Monday (19 th) remained some time and made many enquiries re desks etc. Attendance still low. 90.4 attendance. Illness still prevalent. Admitted one new scholar under 5.
Feb 28 th	His Majesty's Inspector H.F. Leaf Esq. visited today, in company with a Lady Inspector – remained a short time.
Mar 1 st	The afternoon Session commences from today at 2 p.m. instead of from 1.30 p.m.
Mar 2 nd	Rev. A.V. Davies visited on Thursday, and heard Master's lesson on "The Brain". He also showed to the Scholars some physical exercises he practises. Attendance improved. Average 80.4
Mar 2 nd	Mr. Walter Miller Ex Service School Master attended School on Monday Feb 26 th by permission of the Chairman of Managers (Rev. A.V. Davies) to gain an insight into the proper working of an Elementary School. He will continue to attend until further notice

- Mar 9th Revd. A.V. Davies visited on Monday. Mr. White S.A.O. visited on Wednesday noon. Attendance improved. Percentage 95.1. School work progressed nicely.
- Mar 16th A wet day on Tuesday caused many absences. The Nurse called on Monday, and interviewed several scholars. A Mrs. Fenton called on Friday aft. and viewed the School buildings and some of the Scholars' work.
- Mar 16th [insertion] Much pleased with all I have seen at the School this afternoon
H.E. Davies.
Manager.
- Mar 23rd Held Terminal Examination throughout the School in all Subjects – time table not adhered to. The work taken on the whole I consider "quite satisfactory" when reviewing past history of the School from Feb. 1922. The Scholars worked well but quietly during the test, and all appeared anxious to do their best. Class lists will be put up in the Schoolroom for the guidance of the incoming permanent Head Teacher. Attendance slightly improved. No visitors.
- Mar 28th My duties as Supply Head Teacher terminate here today. The Vicar visited and made a presentation of a Bible to me as a mark of Esteem and appreciation from the Managers, teachers & Scholars of this School.
- Apr 11th Commenced duties as Head Master of this School.
Herbert W. Saunders
Asst. Staff Miss H. Ling – Infs.
Miss M. Pagram
- Apr 24th Miss Pagram, by doctor's orders, must be absent 10 or 14 days. Mr. Walter Miller © has offered his help during this period.
- Apr 26th Holiday, due to marriage of D. of York. Children notified by the Vicar.
- May 3rd Vicar visited and notified holiday (for Bazaar to be held in school).
- May 7th Miss Pagram resumed duties. Mr. Thurston H.M.I. paid a passing visit just as school was closing.
- May 16th It seems advisable here to state the conditions under which we are working. The children are ignorant of dignity & truth – probably 40% regard lying as a "present help". Their Education is (apart from writing & arithmetic) quite a year behind what it should be. We are without exercise books & the equipment generally hinders work. There are no syllabuses &, apart from Arithmetic where they work from the A.L. Arithc. Books, there is not one subject where continuity is thought of: a policy of drift.
Up to the present, during wch. time I have been considering possible syllabuses, I have established order, taught the meaning of work & tried to instil some sense of truth. Singing & physical training have received most attention.
I am moving to get a playing field & must also get funds for sports equipment. Through games I hope to effect an honourable attitude in & out of class.
H.W.S.
- May 21st & 22nd School closed these two days, being Whitsuntide holiday. We are still handicapped thro' material requisitioned not being to hand [Added note: this came June 2nd].
- May 24th Empire Day. 11.15 – 12.05 celebrations. The Vicar, Mrs. Davies & Mrs. Saunders assisting. Half day holiday.

May 29 th	Vicar came to check attendance forms. He closed the school.
July 2 nd	The Vicar visited this afternoon & examined & checked the Registers. He interested himself in the drawing, design & colour work of the children. Before leaving he saw that the playground & garden pumps were in order. Brickwork also repd.
July 4 th	Mr. Thurston H.M.I. visited 2 – 3.30. He went through, in detail, the new syllabuses of work and discussed proposed alterations of the time table. He expressed satisfaction with the attendance & condition of children (see Summary Register).
July 11 th	Mr. Morris, accompanied by Miss Assherton & Miss Stanley called. The latter showed, & briefly described, a shark's jaw & backbone.
July 17 th	School closed in afternoon for Chapel Sunday School treat. The Vicar, as Chairman of Managers, & the Headmaster had to protest against the irregular procedure in applying for permission to Cambridge, leaving all here in complete ignorance of the intended absence of 46 children. Permission, I understand, has never been withheld [sic] in the past.
July 16 th [sic]	Vicar visited. He was happily interested in the art work & singing & expressed his pleasure to the children.
July 30 th	Visit of Mr. Morris (Edn. Secy.) with two guests.
Aug 1 st	Half holiday given for Church Sunday School treat. The Vicar announced this to the children on afternoon of the 30 th .
Aug 3 rd	School closed for Midsummer holidays:- 6 weeks, reassembling Sept. 17 th (9 children are leaving: 6 due to age & 3 owing to removal of family (Hayes)). The attendance has been most satisfactory during the past 17 weeks. Children on roll Aug 3 = 94.
Sep 17 th	School reopens. 8 have left & two more on Sept 29 th . Therefore 84 of old school remain. 4 new scholars.
Sep 24 th	Miss Brooks came with Book boxes for Village adults & for school children.
Sep 26 th	Mr. Morris, in company with Mrs. J.R.M. Butler M.P. and Capt. L.F. Ellis D.S.O., M.C. Sec. of Natl. Council of Social Service, visited this afternoon. All branches of school work were discussed & displayed. Special pleasure over Singing and art work.
Oct 11 th	Rev. A.V. Davies visited school in aftn. Registers checked.
Oct 12 th	Mr. Funston, Chairman & Mr. Illingworth, one of the managers of Foxton School, visited here towards end of afternoon.
Nov [sic]	School visited by Miss Wood, Principal of Woolaston College, in company of Mr. Morris. School visited by Miss Gifford & Mrs. Lawson of Foxton. Visitors: Miss Allan, Principal of Homerton & Miss Waterhead VP.
Dec 21 st & 22 nd	Thursday: Infants treat: 30 of school + 22 others of Haslingfield parents Friday: upper children 60 + 11 who have recently left. Features: lighting by Christmas lanterns: Father Xmas: Yule log: Harlequin & Columbine: clown & side shows.

Dec 22nd

School closes for Christmas holidays. I have been appointed to Foxton School, now being made a central school & expect to commence there Jan 7, 1924.

The standard of the school is still low, but much work has been done. Miss Pagram with Stds. 1-3 and Miss Ling with the Infants have done excellent work. They are sympathetic, unsparing of themselves and their refinement is a desirable asset. I wish here to express my sincere thanks to them as colleagues.

Numbers on books 89.

Staff	H.W. Saunders M.A., Head)	
	Miss H. Ling)	
	Miss M. Pagram	)	Assts.

1924

Jan 1 st	Commenced duties as “supply” Head Teacher. A.G. Thompson B.A.
Jan 8 th	Mr. H. Morris called this morning.
Jan 10 th	Visit of School Nurse.
Jan 22 nd	Visit of Mr. Evered, the School Dentist.
Jan 23 rd	The Vicar visited the school.
Jan 28 th	The Village Entertainments Committee removed the piano at midday
Feb 14 th	The School Nurse & Attendance officer both called. Received stock.
Mar 3 rd	The attendance at 9.15 this morning was 17 children – 4 being infants: I have therefore closed the school for this morning & informed the Correspondent & Secretary.
Mar 4 th	The Vicar attended & signed the registers.
Mar 12 th	Miss Pagram, being unwell, went home at playtime this afternoon.
Mar 13 th	Since Miss Ling is away today, I have put Miss Pagram in charge of the infants, taking charge of the remainder myself.
Mar 17 th	Visit of School Nurse & Attendance Officer.
Mar 21 st	Visit of School Attendance Officer.
Mar 27 th	“ “ “ “
Apr 8 th	“ “ “ “
Apr 10 th	I was away yesterday for the purpose of an interview: both the Secretary & the Correspondent were notified. Miss Pagram was left in charge of the upper school.
Apr 11 th	Owing to a fall of snow only one infant is present this morning: consequently I have sent Miss Ling home: the infant registers have been marked. AGT
Apr 15 th	The School Nurse called to-day.
Apr 16 th	[insertion] School closed for Easter Holidays this afternn. to reassemble on Monday, April 28 th .
	A.V. Davies Chairman
Apr 18 th	I finish duties here today: the work of the infants & Stds I, II & III is quite satisfactory; that of the upper classes, though improving, is distinctly below average standard.
Apr 29 th	At the request of the Education Secretary, I, Frederick Charles Rowe, trained Certificated Schoolmaster, take charge temporarily of this school (from the neighbouring village of Bourn). As the new schoolmaster will shortly take charge, I am just following the usual routine of the school, with only slight modifications.

May 3rd Called at Education Office & obtained a dozen "Gardening Pamphlets" for use in the Gardening class.

May 6th Mr. Paskett called & we discussed the Plots.

May 9th Attendance fairly satisfactory.

May 16th Mrs. Davies called in afternoon. She checked the registers.

May 19th Notice of Medical Inspection next Monday. On going through the contents of the Medical Box I find that the cards are in a state of much confusion. Many of them have not been duly filled up, and some of the children have even escaped inspection. I can only do my best in the short time at my disposal to correct matters.

May 26th Medical Inspection by Dr. Gellatly. The Vicar called towards the end of the morning session.

May 23rd [sic] Empire Day Celebration held in the playground at 11 a.m. Glorious weather. The Vicar and several parents were present. The following was the programme:-

- 1 Hearts of Oak.
- 2 "Where the Flag of Britain flies?"
- 3 Two Rounds
- 4 "Who holds the Flag?" (Six Boys)
- 5 Song: "Jerusalem" _
- 6 Poem: "Hats off"
- 7 Solo (Solo & 6 horns): Lily Jennings, "Red, White & Blue"
- 8 Address by the Vicar
- 9 "God Save the King".

Saluting the Flag on dismissal.

School closed in afternoon.

May 30th The new master being expected to be in residence on Monday next, my duties cease here this afternoon.

F.C. Rowe Bourn, Cambridge.

June 2nd Commenced duties as Head Teacher.

John T [?] Laxton

June 6th School closes for Whitsun Holiday, reopening June 16th. Percentage attendance for week 89.4%

June 16th School reopened.

June 20th Percentage attendance for week 90.6%

June 27th " " 85.7%

July 4th " " 91.9%

July 11th " " 86.5%

July 18th " " 87.2%

July 24th School closed in the afternoon for the Church Sunday School Treat.

July 25th Percentage attendance for week 82.6%

July 29th Mr. Evered, School Dentist, attended to extract three teeth for Frances Jennings

July 31st [insertion] At a managers' meeting on Th. July 31;'24, it was agreed that the Schools shd. close on Friday, August 1st for six weeks.
A.V. Davies
Chairman.

Aug 1st School closed today for the summer holiday, and will re-open on Sept. 15th.

Sep 15th School re-opened today after the summer holiday.

Oct 17th [insertion] H. Morris.
Education Secretary.

Oct 21st Mr. Evered, School Dentist, visited the school today, & made an inspection of the children's teeth.

Oct 31st Mr. H. Morris, Education Secretary, visited the school today, accompanied by Mrs. Ashton, a member, and Messrs. Hurrell and Fordham, Chairman and Vice-chairman respectively, of the Education Committee.

Nov 7th Had a visit from Miss Ashby, a member of the Staff of the Education Secretary, who spent the forenoon in school. Education Secretary also called with reference to new desks for the Infants' Room.

Dec 8th Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school, & checked the Registers. Reported to him that two clerks from the County Architect's office called at the School last week, & noted various particulars regarding the building & premises.

Dec 23rd The school closed today for the Christmas Holiday, & will re-open on Jan. 5th 1925.

1925

Jan 5 th	School re-opened today after the Christmas Holiday.
Feb 9 th	Miss M.K. Ashby, the Education Committee's Advisory Supply Teacher, is temporarily attached to the Staff from today.
Feb 27 th	Percentage attendance for week only 41.3%, due to numerous cases of measles and influenza.
Mar 3 rd	A still further fall in the attendance – percentage for Monday & Tuesday only 35%. All children under 5 have been excluded since Feb. 23 by order of the School Medical officer.
Mar 4 th	Received instructions from the School Medical Officer that the school should be closed until 30 th March, owing to the prevalence of measles and influenza.
Mar 30 th	School reopened this morning – attendance still not good: only 70 present out of 94 on roll. There are still several cases both of measles and influenza.
Mar 31 st	There will be a slight alteration in the Time Table on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons, commencing today. The Education Secretary is sending Mr. Buck to take the Gardening Class on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. (Summer 2-4 p.m.). As a result of this arrangement, the boys in the Gardening Class will take Reading & Composition on Thursday afternoons, instead of on Tuesday afternoons.
Apr 3 rd	The school will be closed on Monday next, the 6 th inst., in consequence of the Parish Council Election.
Apr 9 th	The school closes today for the Easter Vacation, and will re-assemble on Monday, 20 th April.
Apr 20 th	School re-assembled today. Two boys and one girl left at the end of last term, and nine infants have been admitted today, making the No. on Roll 101.
Apr 21 st	Miss M.K. Ashby is temporarily attached to the Staff again from today until 1 st May inclusive.
Apr 22 nd	As I have to attend the County Court in Cambridge today, the Managers have granted me leave for the day. The Senior Class will be in charge of Miss Ashby [<i>sic</i>].
Apr 23 rd	Unfortunately, I have to attend the Court again this morning, but hope to be back in time for the Afternoon Session. I have made the same arrangements as yesterday.
May 22 nd	Empire Day Celebrations were held this morning at 11 o'clock. The Vicar, Mrs. Davies, & several parents were present. The children sang several patriotic songs, etc. & Mrs. Davies gave a recitation in French, followed by a translation. The Vicar addressed the children on the lessons of Empire Day.
May 29 th	The school closed this afternoon for the Whitsun and will reopen on Tuesday morning next, June 3 rd .
June 3 rd	School reopened after Whitsun holiday. Dr. Gellatly will attend tomorrow, June 4 th , to hold a routine medical inspection. At the request of the S.M.O. the afternoon session will commence at 1.30 p.m., & close half an hour earlier than usual.

June 8 th	Mrs. Davies (Manager) visited the School, and checked some of the registers.
June 24 th	[insertion] I visited the School this aftn. (3.30 p.m.). A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers. Owing to the death of my mother, I was absent from School on Monday, the 22 nd inst., having obtained leave from the Chairman of the Managers. During my absence, a visit of inspection was paid to the school by H.M. Thurston, Esq., H.M.I. He did not stay, however, but informed Miss Ling, who was in charge, that he would come again at a future date.
July 3 rd	Owing to the prevalence of whooping cough, the attendance for some weeks has been very poor. The percentage attendance this week was 58.8%, which has been notified to the Education Secretary.
July 10 th	Percentage attendance this week 50.5%. This has been reported to the Education Secretary.
July 17 th	Notified the Education Secretary that the percentage attendance this week has been 53.7%.
July 22 nd	Received a notice from the Education Secretary that the meetings and attendances for the weeks ending July 3, July 10, July 17 are not to be reckoned in calculating the average attendance (Amending Regulation No. 2, 1924).
July 24 th	The percentage attendance this week was 57%.
July 31 st	The percentage attendance this week was 55.1%. The meetings and attendances for these two weeks are not to be included in calculating the average attendance (Amending Regulation No. 2, 1924).
July 31 st	The school was closed today for the Summer Vacation, and will reopen on Monday, 14 th September.
Sep 14 th	The school was reopened this morning after the Summer Vacation with an attendance of 90 out of 104.
Oct 6 th	H.M. Thurston, Esq., visited the School this morning from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon. He inspected the premises and the children's work, and discussed the Time-Table & Syllabus of work.
Oct 12 th	From today, the afternoon session will commence at 1.30 p.m., & close at 3.45 p.m.
Oct 13 th	Mr. Buck, Gardening Instructor, did not attend this afternoon, probably on account of the very wet weather. Later, Mr. Buck duly arrived & took his class as usual.
[insertion]	Report of H.M.I. Mr. H.M. Thurston, & received by the Correspondent, 16 th Oct. 1925 – School inspected on 6 th Oct. 1925. "This School has lately been very unfortunate. Since the War there has been consistent change in the Head Teachership, & within the last four months, during which the staff has been stable, the poor attendance of the children, owing to a succession of epidemics, has made it impossible for the teachers to cover the ground, which has unavoidably been lost. The majority of the scholars in the two highest classes are still from one to two annual stages behind. The outlook for the future, however, is by no means unpromising. The present Head Teacher has the situation well in hand, & is taking

appropriate measures to restore the school to a satisfactory state of efficiency. Under his direction a solid foundation is being laid, & the tone & discipline have very markedly improved.

Special mention may be made of the painstaking and successful work which is being done by the young Uncertificated Teacher with the large & difficult class of Infants. A separate communication is being addressed to the Authority on the subject of the [illegible] & equipment".

Entered in Log-Book by me,

A.V. Davies, M.A.,
Chairman of the Managers & Correspondent.
Oct. 19, 1925.

[insertion] 20th Nov A.V. Davies.

[insertion] 25th Nov Checked Registers, A.V. Davies.

Dec 14th Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school & checked Registers.

Dec 23rd School closed today for the Christmas Holiday, and will reassemble on 4th January, 1926. The children had their Annual Christmas Tree and Treat this afternoon.

The following entries appear at the end of the Log Book:

1906
Oct 29th Commenced this evening – 12 present.

There are no more entries until 1913.

Evening School.

Jan 15th 1913 (Wednesday)

A Class for Vocal Music met this evening. 11 present. It is found desirable to change the evening from Wednesday to Monday as this avoids clashing with another meeting.

Jan 20th Monday.
There were 23 present this evening.

Oct 7th Commenced Evening Classes this evening. The subjects arranged are Vocal Music on Tuesdays, Arithmetic, Drawing and Commercial Correspondence on Wednesdays and Fridays.

This is the last entry.

1926

Jan 4 th	The school re-assembled this morning after the Christmas holiday. No. on roll, 102.
Jan 14 th	Herbert Horn, of Harston, joined the Staff today as Pupil Teacher with the sanction of the Education Committee and the Managers. The arrangement is that he shall sit for the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in July next.
Jan 15 th	Very deep fall of snow. Only 38 children present.
Jan 18 th	Received from the Education Secretary confirmation of the appointment of Herbert Horn as Pupil Teacher.
Feb 3 rd	Mrs. Davies visited the school and checked Registers.
Feb 5 th	Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school.
Feb 10 th	Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school.
Feb 24 th	The Preliminary Test in connection with the Examination for Minor Scholarships, etc., 1926, was held today. 22 children were eligible by age, four of whom were absent.
Mar 9 th	Mrs. Davies (Manager) visited the school, & checked the registers.
Mar 11 th	Mr. Horn (P.T.) was absent today, owing to bad dental trouble.
Mar 16 th	Miss Pagram was absent today, owing to an attack of influenza. Rev. A.V. Davies (Correspondent) visited the School.
Mar 22 nd	The Examination for Minor Scholarships, etc. was held this morning, so that the School was closed, but reopened in the afternoon.
Mar 23 rd	Miss Pagram was absent today, owing to an ulcerated throat.
Mar 24 th	Received a message from Miss Pagram, saying that her throat was no better & she was seeing the doctor today.
Mar 25 th	Miss Pagram returned to duty today.
Mar 26 th	Miss Morris, from the Board of Education, visited the school this afternoon to see the Needlework.
Apr 1 st	The school closed this morning for the Easter Vacation, and will reopen on Monday, Apl. 12 th .
Apr 12 th	The school reopened this morning after the Easter Vacation.
Apr 15 th	Mr. Horn, P.T., was absent this afternoon, owing to a very bad cold.
Apr 16 th	Mr. Horn absent this morning, being still in bed. Rev. A.V. Davies, Correspondent, visited the school.
Apr 26 th	Mr. Horn returned to duty this morning.
Apr 27 th	Miss Pagram was absent today, with a bad cold.

Apr 28 th	Miss Pagram still absent.
May 3 rd	Miss Pagram returned to duty this morning.
May 6 th	Mr. Horn, P.T., has permission from me to be absent this afternoon on private affairs.
May 11 th	Rev. A.V. Davies (Correspondent) visited the School, & checked the Registers
May 20 th	School closed this afternoon for the Whitsun holiday, and will re-assemble on Wednesday morning, May 26 th .
May 26 th	School reopened this morning after the Whitsun holiday. Admitted Joyce Mary Vile and Arthur Ward, both of whom are staying in the village for a time.
May 28 th	Mr. Horn, P.T., who was suffering from a severe cold this morning, did not come to school this afternoon.
June 8 th	Dr. Gellatly, Assistant School Medical Officer, held a Routine Medical Inspection today.
June 14 th	Mr. Horn, P.T., has not been to school today.
June 23 rd	Rev. A.V. Davies visited the school & checked registers.
June 24 th	A visit of inspection was paid to the school this morning by J.F. Leaf, Esq., H.M.I.
July 13 th	Mr. Horn, P.T., has leave to be absent from school from today to Wednesday, 21 st July, inclusive, for the purpose of attending the Cambridge Local Schools Examination.
July 20 th	Miss Hassall, the Education Committee's expert in needlework, visited the school this afternoon.
July 27 th	[insertion] A managers' meeting was held in the Infants' Room, on Tuesday at 4 p.m. It was resolved to close the Schools on Friday aftn. July 30 th for the Summer holidays, for six weeks. The School reopens on Sept. 13 th . The Managers granted a holiday for the Band of Hope on Thursday, July 29 th . A.V. Davies Chairman.
Sep 16 th	Owing to the late ingathering of the harvest, the holidays were extended until today when School reopened at 9 a.m. Mr. Evered, County School Dentist, attended the School this afternoon for inspection of children's teeth.
Oct 11 th	Miss Pagram is absent from School today, owing to the illness of her mother, whom she has to nurse.
Oct 12 th	Miss Pagram returned to duty this afternoon. Mr. Evered, County School Dentist, attended the School this morning for treatment of children's teeth.
Oct 18 th	The school will be closed tomorrow, as the building is being used for a County Council election.
Oct 20 th	Mr. Horn, P.T., is absent this morning, having injured his back.
Oct 21 st	Mr. Horn present this morning

Oct 25 th	Mr. Horn absent this morning, owing to injuries, but was present in the afternoon.
Oct 29 th	On Monday next & onwards, the afternoon session will commence at 1.30 p.m. and close at 3.45 p.m.
Nov 11 th	Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers, visited the school & checked the registers.
Nov 22 nd	Miss H. Ling, Uncertificated Assistant, has permission from the Managers to be absent this week, for the purpose of attending the examination for her Final Certificate. Dr. Gellatly, the Assistant School Medical officer, visited the school this morning for Medical Re-inspection.
Dec 13 th	Mr. Horn, P.T., has been absent today.
Dec 14 th	Mr. Horn absent today, having a bad cold and bilious attack.
Dec 22 nd	The school closed today at noon for the Christmas holiday and will reassemble on Monday, 3 rd January, 1927. Mr. Horn, P.T., is leaving the Staff today, having been appointed Uncertificated Assistant at Bassingbourn School.

1927

- Jan 3rd The school reassembled this morning after the Christmas holiday.
- Jan 10th Miss Morris, from the Board of Education, visited the school in the afternoon and inspected the needlework.
- Mar 9th A visit of inspection was paid to the School this morning by J.F. Leaf, Esq., H.M.I.
- Mar 25th [insertion] H. Morris Education Secretary.
- Apr 13th The school closed this afternoon for the Easter Vacation, and will reopen on Wednesday, Apl. 27.
- Apr 27th School reopened this morning after the Easter Vacation.
- May 24th Empire Day was celebrated this morning. Mrs. Davies & the Rev. A.V. Davies addressed the children, who sang some patriotic songs & gave some recitations. They were given a half holiday in the afternoon.
- June 2nd School closed for Whitsun holiday, reopening on June 8
- June 8th School reopened after Whitsun holiday
- June 9th [insertion] A.V. Davies, Manager.
- July 15th [insertion] A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers.
- July 18th Lionel Nash, a pupil of the School, has been awarded a free studentship for two years at the School of Arts, Crafts & Technology, Cambridge.
- July 28th Afternoon School commenced today at 1.30 and will close at 3.45 p.m. so that many of the children may attend the Sunday School Treat.
- July 29th The school will be closed on Monday next, August 1st, Bank Holiday, & will reopen on Tuesday morning, August 2nd.
The school was closed on Tuesday afternoon, July 26th on the occasion of the Church Sunday School Treat.
- Aug 12th The school will close today for the Summer Holiday, and will re-open on Monday, 26th Sept.
- Sep 26th School reopened today after the Summer Holiday.
- Sep 28th Mr. Evered, County School Dentist, attended today and gave dental treatment to 36 children.
- Sep 29th Miss Pagram, Assistant Mistress, has permission from the Managers to be absent today.
- Dec 20th This evening a School Concert was held, the children giving a dramatic representation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol", with appropriate songs & music.
- Dec 22nd The school closed at midday today for the Christmas holiday, and will reassemble on Monday, 2nd Jan. 1928. In the afternoon and evening, the children had their Annual Xmas Tea & Entertainment.

1928

- Jan 2nd The school reopened today after the Christmas holiday.
- Jan 26th H.M. Thurston, Esq., H.M.I., visited the school this afternoon, principally in connection with the projected new buildings. He also discussed schemes of work, etc.
Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers, visited the School & checked the registers.
- Feb 16th H.M. Thurston, Esq., H.M.I., paid a visit of inspection to the school this afternoon.
- Mar 1st [insertion] Visited the School this aftn.
A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers (3.20 p.m.).
- Mar 5th Commencing this afternoon, afternoon school will commence at 2 p.m. & close at 4.15 p.m.
- Mar 30th As the school room will be required for the purpose of a Parish Council election on Monday next, 2nd April, the school will be closed on that day.
- Apr 4th The school will close today for the Easter Vacation & will reopen on Wednesday, Apl. 18th.
Arthur V. Davies.
Chairman.
- Apr 18th The School reopened this morning after the Easter Vacation.
- May 17th I heard this morning that Pamela Hall had been removed to the Isolation Hospital, suffering from diphtheria, & I sent the usual notification to the School Medical Officer and the Medical Officer of Health.
- May 22nd Dr. Robinson, School Medical Officer, visited the school this afternoon, & examined every child's throat. He took swabs of those children who had sat near Pamela Hall in school, and of others whose brothers were away from school with sore throats. Dr. Robinson also informed me that Pamela Hall was dead.
- June 11th Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers & Correspondent, visited the School & checked the registers.
- May 24th [sic] Acting on instructions from the Managers, the school was closed this afternoon for the Whitsun holiday, telegrams being sent to H.M.I., the Education Secretary, & the School Medical Officer.
- May 31st The school reopened today after the Whitsun holiday.
- June 12th At the request of Dr. Gellatly, Assistant School Medical Officer, who is taking a Routine Medical Inspection of the children, afternoon school today commenced at 1.30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.
- June 1st [sic] I was absent from school this afternoon, being given leave by the Managers, on private business.
- June 11th Miss Pagram was absent this afternoon, being given leave by the Managers, to attend the funeral of a near relative.
Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers & Correspondent, visited the School & checked the Registers.

July 9th Miss Pagram was absent this afternoon, being given leave by the Managers, to attend the funeral of her aunt.

July 10th Mr. Evered, County School Dentist, visited the school this morning, and inspected the teeth of all the children.
Mrs. Davies, Manager, visited the school, and checked the registers.

Aug 3rd The School closed this afternoon for the Summer Vacation, & will reopen on 17th Sept.

Sep 17th The School reopened this morning after the Summer Vacation.

Oct 8th Mr. Evered, County School Dentist, visited the school today, when 25 children received dental treatment.

Oct 16th Miss Pagram, Assistant Teacher, was absent today, suffering from a bad throat.

Oct 18th I received today a certificate signed by Dr. Drake, to the effect that Miss Pagram is suffering from influenza, & is unable to attend school for the present.

Oct 22nd Miss G.E. Jude commenced temporary duty today as Assistant Teacher while Miss Pagram is absent.

Oct 29th Miss Jude finished temporary duty as Assistant Teacher on Friday last, & Miss Pagram resumed her duties this morning.

Nov 20th Mrs. Davies, Manager, visited the school this afternoon during the needlework lesson, and inspected the girls' work.

Nov 21st H.M. Thurston, Esq., H.M.I., visited the school at 11.30 a.m. this morning, to inspect the progress that had been made with the new buildings.

Nov 23rd [insertion] A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers.

Nov 27th Dr. Gellatly, Assistant School Medical Officer, visited the school this afternoon for the purpose of medical reinspection.

Dec 11th Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers, visited the School.

Dec 11th [insertion] At a Managers' Meeting this afternoon, the Christmas Holidays were fixed from Mid-day, Dec. 21/28 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 1st 1929.
An attendance holiday was also granted for Wednesday afternoon, Decr. 19 1928.

A.V. Davies
Chairman & Correspondent.

Dec 19th The school was closed this afternoon – attendance holiday. The School Concert was held in the evening.

Dec 21st The school closed at midday today for the Xmas vacation

1929

- Jan 1st The School reopened at 9 a.m. today after the Xmas vacation. Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers, visited the school during the morning.
- Jan 25th The attendance during the past two weeks has been very poor, owing to the prevalence of bad colds & coughs. There are several cases of Bronchitis. The percentage of the two weeks ending 18th & 25th Jany. have been 68.2% and 70%.
- Feb 6th Mrs. Davies, Manager, visited the school this morning & checked the registers. She also addressed the children about the new classrooms, expressing the hope that they would take a great pride in them, & feel a personal responsibility in keeping them in good order and condition.
- Feb 13th As I have a severe influenza cold, I am compelled to leave the school in charge of the Assistant Teachers today.
- Feb 18th I resumed my duties this (Monday) morning. Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers, visited the school on Thursday & Friday last, 14th and 15th Feby.
- Feb 25th Miss Ling is absent from school this afternoon, suffering from neuritis.
- Feb 27th Miss Ling resumed duties this morning.
- Wed. Mar 27th [sic] School closed today for the Easter Vacation, and will reassemble on Tuesday, Apl. 9th. Progress is being made with the new buildings, and I hope we shall be able to occupy them after the vacation.
- Apr 9th School reassembled today in the new classrooms. The hall and the practical subjects' room are, however, not yet ready for occupation.
- Apr 16th Mr. Parmee, H.M.I., paid a visit of inspection to the school this afternoon.
- May 2nd Mr. Morris, Education Secretary, visited the school.
- May 6th Mrs. Davies, Manager, visited the school and checked the registers.
- May 7th Mr. A.F. Norman-Butler, H.M.I., paid a visit of inspection to the school this afternoon.
- May 11th Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers, visited the school.
- May 17th The school closed this afternoon for the Whitsun holiday, and will reassemble on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.
- May 22nd School reopened this morning after the Whitsun holiday.
- May 24th Empire Day – Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers and Mr. P. Roe, Manager attended at 11.30. The children sang several patriotic part-songs, and the Rev. Davies gave them a very instructive and inspiring address. They were given a half-holiday in the afternoon.
- May 29th The School will be closed tomorrow (Thursday, 30th May) as the hall is being used for polling (General Election).
- June 20th Dr. Gellatly, Assistant School Medical Officer, held a Routine Medical Inspection today.

- June 28th Mrs. Davies, Manager, visited the school and checked the registers.
I shall be absent from school on July 1st, 2nd, 4th and 9th, for the purpose of attending an Examination in London. A supply teacher is to be sent.
- July 2nd [insertion] Visited the School this aftn., 2.45.
A.V. Davies
Chairman.
- July 10th Mrs. George, of Shelford was attached to the school as Supply Teacher, during my absence on July 1st, 2nd, 4th, 10th.
- July 12th The Practical Subjects Room is now in use. The Class for boys in Woodwork, instructed by Mr. Ingle, of Cottenham, commenced on Thursday July 4th, and that for girls in Domestic Subjects, conducted by Miss Hassall, on Monday, July 8th.
- July 29th [insertion] A Managers' Meeting was held in the old schoolroom, on Monday, July 29th at 6.30 p.m. Present, the Vicar, Mrs. Davies, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Josiah Barnard. The Summer holidays were fixed for six weeks, to commence on Friday week, August 9th.
Arthur V. Davies, Chairman.
- Aug 6th [insertion] The Schools were closed on August 5th as it was a Bank Holiday – by instructions of the Vicar & Mrs. Davies.
- Sep 23rd The School reassembled this morning after the Summer Holiday.
- Oct 17th Miss Ling, Assistant Teacher, had permission to be absent from duty this afternoon, owing to the very serious illness of her father.
- Oct 18th Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers, visited the school this morning at 9.15 and spoke to the senior children in the Scripture Lesson.
- Nov 22nd I shall be absent from school on Nov. 25th, 26th, 28th and Dec. 3rd for the purpose of attending an Examination in London. Mrs. George, of Shelford, will take charge of the school during my absence.
- Dec 10th Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers, visited the school. Dr. Gellatly, Asst. School Medical Officer, visited the school for Medical Re-inspection.
- Dec 20th The School closed today for the Christmas holiday

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Jan 1 st	The School reopened today after the Christmas holiday.
Jan 23 rd	Mrs. Davies visited the school this morning, and checked the registers.
Feb 3 rd	Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers, visited the school this afternoon.
Jan 30 th [sic]	Mr. Ingle, woodwork instructor, was unable to attend this afternoon, and consequently, the usual time-table could not be observed.
Feb 7 th	Owing to a severe chill, Mr. Laxton is unable to attend school today.
Feb 10 th	Mr. Laxton resumed his duties this morning.
Feb 24 th	Owing to a severe cold, Miss Hassall is unable to attend school today. There will, therefore, be no class in domestic subjects.
Mar 3 rd	In accordance with a notification received from the Education Secretary, the instruction in Domestic Subjects is being taken from today by Mrs. G.J. Baker.
Mar 13 th	Mr. Ingle, Woodwork Instructor, being absent this after [sic] to enable him to attend the Cambridgeshire Festival of Music, the usual time-table cannot be followed.
Mar 17 th	Miss Hassall resumed duty as teacher of Domestic Subjects
Mar 25 th	Mr. Parmee, H.M.I., paid a visit of inspection today.
Mar 28 th	Term Examinations are being held today, so that the usual Time-Table is not being followed.
[Insertion]	The following is the report of H.M.I., Mr. A.F. Norman-Butler. School – Haslingfield Endowed – No. 60.

Regd. No. E.4/60/17.

Inspected on March 25th 1930.

Report of [?] Mr. A.F. Norman-Butler.

"The promise of progress foreshadowed in the last report has not materialised. The School is not technically inefficient, but the work does not reach a level commensurate with that obtaining in Schools of similar type and size in the Authority's area. This is in some measure due to perfunctory organisation & lack of adequate supervision by the Head Teacher. For example, neither the Head Teacher, nor his assistants keep any records of work, or notes of lessons, and neither the worked papers, nor the results of the technical examinations are kept. In the Head Teacher's class the correction of the written exercises is neglected, & the output is very far short of the normal.

In Class I, a few of the older children do very [?] fair work; the others are below the average. In oral subjects it is very difficult in the absence of notes & records to find out what has been done. The Drawing consists mainly of copying pictures, and practically no object drawing or colour work is done. The children read moderately well, but the recitation is poorly known for the most part. The practice of making fair copies of Compositions is waste of time; it [illegible] slovenly habits and should be discontinued.

Classes 2 & 3 are doing better work relatively than Class I. The directions in which improvement should be made in these classes were discussed with the teachers at the time of inspection.

The primary need of the school is the exercise of closer supervision by the Head Teacher. The children are are [sic] capable of much better work, and their apparent apathy is due mainly to lack of guidance & inspiration."

Received, April 8th 1930, & entered by me, April 9th 1930.

Arthur V. Davies, M.A. (Cantab)

Chairman of the Managers & Correspondent.

A managers' meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Monday, April 14th 1930, and it was agreed to close the School for the Easter Holidays on Wednesday, April 16th, and to re-assemble the School on Tuesday, April 29th. The inspector's report, of his inspection of the School on March 25th last, was considered at length by the Managers, all of whom were present. Certain requisitions were signed for.

A.V. Davies

Chairman of the Managers.

Apr 16 th	The school was closed today for the Easter Vacation
Apr 29 th	The school reassembled today after the holiday.
May 15 th	Mr. Ingle, Woodwork Instructor, did not attend this afternoon, owing to an Examination.
May 28 th	Miss H. Ling was absent today. She was sent for at 10 o'clock this morning owing to the sudden illness of her sister.
May 29 th	Miss Ling was at school again today. Mr. Evered, County School Dentist, inspected the children's teeth today.
June 6 th	The school will close at 4.15 p.m. today for the Whitsun holiday, and will re-assemble on Wednesday next, 11 th June.
June 11 th	The school reassembled today after the Whitsun holiday. Re. A.V. Davies, Chairman of the Managers, visited the school this morning, and stayed during religious instruction.
June 20 th	Dr. Gellatly, Asst. School Medical Officer, visited the school this morning for Routine Medical Inspection.
June 26 th	Mr. Ingle, woodwork instructor, was unable to attend school today, owing to the death of his mother. The Time-Table in the afternoon, therefore, had to be slightly altered.
July 23 rd	Mr. Evered, County School Dentist, visited the school this morning, and treated 28 children.
July 24 th	The school was closed this afternoon for the Band of Hope Outing.
July 25 th	The school was closed this afternoon, this being an Attendance Holiday, for the following percentage attendances for the weeks ended 2 May – 6 June, 93.3%, 94.5%, 96.5%, 94.5%, 96.7%, 94.6%. Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers, visited the School this morning.
Aug 7 th	The School will be closed tomorrow, on the occasion of the Parish Church Sunday School Outing, a half day being an Attendance Holiday, for the following percentage attendances for the weeks ended 13 June-18 July, 93.9%, 96.5%, 93.7%, 93.2%, 95.4%, 96.1%. The remaining half-day is a Managers' holiday. The School will remain closed from Friday, Aug. 8 th for the Summer Holiday, for 6 weeks, reopening on Monday, Sept. 22 nd .

Sep 22nd I, Lilian A. Leybourne, Trained Certificated Teacher take temporary charge of this school.

Sep 22nd Miss Hassell [*sic*] attended for Domestic Science.

Sep 25th Mr. Ingle woodwork instructor attended in the afternoon.

Sep 26th Attendance very low, all Harlton & Eversden children absent. Very wet.

Sep 29th Miss Hassell attended for Domestic Science Instruction

Oct 6th Mrs Baker from Comberton [?] took Cookery Classes instead of Miss Hassell. She will continue to do so for the present

Oct 9th Mr. Ingle, Woodwork instructor attended

Oct 13th Mrs Baker attended for Cookery classes.

Oct 16th Mr. Ingle attended in the afternoon for Woodwork Class.

Oct 20th Mrs Baker took Cookery Classes.

Oct 23rd Mr Ingle took Woodwork Instruction

Oct 23rd Rev. A.V. Davies called at the school.

Oct 27th Mrs. Baker attended for Domestic Science Classes.

Nov 3rd Commenced duties as Headmaster of this school,- Eric G. Cole, M.A.
I find 101 children on the books, divided into three classes:-

Class I.	37.
Class II	42;
Class III.	22.

Received a visit from Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers.

Nov 11th Service of Remembrance, at which the Rev. A.V. Davies officiated, and Mrs. Davies was present. Later, the registers were checked by the Rev. A.V. Davies.

Nov 17th Am departing in small particulars from existing time-table, e.g. exchanging Arithmetic period in afternoon for History in morning.

Dec 5th Half-holiday; attendance [*sic*]; sanctioned by Chairman of Managers.

Dec 8th [insertion] A.V. Davies.

Dec 19th The school was closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Will re-open on January 5th, 1931.

1931

Jan 5 th	Reopened after Christmas vacation. Nine pupils have left, having reached 14 years of age, - number on register now 92. Have received no new entries from Harlton or Eversden schools. Rev. A.V. Davies called. Mrs. Baker relinquished duties as Domestic Subjects mistress, and today the duties were performed by Miss Baxter, who is to succeed her.
Jan 8 th	H. Morris, Esq., paid a visit, accompanied by Mr. Bennett.
Jan 13 th	C.C. Parmee, Esq. H.M. Inspector visited today, arriving at 9.30 a.m.
Jan 16 th	Average attendance for the week, 12 th -16 th , low, (78.2) due to a prevalence of colds, sore throats, etc., apart from four medical exclusions.
Feb 2 nd	Miss Hassall visited.
Feb 5 th	Mr. Chadwick, Handwork Instructor, visited.
Feb 13 th	Dr. Gellatley [<i>sic</i>] visited, - to discuss case of Harold Barnard.
Feb 20 th	Miss Ling, Infants' Mistress, - absent this afternoon. Informed this morning that she was feeling very ill.
Feb 23 rd	Miss Ling, absent through illness; Miss E.H. Chapman, reported at 1.55 p.m. to assist temporarily during Miss Ling's absence.
Feb 24 th	Received doctor's certificate from Miss Ling, and forwarded same to Education Secretary.
Mar 2 nd	Schools closed today for half-term holiday.
Mar 3 rd	Schools re-assembled.
Mar 9 th	Miss Ling resumed duties after a fortnight's attack of tonsillitis.
Mar 24 th	Miss D. Jude, training at Homerton College, Cambridge, "observed" here during the morning; mainly in Infants' Department
Mar 25 th	Rev. A.V. Davies visited this morning and checked registers.
Mar 27 th	Miss H. Ling was absent at both sessions ; due to father's decease. Attendance holiday in afternoon.
Mar 30 th	Miss H. Ling has leave of absence until the 31 st March 1931. Miss D. Jude has taken the Infants' Class today, and will continue tomorrow.
Mar 31 st	Schools closed for Easter holidays.
Apr 13 th	Schools re-opened.
May 7 th	Mr. Ingle was absent today; woodwork class cancelled.
May 12 th	A.F. Norman-Butler, esq., H.M. Inspector, visited this (morning) afternoon [<i>sic</i>].
May 15 th	Mr. Evered, Schools' dentist, - inspected children's teeth.
May 18 th	Miss Morris, H.M. Inspector of Domestic Subjects visited this morning.

May 22 nd	Schools closed at 4.15 p.m. for Whitsun Holidays
May 27 th	Schools reassembled at 9 a.m. this morning. Received information that two girls attained standard necessary to attend secondary schools, - as a result of the Minor Scholarship Examinations
June 2 nd	Dr. Gellatley held a routine medical inspection this afternoon.
June 8 th	Dr. Evered, the School Dentist, extracted teeth this morning. Rev. A.V. Davies verified registers in the afternoon.
June 12 th	The schools are closed this afternoon for the half-holiday given for regular attendance during six weeks ending June 5 th .
July 20 th	Miss H. Ling has the permission of the Correspondent to attend her uncle's funeral this afternoon.
Aug 3 rd	Schools were closed today – it being Bank Holiday.
Aug 6 th	Mr. Ingle was not on duty, having commenced holidays.
Aug 7 th	This afternoon, the pupils held their Sports, and the Cooking girls entertained the rest to tea after. Schools closed after this for Summer holidays.
Sep 21 st	Schools reopened after summer holidays. Several boys away at harvest work, - at Eversden. The playground is in course of reconstruction, it being relaid with concrete. Number on roll: 93.
Sep 24 th	The playground is now completed, and will be ready for use on 28 th .
Oct 19 th	C.C. Parmee, Esq. H.M. Inspector, and Miss Morris, H.M. Inspector for Domestic Subjects visited this morning.
Oct 19 th	Checking of Registers this afternoon by Rev. A.V. Davies, Chairman of Managers.
Oct 26 th	Schools will be closed tomorrow for polling in a General Election.
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day; Two minutes' silence was observed.
Nov 13 th	Schools closed this afternoon until Tuesday, Nov. 17 th . This afternoon; attendance holiday. Nov. 16 th ; half-term holiday.
Nov 17 th	Schools re-opened; whooping cough plays havoc with infants, - Infants' Dept. attendance 9 of 27, others either have, or are in contact with, whooping cough. 16 children excluded.
Nov 19 th	Dr. Gellatley held a medical re-inspection this afternoon.
Dec 1 st	Schools closed today at 11.45 a.m. when the Staff and children attended a Memorial Service at the Parish Church. The Service was held for Mrs. Davies, one of the Managers of the School, and a Governor. Schools re-opened at 1.45 p.m., instead of 1.30 p.m., and closed at 4 p.m.
Dec 10 th	H. Morris, Esq. Education Secretary, visited today.
Dec 18 th	H. Morris, Esq. visited this afternoon.
Dec 21 st	C.C. Parmee, Esq. inspected today.

Dec 22nd [insertion] Managers' meeting at 3.0 p.m. Holidays fixed from (W) Decr. 23/31 – (W)
Jany. 6/32.

A.V. Davies, Chairman.

Dec 23rd Schools closed today at 12 noon. The Children will give a concert in the Hall
this evening at 7 p.m.

1932

Jan 6 th	School re-opened today at 9 a.m. Mrs. M. Barnes having ceased duties as from Dec. 31 st , 1931; Class II is now placed under Miss Abbott as a Supply Teacher.
Feb 1 st	Miss Abbott, having ceased duties, Class II is now placed under Miss E. Meade, who commenced duties here today.
Mar 17 th	Dr. Scott and Rev. Walker visited this morning during assembly and religious instruction.
Mar 23 rd	Schools closed for Easter holidays
Apr 5 th	Schools re-open.
Apr 6 th	Miss Hassall instructs in Laundry.
Apr 8 th	A.F. Norman Butler [<i>sic</i>], H.M. Inspector visited this afternoon, arriving at 2.30 p.m.
[Insertion] May 2 nd	The Schools close on Friday, May 13 th for the Whitsun Holidays, & reopen on Wednesday, May 18 th '32. A.V. Davies Chairman.
May 5 th	Mr. Ingle, Woodwork Instructor, was absent, - so that needlework and woodwork were not taught.
May 13 th	Schools closed this afternoon for Whitsun holidays.
May 18 th	Schools re-open this morning. Have mislaid scheme of work; must replace same.
June 3 rd	Water-supply of schools has become tainted, - due to storage in a tank, not properly lidded. Have forbidden use of the water. Schools closed today at 12 noon for attendance holiday and half-term.
June 7 th	Tuesday – schools reopened at 9 a.m.
June 8 th	Dr. Everard [<i>sic</i>] extracted teeth this morning; *Please note Dr. Gellatley held medical inspection on the morning of May 23 rd .
July 4 th	Miss E.J. Carmichael took over duties as Domestic Subjects mistress today, instead of Miss Hassall.
July 21 st	Attendance half-holiday this afternoon, confirmed by Managers.
July 28 th	C.C. Parmee, Esq. H.M.I. visited p.m.
Aug 1 st	Bank holiday.
Aug 2 nd	Rev. A.V. Davies checked the registers at 11.50 a.m. Ten cases of chicken-pox in the village. In the afternoon, 35 children were absent.
Aug 5 th	Schools closed for summer holidays.

Sep 19 th	Schools re-opened: Rev. A.V. Davies visited. Miss Hassall took Domestic Subjects – taking over Miss Carmichael's duties here.
Oct 3 rd	Have received instructions from Education Office that week-ending 5 th August, 1932, be omitted for purposes of calculating average attendance, - paragraph 15 (ii) of Administrative Memorandum 51. The cause was a severe epidemic of chicken-pox. Miss Hassall took Domestic Subjects, - next week these classes will be altered to Tuesday instead of Monday, and this will be adhered to in the future. Miss Sidebotham will take over duties.
Oct 6 th	Mr. Chadwick, Handwork Organiser, took over the Woodwork class today, in the place of Mr. Ingle, who relinquishes his duties here.
Oct 18 th	The Bishop's Messenger, who is conducting a mission in the village, has permission of the Chairman of Managers to talk to the children during Religious Instruction this week.
Nov 3 rd	Mr. Chadwick is no longer instructing in Woodwork; Mr. N. Cowey is now in charge thereof.
Nov 7 th	Schools closed for half-term holiday, morning and afternoon.
Nov 11 th	The children and staff attended the Memorial Service at the Church today at the request of the Vicar and the Women's Branch of the British Legion. The two minutes' silence was observed.
Dec 20 th	A.F. Norman-Butler, esq., and Miss Morris, H.M.I. visited this morning.
Dec 23 rd	Schools closed.

1933

Jan 9 th	Schools re-opened after Christmas holidays.
Jan 11 th	Miss Ling had permission from the Chairman of Managers to attend service at 3 p.m. today.
Jan 31 st	C.C. Parmee, Esq. H.M.I. visited this morning and afternoon.
Feb 27 th	Schools closed today for half-term holiday.
Mar 7 th	Copy of Report on inspection held on Jan. 31 st . From H.M.I. Mr. A.F. Norman-Butler:- "The present Head-Teacher took charge of this school in November, 1930. He had had little previous experience of work in a Public Elementary school. The school was not then in a satisfactory condition. The position has now much improved; the internal organisation is careful and on sound lines; the discipline is good; the standard of work shows substantial progress. But there is still much to be done. The chief directions in which further improvement should be sought were fully discussed with the Head Teacher and suggestions were offered. Some provision for the storing of bicycles is desirable". May [sic] 29/33 Arthur V. Davies, Chairman & Correspondent.
Mar 15 th	Requested the presence of the Correspondent, after receiving open disobedience and defiance from a child, Emily Stevens. The Correspondent, Rev. A.V. Davies came, but the girl remained in the same frame of mind. The matter is referred to Managers.
Mar 27 th	The Correspondent this morning checked and signed the registers.
Apr 7 th	The following particulars of attendance are entered herein, until the receipt of a new Summary Register, when they will be entered according to regulations.
week/e	7/4/33 14/4/33
Infants	286
Total A	286
Class II	297
Class I	358
Total B	655
Total A+B	941
Open M.	5
A.	5
Average atten.	94.1
No.)Infants	29
On)Mixed	70
Roll)Total	99
% B	95.1
%C	95.1
Apr 12 th	Summary received, and figures entered as above. Schools closed at 4.15 p.m. for Easter holidays.
Apr 25 th	Schools re-open at 9 a.m.
May 29 th	Was visited by Rev. Walker and Mr. Chapell-Porter during religious instruction; who came by authority of County Education Committee.
June 2 nd	Schools closed at 4 p.m. today for Whitsun holidays.

June 7 th	Schools re-opened. Dr. Gellatley held Medical Inspection on the morning of June 2 nd at 10.30 a.m.
June 28 th	Dr. Evered School Dentist attended for purpose of extracting teeth, 10 a.m. – 12 noon.
June 29 th	Mr. Chadwick, who has been supervising the erection of new cycle-sheds in the playgrounds for pupils' cycles, - did not arrive this afternoon.
July 10 th	Rev. A.V. Davies, Correspondent, visited and checked registers, 11.45 a.m.
Aug 1 st	Holiday by consent of Managers to visit the Tower, Houses of Parliament, etc.
Aug 2 nd	Schools re-opened.
Aug 4 th	Schools closed for summer holidays.
Sep 18 th	Re-open after summer holidays.
Sep 19 th	Received a visit from H.B.F. Fox, Esq. H.M. Inspector of Schools: 2.30 p.m.
Oct 4 th	Mr. N. Cowey, woodwork instructor, having been transferred, Mr. B. Cash of Cambridge is taking over his duties. The time-table has again been altered to fit in with county organisation, and the time-tables for Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon have been interchanged.
Oct 13 th	A large number of children seem to be suffering from stomach sickness. There are a few cases of scarlet fever, but this appears to be something of a different nature.
Oct 16 th	Dr. F. Robinson, Sch. Med. Officer, visited this afternoon, and took swabs of all pupils.
Oct 17 th	Dr. Coombes, local sanitary Authority, and Mr. Bunnett called this morning.
Nov 3 rd	Schools will not open on Monday, Nov. 6 th , for half-term holiday.
Nov 7 th	Schools re-opened.
Nov 14 th	Miss Sidebotham, cookery instructress, did not arrive at 9.45 a.m. Received telegram stating that she was ill in bed. Class A (older girls) carried on in the morning; Class B afternoon cancelled.
Dec 13 th	C.C. Parmee, esq. H.M.I. visited woodwork department this afternoon.
Dec 22 nd	Schools closed for holidays

1934

Jan 8 th	Schools re-opened.
Jan 11 th	Dr. Gellatley held routine inspection this afternoon.
Jan 24 th	The Dental Board's representative held a lecture and demonstration this morning in the Hall, - forty-eight children attended from 11.0 to 11.45 a.m., and were pleased and interested in a very good exhibition.
Feb 23 rd	Rev. A.V. Davies checked the registers this morning.
Mar 6 th	Dr. Robinson visited to inspect and take swabs of the children, owing to certain cases of scarlet fever.
Mar 13 th	Two cases of scarlet fever taken to Isolation Hospital.
Mar 14 th	There were only 69 out of 103 children present today.
Mar 23 rd	Schools will not re-open until 27 th March, - 9 a.m. The Schools required for an Election on Monday, 26 th . The attendance this week is 61%.
Mar 27 th	Schools re-open. Class numbers are 21/43, 16/28, 12/30.
Mar 28 th	Schools close for Easter holidays.
Apr 10 th	Schools re-open at 9 a.m. During the holidays whole premises thoroughly disinfected. Week ending 28.3.34 to be excluded for purposes of Form 9E.
May 10 th	Schools closed by Managers – holiday for Ascension Day.
May 11 th	Re-opened at 9 a.m.
May 14 th	Dr. Evered extracted teeth this morning. Four children, from Barton Rd, were absent, although, on inquiry, it was learnt that they had been sent by mothers.
May 18 th	Schools close for Whitsun Holidays
May 23 rd	Schools re-open.
May 24 th	Empire Day kept.
May 29 th	[sic]
June 2 nd	Dr. Gellatley held Routine Inspection.
June 20 th	Address given to older children on "Kindness to Animals" by representative of R.S.P.C.A.
June 25 th	We have, for a fortnight from today, two students from the University Training College for Women, who are on teaching practice.
July 26 th	Schools closed today for attendance holidays, - twelve consecutive weeks obtaining a full day.
July 27 th	Schools re-open.
Aug 3 rd	Schools closed at 4 p.m. for summer holidays.

Sep 17 th	Re-open after holidays. Harlton children sent home for fortnight. S.M.O.'s exclusion for scarlet fever. No. on roll 98.
Sep 25 th	Miss Brown, H.M. asst. Inspector of Schools visited, remaining all day.
Sep 26 th	Older children "listened-in" to the launching of '534' by the Queen.
Oct 3 rd	C.C. Parmee, Esq. H.M. Inspector visited this afternoon
Oct 30 th	Dr. Gellatley held re-inspection (medical) this afternoon. Brought to her notice Stephen Wick, whose eyes are very near-sighted; this boy to be excluded fortnight to obtain glasses.
Nov 5 th	Half-term Holiday.
Nov 28 th	County Organisers of Physical Training visited this afternoon.
Nov 29 th	Schools closed; occasion of Duke of Kent's wedding.
Nov 30 th	Schools re-open.
Dec 4 th	Miss H. Sidebotham having terminated her appointment, - the domestic classes are to be taken temporarily by Mrs. E.M. Daniels of Cambridge.
Dec 21 st	Schools closed for Christmas holidays.

1935

Jan 7 th	Schools re-opened at 9 a.m. No. on Roll 96. A large number of pupils left at Christmas; 11. A Concert was given by the children on Friday evening, Dec. 21 st . The School Hall was packed to capacity by parents and others, who appreciated the children's efforts.
Feb 1 st	Nothing of importance to report, save the outbreak of a kind of infectious jaundice; two or three cases.
Feb 20 th	S.M.O. has sent an investigator, eight cases of jaundice have occurred.
Feb 21 st	The Preliminary Test for Minor Scholarship Examination was held this morning. Eleven children sat; four, two boys, two girls, passed.
Feb 25 th	Schools closed for half-term holiday.
Feb 26 th	Schools re-opened at 9 a.m. after half term.
Mar 5 th	Miss Hassall visited the cookery class, staying the afternoon. There is a falling-off of milk-drinkers, - December, 54; January 44; February 33: The scheme does not seem to be very popular here.
Apr 2 nd	There was no domestic class this afternoon, the instructress, Mrs. Daniels, having to attend an interview.
Apr 5 th	Schools closed today, - all the staff attending the Refresher Course today and tomorrow.
Apr 8 th	Schools re-open at 9 a.m.
Apr 17 th	Schools closed for Easter holidays
Apr 30 th	Re-opened at 9 a.m.
May 3 rd	The Silver Jubilee Presentation Books were distributed to the children at a ceremony held in the Hall at 3 p.m. Several Managers were present, the books being given away by Mr. F. Gwilliams and Mrs. P. Burrill.
May 6 th	Schools closed for Jubilee Celebrations
May 7 th	Schools re-open.
May 9 th	Mr. Milner, County Architect inspected the buildings to report thereon.
May 16 th	Mr. Cash did not attend this afternoon for woodwork, as he is taking the City & Guild Exam. He is to take a morning class next Thursday.
May 17 th	Dr. Gellatley inspected children this morning.
May 23 rd	Mr. Cash took woodwork this morning, as well as in the afternoon.
May 24 th	Empire Day: a pamphlet was read to the Senior Class, and an Empire talk given.
May 30 th	Mr. Evered, school dentist, examined teeth; 44 pupils required attention.
June 7 th	The Schools closed for Whitsun holidays.

June 12 th	Schools re-opened.
June 24 th	For the next fortnight, we have three students from Homerton College, Cambridge, who are on school practice. They are Miss Ellis (Seniors), Miss Grahame and Miss Drake (Juniors).
June 28 th	Miss Ellis took class to river to collect material for aquarium, 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
July 2 nd	Mrs. Daniels unable to come today for Domestic Subjects, received telegram 9.15 a.m. illness.
July 11 th	Mr. Cash did not take Woodwork this afternoon, - received no notice of this from Committee.
Aug 2 nd	Schools closed today at 3.5 p.m. for Summer Holidays. Re-open on Monday, September 16 th 1935. There are eight children leaving, 7 of age, 1 to proceed to County School for Boys (Peter Osborn).
Sep 16 th	Schools re-opened – 96 on roll, 14 fresh children.
Sep 25 th	Miss G. Preedy visited this morning, in Infant Department; recommended apparatus to be requisitioned for Infants. Woodwork this term is transferred from Thursday to Friday afternoon.
Nov 6 th	Schools closed on the occasion of the marriage of the King's son, the Duke of Gloucester.
Nov 11 th	<u>Remembrance Day.</u> The Two Minutes Silence in memory, was observed.
Nov 14 th	Owing to the schools being used as a Polling Station in the Parliamentary Election, there is a whole holiday today.
Dec 2 nd	Miss Gibson and Mr. Payne, Organisers of Phys. Training visited this morning.
Dec 20 th	Schools closed for Christmas holidays. Yesterday, Dec. 19 th , a concert was given in the Hall by the children,- the proceeds in aid of a School Treat and the purchase of plimsoles [<i>sic</i>] for school use.

1936

Jan 6 th	Schools re-opened at 9 a.m.
Jan 10 th	Miss Brown, H.M. Inspector of Schools visited all day.
Jan 28 th	<u>The Funeral of King George V.</u> Schools assembled at 9 a.m. in the Hall; a short Service and Prayers were held, - the portrait of His Majesty was draped. At 10.45 a.m. the whole school assembled and marched to the Parish Church, where a Service was held by the Vicar for the whole Parish. The children conducted themselves reverently and loyally. In the afternoon, assembly was at 1.25 p.m. instead of 1.30 p.m. – and the children and staff assembled to listen to the service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The Two Minutes' Silence was observed in the course of this service. At 2.35 p.m. the usual routine was resumed.
Mar 9 th	Miss Hassall visited in afternoon.
Mar 16 th	Mr. Chadwick, handwork organiser, visited this afternoon.
Mar 30 th	Managers' holiday
Mar 31 st	Schools re-opened.
Apr 7 th	Dr. Evered extracted teeth today. 23 children underwent treatment.
June 12 th	[insertion] 2 p.m. Mr. Cole ill, - I take charge of school. E. Mead.
June 15 th	9 a.m. I take charge of school. 11 a.m. Miss Jackson from Harston arrives to take Class II. I take Class I. E. Mead.
June 16 th	Miss Hassall visited the school this afternoon.
June 18 th	Until July 2 nd we have two students from The Cambridge Training College for Women. They are Miss Menzies and Miss Sexton.
June 22 nd	Resumed duties this morning, after week's absence. E.J.C.
July 2 nd	The visiting students completed the term of their attendance, and departed.
July 28 th	An Open Day and Exhibition of work was held this afternoon, - with a display of Physical Training by each of the classes. Tea was provided by the Senior Girls for the visitors, of whom 110 attended.
July 29 th	Schools closed for summer holidays.
Sep 8 th	Schools re-opened at 9 a.m. 105 on roll.
Oct 9 th	Mr. Chadwick visited
Oct 16 th	Measles have developed.
Oct 23 rd	The measles epidemic spreads, mainly from Eversden and Harlton. 22 children absent.
Oct 30 th	Measles has developed in every department.

Nov 2 nd	Half-term holiday. Schools reopen Tuesday, Nov. 3 rd .																				
Nov 3 rd	Schools re-open. Very depleted, - 18 children present.																				
Nov 6 th	Average attendance for week was 15, or 12%.																				
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Nov 9 th	Have received authorisation to exclude attendances for w/e 30.10.36, when calculating attendance for quarterly return and Form 9E purposes. Attendance this morning, 11 children.																				
Nov 16 th	Epidemic continues, - schools opened this week with 13 children.																				
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	Sue Griffiths paid a visit today, to discuss Keep-Fit Evening Class.																				
Dec 14 th	Better attendance; epidemic has run its course. This week will be practically normal.																				
Dec 18 th	Mr. Tombs, H.M. Inspector visited this afternoon to check registers. Attendance this week 61%.																				
Dec 22 nd	Schools closed for Christmas holidays.																				

1937

Jan 6 th	Schools re-open. 70% attendance.
Jan 8 th	Rev. A.V. Davies checked registers, and spoke to children concerning confirmation.
Jan 8 th [?]	No woodwork today, Mr. Cash being down with influenza.
Jan 15 th	Mr. Cash still absent with influenza.
Jan 21 st	Miss Ling absent, - with influenza.
Jan 22 nd	Miss Ling still away, ill.
Jan 25 th	Miss Ling will probably be away all this week. Attendance, 84/100. Have put Standard II with Infs. & Std I, giving Miss Mead 28 pupils.
Feb 1 st	Miss Ling still absent.
Feb 8 th	Miss Ling returned to duties this morning.
Feb 15 th	Schools were closed for Half-Term holidays, with managers' permission.
Feb 16 th	Schools re-opened 9 a.m. Mrs. Daniels did not take cookery class B in the afternoon, having to journey to Bedford. Mrs. Cole supervised.
Feb 19 th	Miss Hassall visited this afternoon, and looked into the needlework of senior girls: improvement noted on Nov. 6 th maintained.
Mar 11 th	Dr. Clements, Dental Surgeon, inspected children's teeth. Is to visit again, as only 34/104 were present owing to floods and bad weather. Miss Griffiths, organiser of Physical Training called this afternoon, and saw the children at exercise.
Mar 12 th	Mr. Cash did not arrive for woodwork until 2.50 p.m. having had car trouble.
Mar 24 th	Schools closed for Easter holidays.
Apr 6 th	Schools re-opened.
Apr 22 nd	Miss Brown and Mr. Tombs, H.M. Inspectors of Schools, called and held Report inspection.
Apr 23 rd	A "Milk Demonstration" Day was held, arranged by the Milk Marketing Board. Films and Milk Cooking were shown to children, and in the afternoon to parents.
May 4 th	Mrs. Daniels having left the county, the Domestic Subjects are now in the hands of Miss Smith, who began duties here this morning.
May 11 th	A short Coronation service was held in the Hall this afternoon, after which the Vicar, as Chairman of Managers, gave each child a mug or beaker in commemoration. Schools closed for three days for Coronation, and then Whitsuntide.
May 19 th	Schools re-opened.

- May 21st The District Nurse called, and held an inspection of all children's heads. Six children were to receive treatment for uncleanliness.
- June 9th Miss Preedy visited, staying to both sessions
- June 11th Miss Preedy visited again, staying all day.
- June 14th [insertion] Mr. Cole has been into the office this morning to consult concerning scarlet fever. I have closed school at 11 a.m. according to the Medical Officer's instructions. E. Mead.
- June 28th Schools re-opened this morning. There are eight cases of scarlet fever at the Isolation Hospital, Oakington from here. Attendance, Infs. 22/31
Junior 27/35
Senior 10/34
- There is not one child from Eversden or Harlton.
- July 2nd Attendance, 59%. Eversden and Harlton still absent. One more case of scarlet fever.
- July 9th Attendance 66%. Three further cases.
- July 16th Attendance 52%. No further case; Eversden & Harlton still refrain from attending.
- July 17th Copy of H.M. Inspector's Report. Mr. H.F.B. Fox.
Inspected 22nd April 1937
The Head teacher has now been in charge of this school six years. There are 101 children on registers in ages ranging from 5 to 14 years, in three classes. The Senior children from Eversden and Harlton attend here. Premises consist of three classrooms, a hall and combined Domestic Subjects and Woodwork room. Instruction in these subjects is given by visiting teachers. There is no Gardening.
In Class 1 a friendly and pleasant working condition is evident, but, in some directions, the Head Teacher has failed to achieve his purpose, throu' faulty organisation, and lack of continuity and application. It was evident at the time of the visit, that whilst some of the older children were benefiting from the work in most subjects, others were gaining very little. This, to some extent, was due to the fact that for a number of subjects, the class is taught as a whole. The Written Exercises of some children were careless in execution and poor in quality, and appeared to lack adequate supervision and correction by the Head Teacher over long periods. The work in this class generally should receive the careful attention of the Head Teacher in order to clarify the aims and methods employed, and to secure progressive and suitable treatment of the subject matter. Suggestions in connection with these matters were offered at the time of the visit.
The Time-Table should be brought up to date. The work in Class 2 shows improvement, and is on the whole satisfactory. The children are interested and anxious to talk of their work. The discipline is sound. Suggestions were offered in connection with Arithmetic, Handwork and History.
The Infants receive a suitable introduction to their school life and make satisfactory progress in the fundamental subjects. They are free from shyness and speak well. Increased opportunities for training could be effected by improved lunch conditions and better organisation of number and letter apparatus. An earlier beginning should be made in writing of free compositions. The teacher would find the suggestions in the Board of Education pamphlet on Infant Schools helpful.
The girls' needlework is much improved. More suitable garments are made, the standard of stitchery more satisfactory. A sewing machine is needed.

The discipline is quiet and effective, and the children are happy in their school life.

A.V. Davies Correspondent.

July 22 nd	H. Morris, Esq. Education Secretary visited this morning.
July 27 th	Miss K.C. Bowman will take Domestic Subjects next term instead of Miss Smith.
July 30 th	Schools closed for Summer holidays
Sep 9 th	Re-open. During the holidays, central heating was installed. No. on register, 97. Seniors, 43; Juniors 32; Infs. 22.
Sep 16 th	District Nurse called; to inspect children for verminous heads; there were none.
Sep 20 th	No. on register this week 101.
Oct 1 st	School Dentist inspected teeth. Sixty-eight require treatment.
Oct 6 th	Miss Meade has telephoned to say that she is unable to come today, being ill.
Oct 7 th	Miss Jackson, from Harston School, arrived this afternoon to take Miss Meade's place during her absence.
Oct 18 th	Miss Meade returned to duties this morning.
Nov 1 st	Dr. Clements, County Dentist, is in attendance all this week; sixty children are to be treated.
Nov 8 th	Half-Term holiday.
Nov 9 th	Miss Hassall visited this morning.
Dec 22 nd	Schools closed for holidays: in the evening a Concert was held, which was very successful.

1938

Jan 6 th	Schools re-open. No. on register 106. Senior 42, Junior 36, Infants 28.
Feb 1 st	District Nurse visited.
Feb 11 th	Mr. Cash, woodwork instructor, did not attend this afternoon, as he is down with influenza.
Feb 18 th	Mr. Cash returned to work.
Feb 28 th	Half-term holiday.
Mar 1 st	Schools returned.
Mar 8 th	Miss Bowman, owing to illness, was unable to attend for Cookery lessons.
Mar 10 th	Mr. Clift, Gardening Adviser, called to view a proposed site for school gardens. He thought the site suitable, and was going to inquire concerning rent.
Mar 16 th Mar 17 th	) Three children attended Harston School for the) purpose of taking the Minor Scholarship Examination.
Mar 18 th	Nurse visited for head inspection
Mar 29 th	Miss Harrison, H.M.I. visited the Cookery centre this morning.
Apr 4 th	Jean Cosford, age 13, fell on steps and cut head – sent for Dr. Young.
Apr 13 th	Schools close for Easter.
Apr 26 th	Schools re-open. Miss Mead [<i>sic</i>] has left in order to take up duties at Melbourn School. Her place is temporarily filled by Miss Townsend, of the Permanent Supply Staff. Miss Bowman, being on a Course in Paris, was not present, so that no Laundry work was done today.
May 11 th	The Senior girls gave a short display of Scandinavian dances at a Women's Institute meeting after school, 4.30-5.0 p.m., - this was well done and much appreciated.
June 3 rd	Schools close for Whitsun holidays.
June 8 th	Reopen.
June 15 th	The Area Sports Meeting was held at Melbourn today. I took 22 of the pupils to compete, leaving Miss Townshend [<i>sic</i>] in charge. Two children qualified to represent area at the Sports Meeting at Fenner's on July 9 th .
June 20 th	District Nurse called for head inspection. A clean bill of health given.
June 23 rd	[insertion] I, Mary [?] Townsend, take charge of this school today owing to the absence of the Headmaster through illness.
June 24 th	Mrs. Baker is assisting temporarily at this school from today, and has charge of Class I. Two Homerton Students are here for School Practice, from June 20 th – July 1 st .

July 1 st	From today I take charge of this school. <div>G..J. Baker. Miss Phyllis May Ivett commenced duties this morning in place of Miss Townsend. The two Homerton Students finished their school practice at 12 o'clock today.</div>
July 6 th	Resumed duty this morning after severe asthmatic attack. EGC.
July 18 th	Miss Ivett absent:
July 19 th	Notified that Miss Ivett is suffering from measles; she has forwarded certificate.
July 20 th	Mrs. G.J. Baker is taking Miss Ivett's duties for remainder of this term.
July 29 th	Schools closed for Summer holidays.
Sep 8 th	Re-open; Class I (seniors) are placed in hall, as there are now four classes. Number on Roll, 113. Class I, 29; li, 34; Class III, 26; Inf. 24. Miss Y.E. Sturt commenced duties as Uncertificated Teacher in charge of Class III (Standards I, II, III).
Sep 8 th	Geoffrey Diplock, a pupil, fell down on the playground and tore his arm muscles, - took him to Dr. Young at Harston.
Sep 13 th	Miss Carmichael succeeds Miss Bowman as Domestic Subjects mistress; commenced here today.
Sep 20 th	Board of Education Lecturer in Dentistry gave a lecture and demonstration to senior children.
Sep 27 th	Chief Air-Warden asked for co-operation for fitting gas-masks.
Sep 28 th	Used hall for fitting gas masks, - all school-children were fitted during morning and afternoon
Sep 29 th	Miss Preedy, organiser, visited this morning.
Oct 14 th	Attendance this term very good.
Oct 17 th	Managers' Meeting [insertion] W. Hoy Oct. 17 th 1938
Oct 21 st	Mr. Chadwick visited Woodwork class this afternoon, - as did also Miss Bennett, Physical Training Organiser.
Oct 27 th	Dr. Evered visited and examined children's teeth preparatory to annual visit of attention.
Nov 2 nd	Dr. Matthews held medical inspections today.
Nov 4 th	Dr. Matthews was again here to complete medical inspection. Miss Y. Sturt finished duties today in order to proceed to Norwich Training College.
Nov 7 th	Half-Term holiday.
Nov 8 th	Schools re-opened. Mrs. M.E. Pool took over the 3 rd class, - Stds. I, II, II, which had been taken by Miss Sturt.

Nov 11th Mr. Cash absent, suffering from lumbago – no woodwork class. School attended 11 o'clock Remembrance Service in Church.

Nov 15th Mr. Payne and Miss Bennett visited for Physical Exercise. Joan Doggett, a pupil, broke her nose: accident.

Nov 17th Miss Preedy, organiser, visited – arranged time-tables.

Nov 18th Mr. Cash still absent, - no woodwork.

Nov 24th Miss Hassell visited this afternoon.

Nov 29th Miss Carmichael absent ill, - the cookery classes were held, - Mrs. Cole coming in to supervise them. There is a case of scarlet fever, - John Bowers of Cantalupe [*sic*] Cottages.

Dec 16th The concert arranged for today has had to be post-poned, owing to the severe weather. Many of the children are away for this reason. Closed schools at 4 p.m. for holidays

1939

- Jan 5th Schools re-opened at 9 a.m. number on roll, 108. Mrs. Poole informs me she may be leaving shortly.
- Jan 16th Dr. Evered, Sch. Dentist is extracting and attending to teeth today, and for the next three days.
- Jan 19th Dr. French, Sch. Medical officer, visited to investigate a complaint by one of the parents, Mrs. Peacock, that her son had been ill-treated while having his teeth attended to.
- Jan 20th Mrs. Poole is leaving today, and the school is to be re-organised as a three-class school.
- Jan 23rd The morning was spent in re-organising, - and moving of desks and books. The afternoon in re-fitting the time-table.
- Jan 25th The school concert, which we had to post-pone last term, was held this evening. The weather was again very bad, which affected the attendance. The children's performances, considering that many parts were taken at short notice, because of some leaving and others ill, was [*sic*] good.
- Jan 27th Severe weather this week has brought average attendance to 75%. On Thursday, 60 pupils were absent through weather, colds, etc.
- [Insertion] W Hoy Jan 31st 1939.
- Feb 14th Miss Harrison, H.M.I. visited Cookery centre this morning, and also saw Miss Ivett about needle-work.
- Feb 20th Half-term holiday.
- Feb 21st Schools re-open. Afternoon sessions begin again at 2 p.m. instead of 1.30 p.m.
- Mar 16th Six children attended at Harston from here to take the Special Places Examination.
- Mar 17th Intelligence Test for age-group 11-12 was held in the Hall 10.15-12 noon. Six others besides those at Harston took it.
- Mar 27th Dr. Matthews visited at 2 p.m. for medical reinspection. Excluded Joyce Willmott for verminous head.
- Mar 28th Mr. Godfrey, H.M.I. visited this afternoon, 3.15 p.m.
- Apr 5th Schools closed for Easter holidays.
- Apr 18th [insertion] School re-opened at 9 A.M. I am in charge for four days (April 18th-21st). G.J. Baker.
- Apr 24th Resumed work after attending Teachers' Course at Culford School from April 12th to 21st.
- Apr 26th District Nurse held head inspection, - reported two dirty, but not alive, - 101 inspected.
Mr. Telling replaces Mr. B. Cash for woodwork instruction this term.

- May 4th Phyllis Barnard, aged 9, - ran a scissor point into her leg, - took her to Dr. Young – accident reported.
- [Insertion] W Hoy May 17th 1939.
- June 7th [insertion] I, Phyllis Ivett, take charge of this school today owing to the absence of the Headmaster through illness.
- June 12th For the next fortnight June 12th-June 23rd we have three students from Homerton College Cambridge, who are on school practice. They are Miss Bendall (Seniors), Miss Fitton (Juniors) and Miss Smith (Infants).
- June 15th Mrs. R.A. Harper (Barrington) arrived this morning to take Mr. Cole's place during his absence. She is a Trained Certificated Teacher on the Temporary Supply Staff.
The school closed at 12 noon, for an afternoon's holiday, for the Elementary Schools' Sports held at Cambridge.
Eight Senior girls gave a short display of Scandinavian dances at the Old People's Tea – (given by Women's Institute) in the evening at 7 p.m. This was well done and much appreciated.
- June 21st District Nurse visited the school this morning.
- June 23rd The three Homerton Students finished their School Practice at 4.15 today.
- June 26th I, E.G. Cole, returned to duty this morning after absence due to illness. Mrs. Harper, Supply Teacher ceased duty here on Friday afternoon.
- July 26th We continue an extra week before holidays.
- Aug 2nd Schools close for holidays
- Sep 11th Owing to outbreak of war, we begin today instead of tomorrow. The new numbers include many evacuees from London, but no school party. We have twenty evacuees, some private, others having come with mothers. Total no. on register is 131.
- Sep 18th Some evacuees have returned to London, but others have arrived, together with other normal admissions. Number remains same.
- Sep 28th Miss Preedy came to inquire about staffing. Cookery classes are now held on Thursdays, not Tuesday. Woodwork classes are taken by Mr. Spedding.
- Oct 2nd Mrs. G.J. Baker has been appointed as Assistant Supply teacher owing to increase of number on roll. She is placed in charge of Class III, Stds. II and III. Miss Ivett takes Class II, Stds. IV and V, - and the Seniors now work in the Hall.
- Oct 3rd Miss Harrison, H.M.I. visited this morning.
- Oct 19th Miss Carmichael, Domestic Subjects teacher, absent today, owing to illness. Mrs. Cole took cookery as the children had brought materials.
- Oct 25th Mr. Spedding, Woodwork teacher, absent, - permission to go from Office.
- Oct 26th Miss Carmichael this day absent.

Oct 28th Most of publicly evacuated children have now returned to their homes, numbers are normal, - private evacuees – public “ - [sic]

Nov 3rd Miss Carmichael absent, suffering from lumbago.

Nov 5th Week normal.

Dec 7th Claude Brown, a pupil fainted at prayers, - was attended to, - but at playtime, during milk-time, fell again in play-ground. Appeared shocked, so sent for doctor, who sent boy home as shocked.

Dec 20th Schools closed for holidays.

1940

Jan 4 th	Schools reopen. 111 on books normal, - 11 evacuees. Epidemic of chicken pox abated.
Jan 13 th	Week good, considering weather. Have had to keep all furnaces going during weekends.
Feb 5 th	Miss Ivett was unable to return owing to stress of weather, but was present at afternoon session. Considering the weather conditions, the children's attendance during last month were [sic] very creditable, never falling below 65%.
Feb 8 th	Mrs. S.J. Baker was absent, having been taken ill yesterday. Returned afternoon.
Feb 9 th	Attendance this week up to average
Feb 15 th	Mr. C.A. Chadwick called 3 p.m. this afternoon.
Feb 21 st	Mr. Spedding, Woodwork Instructor unable to attend, owing to illness. Shall hold Intelligence Test tomorrow.
Mar 4 th	Miss Ivett absent, - having tonsillitis, - classes rearranged for this week.
Mar 11 th	Miss Ivett returned this morning.
Mar 14 th	Miss Carmichael absent, - it being a very rough morning.
Mar 15 th	Five children attended at Harston this morning for Special Places Examination, - One, Patricia Milbank, did not go, as her mother did not wish her to. One girl, Diamond Basham, will attend Technical School tomorrow to take Exam. for Special Places in Technical School.
Mar 21 st	Schools close for Easter holidays.
Apr 2 nd	Schools re-open. Miss Harrison, H.M.I. visited and checked registers this afternoon.
Apr 23 rd	Peter Fordham, aged 7, fell on his arm this morning at play with Eric Collier, aged 6. Took him to Dr. Young, and on to Addenbrooke's Hospital – dislocated elbow and broken humerus.
May 10 th	Schools closed for Whitsun holidays, until May 20 th .
May 14 th	Schools re-open, on instructions by wireless, - owing to crisis caused by new war developments [sic], i.e. invasion of Belgium & Holland.
June 18 th	Have made arrangements that in the event of daytime air-raids, children from long distances unable to get home will be taken to the cellars at the Vicarage. Have obtained consent of the parents concerned. Had intended to dig, and had commenced operations on a dug-out near playground, but cellars should be more satisfactory.
June 30 th	Have now only 5 evacuees, - two of whom will probably be returning shortly to their homes.
July 25 th July 26 th	) Dr. Harwood , S.M.O. visited for routine medical) inspection. Two boys, Leslie Willmott and

July 29 th	) Leonard Diplock have pronounced curvature – special exercises to be used.
July 31 st	Schools closed for summer holidays.
Sep 10 th	Schools re-open. Mrs. G.J. Baker, after twelve months as temporary assistant (Cert.), is replaced by Mrs. Hendy (Uncert.). Number on Roll, 121. 56 Boys, 65 Girls, - 3 more boys to commence from Eversden. Held air raid practice in afternoon session. Two minutes required for readiness to depart.
Sep 13 th	Mr. C.A. Chadwick visited in afternoon about handwork.
Sep 16 th	Air-raid warning sounded at 9.40 a.m. Children moved out in orderly fashion without trouble; no gunfire or aircraft being in evidence, the practised procedure was carried out, - the Vicar's cellars were utilised for the extra-parochial and long distance children. All clear signal at 10.30 a.m. Teachers during morning period papered some windows for protection (?) in case of sudden unannounced raid.
Oct 2 nd	Mrs. Ripon, under the Committee's arrangements, gave demonstration on war-time cookery to adults – held in Domestic Subjs. Room, 3-4.15 p.m. Sent senior cookery girls to attend.
Oct 10 th	Air-raid warning at 3 p.m. – no visible or audible aircraft, - children dispersed with no disorder. Mrs. Huddlestone and Miss Burrill called, at my request, at 4 p.m. to interview Miss Ivett for unbecoming conduct when addressed. Miss Ivett, apologising, the managers considered the matter might be closed.
Oct 25 th	Air-raid warning 2.10 p.m. – usual procedure.
Oct 31 st	Air-raid warning 2.30 p.m. – usual procedure
Nov 1 st	Air-raid warning 2.15 p.m. – usual procedure.
Nov 4 th	Half-term holiday.
Nov 5 th	Dr. Webb held two sessions, 11-12 noon, 2-3 p.m. for diphtheria immunisation. 90 children treated.
Nov 6 th	Dr. Webb held a third session to complete treatment.
Nov 12 th	Miss Preedy called to see Mrs. Hendy about certain parental complaints of ill-treatment of children.
Nov 13 th	Leonard Diplock, falling over during games on Recreation Ground, received "greenstick" fracture of collar-bone. Notified to Ed. Secy.
Nov 15 th	Air-raid warning just before 11 a.m. – usual procedure, - no incident.
Nov 18 th	Miss Ashford, of Mitcham (Surrey L.E.A.) is attached here in view of increased numbers due to evacuation. Reorganised classes in five groups, - giving Miss Ashford senior girls, Stds V, VI, VII.
Nov 19 th	Dr. Harrison held medical reinspection.
Nov 20 th	Mrs. Hendy absent both sessions, - illness
Nov 21 st	Mrs. Hendy returned to duty. School hours now 9.30-12.30.
Dec 3 rd	Dr. Webb inoculated, the second time, for diphtheria immunisation, those children undergoing the treatment – two sessions, 11-12; 2-3 p.m.

Dec 4 th	Dr. Webb finished remainder of children, 2-2.30 p.m.
Dec 6 th	Miss Ashford absent – cold.
Dec 9 th	Miss Ashford absent, - notified that she has bronchitis. New air-raid rules have been issued, by which there is no dispersal on warning. Several parents have sent written requests that children should be sent home. These will go home.
Dec 16 th	Miss Ashford returned to duty this morning.
Dec 20 th	Christmas holidays.

1941

Jan 6 th	Schools re-open – Poor attendance due to weather conditions and measles at Eversden.
Jan 8 th	District Nurse called. Head inspection arranged.
Jan 16 th	Nurse inspected heads, - one only required attention.
Jan 17 th	Miss Ashford away, - severe cold.
Jan 20 th	Miss Ashford returned to duties.
Jan 21 st	Senior children, under Miss Ashford's supervision, attended M. of Information film show – "Food in Wartime" this morning at Victoria Cinema. Four alerts sounded during the two sessions. On the last occasion, even the children who go home on parents' request, wanted to ignore it!
Jan 22 nd	Weather has improved, allowing extra-district children to attend. Up-to-date, this term's attendance has been very poor, - two consecutive weeks' percentage being just 60%.
Jan 23 rd	Alert sounded 10.30 a.m., - quarter of an hr.
Feb 6 th	Miss Carmichael absent, - due to weather conditions
Feb 7 th	Twenty children, the remnants of Diphtheria immunisation, attended at Harston for treatment.
Feb 10 th	Mrs. Hendy temporarily sent to Eversden school to help. This leaves, on rearrangement, a top class of nearly fifty.
Feb 13 th	Miss Carmichael away, - no cookery in afternoon. Mr. Payne and Miss Bennett visited, and showed Miss Ivett remedial exercises for certain children referred by Sch. Med. officer.
Feb 17 th	[insertion] 9 a.m. I take charge of this school today owing to the absence of the Headmaster through illness. P.M. Ivett.
Feb 19 th	Miss Ivett absent – influenza.
Feb 24 th	Miss Ivett returned this morning, also Mrs Hendy to take charge of Class III after assisting temporarily at Eversden School. Miss Asford [<i>sic</i>] has been sent to take her place there.
Feb 26 th	Air-raid warning from 2-2.15 p.m.
Feb 27 th	Air-raid warnings – 9.30-9.45 a.m. 10.30-11.35 a.m. 12.50-2.30 p.m.
Mar 3 rd	Resumed duties after influenza. E.G. Cole. Reshifted furniture on altering classes again, - owing to withdrawal of Miss Ashford, who had been taking Senior Girls. Revert to four-class time-table and routine.
Mar 10 th	Mrs. Hendy is temporarily transferred to Harlton school, - thus leaving 120 children in attendance here with staff of three.

Mar 17 th	Mrs. Hendy still at Harlton and to remain until Easter. Have tried to obtain another teacher.
Mar 20 th	Mrs. M. Barnes, of Haslingfield, who taught here and left in 1931, is temporarily appointed to take charge of Class III in Mrs. Hendy's absence.
Mar 21 st	District Nurse visited – routine.
Mar 31 st	Mrs. Hendy returned to duties, - and Mrs. Barnes' temporary assistance ceases this afternoon.
Apr 9 th	Schools close. Easter holidays
Apr 22 nd	Schools reopen. This term, there are two days Dom. Subj.
May 9 th	Nurse held head inspection. Dryads' requisitions arrive, but none from Messr. Philip & Tacey.
May 19 th	Dr. Boutwood, dentist, began fortnight's session here.
May 20 th	One hundred and twelve children to be treated.
May 26 th	Local War Weapons Week, - the children are to give a concert on Wednesday, 28 th in aid thereof. There are now fifty children in the Sch. Nat. Savings Group, average weekly savings of £1-15-0.
May 30 th	Dr. Boutwood finishes dental treatment. The concert on Wednesday was a great success. Schools closed until June 4 th for Whitsun holidays
June 4 th	Schools reopen after Whitsun.
June 13 th	Three students, evacuated from Whitelands College, London, called this morning to make arrangements for school practice. Still no requisitions from Messr. Philip and Tacey.
June 20 th	Attendance Officer called. Referred the same to case of Douglas, Brook Fm, and Harlton children.
July 1 st	One of the Whitelands College students began practice today, - Miss Bullings, - to Class III.
July 3 rd	Three students today, - Miss Humphries to Class I, Miss Richards to Class II.
July 8 th	Principal of Whitelands visited students today.
July 14 th	Holidays today for Half Term, in view of extension of term to August 15 th .
July 15 th	School reopens. Mr. Godfrey, H.M.I. came this morning to see Students on School Practice. Miss Council, Principal of Whitelands Coll. Also called.
July 16 th	Students finished Sch. Practice today.
July 18 th	Miss Ivett absent: I am informed that she is suffering from shock, having heard of the sinking of the merchant cruiser, on which her fiancé was sailing.
July 21 st	Miss Ivett returned after weekend, having heard reassuring news.
July 23 rd	Dr. Webb had use of D.S. room for immunisation against diphtheria of children under school age.

July 31 st	Miss Davies, H.M.I. inspected this day.
Aug 4 th	Bank holiday, - schools closed.
Aug 5 th	Reopen. The 14 yrs. old leavers, who have obtained work, are allowed to finish as from last Friday.
Aug 15 th	Schools close for harvest holidays
Sep 15 th	Reopened this morning. Miss Ashford returns to duties here, and the school is re-arranged in five classes; Received seven extra evacuees from Eversden, and a few more to come. Miss E.R. Savory began duties as Domestic Subjects teacher, in place of Miss Carmichael.
Sep 24 th	Dr. Harwood held routine medical inspection and reinspection – both sessions. Miss Ashford absent ill. The last of Messrs. Philip and Tacey's requisitions arrived.
Sep 25 th	Miss Savory, Domestic Subjects Teacher, - absent, - attending demonstration and course in Cambridge.
Sep 26 th	Dr. Harwood finished medical inspection this morning. No. on roll, - normal 107, evac. 44.
Sep 29 th	Three new pupils, - No. on roll, normal 109, evacuees 45
Oct 1 st	I obtained leave from Managers to attend funeral, this afternoon as representative of Local Home Guard, of Mr. C. Seabrooks [<i>sic</i>], killed on service. Absence, 2.50 p.m. – 3.50 p.m.
Oct 7 th	3 tons Coke arrived.
Oct 13 th	I am absent ill. Mrs. Howard of Meldreth is to help until my return
Oct 15 th	I return to duty today. But had to return home. Asked office to allow Mrs. Howard to carry on in place of Miss Ashford, who left county on 3 rd October, - until Mr. Stent, an evacuated teacher commenced on November 1 st . This was agreed.
Oct 30 th	Mrs. Howard ceased duties this afternoon
Nov 3 rd	Mr. S. Stent began duties, but says he may be returning to London at Christmas for school duties there.
Nov 10 th	Half-term holidays
Nov 11 th	Schools open.
Nov 20 th	Nurse Fitt visited for head inspection
Dec 5 th	Three tons coal arrived, - just in time as cellars are swept clean.
Dec 15 th	I ton of coke arrived from F.D. Veasey [?] Ltd.
Dec 19 th	Schools close for Christmas Holidays.

1942

Feb 8th [insertion] Mr. Cole absent through illness. Dr Brereton visited the school for medical reinspections.

Feb 16th Miss Preedy was present at both morning and afternoon sessions today.

[First Log Book entries end here].

Sep 7th Commenced new log book on resuming work after Summer Holidays, 1942. Senior class attendance poor, owing to boys (and girls!) continuing in harvest fields. Staff as before holidays, - Miss Ivett, Class II, Miss Knight, evacuee teacher from Croydon, Class III, Miss Ling, Infants; E.G. Cole, head and Class I.

w/e Sep 18th Attendance still poor, for same reasons.

Sep 24th-25th Routine medical inspection by Dr. Brereton. Attendance not improved.

Oct 2nd School closes for fortnight, to allow children to go potato picking.

Oct 19th Schools reopen, - attendance better. Dentist commenced inspection of teeth to be followed by treatment during the week. There is an improvement in the acceptance of treatment.

Oct 23rd Dentist completed treatment

Nov 11th Issued vouchers for clothing coupons to eight children as follows, - these reaching the required 63" in ht., and 101 lbs. in weight entitling them to extra coupons, -
Wm. Day – voucher no. 32010, Freda Hoy – 32011
Dolly Green – “ 32012, Joan Brazier, 32013
Roland Clark 32014 Reginald Wyman 32015
Patricia Milbank Violet Douglas.
The last two must wait for further issue of vouchers, - six only having been sent from Office.

Nov 18th Clothing vouchers, - P. Milbank 31738, Violet Douglas 31844.

Nov 30th Nurse Fitt inspected children for head cleanliness, - one child only to be excluded.

Dec 4th Sidney Adams, of Eversden, cycling home from school, at 4.15 p.m., rode into ditch at corner of Harlton Rd. He sustained a dislocated elbow, - the left. I took him to Dr. Webb at Harston, when his companions brought him to me. The doctor replaced dislocation.

Dec 16th Miss Gower * called to say Miss Savory, D.S. mistress would be away tomorrow, having permission from Educ. Committee to visit Linton Village College. *Miss Gower is D.S. County Organiser for Ed. Committee.

Dec 17th Miss Savory's absence necessitates cancellation of cookery today.

Dec 18th Schools close for Christmas holidays.

Dec 29th Schools re-open. Mr. Godfrey, H.M.I. visited; the subject was the sanitary arrangements, which are reported inadequate for the numbers of pupils. In the event of further accommodation being vetoed, owing to war conditions, it

was arranged that play-time should be staggered, the younger classes using lavatories before-time.

There will be no Domestic Science classes for six weeks, Miss Savory having been appointed to Linton V. College.

1943

Jan 30 th	During past month, there has been a growing tendency to occasional absenteeism.
Feb 8 th	I am unable to attend school, and Miss Ivett is in charge.
Feb 9 th	Miss Preedy visited all day, and, Miss Ivett informed me, made certain suggestions about serving of milk. These are to be tried out.
Feb 19 th	Half term holiday, - schools close until Feb 23.
Feb 23 rd	Re-open. I return to duty, having had a severe attack of lumbago, which kept me confined to bed a week.
Mar 1 st	Nurse Fitt inspected for head cleanliness. Only one required attention.
Mar 3 rd	School wireless has become deranged, the condenser giving trouble. Broadcast programmes in time-table interrupted until repairs are done.
Mar 9 th	Mr. Godfrey called again upon the matter of sanitary arrangements, and was not hopeful of extra accommodation being provided
Mar 17 th	Six children should have attended at Harston Sch. from here to take the Minor Schol. Exam. Two were absent. There is still no Dom. Sc. Class, as no teacher available. I have tried twice this term to get a sufficient number of children to take school meals, but am unsuccessful.
Mar 23 rd	Mrs. Cole took senior girls to cookery, - demonstration of potato recipes. Miss Ivett absent, - ill.
Mar 25 th	Miss Ivett returned to duty, but is not really fit, having a very relaxed throat and heavy cold.
Apr 1 st	Miss Morgan commenced duties this morning as Dom. Sc. Teacher. Miss Gower came to see her.
Apr 8 th	Miss Gower came to D.S. Class.
Apr 11 th	Nurse Fitt called for visit to children under treatment.
Apr 12 th	Mr. Godfrey, H.M.I. and Mr. H. Morris, Education Secy. visited this afternoon, to make further observation upon sanitary situation. Small hopes of obtaining more. Also inspected D.S. Centre, and recommended re-decoration, and more frequent scrubblings.
Apr 13 th	Miss Gower visited D.S. centre to look into question of steam-hood for copper, etc.
Apr 21 st	Close for Easter holidays. Nurse Fitt called.
May 4 th	Reopen, - six new infants, - making 41 in infants class, which overcrowded space. Moved up nine standard I pupils to Miss Knight, who had a small class (children in Std II and III who were backward).
May 13 th	[insertion] Mr. Cole absent – tonsilitis. Serg. Leach and P.C. Baxter called to question four boys (D. Elbourne, J. Green, R. Newling, D. Barnard) with regard to the unauthorised use of a boat.

May 18 th	Returned to duty after an attack of tonsillitis.
May 24 th	Mr. Godfrey, H.M.I., Mr. Morris, Ed. Secy., Mr. Nash, County Councillor, Mr. Wingate, County Architect, and Sir Graham Greene, K.C.B., Chairman of Governors, visited this afternoon, further upon the matter of sanitary arrangements.
May 25 th	Mr. Pendred, woodwork instructor, absent this afternoon. Boys carried on class satisfactorily.
May 27 th	Messr. Dryad's requisition arrived, - many cuts in quantity. Miss Knight, evacuated teacher, is at Lt. Eversden school, - temporary transference at request of Education Committee while Mrs. Flack, Eversden's headmistress is absent through illness.
May 31 st	Miss Knight will continue at Eversden school, apparently until Whitsun holidays
June 2 nd	Dr. French and Sir Graham Green [sic] came to inspect sanitary arrangements, taking particulars.
June 7 th	Dr. Brereton held routine medical inspection today. Brought to her notice, - Keith Barnes (deafness), Phyllis Allen and Donald Wick (eyes).
June 11 th	Schools close for Whitsun holidays, - re-open on Wednesday, 16 th .
June 16 th	Schools reopen. A number of cases of measles reported, - eight in all. Nurse called to see cases. Miss Knight returns.
June 17 th	Miss Gower came in the morning to see D.S. class.
June 21 st	Messr. Eaden Lilley's van delivered 4 bags of firewood and Domestic Science utensils.
June 22 nd	Police Constable called to see New Rd. Council Houses children, and warn about cherry stealing.
June 23 rd	4 tons of Coal delivered, - winter's ration.
June 25 th	Schools closed today, so that staff might attend one-day course on "The Educational Systems of U.S.S.R., China and U.S.A." Three more cases of measles notified.
June 28 th	Schools re-open.
June 30 th	The dentist began this morning his inspection of children for dental treatment. Dr. Booth (the dentist), will be giving attention this week and on Monday, July 5 th .
July 1 st	As the dentist required a room for treatment, and the Domestic Subjects room was occupied today, I gave Miss Morgan (D.S. teacher) the senior girls, and took the boys on an extra surveying lesson.
July 5 th	Dr. Booth, the dentist, gave extra morning's treatment to clear off all cases to be dealt with.
July 7 th	Schools close at 4 p.m. today until Monday, July 12 th to enable staff to attend a two-day course of lectures on "The Treatment of Backward Children". The course is held at Sawston Village College.

July 12 th	Schools re-open. All the staff attended both days of course on backward children.
July 20 th	8 and a half tons coke, the year's ration, delivered today. Half stacked in yard by boys' offices.
July 27 th	John Bullen may leave school at end of this term, although not 14 yrs. until Sept. 12 th , 1943. This is sanctioned verbally by Education Secretary. Informed by attendance officer.
July 30 th	Schools close until Sept. 7 th for harvest holidays.
Sep 7 th	Schools re-open. I am requested by Education Office to send a teacher to take charge of Lt. Eversden school, in absence of the Headteacher. No. on roll this term 119, - infants 36, junior 51, senior 32. I have sent Miss Knight, and have combined her class and Miss Ivett's for the short time.
Sep 14 th	Although Miss Knight's absence was to be for one week, she will be at Eversden indefinitely, as the Headteacher there is very ill. I have taken six of the brighter Std V from Miss Ivett's class to mine (Senior), and put down six of the backward Std II to the Infants, to ease Miss Ivett's numbers.
Sep 16 th	Organiser of School Meals came this afternoon, and we concluded arrangements for starting with twenty meals on Mon. Oct. 4 th . A cupboard to hold additional crockery is to be sent.
Sep 20 th	Miss Knight is still at Eversden, and Miss Ivett tells me she is applying for a headship at Hilton, Hunts. We are yet unable to organise for the year's work; also received instructions from Education Secretary that only the second year woodwork boys will take woodwork.
Sep 27 th	Nurse called for monthly inspection. Miss Harrison, H.M.I. visited Domestic Centre this morning. Two tons of coal, delivered by Shelford Coal Coy. must be stored outside.
Oct 4 th	Miss Knight returned to duties here, having finished temporary duties at Lt. Eversden. She informs that Croydon L.E.A. have recalled her, and that she returns to London on the 29 th Oct. Miss Ivett will leave to take up headship of Hilton Sch. Hunts. At the same time. We begin school dinners today with 29 children taking them.
Oct 5 th	Mr. Pendred, woodwork instructor, did not arrive this afternoon. Boys carried on satisfactorily with a little guidance from myself.
Oct 5 th	The Speech Therapist visited, and saw Reg. Wing, Tom Dennis, - and Keith, Terence and Michael Diplock.
Oct 7 th	Nurse Fitt held head inspection, reporting full cleanliness.
Oct 13 th	Sergt. Sussum, County Police spoke to children (in two groups – Infs. And Seniors), on Road Safety, - from 3.15 p.m. to 4 p.m. The talk was instructive, and should make plain how to avoid danger.
Oct 18 th	Third week of school dinners begins with 44 diners on roll. We still however await a cupboard for storing equipment, and have no outside voluntary help, which makes the dinner hour somewhat strenuous.
Oct 26 th	Miss Davis, H.M.I. visited, arriving at 11.15 a.m., - staying on for the afternoon.

- Oct 27th Miss Davis completed her inspection this morning
- Oct 28th The School dinners' van broke down, and no dinners arrived, so had to send diners home. Three children were given snack meals as their homes were locked up.
- Oct 29th Miss Knight and Miss Ivett finished duties here today, - Miss Knight returns to Croydon, Miss Ivett takes headship of Hilton School on Monday. A small presentation was made to them as a token of appreciation by the children.
- Nov 1st Opened school this morning with myself and Miss Ling as full staff. Have heard nothing from the office, apart from the fact that no applications for Miss Ivett's place had been yet received. In the afternoon, Mrs. Barnes arrived with a communication from the Ed. Office telling her to take up temporary duties here. I have reorganised the classes, giving her Stds. III, IV, V.
- Nov 2nd Dinners arrived today at 1.30 p.m., necessitating late start for afternoon school. Headteacher and Miss Ling dined at 2.30 p.m., having served and washed up. Dinner break 20 minutes.
- Nov 3rd Mrs. Huddleston, Correspondent, called this afternoon re staffing. She verified registers.
- Nov 5th Issued vouchers for extra clothing coupons as follows:-
- | Child,- | Voucher No. | qualifications. |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Thomas Dennis. | A144621. | foot. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| Geoffrey Clark. | A144622. | ht. 5'4". foot. 10" |
| Douglas Peacock | A144623. | foot. 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " |
| Peter Clark | A144624 | " 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| Derrick Jennings | A144625. | " 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ " |
| Ronald Prime. | A144626. | " 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| Donald Wick | A144627. | " 10" |
| Gregory Cole. | A144628 | " 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Jean White | A144629. | " 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ " |
| Stella Greenaway. | A144630. | " 9" |
| Heather Elbourne. | A144631. | " 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ " |
| Joyce Waters. | A144632 | " 9" |
| Joan Barnard. | A144633. | " 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Derek Diplock | A144634. | " 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Margery Cook. | A144635. | ht 5'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| Freda Mace. | A144636. | " 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " |
| Patricia Wisbey. | A144637. | " 9" |
| Freda Hoy. | A144638. | wt. 9 st. 4 lbs, ht. 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Phyllis Allen. | A144639. | ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| White, Sylvia [<i>sic</i>] | A144640. | " 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " |
| Jean Cooper. | A144641. | " 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " |
| Alethea Flack. | A144642. | " 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ " |
| Olive Carter | A144643. | [<i>sic</i>] |
| Olive Miles. | A144644 | ft. 9" |
| William Brown. | A144645. | " 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Dorothy Peacock. | A144646. | " 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " |
| Mary Wing. | A144647. | " 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " |
| Violet Douglas | A144648. | ht. [<i>sic</i>] wt. 9 st. 6 lbs. |
| June Moreton. | A144649. | ft. 9" |
- Nov 8th Half-Term Holiday.
- Nov 9th Schools re-open. Re-arranged classes for three teachers for rest of term.

Nov 18 th	Miss Bennett, P.T. Organiser visited this afternoon, to arrange for instruction at the Youth Club.
Nov 25 th	A number of children away with sicknesses. Have still no information, and no hope of another teacher this term.
Dec 6 th	The sickness about appears to be prelude to epidemic of yellow jaundice. Three or four cases in this village
Dec 8 th	Have received beakers, ordered in March, from Devenmoor Pottery Company.
Dec 9 th	Dr. Kenyon, Medical Dr. for Schools, held inspection this morning, 12 noon and again afternoon.
Dec 13 th	Chickenpox as well as yellow jaundice cases.
Dec 17 th	Attendance poor, owing to illness.
Dec 22 nd	Schools closed for Christmas Holidays. I was unable to go on duty today owing to poisoned foot. School dinners very late.

1944

Jan 6 th	Schools re-open. Miss Knight returns to assists [<i>sic</i>], having been lent by Croydon L.E.A. Have given her charge of Miss Ivett's class, i.e. Class II, ages 10-12. Mrs. Barnes takes Class III, ages 7-9+. Senior class returns to Hall.
Jan 7 th	Attendance very poor, owing to prevalence of jaundice. Another consignment of Beakers arrived.
Jan 12 th	Owing to Recreation Field being used by a farmer for sheep grazing, boys unable to go to football. So we are attempting substitution of country dancing on Wednesday afternoons (last period) with mixed classes.
Jan 19 th	Mixed dancing is unexpectedly successful. The boys appear to enjoy this.
Jan 21 st	Very low attendances up-to-date. Infant class and Class III average 10/34 and 10/25. Jaundice and chicken pox.
Jan 28 th [?]	Received certificate that w/s 24.12.43, - w/e 7.1.44-w/e 14.1.44 were to be excluded for attendance purposes owing to epidemic.
Feb 1 st	I went to Cambridge this morning in order to cash salary cheque. Miss Knight in charge.
Feb 4 th	Attendances much improved; especially in lower classes
Feb 11 th	Messr. Philip Tacey Ltd. Requisitions (supplementary) are at Lords Bridge. Have arranged for collection as soon as possible. Transport is very difficult to arrange.
Feb 16 th	The above arrived today. Also 5 bags firewood and 2 shovels.
Feb 18 th	Half-Term will be held on Monday, 21 st Feb. Mrs. Huddleston visited, - having ordered firewood, two shovels and doormats for caretaker. Inquired what sizes the mats were to be.
Feb 22 nd	Schools re-open after half-term holiday.
Feb 23 rd	Held Intelligence Test, - 13 children were to take it, two were absent.
Mar 1 st	Second consignment of beakers have been taken into Shire Hall by Mr. L. East, who also left emergency rations for two days in case of further breakdowns by Dinner Service.
Mar 19 th	3 cwts. Dasmo for next 12 months arrived.
Mar 23 rd	Dr. Kenyon held medical routine inspection today, - 36 children examined.
Mar 27 th	Miss Harrison, H.M.I. was here this morning. she visited D.S. centre on completion of Miss T. Morgan's probationary period.
Mar 28 th	Scholarship Examinations here this morning. The school had half-day holiday; Miss Knight and myself supervised. Children present were, from Eversden, - one, Baigent, G.; one absent. From Barton, Bellamy, A.; Clark, R.; Diabrey, B.; from Haslingfield, - Cole, G.; Diplock, K.; Kefford, J.; Elbourne, J.; J. Nash absent.
Apr 5 th	Close for Easter Holidays.

Omission. March 22nd School Hall was used, by permission of Governors, for sleeping twenty soldiers of the R.A.S.C. 71st Highland Division, who were about on exercise. They caused no inconvenience, and everything was left as they were before use.

Apr 18 th	School opens for summer term.
Apr 28 th	Nothing exceptional to report.
May 16 th	Schools are closed for two days, - today and tomorrow, Wednesday, - to allow staff to attend an Art Refresher Course at Sawston. All members of staff attended.
May 18 th	Schools reassembled at 9 a.m.
May 29 th	Whitsun holidays. Monday and Tuesday.
May 31 st	Reopen after holidays.
June 9 th	Routine work progressed as usual. Have been informed that three pupils, G. Cole and J. Kefford and K. Diplock are to go for interview for places in secondary schools.
June 15 th	Nurse visited for head inspection, - no cases.
June 23 rd	Enquiries from local producers about over 11s for fruit-picking.
June 29 th	Large numbers of 12 [?] yr. olds have been excused for fruit-picking. Senior class I most depleted, - two only here today. Class II has also lost some. This is for ten days. Medical inspection today and Friday
July 7 th	J. Kefford and G. Cole awarded Special Places, K. Diplock, - as fee-payer at County Boys' Sch.
July 10 th	Have received 8 tons coke, year's supply for school from F. Veasey. Fruit-pickers have returned. Also influx of evacuees – flying bomb victims.
July 14 th	Evacuee roll from 12 to 31.
July 19 th	Miss Bennett, P.T. organiser has left fifteen pair of plimsoles (of small sizes for general use).
July 21 st	Evacuees now number 35. Have received two dozen more beakers for milk service from Miss Gibbs who has visited.
July 24 th	Josie Elbourne is granted fee payer's place at Girls' County School. Patricia Wisbey is to attend Technical school
Aug 2 nd	Schools close for summer holidays.
Sep 12 th	Schools reopen. Evacuee situation complicated, - as many have returned while some are absent not having returned. Difficult to obtain information about their intentions. New pupils from Eversden number twelve, - only nine have arrived. Seven boys away still at harvest work. No. on roll, - evac. 22, normal 107.
Sep 13 th	Nurse Fitt held head inspection, and saw routine cases. Winter supply of coal was delivered during holidays. Six tons.
Sep 14 th	Timber requisition arrived.

Sep 20 th	Upper classes went rosehipping instead of games.
Sep 27 th	Rosehipping to get ¼ ton for the season. Children succeeded in this, - total picked, mainly in evenings, 5 ½ cwt.
Oct 4 th	Commenced football with boys, - whilst girls had hall for Scandinavian folk dances and rhythmic exercises.
Oct 12 th	Piano tuned by Messr. Murdoch's man this afternoon.
Oct 16 th	Miss Gibbs visited D.S. Centre and watched class both sessions.
Oct 18 th	Speech Therapist visited, - seeing Kathleen and Reggie Wing, David Childerstone, Peter Jennings.
Oct 20 th	Weighed, measured and inspected feet of those qualifying for extra clothing coupons. Thirty-two qualify, and five others (over age for school issue), have to obtain form from Food Office.
Oct 26 th	Miss Gibbs sent 1 dozen teaclothes [sic] for D.S. class use.
Nov 3 rd	Closed for half term holidays on Monday, 6 th .
Nov 7 th	Reopened after half term. On 5 th received 18½ bars of soap for canteen and cleaning purposes.
Nov 8 th	<u>Issue of Clothing Coupons.</u>

Olive Miles, -	B.09814.	d.	d=large feet, girls
Brenda Bishop.	B.09815	d.	c=large feet, boys.
Frank Dennis.	B 09818.	c.	b=weight.
William Brown.	B.09819.	c.	a=height.
Audrey Bester	B.09820.	d.	
Jean Cooper	B.09822.	d.	
Greta Hamlin	B.09821.	d.	
Dorothy Peacock.	B.09803	d.	
Alethea Flack.	B.09802	d.	
Jean Staddon	B.09804.	d.	(given to foster mother, Mrs. Dennis).
Cynthia Dennis	B.09805.	d.	
Victor Kester	B 09806.	c.	
Audrey Parcell.	B.09808	d.	
Peter Ellis	B.09807.	c.	
Heather Elbourne.	B.09809.	d.	
Ronald Newling.	B 09827.	c.	
John Clark.	B 09829.	c.	
George Baigent.	B.09832.	c.	
Bishop Rita [sic]	B.09816.	d	
Violet Brown.	B.09812.	d.	
Janet Lewis.	B 09823	d.	
Derek Diplock.	B.09828.	b.c.	
Olive Carter.	B.09810.	d.	
Ethel Bester.	B.09811.	a.d.	
Sheila Niblett.	B 09824	a.b.d.	
June Moreton.	B 09831.	d.	
Pauline Scogings.	B 09830.	d.	
Derrick Jennings	09833 [sic].	c	
Derek Barnard.	09834.	c	
Joyce Ginsberg	09835.	d.	

	Freda Mace. B.09826. d. Ruby Bullen. B.09813. d.
Nov 9 th	S.N. Godfrey, Esq, H.M.I., called this afternoon upon the question of school canteen requirements in D.S. room and to see the additions made to lavatories.
Nov 13 th	9.45 a.m. Surveying – Broad Lane with Senior boys.
Nov 14 th	Clothing Coupon Issue. Bernard Sellman, - B.09801. c.
Nov 20 th	Miss Harrison, H.M.I. is visiting this morning in D.S. class. We are beginning 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. morning sessions today, continuing to end of term. Afternoon session is unaltered, 1.45 p.m.-4 p.m. Miss Harrison, after remaining with D.S. class all the morning, - considered that a class of more than twelve girls at a time was unsuitable for the space and amount of equipment. She suggested that in the top class, where there are eighteen girls, the surplus number should remain behind, - the girls taking turns each week to miss D.S.
Nov 21 st	The 12.30 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. dinner hour is far too short for allowing serving and clearing away of dinners. From tomorrow, we shall begin morning session at 9.15 a.m., ending at 12.15 p.m.
Nov 23 rd	Nurse Fitt called, - held head inspection. Schools will be closed tomorrow to enable staff to attend P.T. Refresher Course at Basingbourn.
Nov 27 th	Schools reopen. Miss Ling and Miss Knight attended P.T. Course on Friday, Nov 24 th with myself, but Mrs. Barnes was absent. Miss Harrison, H.M.I. Domestic Subs. Stayed a little while with Miss Morgan this afternoon.
Nov 29 th	Dr. Brereton visited and inspected for malnutrition. – Stayed from 10.15 – 12 noon.
Nov 30 th	Dr. Brereton finished inspection. I have issued clothing coupon to John Clark, and Michael Byford. B.09817.
Dec 1 st	Am going to Bank this morning for salaries of staff. Miss Knight in charge, - will take combined singing of Class I and II this morning instead of this afternoon. Have left Geography notes for class I for pre-break period. Clothing Coupon. Ronald Prime, B.09797. (c) “ Greta Hamlin B.09821. (d)
Dec 4 th	Surveying, - Plane Table, - 1 st lesson, - on Messr. Chivers' meadow at end of School Lane, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. +. School Attendance Officer called, - reporting complaints at the Office by Eversden parents that their children's cycles are punctured at school.
Dec 4 th	Miss Gibbs called at 3.15 p.m., - to say that probably there would be no D.S. class next term, as Miss Morgan would be transferring to Willingham, and a new teacher would not be available. This will mean revision of time table.
Dec 18 th	As it is a fine morning, are going out with boys to map part of the Village, - 9.45 – 11.15+.
Dec 19 th	Cheque for salaries having arrived, I am going to the Bank this morning. Miss Knight will take charge, - and will take Class I and II to combined singing after break. Journey cancelled, - cheque dated for 20 th Dec.

Dec 20th

Journeyed to Cambridge this morning for salaries. Schools closed for holidays. Reopen Jan 4th, Thursday

1945

Jan 4 th	Schools reopen after holidays. No. on roll 106 + 14. During holidays, on Dec. 22 nd Mr. Godfrey, H.M.I., Miss Gibbs, Mrs. Thorp and Mr. Wingate met representatives of the Governors and Managers to discuss erection of a school kitchen.
Jan 8 th	Weather very inclement, - plenty of snow, - attendance affected
Jan 10 th	Attendance very much affected by continued snowy weather, - below 60%.
Jan 11 th	Miss Hugall [sic] (Needlework Organiser), called to give Miss Knight particulars of a Needlework Course to be held for teachers on Friday and Saturday, Feb 9 th -10 th , which Miss Knight will attend.
Jan 22 nd	Attendance very poor, owing to snowy weather.
Jan 26 th	This week's attendances have been very poor, - the long distance children not attending. School attendance officer visited.
Jan 30 th	The worst day's attendance this term, - 45/120.
Feb 2 nd	The weather has now changed, - and attendance is normal. Eight children are to take Intelligence Test. I have enquired whether Michael Braysher, who is a year younger than the group, may sit for Entrance Exam. – as requested by Mrs. Braysher. <u>Omission.</u> Jan. 31 st , - went to Cambridge to cash salary cheque this morning.
Feb 9 th	Miss Knight absent, - attending Needlework Course, at Technical School.
Feb 16 th	Schools closed for Half Term Holiday
Feb 19 th	Reassemble after half term. Mrs. C. Barnes, supply teacher, will be absent, as her daughter Avril, is seriously ill with appendicitis.
Feb 20 th	Informed Ed. Office by telephone that schools would have to be closed tomorrow morning for annual Intelligence Test, as there would only be Miss Ling to take whole school.
Feb 21 st	Intelligence Test this morning, - six out of eight of the age group attended, - Peter Mace, absent ill, Gordon Garner, absent – no reason given. In the afternoon, twenty children did not attend, "not worth while coming for afternoon only". School Attendance Officer called, - and visited absentees.
Feb 26 th	Mrs. Barnes still away, - have not heard of her intentions.
Feb 28 th	Miss N. Youngman, Art and Handicraft Organiser, visited this afternoon. Arranged to call again on March 14 th .
Mar 5 th	Sch. Attendance Officer called. Mrs. Barnes still absent. Last Friday, March 2 nd , held the Special Places Exam. of Evacuated children. Two children of the three attended. Greta Hamlin, the third, was absent.
Mar 9 th	Nurse Fitt made a head-inspection. One child, from Harlton, to be excluded: 89 normal, 11 evac. inspected
Mar 13 th	Miss Gibbs, D.S. Organiser, called to collect data of requirements for equipment, seating, etc. for the kitchen centre to be erected here.

Mar 14 th	Mr. Pitt, whose garden adjoins the bottom of the playground, complains of children going over the wall. This must be done very cunningly, as a teacher is nearly always about.
Mar 19 th	Dr. Brereton commenced Med. Inspection this afternoon.
Mar 20 th	Med. Inspection continued; Nurse Fitt did not arrive. In the afternoon, I helped with eye-testing, and the arrears of the morning were cleared off, and the inspection finished.
Mar 27 th	Held Examination for Secondary School Places. Miss Knight and myself invigilated. Rest of school half holiday. Reopened 7.45 p.m.
Mar 28 th	Close for Easter holidays.
Apr 10 th	Reopen. Mrs. M. Barnes, who has been absent since Feb 19 th recommenced duties this morning.
Apr 11 th	A Managers' Meeting was held today for appointing a permanent teacher. I was not informed nor invited, but happened to see the arrival, of Managers, and so was present.
Apr 16 th	[insertion] Mr Cole absent, - ill.
Apr 27 th	School Attendance Officer called.
May 1 st	Miss Joyce Emily Wittred, Certificated Assistant Teacher, commenced duties today.
May 2 nd	Miss Harrison, H.M.I. and Miss Davies, H.M.I. visited school during its morning session.
May 9 th & 10 th	Two days – National Holiday
May 11 th	Reassemble after holiday. This week's attendances have been very poor – 62%
May 11 th	Nurse Fitt made a head-inspection – no cases.
May 17 th	Returned to duty, E.G. Cole, this morning.
May 21 st	Mrs. Barnes will not be returning as Supply Teacher after the Whitsun Holidays, which are today & tomorrow.
May 23 rd	Reassemble after Whitsun, - Miss Knight appears extremely ill, but will not be absent. Mrs. Barnes finished on May 18 th .
May 24 th	Miss Knight came this morning, but collapsed and went home after prayers.
May 25 th	Miss Knight absent, - nervous exhaustion.
May 28 th	Miss Knight absent, - have informed Ed. Office
May 29 th	Mrs. Barnes has returned to duty this morning
June 5 th	Six tons of Coke have been delivered by F.D. Veasey & Co.
June 11 th	1 bag Firewood from Messr. Eaden Lilley & Co. delivered.
June 19 th	Messr. Veasey delivered 2 tons Coke, - making eight in all.

June 20 th	A pane of glass in the doors of the Class III room was broken by Reggie Mills & David Peacock at playtime, - 3 o'clock. It happened by running on to the verandah while playing Cross-Roads. The boy Mills might have been seriously cut. Running on the verandah has been strictly forbidden for this reason for many years.
June 20 th	Dr. Watson commenced Dental treatment this morning, having the travelling clinic in School Lane.
June 21 st	Dental treatment continues. There are 59 acceptances, 46 refusals.
June 22 nd	Dental treatment concluded.
June 29 th	School closed for Teachers to attend lectures on "Religious Teaching in Schools" in Cambridge.
July 2 nd	Schools open.
July 3 rd	Jack Green, after being reprimanded for continual disobedience and misbehaviour, went home without permission at 11 o'clock.
July 5 th	The School being required as a Polling Station for the General Election, there is a holiday today.
July 6 th	School reopen [<i>sic</i>]. Attendance poor, - this usually happens with a holiday at end of week.
July 9 th	Began examinations today.
July 10 th	Miss Morgan, who used to be D.S. mistress here, came this morning to clean, tidy and pack up the D.S. room and cupboards.
July 11 th	Examinations: I heard Reading of Class II. – Reading is fairly good, though somewhat mechanical, - there will be more dramatic reading included in next year's syllabus. This applies to Class I as well.
July 12 th	Class III Reading exam. – a good average except in case of Std I.
July 13 th	Miss Morgan attended here again to finish Tuesday's work.
July 16 th	Nurse Fitt visited today, - head inspection.
July 28 th	Schools close for summer holidays.
Sep 12 th	Schools reopen. Numbers on roll are down. Total on all registers is only 91. Seven only out of twenty-nine of the last term's Senior class have returned, others having become 14 yrs. Of age. Mrs. Barnes has returned after holidays as Supply Teacher.
Sep 14 th	There have only been three infant entrants this term. Classes are grouped, - Infants 23, Class III 24, Class II, 17; Seniors 27.
Sep 21 st	Mrs. Barnes has received notification from Ed. Office that her duties here will cease on Friday, Sept. 28 th owing to fall in numbers here. This necessitates reorganising as three-class school. There is [<i>sic</i>] still no Domestic Subjects for senior girls.
Sep 25 th	Today, have regrouped classes, Senior class, I, returning to middle class room leaving Hall vacant for singing, art and P.T. have re-written Time-Table

to fit circumstances. This term, there are twenty-two children staying to school dinners. Mr. Pendred, woodwork instructor, here this afternoon. An electric [sic] was installed in the D.S. room today.

Sep 28 th	Mrs. Barnes ceases duties today. Today I went to Cambridge for salaries, returning at 11.30 a.m.																																													
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Oct 30 th	Have received two tons of coal from J. Vinter & Son. Nurse Fitt called on "follow-up" inspection.																																													
Oct 31 st 10 a.m.	To Cambridge, for salaries, as it is half-term on Friday and staff will be going away.																																													
Nov 2 nd	Schools close for half term until Tuesday, 6 th .																																													
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Nov 8 th	Miss Preedy visited, staying morning and afternoon. She suggested certain alterations in management of Class II under Miss Wittred, - i.e. – dividing into two groups for English instead of three age groups. In pursuance of this, Miss Wittred will go into the Ed. Office on Friday afternoon to look for suitable books and to discuss arrangements further.																																													
Nov 20 th	Dr. Brereton, S.M.G [?], visited today for routine re-inspection from 11.30 – 12.00 and 1.45 – 2.30 p.m. Two and a half tons of coal delivered from J.G. Vinter.																																													

Nov 21 st	Nine boys are absent for three remaining days this week for potato-picking, - all in Senior class. Jack Green, Peter Thompson, Peter Jennings, Arthur Wing, Reggie Wing, David Peacock, John Wenham, Keith Mills, Cyril Crowhurst.
Nov 27 th	Mr. W [sic], H.M Inspector called this afternoon about accommodation.
Nov 30 th	9.15 a.m. To Cambridge, for salaries, - returning at 11.15.
Dec 4 th	Mr. Payne, P.T. Organiser, visited today, - 11.15 a.m. and took Senior Class to P.T.
Dec 11 th	Nurse Fitt called.
Dec 12 th	Miss Gibbs' assistant organiser of D.S. called, - about payment of milk bills. School Attendance Officer called. Messr. Dryad's requisitions arrived today
Dec 13 th	I allowed Miss Wittred to go to Addenbrooke's Hospital today to see her mother who is to undergo an operation. Messr. Baldwin and Patton's needlework requisitions arrived today.
Dec 17 th	The School children had their combined Christmas Tree Party and Victory Party this evening.
Dec 19 th	This afternoon, on closing for holidays, the children gave a carol recital. All parents were asked to attend and others interested, but only five came.

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- Jan 9th Schools reopen. – No. on roll 93 – two left, two new entrants in Infant dept.
- Jan 10th H.M. Inspector and Mr. Edwards from L.E.A. visited this morning, about temporary accommodation.
- Jan 14th Audrey Bester and Jean Cooper, two senior girls, have deliberately set themselves to defy me by disobedience and inattention. They refuse to do the simplest operations, and do everything to create friction.
- Jan 22nd Mr. Pendred did not arrive this afternoon for woodwork instruction. Those boys who were able, carried on, - the others came down to classroom.
- Jan 23rd Two Harlton children, under 11 yrs. of age, began school here today owing to there being no schoolteacher at Harlton, temporarily.
- Jan 28th Another Harlton pupil this morning.
- Jan 31st 9 a.m. To Cambridge for salaries. Called at Education Office to enquire about supplies and arrangements for Harlton children who start school here next week. Allowed to visit Harlton to obtain needlework and handwork goods.
- Feb 11th Nurse Fitt for head inspection
- Feb 12th Balance of coal supply for season delivered today. 1 ½ tons from [sic]
- Feb 15th Schools closed this afternoon for half holiday, - to enable staff to attend meetings in Girls' County School to hear the Chief Education Officer explain the new Education Act.
- Feb 18th 10 a.m. To Harlton, to see Mrs. Green, Correspondent of Harlton C. of E. school, about supplies for Harlton children attending here. Mrs. Barnes commenced duties as Supply teacher. She will take group 7+ - 8+.
- Feb 20th Received notification that Mrs. Barnes will go to Harlton to re-open school there, beginning Mon. 25th.
- Feb 20th On receipt of letter about Mrs. Barnes, I went into the Education Office and presented the facts concerning numbers and classes, but the situation remains that Mrs. Barnes goes to Harlton School next Monday.
- Feb 25th Harlton school remains closed, and Harlton children came here again instead of attending at Harlton. But Mrs. Barnes did not return for duties here.
- Mar 1st Schools close until Wednesday morning, March 6th for half-term holiday.
- Mar 6th Reopen. I have purchased for the school, with the balance of money raised for school Christmas treat, four pictures; two bird scenes by Percy Scott for Senr. Class, "The Brook" by Margaret Tarrant for Class II, and a nursery picture for the infants. These are to be framed.
- Mar 13th Held Intelligence Test, - 1st Part of entrance Exam. for Secondary Schs. Seventeen candidates, of whom two were absent.
- Mar 18th Request from Ed. Office that one of the Staff should open Harlton School, and Mrs Barnes be Supply teacher here. Both members of Staff, Miss Ling and Miss Wittred refused to go, so telephoned Shire Hall. The arrangements were quashed.

Mar 27 th	Held Written Exam. for Entrance to Sec. Schools: Mrs. Huddlestone, Correspondent of Managers, helped invigilate. Seventeen candidates, three were absent. Nurse Fitt called.
Apr 1 st	Schools closed for Parish Council elections.
Apr 9 th	Schools close for Easter holidays
May 1 st	Reopen. The Harlton children under 11 yrs. Have not returned, as Harlton School is re-opened. This reduces numbers here to 89. Miss Wittred did not return to duty, sending doctor's certificate of illness.
May 6 th	Miss Wittred returned today to duties.
May 8 th	Miss Hughall, D.S. Organiser (assistant) visited today concerning requisitions for needlework.
May 16 th	Dr. Brereton held routine medical inspection, this morning and afternoon.
May 23 rd	Miss Yates, D.S. & Dinners Organiser, visited this afternoon about tabling.
May 27 th	Miss Wittred asked for leave this morning to go with her mother to hospital, as her mother is to undergo a major operation. Permission given to go by 10 o'clock bus, returning for afternoon school.
June 7 th	Schools close for Whitsun holidays
June 12 th	Reopen after holidays.
June 17 th	Owing to overcrowding in Infants' room, I have reorganised classes, especially as the Senior room has only 23, because of leavers – this from June 12 th . Before, Infs. 37, Class II 32, Senr. 23 Now, “ 29, “ 27, “ 36. This will enable Miss Ling and Miss Wittred to give more attention to backward children.
June 28 th	5½ tons of coal delivered by Shelford Corn [sic] & Coal Company. Miss Preedy visited this afternoon to see Miss Wittred. This morning I went to Cambridge for salaries. Left school early this afternoon to attend meeting re proposed Village College at Comberton.
July 1 st	Soap for canteen cleaning arrived from Eaden Lilley's.
July 10 th	Nineteen children from Class I have taken their fortnight's exemption for fruit-picking.
July 22 nd	Have received telephone message from Miss Wittred saying that she will not be able to take up duties today, as she did not expect her mother to live more than a few days, and she was remaining at home.
July 23 rd	Miss Wittred absent, and Mr. Pendred, woodwork instructor telephoned that he was unable to come owing to an attack of tonsillitis. Fruit picking children did not go this week.
July 26 th	Schools close for Summer holidays.
Sep 10 th	School reopens. Number on roll, 85. Dentist is in attendance today, and for rest of week until completion of treatment. Free milk issued.

Sep 13 th	Dr. Booth finished this morning. Eight boys absent at harvest work this week.
Sep 16 th	All harvesters returned except three. Attendance good.
Sep 20 th	School dinners have been on the meagre side this term, - on two occasions it being difficult to make supply go round. 44 children take dinners.
Sep 30 th	9.55 a.m. To Cambridge for cashing salary cheque.
Oct 4 th	Schools closed to allow teachers to attend Course at Sawston Village College.
Oct 11 th	This week's attendance best for two years, - 91%.
Oct 14 th	Commenced fires today, - but are [<i>sic</i>] not keeping furnace alight at night.
Oct 18 th	Messr. Leighton, Baldwin & Cox sent second installment [<i>sic</i>] of needlework requisitions
Oct 23 rd	Half-day holiday for children, - allowing teachers to attend Conference. [Insertion] W. Hoy Oct. 23 rd 1946
Oct 24 th	At a Managers' Meeting last night, the Correspondent was asked to write to the Education Office recommending the installation of an electric pump, so that a sufficient supply of water may be available.
Oct 25 th	Miss Kenyon, P.T. adviser, visited this morning and took classes; also left some equipment.
Oct 31 st	9.55 a.m. To Cambridge for salary cheque to be cashed
Nov 1 st	This afternoon I am taking Senior Class to the Accident Prevention Exhibition in Cambridge, leaving at 2 p.m.
Nov 4 th	Half-Term holiday. Exhibition in Cambridge on Friday last was rather haphazard, owing to large crowd.
Nov 5 th	Representative of Architects' Office, Shire Hall, visited to report on offices with respect to New Education Act.
Nov 6 th	Miss Hughall called this afternoon about Domestic Subjects recommencing in the near future.
Nov 12 th	Mr. Pendred, Woodwork instructor, absent; unable to come owing to septic infection of the shoulder.
Nov 15 th	Miss Wittred is absent, suffering from fish-poisoning. Divided Class II between Miss Ling and self.
Nov 18 th	Miss Wittred still absent.
Nov 19 th	Miss Wittred returned to duty. Mr. Pendred, woodwork instructor, was absent this afternoon.
Dec 10 th	I was absent with a heavy cold. Mr. Payne, - P.T. Organiser called.
Dec 11 th	Returned to duty.

Dec 11th [Insertion] I was called to the school by Mr. Cole's request to speak to the senior girls about the conduct towards Mr. Cole.

R.O. [?] Huddleston.

Dec 16th Ruby Bullen still continues to behave in an insolent and provoking manner, and is completely unrepentant.

Dec 19th Schools close for Xmas.

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Jan 7 th	Reopen. – Nurse Fitt calls each day to attend Kathleen Wing (ear-syringing).
Jan 13 th	A cupboard for needlework materials arrived from Messrs. Eaden Lilley, and Cod Liver Oil for two children, Stella Dennis and Ann Sewell.
Jan 27 th	Despite the central heating being kept on all weekend, the rooms were only 40 degrees F. at 9 o'clock, and 42 degrees at 10 o'clock. I notified Education Office who advised using coal in furnace instead of coke, which in this case, is of poor quality. This was done, and temperature was raised to 54 degrees by 12 noon.
Jan 28 th	Conditions same as yesterday.
Jan 31 st	Attendance steadily decreases as weather continues cold. This week 60% just [?].
Feb 7 th	Weekly attendance for whole school 50%. Class I, which includes extra-district children, 12%.
Feb 10 th	Mr. Fuller, H.M.I. visited this morning.
Feb 25 th	[insertion] Mr. Cole absent – ill. Temperature of school low (Infant room 34 degrees) reported to office – heating apparatus inspected.
Mar 5 th	No dinners arrived owing to heavy snowfall. Children sent home as instructed. Afternoon attendances poor
Mar 6 th	No dinners, very poor attendance.
Mar 19 th	Returned to duty today, to supervise Entrance Exam. for Secondary Schools with Mrs. Huddleston.
Mar 26 th	Written Examination for Entrance Exam. to Sec. Schools was held this morning. Mrs. Huddleston helped supervise.
Mar 28 th	Schools closed for Easter Holidays.
Apr 23 rd	Schools re-open for Summer Term.
Apr 30 th	Miss Hughall called to make arrangements for recommencing Domestic Instruction for older girls.
May 10 th	Two oil stoves arrived today for D.S. Use.
May 13 th	Mrs. Rose began duties (part-time), - and girls started Domestic Subjects, - the boys doing Surveying.
May 20 th	Mrs. Rose took D.S. There is a suggestion that the girls of 11+ from Barrington should attend one day a week here for D.S.
May 23 rd	Schools close for Whitsun, - reopen Wednesday 28 th May.
May 28 th	Reopen, - the taking by pupils of occasional days holidays is growing, - for reasons as hair-cut, visiting friends, seeing father in hospital, etc.
June 2 nd	The Barrington girls, eleven in number, arrived for D.S. this morning.

June 5 th	This afternoon school has half-holiday in order to compete in the Area Sports Meeting at Melbourn, - held to select team to represent the Area in the County Meeting on June 26 th .
June 6 th	Mr. Worth and Mr. Conquest, students at Wimpole Training Centre, came to gather data for school practice, which begins on June 16 th .
June 16 th	The two students began practice today, Mr. Worth in Senior Class with Std VI and VII, Mr. Conquest in Junior Class. Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. called this morning.
June 17 th	School doctor held routine medical inspection today, using the Hall.
June 20 th	Mr. Hutchings and Miss Lewis, Wimpole Training College supervisors heard students taking lessons this morning. 6¼ tons of coal delivered by Shelford Coal and Coke Comy.
June 26 th	Closed half-day this afternoon for County Inter Area School Sports at Cambridge. Managers' Holiday.
June 27 th	School closed today to allow staff to attend lectures at Sawston Village College.
June 30 th	Schools re-open.
July 14 th	Began examinations today, for the week.
July 17 th	Wet morning, with thunder at 8 o'clock, - 34 children away.
July 18 th	Nurse Fitt held head inspection. One child only, Daisy Greenaway, not clean. Training College students finished their practice last Friday, July 11 th
July 21 st [?]	Schools close until Sept. 9 th for summer holidays
Sep 9 th	Schools reopen for new working year. Number on roll, 98. Three classes, Senior 32, Intermediate 39, Juniors and Infants 27. New furniture arrived.
Sep 18 th	Went into Cambridge to Education Office concerning Time-Table and Schemes of Work, - hoping to return by 10.15 a.m.
Sep 26 th	Keith Ellis went home at dinnertime, after dinner, after a quarrel in playground, alleging a kick in the stomache [sic]. Miss Ling was on duty, and saw nothing of this.
Sep 30 th	To Cambridge for salaries at 9.20 a.m. Girls (Senr.) will be at Cookery. Returned 11.30 a.m.
Oct 6 th	Ann Worland, a Barrington Senior girl attending Domestic Subjects class here, while playing on the Recreation Ground during dinner hour, fell off the seesaw, and dislocated her elbow. I hired Mr. N. Thompson to take her to Harston to the doctor, and then on to Addenbrookes Hospital for x-ray. Returned at 3.15 p.m.
Oct 13 th	Miss Wittred had to go home at 12 o'clock, very ill.
Oct 14 th	Miss Wittred absent.
Oct 15 th	Miss Wittred returned this morning to duty.
Oct 31 st	Schools will be closed for half term on Monday, Nov. 3 rd .

Nov 4 th	Reopen after half-term.
Nov 5 th	Miss Rose, Domestic Subjects teacher, began today as needlework instructress to Senior Class.
Dec 19 th	Held short Carol Service in afternoon for parents, given by children. A dozen parents attended. School closed for Christmas.

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Jan 6 th	Reopen.
Jan 6 th	Nurse Fitt called for routine inspections.
Jan 12 th	Thirteen children, ten from Wimpole Park, three from Orwell, began Cookery classes here today.
Feb 23 rd	Schools closed for half-term holiday.
Feb 24 th	Miss Wittred absent, her father having been taken suddenly ill.
Feb 25 th	Miss Wittred returned.
Mar 3 rd	Held Intelligence Test, - 1 st part of Entrance Exam. to Grammar Schools. Mrs. R.V. Huddlestone helped invigilate
Mar 10 th	Held Written Examination for Entrance to Grammar Schs. Mrs. Huddlestone present to help invigilate. Eversden & Harlton children attended here to take exam. as they also did for Intelligence Test.
Mar 17 th	Mr. Norman, Woodwork Instructor absent.
Mar 18 th	Postcard from Mr. Norman stating that he is suffering fro pneumonia.
Mar 19 th	Schools close for Easter holidays. Attendances this year 376. Before dismissing, Miss Wittred was presented with a case of cutlery, subscribed for by the children, on the occasion of her wedding; to take place during the holidays.
Apr 14 th	Schools reopen. Miss Wittred returned as Mrs. Wilsher. During the holidays, six new table-tops for D.S. room were received;- they appear to be too big, and the gaps beneath for vices are on the wrong sides. An electric pump is being installed by the B.C.H. company
Apr 19 th	Nurse Fitt held head inspection; no cases.
Apr 26 th	School was closed this afternoon for Their Majesties' Silver Wedding.
Apr 30 th	A large number of children have been away this week, with some infection of the throat and eyes, and the bowels.
May 4 th	Mrs. Wilsher absent, - bilious. Mrs. Wilsher returned for afternoon school.
May 6 th	Ascension Day: as customary, school attended service in church at 11 o'clock, the vicar officiating. Those pupils not wishing to attend were nil.
May 17 th	Schools closed for Whitsun holidays, - Monday and Tuesday. For the rest of the week, staff will attend Art Festival at Impington Village College
May 24 th	School reopens.
June 7 th	A measles epidemic has struck the Infant class, sixteen children being absent, suspected thereof.
June 14 th	There has been no large spread of measles, which is confined to lower classes.

June 16 th	Mr. Norman absent from Woodwork instruction, as he is taking "City and Guilds" Examination.
June 24 th	A half-holiday to attend County Inter-Area Sports Meeting in Cambridge. Mrs. Rose took D.S. today in place of Tuesday.
June 28 th	A few measles cases have occurred in Class II, but the outbreak now seems checked.
July 13 th	Nurse Fitt held head inspection, - a clean bill.
July 22 nd	Miss Hughall called concerning D.S. instruction next term. A Safety First Film Show was given during the last period of the afternoon by the County Organiser for Safety on the Roads.
July 27 th	Finished examinations for school year.
July 30 th	Schools closed for summer holidays.
Sep 14 th	<p>Schools reopen. The staff is augmented by the temporary appointment of Mr. R. Milner, who is awaiting entrance to a Teachers' Training College. He is an ex-Service man. The classes are now reorganised more nearly in harmony with age-groups:</p> <p>Infants, Miss Ling, 26 on roll (1 to come). Juniors, Mrs. Wilsher, 27 " Senior II, Mr. Milner, 27 " Senior I, Mr. E.G. Cole, 29 "</p> <p>Mrs. Rees takes over Dom. Subj. instruction from Mrs. Rose. She attends two whole days, Tuesdays and Thursdays, - Tuesdays, Senior I, Thursdays for Senior II. She also attends here on Mondays to take a class of Orwell and Wimpole girls for Dom. Subjects. New tiles have been laid above the sink and draining boards in the D.-S. room. A new enamelled range for cooking has arrived, but is not installed. Exterior decorations have commenced on the buildings, the first for 13 years.</p>
Sep 20 th	H.M.I. Simmonds, Esq. called this morning.
Sep 27 th	Mr. Hemmings and Miss Drake, students at Wimpole Teachers' Training College, attended today for observation. They commence a three-week practice next Monday
Oct 4 th	Miss Drake and Mr. Hemmings began their practice. The exterior decoration of the school was completed last Friday. A new stove for the D.S. room, on unpacking, was discovered to be badly cracked. This will hold up installation a considerable time. A new clock for D.S. room is installed.
Oct 7 th	Four children exempted for potato lifting.
Oct 11 th	Two more children have gone potato-lifting.
Oct 15 th	Eight senior children potato-lifting
Oct 19 th	Dr. Brereton visits for three days, medical inspection.
Oct 21 st	Dr. Brereton finished inspection this morning.
Oct 22 nd	The two Training College students completed their period of school practice.
Nov 1 st	Half-term holiday.

Nov 2 nd	Reopen. Attendance normal, - potato-lifters have returned.
Nov 10 th	Seniors girls netball team played Barrington at Barrington this afternoon – drew 11-11.
Nov 19 th	Football team went to Comberton under Mr. Milner, won 4-1.
Dec 1 st	I am going to Cambridge for salaries, as I shall be unable to do so on Saturday – 9.20 a.m.
Dec 10 th	Mrs. Wilsher asked permission to go early this afternoon, owing to her father's illness. Granted
Dec 17 th	This afternoon, Miss Weatherley arranged a "Brains Trust" instead of usual Hygiene lesson. Miss Otley, Matron of Addenbrooke's Hospital, and Mr. Payne and Miss Kenyon, P.T. organisers were members with Miss Weatherley, myself being question master. A very successful afternoon's work was done. This followed a film show on "Health" in the morning.
Dec 23 rd	This afternoon, after a Carol Service to which parents were invited, the School broke up for Christmas holidays. Mr. Stuart called this morning.

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- Jan 11th Reopened at 9 a.m. Mrs. Wilsher was absent, due to the death of her father at King's Lynn, the funeral taking place there today.
- Jan 12th Mr. Stuart called this afternoon to tell me that arrangements are made for Mrs. Royston of Harston to take music on Monday afternoons from 1.45-2.45 p.m. Mrs. Wilsher absent.
- Jan 13th Miss Gates, Canteen organiser, and a representative of County Architect visited to see about fixing up a washing-up room for canteen staff. Mrs. Wilsher returned today. Two Wimpole Tr. Coll. Students observed.
- Jan 14th Was unable to attend this afternoon, owing to acute sickness and retching. E.G.C.
- Jan 17th Returned this morning. Wimpole Training College students began practice today, - Mrs. Nielson with the Infants, and Miss Trickett with the Juniors. Mr. Shaw, Horticultural Adviser, called this morning. Mrs. Royston commenced duties as visiting music teacher this afternoon, taking two half-hour classes.
- Jan 26th Mr. Shaw, County Inspector, visited this afternoon, and made certain recommendations about requisitioning certain necessary equipment.
- Jan 27th Mr. H. Payne, P.T. organiser visited this morning, and suggested that certain equipment might be obtained extra.
- Jan 31st District Nurse called. Training College tutors visited.
- Feb 25th [insertion] Mr. Cole fainted – unable to attend afternoon school.
- Feb 28th School closed, half term holiday.
- Mar 1st School re-opened. Mr. Cole still absent.
- Mar 8th Dinners delivered from Wimpole Park instead of Over from today onwards.
- Mar 10th Miss Kenyon P.T. advisor called this afternoon. Took senior girls for netball, also introduced netball to junior class.
- Mar 21st I returned to duty today after illness. E.G. Cole.
- Mar 21st Accompanied girls netball team to Harston for match. Haslingfield girls won 18-9. Miss Kenyon, P.T. organiser refereed. Sch. Welfare Officer called. Miss Hughall called.
- Mar 26th Girls played Comberton girls, netball here. – Lost, 4-15.
- Mar 29th Netball game v. Foxton away, won 12-6.
- Apr 4th Miss Hughall called. Netball game v. Harston, home, - won 14-2
- Apr 6th Netball game v Foxton, home, - won 10-4. Sch. Welfare Officer called.
- Apr 8th Schools close for Easter Holidays. Mrs. Wilsher leaves.
- May 4th Reopen today. Reorganised classes, as we have no one to replace Mrs. Wilsher, who has ceased duties. Senior class 33; Junior 38; Infs. 33. Total

106. Miss Weatherley takes Child Care class today instead of Fridays this term.

- May 5th Two Wimpole Tr. Coll. Students observed.
- May 9th The Wimpole students began school practice. Miss Austin and Mrs. Bartle.
- May 11th Schools closed so that Parish Council Election might be held.
- May 12th Re-open.
- May 30th Mrs. Royston did not take singing today, as she is assisting Barrington school at their annual maypole.
- May 31st Mrs. Royston took singing today, as arranged. Miss Hughall called about rearrangement of D.S. classes.
- June 3rd Schools close for Whitsun holidays.
- June 8th Reopen. Mr. W. Nicholes [*sic*] commences duties as Supply Teacher, - have given him Junior 2 class (age group 8-10), and Mr. Milner Junior I (age group 10-12). Mrs. A. Barnard is to take needlework on Wednesday mornings with Senior girls.
- June 9th Half-holiday, - Area Sports at Melbourn.
- June 10th Yesterday's Sports were very successful. Seven of this school's competitors will be running at Cambridge in the County Sports.
- June 14th I am taking the various age groups with the County Attainment Tests this week.
- June 21st Clifford Baigent fell down in playground, and broke three front teeth. I 'phoned Sch. Med. Officer and obtained instructions for procedure. Mr. Payne called to collect hurdle frames for tomorrow's Sports.
- June 22nd I am going into the Shire Hall this morning, -
I to collect supply of Attainment Test papers.
II to collect a sewing machine which is being repaired
III to inquire whether the playground surface might be improved. The Senior class will be at needlework under Mrs. Barnard and woodwork with Mr. Norman.
- June 23rd Half holiday for County Sports at Town Ground, Cambridge.
- June 24th Re-opened at 9 a.m.
- July 1st Managers' Meeting at 3 o'clock for appointment of two assistant teachers for September. Interviewed one candidate.
- July 4th Miss Hughall and Miss Yates called to see what was being done about repairs and improvements in D.S. and canteen facilities.
- July 13th The Senior Girls visited Homerton College Nursery School this afternoon with Miss Weatherley. Mr. C. Barnard, manager, checked registers this morning
- July 18th There is a slight panic amongst some parents about an outbreak of infantile paralysis and encephalitis lethargica, one child under school age having died, and others being seriously ill.

July 19th Dr. French has visited the school, and sends exclusion order for three children from Harlton who are contacts with the outbreak

July 20th Many children in Senior class away, through taking holidays with their parents and this outbreak.

July 29th Schools close for summer holidays

Sep 13th Reopen today. Mr. Milner and Mr. Nicholas have left, their places being taken by Mr. R.A. Stock, who will commence his probationary year; and Miss H. Erskine, who has been appointed in Miss [sic] Wilsher's stead, having had three years' teaching in Doncaster.

Senior class –	E.G. Cole.	30 on roll.
Senior II -	R.A. Stock	22 “
Juniors –	Miss Erskine	29 “
Infants -	Miss Ling	31 on roll.

Sep 28th-29th Closed for Teachers' Course at Bottisham Village College.

Oct 3rd Re-open – Electric hot cupboard installed for dinners

Oct 4th Mrs. Rees, D.S. mistress, absent through indisposition.

Oct 5th Canteen arrangements fitted, except partition and wiring by electric company.

Oct 6th Mrs. Rees was able to attend today

Nov 4th Schools close, half term holidays.

Nov 8th Reopen, - have received notification from Ed. Office that Miss Erskine has met with a car accident, and will be absent at least a month.

Nov 11th The Educ. Office inform me that Mr. Studley will assist as from Monday, 14th Nov. This information via Correspondent.

Nov 14th Mr. Studley commenced duty with junior class.

Nov 15th Telephone request from Education Office that Mr. Studley go to Childerley Gate School tomorrow. We now have a separate space fitted out for the Canteen work, so that it does not interfere with D.S., but the arrangements are not yet complete. A more permanent partition in the corridor is necessary.

Nov 18th Nurse Fitt held head inspection. School Welfare Officer called.

Nov 21st Mrs. Marsden commenced duties as temporary asst. teacher. The Wimpole Tr. Coll. students began practice. Mr Gilbert with seniors, Miss Bull with juniors, Miss Digby with infants. Representative of Shelford Corn & Coal Comy. Called to see whether we could take a stock of coal as the Comy's yards are very full – have room for two tons.

Dec 16th Tr. Coll. students finished practice, - and a short concert and play-acting was held in the afternoon

Dec 22nd Schools close for Christmas holidays.

1950

Jan 10 th	Schools re-open. Mrs. Marsden has not recommenced duties. Have telephoned Ed. Office.
Jan 12 th	Mrs. Bols assumes charge of the junior class.
Jan 24 th	Held preliminary test of Intelligence with 10 yr. age-group.
Jan 30 th	Rearrangement of D.S. classes, - the Wimpole and Arrington girls no longer attend, - so the Senior II class girls are divided into two groups, one taking D.S. on Mondays, - the other on Tuesdays with a small number from Orwell Sch.
Feb 3 rd	C. Ridgeon's left timber for woodwork classes today. Nurse Fitt called.
Feb 10 th	Attendance down to 50% in Infant class, 60% in Junior class. For whole school, 71%: this due to colds and 'flu.
Feb 15 th	This morning to the Shire Hall, to see Sch. Med. Officer about tests to backward children, - by 9.20 'bus. Mrs. Barnard has girls for needlework, and the boys are at woodwork.
Feb 21 st	Mr. Payne and Miss Kenyon called this afternoon, to make arrangements for the Senior class to attend swimming instruction at Green Plunge, Royston. Fixed for Monday afternoons, leaving by bus at 1.15 p.m., arriving back at 3 p.m. Also arranged netball and football tournament for Wednesday afternoon, 8 th March.
Feb 23 rd	Closed for Parliamentary Elections.
Feb 24 th	Half-term Holiday.
Feb 27 th	Reopen.
Mar 8 th	The local coaching arranged went off successfully, - Mr. Payne taking the boys, - and some of P.T. staff of Homerton College, taking the girls.
Mar 10 th	Played Steeple Morden at netball, winning 23-15.
Mar 15 th	Attended Addenbrooke's Hospital this morning, so was absent with Managers' permission
Mar 21 st	Played Bassingbourn at netball, - losing 19-15.
Mar 31 st	Schools close for Easter Holidays.
Apr 26 th	Reopen after holidays.
May 1 st	Nurse Fitt called.
May 2 nd	Miss Hughall came to arrange for new electric cooker to be installed. Workman arrives to erect partition to make canteen kitchen
May 3 rd	Absent this morning to go to Addenbrooke's Hospital, with managers' permission

May 8 th	Mr. C. Barnard, manager, invigilated at a Special Exam., held for Entrance to Grammar Schs, - the candidate was Tony Collen who had measles at the time of the routine examination.
May 9 th	Intelligence test for Tony Collen.
May 26 th	Schools close for Whitsun holidays, and Teachers' Course at Sawston. All Staff attended.
June 1 st	Reopen.
June 8 th	Several children to Melbourn for Sports.
June 14 th	Nurse Fitt visited; attended Addenbrooke's.
June 15 th	Two of the Students for school practice observed today, - Miss Lucking and Miss Wainwright.
June 19 th	The two students commenced practice, Miss Lucking with the Infants, Miss Wainwright with Juniors.
June 22 nd	Half-day holiday to attend County Sports Day at Town Ground, Cambridge, Haslingfield having three competitors.
June 27 th	Wimpole Tr. College tutors visited.
July 13 th	H.M. Inspector for Training School came to see students on school practice.
July 17 th	Mr. Symonds, H.M. Inspector, visited and stayed this morning. Recommended more individual readers for Senior II class.
July 18 th	School Welfare officer called about poor attendance of senior girls.
July 20 th	Held a small, but successful Open Day and Exhibition of work this afternoon, which was well attended by parents. Woodwork, needlework, handwork and art, and cookery were displayed and appreciated by the visitors, to whom tea was served by the senior girls.
July 26 th	With Managers' permission (per Mrs. Huddleston, correspondent) I attended Addenbrooke's Hospital to consult specialist. The outcome was satisfactory.
July 28 th	Schools close for Summer holidays. A Managers' Meeting was held in the afternoon to interview and appoint a new teacher for Junior class. Two were interviewed, and Miss J.M. Smith was appointed
Sep 12 th	Reopen after holidays. Miss J.M. Smith took up duties with Junior class. Total number this term 111.
Sep 14 th	School Welfare Officer called about cycles for Eversden children attending here. During the previous week, and this week, the playground has been resurfaced with macadam, making a smoother surface than the broken concrete.
Sep 20 th	Have Managers' permission, by Mrs Huddleston, to be absent this morning on private business.
Oct 16 th	Potato-picking exemptions from school number seven. Attendance this term has been good.

Oct 23 rd	A Parents'-Teachers' Association for this school has at last been formed, sufficient support being shown at the third attempt. Mrs. Austin, of High Street, was elected Hon. Secretary, and meetings will be held twice a term, on Monday after term starts and on Monday after half-term.
Nov 6 th	Half term holidays
Nov 7 th	Reopen.
Nov 13 th	First Parents'-Teachers' Association meeting held this evening when Mrs. Rackham, chairman of local Educ. Committee, spoke on aims and Future Education
Nov 23 rd	Miss Kenyon visited today. Attendance is deteriorating, especially amongst senior girls.
Dec 4 th	The Schools Doctor began inspection today; this will be continued on Friday 8 th , Monday 11 th and Friday 15 th .
Dec 7 th	Mr. Shaw, County Inspector, visited, staying to lunch. He made recommendations concerning Junior class.
Dec 8 th	School doctor continued inspection.
Dec 11 th	We were able to finish routine medical inspection today, making Friday's visit unnecessary.
Dec 18 th	There has been an outbreak of chicken-pox at Eversden, affecting senior attendance here. Held examinations, or rather – term test.
Dec 21 st	Today, schools closed for Christmas holidays. In the afternoon, we held a Carol service, to which parents were invited, and at which Mr. Drake was at the piano.

1951

Jan 9 th	Schools reopen. No. on roll 106 (25+23+27+31 Infs.).
Jan 16 th	Mr. Drake, having influenza, was unable to be here to take music today. Owing to reorganisation of domestic teachers' staff, new arrangement of Dom. Subjs here has been made. All Senior I girls take D.S. together on Tuesday, instead of two groups, Tuesday and Thursday; and all Senr. II girls go on Thursday instead of Monday.
Jan 17 th	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. visited this morning.
Feb 9 th	A number of older children absent with influenza or heavy colds.
Feb 26 th	Half term holiday.
Feb 27 th	Schools re-open.
Mar 6 th	Held Intelligence Test, first part of Entrance Examinations for Grammar Schools. Mr. C. Barnard assisted as invigilator, 10 pupils sitting.
Mar 13 th	Written papers of Entrance Exam. this morning. Mr. C. Barnard attended as invigilator
Mar 14 th	Representative of Mass Radiography Unit called to discuss times for this school.
Mar 16 th	Schools closed for Easter.
Apr 11 th	Reopen. An alteration in time table to be made, owing to transference of Woodwork from Wednesday to Friday, as Mr. Norman is teaching elsewhere, his place being taken by Mr. Housden.
Apr 17 th	Mrs. Rees was absent today, suffering from lumbago. No Domestic Subjects held. Miss Hugall [<i>sic</i>] visited. Supply of coal and coke delivered.
Apr 20 th	Chesterton R.D.C. sewage disposal attended to drains today.
Apr 27 th	School Welfare officer called, 3.40 p.m.
May 3 rd	Miss Hugall, D.S. organiser called.
May 8 th	Mr. Marshall, County Architects' representative, called to report on playground resurfacing.
May 9 th	Mrs. Stearn, manager, signed registers
May 11 th	This morning, the senior children were x-rayed at Harston under the mass radiotherapy unit.
June 21 st	Today, the Senior school and staff went to the South Bank Exhibition, of Festival of Britain. Fifty-three children went, the rest having a holiday being of too young an age to attend.
June 22 nd	The Governors held meeting in Hall at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 22 nd .
June 26 th [insertion]	A Stearn.

July 6 th	The School was closed, as a Managers' holiday to enable the staff and pupils to visit the Royal Agricultural Show at Trumpington. Sixty children visited, going in parties under their teachers.
July 26 th	An Open Day and Exhibition of work was held today. Beginning at 2.15 p.m., there was an excellent attendance of parents. The children gave a selection of songs, and then each class gave a P.T. show in the form of a demonstration lesson. Woodwork, needlework, cookery, handwork and surveying supplied the material for the exhibition, and there was a good pictorial frieze, done by Senior II class, of the schools' trip to the South Bank Exhibition.
July 27 th	Schools close for Summer holidays.
Sep 11 th	Schools reopen. Mr. Stock and Mrs. Stocking have both left, Mr. Stock to Sawston Village College, Mrs. Stocking to Norfolk. Their places have been filled by Mr. L. Galbraith and Miss Cardinal. Mrs. Morris has also given up caretaker's work, which is now done by Mrs. B. Jennings. The lavatories are now attended to by Tovey's Transport, three times a week. No. on roll 105; Infants 25, Juniors 28, Senior II 25, Senior I 27. There has been a little whooping cough during the holidays.
Sep 18 th	Mr. Marshall, County Architect's assistant called to see what repairs, etc were required.
Sep 20 th	Miss Hughall called to discuss needlework arrangements.
Sep 28 th	Mrs. A. Barnard, who has been taking needlework part-time relinquishes her duties, and Miss Cardinal is now taking all needlework in the school.
Oct 2 nd	The Speech Therapist, who visits on Tuesdays, reports that Ann Burrill makes no progress because of no practice and non-cooperation of parent, so that it is useless to continue. She is taking George Matthews for stammering.
Oct 8 th	Seven senior children away potato-picking this week. On Tuesday, Oct. 3 rd Doreen Hoy fell while jumping at P.T. and when taken to hospital, was found to have sustained a chipped ankle bone. The Education Office is informed of the accident.
Oct 19 th	Miss Hughall made a visit and left some needlework books.
Oct 25 th	Schools closed for Parliamentary Election.
Oct 26 th	Reopen. District Nurse held head inspection.
Oct 31 st	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. called and stayed this morning.
Nov 1 st	Mrs. Huddleston checked registers.
Nov 2 nd	Mr. Marshall, County Architect's assistant called. School Welfare Officer called.
Nov 5 th	The roof in the Junior room, which leaked, has been repaired during the week-end. Half-term holiday.
Nov 6 th	Reopen after half-term. Mrs. Huddleston called at dinner time and stayed to see serving of meals.
Nov 15 th	Brian Braysher attended Harston Sch. For Technical Entrance Examination.

Dec 5 th -7 th	School dentist attending for treatment of children.
Dec 10 th	Dentist unable to come, owing to ill-health.
Dec 17 th	Dental treatment resumed.
Dec 20 th	Today schools closed for holidays. In the afternoon, the children and staff gave a Carol Service, which was followed by Carols by the Adult Evening Class Choral class.

1952

Jan 7 th	Schools reopen. Mr. Galbraith has left to take up an appointment at Southampton Grammar School. Mrs. Thompson is taking over his duties temporarily, as Mr. Sanders, who was appointed last term is unable to commence before Easter. The exterior decoration of the school premises is now being done by Messrs. Wisbey, who have also installed two Romesse stoves in the Hall.
Jan 12 th	I am informed that Brian Braysher was successful in the Tech. Sch. Entr. Exam.
Jan 18 th	Painters have completed external decoration.
Jan 21 st	Dr. Tyzer begins routine medical inspection
Jan 22 nd	Held preliminary Intelligence test for Grammar Sch. Entrance Exam. There are three candidates.
Jan 25 th	Dr. Tyzer completed medical examinations.
Feb 1 st	Mr. Housden, woodwork instructor, absent, owing to severe cold.
Feb 5 th	School Dentist resumes dental treatment of children
Feb 6 th	The School heard with great sorrow the news of the death of King George VI. Miss Hughall called yesterday about needlework arrangements.
Feb 15 th	Dental treatment finally completed.
Feb 15 th	Today the King was buried at Windsor, and in accordance with instructions, a Memorial Service was held in the School Hall at the time of the Funeral. A two-minutes silence was observed. After the Service, the children were allowed to go home.
Feb 20 th	Miss Thompson, teacher on supply duty, absent today, owing to son's illness.
Feb 21 st	Miss Thompson still unable to return.
Feb 22 nd	Miss Thompson returns.
Feb 25 th	Half Term holiday.
Feb 26 th	Reopen.
Feb 27 th	Miss Hale, County Inspector, called and stayed from 3 p.m. with Miss Cardinal.
Feb 28 th	Nurse Fitt, District Nurse, visited.
Mar 17 th	First examination (Intelligence Test) for Grammar Sch. Entrants. Three pupils to sit. Mr. C. Barnard, manager, invigilated.
Mar 25 th	Written Examination held, Mr. C. Barnard invigilating.
Mar 31 st	Mrs. A. Stearn checked registers.
Apr 2 nd	Mr. G. Watson checked registers and stayed to see the children dining.

Apr 4 th	Closed for Easter Holidays.
Apr 30 th	Reopen for Summer Term. Mr. Sanders, who was appointed last October, began duties today, and took charge of Senior II. Brian Mills, one of the candidates for admission to Grammar Sch. Goes for interview on May 7 th .
May 7 th	Owing to Parish Council Elections, school is closed today.
May 8 th	Reopen. The drains of premises cleaned and inspected.
May 12 th	The District Nurse held hygiene inspection this morning.
June 2 nd -3 rd	Schools were closed for Whitsun holidays.
June 13 th	Mr. Marshall, of architects' office, called and visited for redecorations this year.
June 30 th	Work has progressed according to routine.
July 16 th	Absent on private business, with managers' consent. Dr. Brereton held routine reinspection.
July 23 rd	Sports Day on Recreation Ground. This year the school was organised in houses, three – Oak, Ash, Elm. Ash took first place in this first competition, which passed off most satisfactorily
July 25 th	Schools close for summer holidays.
Sep 9 th	Reopen for autumn term. The schools have been redecorated throughout, - the workmen still being engaged upon the old corridor. Miss Hughall, D.S. organiser visited, to inspect alterations in D.S. room.
Sep 17 th	School Welfare Nurse held head inspections of children. School numbers are Infants 25, Junior 31, Senior II 20, Senr. I 29. Staff as last term.
Sep 22 nd	[insertion] School visit paid by Constance M. Grierson.
Oct 1 st	H. Morris, Esq. M.A. Chief Ed. Officer visited today with Mr. Edwards and Mr. Hoanes.
Oct 3 rd	Mr. Edwards and Mr. Revell called to examine accomodation [<i>sic</i>].
Oct 9 th	H. Morris, esq. and Mrs. Rackham paid a quick visit this morning.
Oct 10 th	Four boys, over 14 yrs. Have had, this week, exemption for potato lifting. Received complaining & threatening letter from Mr. Smith.
Oct 13 th	Mr. Sanders absent this day, his wife ringing up to say he has severe fibrositis in the back.
Oct 14 th	Mr. Sanders returns.
Oct 15 th	Mr. Sanders absent to attend court, managers' consent.
Oct 24 th	United Nations Day, - each teacher explained observance to their class.
Oct 27 th	Tovey's Transport failed to clear lavatories this morning causing great inconvenience.
Oct 28 th	Mrs. Rees, D.S. teacher, absent ill.

Nov 3 rd	Half-term holiday
Nov 4 th	Three children excused attendance for potato picking.
Nov 14 th	Nothing worthy of report.
Dec 15 th	District Nurse held health inspection
Dec 18 th	Close for Christmas holidays.

1953

Jan 6 th	Reopen – 104 on roll.
Jan 12 th	Dr. Brereton held routine medical inspection. Three children to have C.L.O.M. each day.
Feb 3 rd	I was unable to attend school, having influenza.
Feb 6 th 7 th	Returned this afternoon. An epidemic of measles (slight) is taking the infant and junior classes. It began weeking [sic] ending Jan 23 rd . Mr. Sanders has influenza, abs.
Feb 17 th	Mr. Sanders absent with influenza
Feb 23 rd	Half-term holiday
Feb 24 th	Mr. Sanders being absent, Mrs. Hayden did temporary supply duties. Mr. Sanders now returned.
Mar 2 nd	Mr. Sanders again absent with influenza. Mrs. Thompson took supply duties.
Mar 9 th	Mr. Sanders returns. New electrical equipment for D.S. Room.
Mar 10 th	Held Schol. Entrance Exam. Intelligence test.
Mar 17 th	Entrance Exam. English. Mr. C. Barnard, manager, invigilated this morning.
Mar 18 th	Arithmetic Examination of above. Mr. Barnard present.
Mar 27 th	Close for Easter holidays.
Apr 22 nd	Reopen. Mrs Rees undergoing operation, no D.S. classes.
Apr 27 th	Supplementary Intelligence Test for those absent in March
Apr 28 th	Supplementary English Test for those absent in March
Apr 29 th	Supplementary Arithmetic Test for those absent in March
May 18 th	Sent children of Senior class to Green Plunge for swimming with Mr. Sanders. Returned, - the Baths not yet being opened.
May 20 th	County Architect's Asst. visited to pass decorations done in September last.
May 21 st	Mrs. Rees returned to D.S. duties today.
May 25 th	Whitsun holiday.
May 26 th	Reopen.
June 1 st	Mr. Watson, supported by Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Sterne distributed Coronation mugs and spoons. Closed for Coronation tomorrow and the remainder of week.
June 9 th	Reopen.

June 12 th	Medical Inspection by Dr. Brereton. Miss Cardinal took needlework class at Tech. School in her course, - this afternoon. Mr. Sanders absent on Monday, June 8 th ill.
June 19 th	County Architect visited to inspect drains. Messrs. Wisbey to attend to them.
June 30 th	Miss Cardinal took examination in needlework, absent from sch.
July 2 nd	Miss Cardinal took 2 nd part exam., absent from sch.
July 8 th	District Nurse for health visit.
July 15 th	Miss Cardinal to Technical Sch. For practical exam this afternoon.
July 22 nd	Mr. Sanders leave of absence to take B.Sc. (Lond) Inter. Exam.
July 31 st	Close for Summer holidays
Sep 15 th	Reopen.
Sep 21 st	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. visited in morning.
Sep 22 nd	Potato-picking has taken eight senior children for ten sessions.
Oct 1 st	Attendance back to normal.
Oct 15 th	Head inspection by District nurse. No cases.
Oct 20 th	Have damaged my finger, which is giving trouble.
Oct 26 th	Permission from Ed. Office to attend Addenbrooke's Hospital every morning at 9 a.m. for dressing, returning by 10.30 a.m.
Nov 2 nd	Half-term holiday.
Nov 24 th	District nurse visited for health inspection.
Nov 30 th	Commenced rehearsals and preparations for Sch. Concert at end of term.
Dec 7 th	Architects' assistant visited to look at ceilings which are flaking.
Dec 16 th	School Concert given to parents and others this evening. A very good attendance and the children acquitted themselves well.
Dec 19 th	Close for Christmas Holidays.

1954

Jan 5 th	Commence Spring term. Hall ceiling has been re-whitewashed.
Jan 19 th	Held Preliminary Intelligence Test for Sec. Sch. Ent. Exam. There will be eight pupils in this group this year.
Jan 27 th	Dr. Brereton held routine medical inspection
Jan 28 th	Dr. Brereton continued and finished med. inspection.
Feb 2 nd	Dr. Toller arrived to begin dental treatment for the children. Was unable to commence as the travelling clinic had frozen up.
Feb 3 rd	It is very difficult to keep up room temperatures owing to the sharp cold at night. Fires are kept in all night, but morning temperatures are around 38-40 degrees, rising to 51-52 degrees by midday.
Feb 8 th	Dental treatment continues, - and the cold spell! Fuel consumption very heavy. Have made inquiries about obtaining a garden for school. Miss King of Broad Lane is willing to let us have her garden, of about ½ acre, which has become out of control.
Feb 12 th	Dr. Toller has completed dental treatment.
Feb 19 th	Cold spell has broken slightly.
Feb 22 nd	Half term holiday.
Feb 25 th	Held Intelligence Test for age group 10 yrs. 10 took this.
Feb 26 th	Have asked Ed. Committee permission to begin school gardening. School dinners have not been up to standard from Wimpole, and I have informed Miss Yates, Organiser.
Mar 3 rd	Miss Yates came, and explained falling off of dinners, due to weather and water supply. While here, she suggested cloths for children's dining tables, - promised to send material, - also some other equipment.
Mar 9 th	Held Written English Test for Sec. Sch. Ent. Exam. Mr. C. Barnard came to help invigilate. Six candidates sat.
Mar 10 th	Miss Cardinal appears to be rather run-down.
Mar 12 th	Horticultural adviser's assistant called to see proposed garden, - appeared to think gardening likely. Another cold spell has depleted fuel supply to dangerous extent.
Mar 16 th	Miss Cardinal absent ill, having seen her doctor.
Mar 19 th	We have finished this week, having three teachers only.
Mar 22 nd	Mrs. Thompson, of Barrington, arrived as Supply Teacher.
Mar 23 rd	Held Written Arithmetic Test for Sec Sch. Ent. Exam. Mr. C. Barnard helped invigilate.
Mar 29 th	Miss Cardinal returned to duties. Mrs. Thompson also arrived, and as I had severe lumbago, she took my class for the day.

Apr 2 nd	Nurse held cleanliness inspection of children. On Tuesday, 30 th March, the senior boys began to clear the proposed school garden, which is rather overgrown with cultivated blackberries which have run wild.
Apr 6 th	Material for dinner table cloths arrived.
Apr 9 th	Close for Easter holidays.
May 5 th	Reopen for summer term. Three classroom ceilings have been attended to during holidays. Tovey Transport also emptied the drainage cesspool. Beverley Jackson of Harlton began here, with Ed. Office permission. No. on register 103. 81 children have milk, and 38 dinners.
May 11 th	Nurse held cleanliness inspection.
May 12 th	Mr. Webster, Welfare Officer, - called.
May 19 th	The Committee inform me that George Matthews is offered a Grammar Sch. Place as a result of Entrance Exam.
May 24 th	Senior children, with Mr. Sanders, began swimming lessons at Royston Green Plunge. Thirty children are instructed.
June 7 th -8 th	Whitsun and half-term holidays.
June 17 th	Dr. Tyzer held re-inspection of children medically inspected last January.
June 18 th	Whooping cough appears to be developing among the infants and juniors.
June 25 th	Miss Hughall, D.S. organiser, called. Nine children absent this week with whooping cough.
July 31 st	Schools closed for Summer holidays.
Sep 14 th	School re-opened. This term sees many changes. Mr. Housden, woodwork instructor, and Mrs. Rees, Domestic Science teacher have left, their places being taken by Mr. Street and Mrs. Clark. The days on which they attend are changed, woodwork now being held on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Domestic Subjects on Thursdays. Numbers are slightly up, - no. on roll 112.
Sep 16 th	Miss Hughall visited , to see that the new electric cooker and new Calor Gas Cooker were properly installed.
Sep 20 th	Speech therapist unable to visit, owing to illness
Sep 24 th	Some requisitions arrived, but not main from Arnolds.
Sep 18 th [sic]	Miss Cardinal absent, with my permission, for her uncle's funeral.
Sep 23 rd	Mrs. Clark was absent, by Miss Hughall's arrangement.
Sep 30 th	Mr. Dare, County Psychologist, visited to make acquaintance.
Oct 12 th	School Welfare Officer called. Heard I inspected school cycles.
Oct 13 th	Mr. Street was unable to attend, owing to jury duties. Miss Miller, County Inspector of Schools, and Mr. Dare called this dinner-time.

Oct 18 th	Mr. Sanders absent to visit [<i>sic</i>].
Oct 21 st	Miss Hughall visited D.S. room afternoon.
Nov 1 st	Schools closed for half-term.
Nov 2 nd	Reopen.
Nov 4 th	Mr Symonds called for a short visit to classes.
Nov 12 th	Schools closed for Friday afternoon to enable teachers to attend a Teachers' Meeting. Attendance this term has been remarkably good. Held Intelligence Test for three girls, R. Baker, A. Bishop, B. Lawrence who are sitting for Entrance to Technical College.
Dec 6 th	Youth Employment Officer, - Miss Hawes, - interviewed leavers.
Dec 8 th -9 th	Held examinations for autumn term.
Dec 16 th	This year, we held School Concert in two parts. The Infants and Juniors entertained their parents on Wednesday afternoon, and the Senior [<i>sic</i>] on the following evening gave their performance. As a result, funds were raised for buying new curtains for the stage (when it is erected).
Dec 23 rd	Schools closed for Christmas

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Jan 11 th	Schools reopen. Mrs. Hagger replaces Mrs. Clark as D.S. instructress, and on Mondays the Senior girls from Harston attend here for Domestic Subjects under Mrs. Hagger.
Jan 18 th	Entrance Exam. Preliminary Intelligence test taken today.
Jan 21 st	There has been nothing of outstanding importance to relate this term.
Feb 15 th	Dr. Brereton held routine medical inspection.
Feb 16 th	Dr. Brereton continued.
Feb 21 st	I return to duties today, having been absent three weeks since Feb. 1 st , due to influenza and nervous collapse. Mrs. Fraser was in temporary charge of my class.
Feb 22 nd	Held Entrance Exam Intelligence Test today, - I find that this ought to have been the day after tomorrow, - notified Ed. Secy. who said – “Carry on.”
Feb 24 th	Miss Miller called, - about receiving an overseas student, which we accepted.
Feb 28 th	Half term holiday.
Mar 3 rd 5 th	Boilers were given annual inspection by firm's representative. I have had to make a second complaint about the way in which Tovey Transport carry out the cleaning of the toilets.
Mar 15 th	Held Entrance Exam. in English with Miss Williams (school correspondent) as assistant invigilator.
Mar 21 st	Mrs. Hagger absent with influenza.
Mar 22 nd	Held Entrance Exam. in Arithmetic with Miss Williams again as invigilator.
Mar 24 th	Mrs. Hagger absent.
Mar 28 th	Mrs. Hagger still absent, but hopes to return for Thursday, 31 st . The School dentist, Dr. Tozer, has been here a week since the 24 th , but has not finished, & will return beginning of next term.
Apr 1 st	Schools close for Easter holidays.
Apr 27 th	Schools reopen. Hall floor was repaired during hol.
Apr 28 th	Mr. Symonds called to arrange date for inspection, provisionally June 7 th -8 th . Mr. Street is absent ill.
May 2 nd	Mr. I. [?] Botpata [?], our overseas student from Nigeria, came into school today, and will attend three days to observe, and to give talks to the children.
May 5 th	Welfare Officer called.
May 12 th	Miss Hughall called.
May 19 th	Children attended church this morning for Ascension Day service. Mr. Street, still absent.

May 26th Schools closed today for Election and for the Whitsun halfterm holiday.

May 31st Reopen, - an outbreak of mumps has occurred amongst the infants and some of the top Seniors. Attendance 70% - only 9/32 infants.

June 6th We begin swimming lessons at the Royston Green Plunge on Monday afternoons.

June 13th Mr. Sanders has leave of absence for ten days to take the G.C.E. Mr. G. Royston, late head of Harston Sch. is supply assistant.

June 23rd Mr. Sanders returned to duties. Miss Hughall called.

June 24th Mr. Street has at last returned to work. His absence has caused great dislocation of work.

June 30th School Welfare Officer called. The mumps seem to have subsided. Only isolated cases remain.

July 6th and 7th Her Majesty's Inspectors made a report inspection of the schools. They were Mrs. Simmonds, Miss Grierson, Mr. Snoop and Miss Turner.

July 12th Mr. Parish, Road Safety Officer and a Sergeant of Police made an examination of cycles used by children attending here. Of 20 examined, 9 were satisfactory, 10 had defects to be remedied before passing, 1 dangerous to ride.

July 15th District Nurse held head inspection. Accident to scholar, - on Monday, 11th July, Heather Shipp, attending D.S. here from Harston Sch. scalded her feet with hot water from electric copper. I took her to Dr. Townley who dressed the injuries (blisters) at once, - accident 2.30, - dressed 3.0 p.m.

July 13th [sic] Senior Girls, under Miss Cardinal, visited the Exhibition of Cookery & Needlework at the Technical College, Cambridge.

July 28th The First Prize-giving day was held this afternoon, when Mr. G. Watson, Chairman of Managers and Governors, presented the prizes, supported by Mesdames Huddleston and Stearn, managers. There was a good attendance of parents. The prize giving was made possible by the grant of £5 annually for three years by the Governors of the H.U.C.

July 29th Schools closed for Summer holidays

Sep 13th Reopen. The schools have undergone several improvements. The Hall floor has been re-laid, Elsan toilets replace earth buckets, Domestic-Science room redecorated and building exterior painted.
Number on roll remains at 107. Mr. A.J. Sanders, having gone to a school in Ipswich, is replaced temporarily by Mr. R.B.W. Moore. Changes in timetable include D.S. on Mondays and Wednesdays instead of Thursday, and Woodwork on Thursdays and Fridays instead of Wednesday and Friday.

Sep 16th H.M.I.'s report of inspection received. Copy herewith:-
Inspected on 6th-7th July 1955.
"The school provides for the full age-range of 5 to 15 years, and takes the Seniors from two small contributory schools. There are 107 children in the school, organised in four classes, one for Infants, one for Juniors, one for older Juniors and younger Seniors, and one for the older Seniors. The difficulties of providing a suitable education for all the children in a full range school are increased here by the fact that it is impossible to make a clear division between Seniors and Juniors. About 1/3 of the children take the

school meal which is transported from a neighbouring canteen and served in the Hall.

The premises consist of three good classrooms and a hall which has to serve as classroom and a dining room. The natural lighting of the hall is poor. There is in addition a small dual-purpose room for Handicraft and Housecraft. There is no water-flushing system in the offices, and as the cleaning service has been unsatisfactory the earth buckets are to be replaced by chemical closets. The lavatory provision, four fixed basins, is scanty.

The school is staffed by the Headmaster, a graduate appointed in 1930, and three assistant teachers, one of whom is a man. The teacher responsible for the Infants' class has given many years' service to the school; the other teachers were appointed in 1951 and 1952 respectively. Peripatetic teachers with specialist qualifications visit to take Handicraft and Housecraft. The two middle classes have each experienced several changes of staff since 1947, and the work has suffered in consequence. The relative stability of the last four years has resulted in improved standards.

Behaviour in all classes is good, and the children on the whole are responsive, though the older pupils are often unusually quiet and still. They are happy enough, however, in their school life, and there seems to be no undue repression. Though the children are willing and able to take place [*sic*] in oral work, much of their speech is indistinct.

The Infants are receiving a sound introduction to school life. Steady progress is being made in the basic skills, and the challenge of a wide age-range is being well met. Still more emphasis is needed on practical experience in number, and the range of occupations provided in the afternoon might be extended to encourage more experimental and creative activity among the children. More books are needed, books of better literary quality, and books suitable for the older children. The lively interest in Nature Study, stimulated by rambles and a well-stocked Nature Table, bears fruit higher up in the school.

Progress is maintained among the junior children, though there is a small group of backward children who are a source of anxiety. The rest read with reasonable fluency and reach satisfactory standards in writing and arithmetic. More problem work and more practical experience might help to ensure fuller understanding of the processes which are practised. In the informative subjects opportunity needs to be found for more individual exploration and effort on the part of the children; the accumulation of a store of reference books and material would encourage such enquiry.

In the two top classes it is difficult to draw up a suitable timetable because of the necessity of providing for practical instruction in a small dual-purpose room. The second class in particular suffers since it includes junior as well as senior children. This class, which for some years was perhaps the weakest in the school, is now in better condition than it has been for a long time. Standards of work are generally sound, and there is more vitality in the oral response. Considerable interest has been aroused in the aquaria set up by the teacher, and in the study of pond life and butterflies and moths. Creditable work is also being done here in history and Religious Instruction. In both classes Poetry plays a bigger part than is usual; the children have read or memorised many poems of good quality. Satisfactory standards of work are also secured in the top class and the more able children are making good progress in Arithmetic. The boys here do useful work in simple surveying. In written English more varied and more substantial work might well be attempted by the more able children. The collection of simple reference books recently acquired could be used in such work. Use is made of the B.B.C. broadcasts in Geography and History; the work in Geography is quite successful, but the children seem to gain very little from the broadcasts in History. In both classes, and indeed in the school as a whole, Art is a weak feature.

A teacher recently appointed takes the Senior girls for housecraft for one day a week. Owing to changes in staff and for other reasons there is some

weakness in background work, but the teaching is now in capable hands and good progress is being made. Good standards are reached in Needlework which is taken by the teacher of the Junior class; sensible and attractive articles are made by the older girls who work carefully and with zest. Woodwork is taught to the Senior boys in difficult conditions by a visiting teacher who has not been long at the school. The work at present falls short of the standard which might reasonably be expected. Possible improvements in the organisation of the teaching and alterations in the scope of the work attempted were discussed during the inspection. A derelict garden has been taken over this year and brought into cultivation once more by the Senior boys under the Headmaster. Much hard work must have been put in to clear the ground so well and grow the first crops. A manorial experiment is already being carried out. Experimental work of this nature will probably be the most valuable aspect of the gardening”.

- Sep 20th School doctor, Dr Brereton, held reinspection this morning. In the afternoon, Nurse made a cleanliness inspection, giving a clear record.
Yesterday the well, supplying the school and school house, failed; no water was available. The Education Committee have sanctioned the bringing of mains water into the school, and we await the cooperation of the Chesterton R.D.C. Temporarily, the Committee has supplied a tank holding 30 gallons which we have to fill each day from a neighbouring house for water for washing, and an urn of drinking water.
- Sep 26th Mr. G. Watson has kindly supplied us temporarily with a 200-gallon tank for water.
- Sep 28th The Chesterton R.D.C. sent workmen to connect schools with mains water supply. Plumbers arrive tomorrow.
- Sep 30th Water supply completed. Mr. Watson visited, Oct. 5th.
- Oct 7th Mrs. Stearn called to check registers.
- Oct 20th The school was given a holiday in order that pupils might see the Queen on her visit to Cambridge.
- Nov 7th Half term holiday.
- Nov 10th Miss Bart, drama organiser, brought a party to give a dramatic exhibition and lesson to the Junior classes.
- Dec 2nd Mr. Street, woodwork instructor, absent with ‘flu.
- Dec 12th Juvenile Employment Officer interviewed leavers.
- Dec 13th Held Intelligence test for Grammar Sch. candidates.
- Dec 16th Miss Cardinal went home this afternoon ill.
- Dec 19th Miss Cardinal absent through illness.
- Dec 20th Seniors gave a play each from the two Senior classes in the evening. I have had a semi-permanent stage erected, towards the cost of which the proceeds of the concert will be placed.
- Dec 21st The Juniors and infants entertained their parents this afternoon with a concert. The total proceeds of these two efforts was £7 (seven).
- Dec 22nd Schools closed for Christmas holidays.

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Jan 10 th	Reopen. Mr. Moore returns again, as no permanent teacher is yet appointed.
Jan 24 th	Held Preliminary Intelligence Test for Grammar Sch. Examination entrants. Ten pupils took it.
Feb 2 nd	Dr. Toller, school dentist, held dental inspection. Forty-eight required attention.
Feb 6 th	Mrs. Hagger absent from Domestic instruction
Feb 9 th	Miss Cardinal absent ill. Mrs. Cole came in to help. Dr. Tozer held routine medical reinspection. Mr. Revell and Deputy Education Officer called to look at premises with regard to building plans.
Feb 13 th	All staff absent. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Wilsher came in to help. Mrs. Wilsher formerly taught here as Miss Wittred. Mrs. Wisdom, art adviser, came to give guidance on the subject, and took the Senior classes. Mrs. Wilsher taken ill with 'flu.
Feb 15 th	Miss Cardinal returned. Mrs. Bols came on supply.
Feb 16 th	Mr. Moore & Miss Ling returned to duty, and Mrs. Bols left, having arrived.
Feb 20 th	Miss Cardinal absent again.
Feb 22 nd	Mrs. Huddlestone checked registers.
Feb 23 rd	Electric Supply Coy. fitted new mains supply cable to school.
Feb 27 th	Half term holiday.
Feb 28 th	Mrs. Wisdom came for Art lesson to Seniors. Miss Cardinal still absent. Miss Miller, county inspector called. Messrs. Allin have fitted a water heater (automatic) in the canteen kitchen. Managers' meeting this evening. [Insertion] J.G.W. 29/2/56
Mar 1 st	An electric polisher for the Hall floor was left here this afternoon
Mar 2 nd	Miss Hughall, D.S. organiser called.
Mar 6 th	Mrs. Wisdom, Art organiser instructed Senior classes.
Mar 13 th	Held Intelligence Test for Secondary Sch. Entrance Exam. There were seven entrants. Miss Cardinal is still absent, - with a throat infection, and Mrs. Cole is undertaking her duties.
Mar 15 th	School Welfare Officer called. I brought to her notice the necessity of certain repairs to children's cycles. Attendance in the Infants' class is poor this week, today only nine being present out of twenty-two.
Mar 28 th	Schools close for Easter holidays.
Apr 17 th	Reopen for Summer term. Miss Cardinal has returned to duties after prolonged absence due to a virus infection of the throat. Brian Reed, who has been absent for twelve months or more, has recommenced.

Apr 30 th	Dentist, Dr. Toller, commences four day visit for dental treatment.
May 3 rd	Dental treatment completed.
May 8 th	Held Entrance Exam, for Grammar Schools, Arithmetic papers, - Mrs. A. Stearn invigilated.
May 10 th	School attended church this morning at 11 a.m. for Ascension Day service.
May 15 th	Miss Miller visited.
May 17 th	Sch. Welfare Officer, Mrs. Lane, called. School gardens suffering from lack of rainfall.
May 18 th	Close for Whitsun holiday until 27 th May.
May 28 th	Reopen after holiday. I have admitted an under-age pupil from Harlton Sch. (age 8), the Education Committee having sanctioned this. [Insertion] J.G.W. 30/5/56
June 6 th	Comberton girls visited us for Rounders game.
June 11 th	Rado Klose and Jennifer Mills, who sat for the Grammar Sch. Entrance Examinations, were successful in obtaining places.
June 14 th	Managers granted half day holiday for the Inter-School Sports Meeting at Milton rd. Cambridge.
June 15 th	Welfare Officer, Mrs. Lane, called.
June 18 th	Two new families, totalling seven school age children today.
June 22 nd	Received today from Educ. Office – plans showing developments for school buildings in the current year.
July 2 nd	Two parents, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Saunders, have brought me money which they say their children had received from a boy, David Theobald, and which they thought very strange.
July 3 rd	Having made inquiries among the children, I find that two boys, Melvin Jennings and Patrick Cook with five others had been “ganging up” on David Theobald and he had brought them money, amounting to something between 25/- and 30/-. Further information from Mrs. Theobald reveals that a £1 note of this belonged to his brother Ronald.
July 5 th	I have written to parents concerned to meet me on Friday afternoon to discuss the above matter.
July 6 th	All the parents attended, and I put the facts before them, and asked for their opinions and suggestions. All the parents agreed that the money must be returned and that they would each punish their child and do their best to stop the “gang” idea amongst the age group of nine year olds.
July 6 th	A joint meeting of Managers and Governors, together with Mr. Bradley and the County Architect, was held to discuss the forthcoming improvements to be undertaken to the school buildings. I mentioned the above circumstances, of the money trouble, - to Mr. Bradley (Deputy Educ. Officer).

July 14 th	Nineteen shillings has been returned to me, and I received a visit from the local constable, who informs me that the matter had been reported to him. He took charge of the nineteen shillings.
July 28 th	Schools closed for Summer holidays.
Sep 11 th	Reopen after holidays. Large increase of number on roll, now being 127. School dinner numbers up from 38 to 52. Infants 24, Juniors 32, Senior II 37, Senior I 32, two others from Harlton not yet in attendance. Mr. Moore has returned to take Senior II for this term. Mrs. Sharp is now taking Art on Tuesday afternoons for both Senior classes.
Sep 12 th	Welfare Nurse held cleanliness inspection.
Oct 2 nd	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. visited this morning.
Oct 10 th	Miss Hughall, Dom Subj. called.
Oct 17 th	Dr. Brereton held routine medical inspection today.
Oct 18 th	Mrs. Stearn, Correspondent, - visited to check registers.
Oct 30 th	Mr. Moore absent with chill
Oct 31 st	Mr. Moore away still.
Nov 1 st	Schools closed to enable teachers to attend a Course on English at the Girls' High School today and tomorrow. All teachers attended.
Nov 5 th	Half Term holidays
Nov 6 th	Reopen – Mr. Moore returned to duties.
Nov 14 th	Today we began receiving school dinners from Bourn, while additions were being made to Melbourn kitchens.
Nov 20 th	Mr. Dare called this afternoon
Nov 22 nd	Three seniors took Intelligence & Aptitude test for Technical College Entrance. Nurse White held cleanliness inspection.
Nov 28 th	Return today to Melbourn service for school meals.
Dec 4 th	J.G. Watson, Esq, manager, called this morning and stayed to see the children at dinner. Mrs. Wisdom, Art Supervisor, called in the afternoon. I have received from the Governors of the Haslingfield United Charities the sum of £7 for prizes for the pupils of this school. Prize-giving day will be Wednesday, Dec. 19 th . [Insertion} J.G.W. 5/12/56.
Dec 20 th	Schools closed for Xmas holidays.

1957

Jan 8 th	Reopen for Spring term. Due to petrol rationing, Miss Cardinal is to travel by 'bus, arriving at 9.35 a.m., so we are beginning school at 9.15 a.m. allowing for assembly and religious instruction before her arrival. Morning sessions end at 12.15 a.m.
Jan 22 nd	Preliminary Intelligence Test held. Thirteen children entered.
Jan 28 th	Mr. Moore absent.
Feb 12 th	Mr. Street absent, - relaxed throat – no woodwork or needlework.
Feb 19 th	Mr. Street absent again. Mrs. Sharp also absent through illness.
Feb 21 st	Mrs. Huddlestone, manager, called and signed register.
Feb 25 th	Half-term holiday.
Feb 26 th	Dr. Brereton held medical inspection, - held Intelligence Test for Grammar Sch. Entrance.
Feb 27 th	Medical inspection continued and concluded.
Feb 28 th	Nurse White held head inspection, - clear sheet.
Mar 15 th	Mr. Moore absent; - severe cold.
Mar 18 th	Juvenile Employment Officer interviewed leavers.
Mar 19 th	Mr. Moore returned.
Mar 26 th	Written papers for Grammar Sch. Entrance taken by seven candidates, six having been eliminated. Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. called at 10.45 a.m. Miss Williams, manager, assisted as invigilator.
Mar 27 th	Second written Paper, Arithmetic for Entrance Exam. to Grammar Sch. Mrs. A. Stearn present as invigilator.
Apr 2 nd	Mrs Lane, Welfare Officer, called.
Apr 4 th	Miss Miller, County Inspector, called this morning and discussed staffing. [Insertion] J.G.W.
Apr 16 th	Easter Holidays.
May 7 th	Schools reopen
May 20 th	Notified that Michael Peacock and John Mills are successful in Secondary Schools Entrance Exam.
May 30 th	Swimming classes at Royston Green Plunge begin today. Thirty children attending under Mr. Moore.
June 4 th	Notified that Jane Mills has obtained a place at Impington Village College.
June 6 th	No swimming, - bus failed to arrive.
June 10 th	Whitsun holiday week.

June 17 th	Reopen, -
June 28 th	Nurse White held cleanliness inspection.
June 30 th	County Architect's surveyors about for new buildings on north side of school.
July 4 th	Swimming cancelled for this term, owing to the incidence of polio at Royston. The pool proprietor's son has died through this, so Sch. Med. Officer has forbidden use of baths.
July 11 th	Juvenile Employment Officer called to interview leavers.
July 18 th	Miss Miller, County Inspector, visited to discuss staffing as Mr. Moore will be leaving at end of term.
July 22 nd	Miss Hughall visited, - discussed D.S. numbers and classes for next school year.
July 26 th	Schools close for Summer holidays. This has been a most uneventful term.
Sep 10 th	School reopens. Numbers on books, 135; Infants 28, Juniors 30, Senr. II 37, Senr. I 40. Mr. Newson began duties as class-teacher for Senr. II. He will also take music in both Senior classes. He has come from Bassingbourn Junr. School.
Sep 11 th	Medical Inspection by Dr. Brereton.
Sep 12 th	Inspection continued and finished.
Sep 20 th	Attendance poor in top classes, - due to cases of influenza, but no epidemic. Miss Miller, county Insp. called.
Oct 18 th	Mrs. Harding gives up duties as Canteen assistant, owing to ill health. Mrs. E. Jacobs replaces her temporarily. Attendance much improved.
Nov 4 th	Half-term. Two days are being taken, as the Melbourn canteen will be closed.
Nov 6 th	Reopen
Nov 15 th	Played Football Match at Harston – Harston 4 Haslingfield 1. Mr. Newsom now takes Netball with the girls, while I take the football.
Nov 20 th	To Cambridge to inspect books for Reference Library and School Library, - as a grant of £110 has been made by the L.E.A. for the purpose of starting one.
Nov 27 th	Return match with Harston here, - H'field 2 Harston 2.
Dec 4 th	Poor attendance, a swift, wide incidence of chicken-pox results in nearly 50 infants and juniors being absent on Thursday and Friday.
Dec 9 th	Miss King, the caretaker, contracts chicken pox. Mrs. Jacobs undertakes to help out with cleaning.
Dec 11 th	Juvenile Employment Officer interviews leavers.
Dec 13 th	Held Preliminary Intelligence Test for those in 11 yr. age group. Ten sat. Attendance this week, owing to chicken pox and influenza, is down to 44%, - juniors with chicken pox, seniors with 'flu.

Dec 20th

Close for Christmas holidays, - last weeks attendance, 33%.

1958

Jan 7 th	Schools reopen. Epidemic has run its course, almost full attendance.
Jan 20 th	Mrs. Hagger, D.S. Instructress, absent ill.
Jan 21 st	Secondary Sch. Entrance Exam. Intelligence Test. Of the ten who took the Preliminary, only three sat this time. Others eliminated. Miss Williams invigilated.
Jan 27 th	Mrs. Davies, H.M.I. Domestic Subjects visited.
Feb 13 th -14 th	Medical Reinspection by Dr. Tizer.
Feb 13 th	Aptitude and Intelligence Test for candidates for Technical College Entrance. Four pupils sat, and will take written papers on 15 th Saturday at the Technical School.
Feb 18 th	Mrs. Sharp, Art Instructress absent ill.
Feb 20 th -21 st	Class teachers gave Attainment Tests for Juniors for 1957-58.
Feb 24 th	Half-Term.
Feb 28 th	Nurse White held cleanliness inspection
Mar 3 rd	The four candidates for Technical College admission are called to interview.
Mar 5 th	Miss Trott, Phy. Education organiser visited, and saw P.T. with the three lower classes.
Mar 11 th	Secondary Sch. Entrance Exam – English paper. Mr. T. Barnard invigilated (sch. manager).
Mar 12 th	Do. Arithmetic paper. The builders, J. Brignell and Co. have begun operations on the new cloak rooms and offices. Temporary toilets are made in the old coal shed. Football and netball matches v. Bourn here. Results. Football Bourn 1 H'field 0. Netball 1 st Bourn 12 H'field 7. 2 nd Bourn 15 H'field 10
Mar 20 th	Juvenile Employment officer interviewed leavers. Miss Barr brought Players to act in a demonstration play for Juniors and Infants. Harlton Sch. attended.
Mar 28 th	Netball match v. Comberton, here. H'field 12 Comberton 13. [Insertion] H. Williams 31 March 1958.
2 Apr	Schools closed for Easter.
Apr 22 nd	Reopen. The builders, during the holidays, bricked up the windows in the classrooms, and made doorways, one in each room, - also made doorway in the east wall of Hall. Work was completed so that no disruption of classes occurred.
Apr 24 th	Nurse called to hold cleanliness inspection.
Apr 24 th	A meeting was held this afternoon, attended by Mr. Ffoulds, deputy Ch. Educ. Officer, - the deputy Architect and the School Managers to discuss the

	removal or retainment of the verandah in front of the classrooms. Discussion led to decision for a temporary retainment.
Apr 26 th	The four Technical candidates have been notified that they have been granted places at the Technical College for 12 months.
May 9 th	Dr. Toller called this morning to give the picture as regards dental service in the county.
May 9 th	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. called this afternoon. Miss Yates, Sch. meals organiser, came to investigate complaints by four of the senior girls about dinners
May 12 th	Nine girls, - all Eversden & Harlton now bring sandwiches instead of taking school dinners, - in spite of Miss Yates' decision as to meals.
May 20 th	Informed that two pupils, Neville Cole and Gaynor Hickman are awarded Grammar School places as a result of the examinations.
May 23 rd	Close for Whitsun week.
June 2 nd	Reopen after half-term.
June 5 th	Swimming instruction at Royston "Green Plunge" commences today. Mr. Newson in charge of swimming class.
June 13 th	Miss Ling absent, ill.
June 16 th	Took boys all day in school garden to make up leeway owing to bad weather. Miss Ling has returned.
June 20 th	Informed from Education Office that Mr. A.F. Norman will take Woodwork next term, as Mr. C.T. Street is taking an appointment in Royston.
June 30 th	The infants' and juniors' classes are this week in the Hall together, while class I is in junior room, - this is due to the builders now being engaged on the roof of the infants class room.
July 1 st	Miss Cardinal absent ill with an infection of the throat. [Insertion] J.G. Watson 2/7/58
July 7 th	Miss Cardinal returned.
July 14 th	Miss Trott, P.T. adviser called.
July 25 th	On last term day, Prize-Giving was held, at which the prizes were presented by Mr. J.G. Watson, Chairman of Managers, Mrs. A. Stearn and Mrs. Huddlestone with Miss Williams.
Sep 9 th	Schools reopen. No. of [sic] roll, 126. Senior I 37; Senior II 34, Junr. 26, Infs. 29. Mr. Norman takes Woodwork in place of Mr. Street, who has gone to Royston. No progress on the new buildings was made during the holidays, owing to hold up of heating and electrical installations.
Oct 2 nd -3 rd	Medical inspection by Dr. Brereton.
Oct 25 th	Miss Trott, Phy. Insn. Adviser, visited. (Three children were successful, not two, in the Grammar School Entrance Exam, - as Graham Williams received a late award). Work on the buildings has again begun with the heating and electrical work.

Nov 3 rd -4 th	Half-term holiday, - the second day being granted by Managers.
Nov 11 th	Nurse held head inspection
Nov 14 th	Miss Ling granted absence by myself on hearing of her brother's very sudden death.
Nov 18 th	Miss Ling absent to attend funeral in afternoon.
Nov 24 th	I was absent, this afternoon to attend funeral of my mother-in-law.
Nov 26 th	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. called this morning.
Dec 10 th	Held the Practice Intelligence Test with the Grammar Sch. entrants. Thirteen took it.
Dec 12 th	Mr. Richardson, Y.E.O. interviewed leavers.
Dec 15 th -18 th	I was absent, being unable to move with lumbago.
Dec 18 th	Schools close for Christmas holidays.

1959

Jan 6 th	Reopen after holidays. I returned to duty.
Jan 12 th	Mr. G. Edwards, Ch. Educ. Officer, with the deputy called about lunch-time to see progress in the new buildings and discuss alterations to the Hall if it were adapted as a Village Centre.
Jan 14 th	Miss Ling absent, - ill.
Jan 19 th	Mrs. Hagger absent with bilious attack.
Jan 20 th	Held Preliminary Intelligence Test for Gram. Sch. Entrance, - with the entrants and next year's group. 23 altogether took this.
Feb 4 th	Above test held for two absentees at previous time.
Feb 5 th	Miss Cardinal ill, - absent with gastric upset. Held Aptitude Test for Technical School candidates, of whom there were seven. These sit the written examination on Saturday, 7 th .
Feb 9 th	School nurse held cleanliness inspection. We were able to experience the new heating system today. The classrooms were heated to 70 degrees F in very short time and this was maintained throughout the day. The system appears to be very efficient.
Feb 10 th	The Intelligence Test for Grammar Sch. Entrance Exam. was held today – 9.35 a.m.-11 a.m. Mr. T. Barnard, School manager assisted in invigilation. Three of the candidates were absent. [Insertion] G.J. Watson 13/2/59
Feb 16 th	Mrs. Sharp, Art mistress gave a Puppet demonstration for the children.
Feb 17 th	Those absent for Intelligence Test on 10 th did it today.
Feb 20 th -23 rd	Half-term holiday. On 18 th Mr. Walker visited the classrooms to inspect existing furniture, and made list of requirements, including complete refurnishing of Junior class-room.
Feb 24 th	Mr. & Mrs. Collins gave their Road Safety Puppet display this morning.
Feb 27 th	Mrs. Stearn visited to check registers and to see Miss King, caretaker, about future arrangements.
Mar 2 nd	Nurse Schooling tested eyes for Thursday's Med. Inspection.
Mar 5 th -6 th	Dr. Brereton held routine Medical Inspection.
Mar 10 th	Grammar Sch. Entrance Exam. – English papers taken today by seven candidates. Mr. T. Barnard invigilated.
Mar 11 th	The arithmetic papers taken today, and Mrs. Huddleston invigilated.
Mar 18 th	Today the new cloakrooms and toilets were brought into service, in order to allow work to proceed in adapting the old cloakrooms for use as a canteen washing-up room and a staff room. The old lavatories are to be demolished.
Mar 24 th	Schools closed for Easter holidays.

Apr 14 th	Reopen after holidays. Old lavatories and sheds removed, and work proceeding on canteen washing room.
Apr 16 th	Nurse White visited for cleanliness inspection.
Apr 20 th	Dr. Brereton called on interim visit
Apr 24 th	Mr. Richardson, Juvenile Employment Officer interviewed leavers.
May 4 th	Mr. Stuart, Music Adviser called and listened to singing class.
May 7 th	Ascension Day, - this year the school did not attend a Church Service, as has been the practice, because of certain reasons given to the Vicar. These he rejected
May 8 th	After correspondence, it was stated by the Headmaster that the traditional procedure would be restored next year, the Vicar stating that what was required would be gone into in good time.
May 14 th	Mr. Symonds, H.M.I. called this morning. We began the swimming course today at the Green Plunge. Mr. Newson is in charge of the class, with Mr. Moore, kindly seconded from Melbourn School acting as the necessary swimming instructor in attendance.
May 16 th	Informed from Education Office that Janette Peacock is awarded a Grammar School place.
May 18 th	Whitsun holidays
May 25 th	Re-open. Mr. F.R. Poulter has been appointed school caretaker, and began work during the holidays in place of Miss D. King.
May 29 th	Miss Yates came at lunch time today to organise procedure now that the new canteen washing-up room is complete.
June 1 st	Miss Yates completed canteen arrangements.
June 12 th	Mr. W. Edwards, building architect, called to discuss colour schemes for new decoration during summer holidays.
June 17 th	Miss Ellison, Welfare Officer called. Brought new stock books and registers.
June 18 th	Owing to domestic arrangements at Melbourn school, Mr. Moore was unable to be present at swimming, which was therefore cancelled, and unfortunately Miss Trott, not knowing, called at baths. She called at school later.
June 19 th	Roger Mills, we are informed, has been successful in gaining a Grammar School place.
June 22 nd	Miss Williams visited today, and checked register.
June 23 rd	Mrs. Sharp, Art mistress was absent today.
June 24 th	Mr. Newson, having suffered considerable dental discomfort, had an urgent appointment for 9 a.m. this morning, so was not at school until 10.30 a.m. [Insertion] J.G.W. 24:6:59
June 25 th	At Managers' meeting last night, arrangements were made for Prize-Giving on Wednesday, July 29 th .

July 1 st	Mr. Watson, Manager, visited and checked registers.
July 15 th July 16 th July 17 th)	Held end of year's tests in classes except Infants.
July 29 th	Held Prize Giving, - unfortunately, due to a variety of causes, - illness, etc., many of those asked to be present were absent. The prizes were presented by Mrs. A. Stearn and Mrs. Huddleston.
July 31 st	Closed for summer holidays
Sep 15 th	Reopen after summer holidays. The whole school has been redecorated this holiday time, - indeed the painters are still engaged on the outside now. Improvements have been made to lighting in the Hall, and the playground has been resurfaced. The furniture has been supplied for the two junior classes, - desks, chairs, tables and cupboards. The number on roll is 132, - Infs 30, Jun. II 30, Jun. I 31, senr. 41. The classes have been reorganised in view of the change to Primary instead of full Range status on Jan. 4 th 1960. Mr. Newson is in charge of the Seniors. For part-time instruction, Mr. Norris replaces Mr. Norman for woodwork, and Miss Whitley replaces Mrs. Hagger for Domestic Science.
Sep 17 th	Mr. G. Edwards and Mr. Foulds [sic] visited school; Chief Ed. Officer and Deputy.
Sep 24 th	The funeral of the Rev. G.E. Davis [sic] took place today, and with six older pupils and Miss Ling to represent the Day school and Sunday School, I attended this afternoon. Miss Ellison called to collect numbers of those pupils who will transfer to Comberton Village College next year.
Oct 1 st	Miss Barr called. Nurse White held cleanliness inspection.
Oct 8 th	Schools closed for Election Day.
Oct 9 th	Reopen. Attendance rather down owing to colds.
Oct 14 th	Miss Yates, School Meals Organiser, called.
Oct 15 th -16 th	Routine Medical Inspection by Dr. Drummond. Attendance good again. The schools will close for the Teachers' Refresher Course at Impington Village College on 28 th -29 th Oct. and Nov. 1 st for half-term. All staff are attending.
Oct 21 st	Mr. G. Edwards, Ch. Ed. Off., Mrs. Parsons, Chairman of Education Committee, and Councillor Martin visited this afternoon and looked around the new buildings. Miss Ellison, Sch. Wel. Off. called.
Oct 27 th	Preliminary Intelligence Test, - Mr. T. Barnard assisted with invigilation. Mr G. Watson called re James Masters.
Oct 29 th -30 th	Schools closed for Teachers Refresher Course at Impington.
Nov 2 nd	Half-term holiday.
Nov 9 th	Skin-tests for B.C.G. Examination by Sch. Med. Off.
Nov 13 th	Injections do. These were done for the Senior children over 13 yrs.

Nov 16 th	Three Eversden boys now cycle to relieve pressure on bus seating accommodation.
Nov 24 th	Intelligence test for Grammar School Examination. Mrs. Huddleston invigilated; the registers were also checked by Mrs. Huddleston. p.m. Photographer called to take Xmas photos.
Nov 25 th	The behaviour of senior class seems to have improved since Mr. Watson saw James Masters last month.
Dec 1 st	School Welfare Officer called, about transport for next term to Comberton Village College.
Dec 2 nd	The senior boys played a football match against Littleton House School, Girton, - lost 5-2.
Dec 4 th	The senior children (over 14 yrs) went by coach to Comberton for B.C.G. Xray this morning.
Dec 7 th	Managers' meeting; this term has been somewhat upset by the impending change after Xmas, - in order to assess those who are going to the new College; and the attainment tests of the juniors, etc., - but next term should begin with the new arrangements well established. [Insertion] J.G. Watson 7:12:59
Dec 9 th	Repeat football match against Littleton House Sch. drew 2-2.
Dec 18 th	Schools closed for Xmas holidays.

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Mar 2 nd	I returned to duty today after illness from 30 Dec. during my absence, Miss Ling was in charge, and Mrs. D. Boote, supply teacher, took control of Class I. By my return, the examinations for Grammar Schools had been taken. This term is the first under reorganisation, with the over-11 yrs. Pupils now going to Comberton Village College; Harlton school is closed, and all Harlton children attend here, being brought by bus (the same bus which takes the senior children to Comberton). The number on roll is 85.
Mar 3 rd	School Correspondent Mrs. A. Stearne [<i>sic</i>] called and checked registers.
Mar 11 th	Many children away, especially infants, with sickness and stomachache [<i>sic</i>] upsets.
Mar 15 th	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. visited in morning.
Mar 18 th	One of the older Harlton children, Faith Jacobs, has been absent from school, refusing to attend. The case has been dealt with by School Welfare Officer, Miss Ellison, and Miss James, County Psychiatrist. She now attends, or will attend at Lt. Eversden school.
Apr 12 th	Schools closed for Easter Holidays.
May 3 rd	Reopen for summer term. No. on roll 95.
May 4 th	Head inspection by Nurse White.
May 6 th	Closed for Princess Margaret's Wedding.
May 11 th	Schools closed for Parish Council Elections.
May 13 th	Speech Therapist calls every Friday now for three children; Joseph Cribbe [?], Tony Newson, [<i>sic</i>]
May 24 th	Miss Cardinal absent, attending Assize Court, as a witness, in Cambridge.
May 26 th	This Ascension Day the school attended service in Church, taken by two students from Ridley Hall.
June 6 th -10 th	Schools closed for Whitsun holidays.
June 1 st [<i>sic</i>]	Dr. Coekin held routine medical inspection.
June 15 th	Dr. Coekin revisited for those absent on the 1 st .
June 22 nd	School Welfare officer called. [Insertion] J.G. Watson 24:6:60
July 7 th	School was granted Managers' holiday in order that those who wished might see the Royal Agricultural Show which is held at Trumpington.
July 29 th	Today, before the schools were closed for summer holidays, - a Prize-Giving was held in the School Hall. Unfortunately, of the Managers and Governors invited, only Mrs. Huddleston and Miss Williams were able to attend.
Sep	During the holidays, the floor in the old D-S. room was relaid, so that we shall be able to use this as a craft room and for Art.

Sep 13 th	Schools reopen. There are 98 on roll; 32 in Infants, 33 in middle class and 33 in top class.
Sep 14 th	School Nurse called for cleanliness inspection.
Sep 15 th	Mr. R. Cave, County Inspector, called to discuss staffing and accommodation. Asked for information about entrants in near future, to be obtained from School Nurse.
Sep 22 nd	Miss Yates called to see dinners & dining arrangements.
Oct 13 th	We are grieved to hear of the passing away of Mrs. A. Stearn, Correspondent and Manager. She has been ill for some time. A message of sympathy sent to Mr. Stearn and a wreath from Staff and pupils.
Oct 24 th	Mr. Cave to discuss staffing, - suggested a part-time teacher this term to help in the most needed quarter, and a further look at the situation after Christmas. The old D-S room to be used as a spare class-room.
Oct 26 th	Miss Ling and myself attended lecture at Melbourn V.C by Miss Trott and Dr Brereton on remedial exercises.
Nov 4 th	School closed, - Managers' holiday, - for opening of Comberton Village College. Dr. Brereton visited to see Oliver Bowen.
Nov 7 th	Half-term holiday.
Nov 8 th	Mrs. Totty, of Barton, commenced duties today as part-time teacher. It is decided that she shall take the lower infants, 17 in number, during the morning. Owing to storage difficulties, they will use the Hall instead of the old D.-S. room. Small desks arrived from store in Education Office, - with chairs.
Nov 10 th	New dining tables arrived.
Nov 15 th	Held 1 st Verbal Reasoning Test for Grammar Sch. Entrants. Ten children sat, - one absent. Mrs. Totty was second invigilator.
Nov 25 th	Dr. Boyd held routine medical inspection today, and will finish with those not seen today on Nov. 28 th .
Nov 30 th -Dec 3 rd	This week I have engaged in holding the L.E.A. Attainment Tests.
Dec 6 th	2 nd Verbal Reasoning Test for Grammar Sch. Selection. One absent, - one returned.
Dec 12 th	Mr. R. Cave called to see new arrangements.
Dec 22 nd	Schools closed for Christmas holidays. In the afternoon, the upper class gave a short play, "Robin Hood and Father Christmas" and sang carols to the school children before dismissing.

1961

Jan 10 th	During the holidays, various repairs were done in the buildings. On the 9 th Jan, Mr. Cave came out to arrange Mrs. Totty's duties for the following term, - Mrs. Totty to take a Progress Class from the two classes above Infants, four afternoons a weeks [sic], and to take the younger infants in the mornings. She has chosen not to attend on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Totty will be using the old D.S. room as her classroom, - five of the old woodwork benches having been removed to Shire Hall.
Jan 13 th	Dr. Brereton called to give I.Q. test to Catherine Barnes.
Jan 17 th	Nurse Smith held head inspection
Jan 19 th	Two absentees from previous 11+ tests take supplementary Verbal Reading Test.
Jan 25 th	Austin Beales delivered 600 gallons of oil for heating.
Jan 26 th	1 ½ tons of coke from Austin Beales.
Feb 3 rd	Mrs. Barnes, a parent, wrote telling me not to smack her son Donald's face for no offence in the cloak room. I replied stating that no such thing had happened, and that at the time alleged I was in conversation with County Inspector, Mr. Cave.
Feb 6 th	Received written apology from Mrs. Barnes, who discovers that another child was responsible.
Feb 9 th	Mr. Simmonds, H.M.I. visited, - staying all day and seeing each class. Mr. Simmonds made no suggestions.
Feb 14 th	Mrs. Brammar, Audio-therapist, gave a test to J. Cribbe.
Feb 22 nd	Held written tests for Grammar School selection examination – in N.F.E.R. Arithmetic Test and English Essay. Mrs. Huddlestone, school manager assisted in invigilation. Four pupils sat, the other six in age group were advised to the contrary.
Feb 23 rd	The second written test for Grammar School selection given. Mrs. Huddlestone invigilated.
Feb 27 th -28 th	Schools closed for half term.
Mar 1 st	Reopen.
Mar 10 th	There has been nothing particular to report, - attendance remains good throughout classes.
Mar 16 th	Schools closed for Parliamentary Bye-Election [sic].
Mar 27 th	Held Fire Drill after visit from Fire Officer O'Dell [?].
Mar 28 th	Schools closed for Easter holidays. During the latter part of this term, there was some little trouble with the drainage system, and this necessitated digging fresh soak-aways. The oil-heating burners also gave a certain amount of trouble, requiring more attention than should be.
Apr 18 th	Reopen after holidays

Apr 25 th	Called in at the Education Office with the Vicar after school to discuss with Mr. Ffoulds, Deputy Ed. Off. the matter of Religious Instruction.
Apr 26 th	Nurse Smith held head and cleanliness inspection.
May 1 st	I was unable to attend school, having received a head injury on Saturday while playing cricket. I told Miss Ling to assume acting rank. The education Office sent a supply teacher, Mrs. Sawyer to fill the gap. [Insertion] DERIsitt 11 May 1961
May 12 th	[insertion] During the past fortnight I have taken charge of the School. On Ascension Day the School children attended a service in the Church.
May 15 th	I return to duties this morning. During the last week, on 11 th May at a Managers' meeting I was informed that complaints had been made about the standard of education in the school. The Education Committee is informed of the matter.
May 17 th	This morning I went into Shire Hall, to see Mr. Edwards, Chief Education Officer, to report that the complaint above mentioned had been published in a local magazine.
May 19 th -26 th	Whitsun Holidays.
May 29 th	School reopens.
May 31 st	Mr. Cave, County Inspector, called to arrange that an inspection be held on June 20 th .
June 9 th	Attendance this term has been very good.
June 13 th	School Nurse called.
June 17 th	500 gallons oil delivered for oil furnace for supplying hot water to canteen and cloakrooms.
June 20 th	Mr. Cave called, but owing to my being taken ill that morning he did not stay. I was able to return next day.
June 29 th	Rev. D. Isitt visited and checked registers.
July 4 th	Miss Cardinal had Managers' permission to attend interview for another post at Newmarket.
July 6 th	Schools had Managers holiday in order to allow children to attend the Royal Agricultural Show, held at Trumpington.
July 14 th	Dr. Boyd held routine medical inspection all day, and continues next Friday.
July 19 th	Miss Williams called this morning, and checked registers. Mr. Cave also came and held inspection deferred from June 20 th .
July 20 th	Mr. Cave continued inspection.
July 21 st	Dr. Boyd completed her medical inspection of children. Attendance very low owing to measles.
July 28 th	Schools closed for summer holidays.

Sep 12 th	Reopen. The classrooms have been refloored during the holidays with Accoflex tiles, which has improved them greatly. Number of children on roll is down to 87 from 96, owing to small intake of new infants, only 3 being admitted. Miss Cardinal informs me that she has accepted a new post at Newmarket for the Spring term, 1962.
Sep 18 th	Nurse held head inspection today.
Sep 21 st	Mrs. Thompsett tested hearing of two children, P. Boast and Vivienne Clark.
Sep 25 th	Attendance good.
Oct 3 rd	Group testing of children's hearing by Mrs. Thompsett.
Oct 5 th	New Speech Therapist, Miss Snowe, called. Rev. Isitt visited
Oct 9 th	I went into the Education Office after school today at Mr. G. Edwards' (Chief Educ. Officer) request.
Oct 12 th	The S.P.G. held a film display in the School Hall this afternoon, to which the children were invited. All attended, as no parents dissented.
Oct 18 th	Miss Barr, Drama Organiser, called this afternoon to see what assistance might be given in class work.
Oct 19 th	Mr. Cave and Dr. McConnelly called.
Oct 20 th	Dr. Connelly [sic], who is the new Educational Psychologist, came today to see any children, whose progress was not normal. [Insertion] [Signature indecipherable] 25/10/61.
Oct 26 th	Staff meeting at 4 p.m.
Oct 28 th	The newly-formed Parent-Teachers Assocn. held a Jumble Sale this afternoon to raise funds for the children's Party at end of term, - profit of £15-1-0. Miss Crupton, a possible successor to Miss Cardinal after Xmas, called.
Oct 30 th	Parent-Teachers Assn. meeting.
Oct 31 st	With the permission of the Education Committee, I visited the new school at Duxford during this afternoon.
Nov 1 st	Mrs. Totty reported smoke and obnoxious fumes from the old store in the lower Infants room. I reported this to the Office. Mr. Conochie, county Education Psychiatrist, called this morning. He came in response to an incident of stealing by John Allan, whom I caught taking the dinner-money at break on Monday, - stayed to lunch.
Nov 2 nd	Mr. Cave visited this morning, - stayed to lunch.
Nov 3 rd	Miss U. Trott, P.E. Organiser, visited this morning, and Miss Barr, drama Organiser, this afternoon. Miss watts, Welfare Officer, collected Harlton children morning and afternoon owing to no normal transport due to closure of Comberton Village College.
Nov 6 th	Half-term holiday.
Nov 7 th	Reopen.

Nov 8th I visited Soham County Primary School today with Education Committee's approval, to look at modern Junior school method. In my absence, Mrs. Mansfield was in charge. Mr. F. Shaw, Horticultural adviser called, and also the new Art Organiser. Mr. Arthur, from the Architect's office, called to see about removal of pile of bricks from N. side of school hall. Mrs. Cole, school secretary, pointed out to him the state of the stove in Infants' room.

Nov 9th Heating engineer from Architect's office called.

Nov 10th Miss Barr visited this afternoon.

Nov 13th Mr. Cave called this morning, - stayed to lunch.

Nov 14th Part I of allocation of Secondary School places today, - Verbal reasoning Test I. Twelve children took the test, and Rev. D. Isitt with myself invigilated. Miss Cardinal late, - called to uncle's illness. Mrs. Totty absent this afternoon ill. Austin Beales delivered 600 gallons of oil for furnace. First-Aid replacements arrived from Messrs. Boots.

Nov 17th Mr. L. Stewart called at 3.30 p.m.

Nov 20th Mrs. Totty returned to duties, having had 'flu. Miss Cardinal absent from school this afternoon with Managers' permission to attend uncle's funeral.

Nov 21st Mr. G. Watson, manager, visited this morning, - checked registers and looked at work. Mr. Conochie stayed all afternoon with backward children. Mr. Edwards, buildings maintenance officer, looked at old D.S. room stove, etc. Mr. F. Shaw called to discuss garden in front of school entrance.

Nov 23rd Mr. Stewart visited this afternoon after break, and heard the children sing.

Nov 24th Miss Barr came to Drama class this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nov 28th Vivien Clark, an infant, was knocked over in playground, and bumped her head, - at 12 o'clock lunch break, - I called Dr. Webb, who attended.

Dec 5th Held 2nd Verbal Reasoning test. Mr. T. Barnard assisted in invigilation. Many absent.

Dec 6th Dr. Gresham called, but there were no abnormal fresh cases for her attention. Mr. Cave called at 3.45 p.m.

Dec 11th Miss Ling absent with influenza. The attendance last week was very poor due to the children being down with flu.

Dec 13th Miss Ling returned to duty.

Dec 14th Rev. Isitt came to help rehearsal of singing for Prize Day.

Dec 18th Miss Barr called this morning at 11 a.m. Rev. Isitt helped with singing.

Dec 20th Today we held Prize-Giving. The School Managers attended with the exception of Mr. T. Barnard and Dr. C. Webb, who were very busy. The children's work was on view for any parent during the evening, and about twenty availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss any questions with the teachers who were present.

Dec 21st Mr. Cave called, this morning. In the afternoon, the Parent-Teachers Assocn. organised the children's Xmas Party. School closed for holidays.

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Jan 9 th	Schools reopened. During holidays, ceiling in Infants' room (reception) was repaired and ironing points removed. 500 gallons of oil delivered for furnace. Miss Cardinal has left us to take up duties as Needlework mistress in Newmarket. Mrs. Mansfield is temporarily in charge of lower Juniors. There were seven new admittances, making infants' class 36.
Jan 16 th	Dr. Brereton called to see Paul Bowen.
Jan 19 th	Miss Barr saw the children at dramatic work. Two tons of coke delivered.
Jan 23 rd	Held the General Ability Test for Secondary Selection for those absent on previous occasions.
Jan 29 th	Phoned Education Office that I had had a motor accident, and being shaken, asked permission to be away if necessary. The Vicar gave a talk and film show to the children on the occasion of the centenary of the death of Bishop Mackenzie, - a former curate of Haslingfield, who held office in S. [?] Africa.
Feb 1 st	Mrs Bacon began duties as assistant teacher today in charge of Lower Juniors.
Feb 6 th	600 gallons of oil delivered.
Feb 5 th [sic]	Mr. Cave visited this morning.
Feb 8 th	Mrs. Bacon away, ill with vaccine fever, - as are a number of the children who have been vaccinated for smallpox.
Feb 9 th	Chesterton Rural District Health Inspector called to say that Reginald Watson would be excluded as a typhoid contact, - and to see Miss Ling about milk used at a children's party on 28 Jan.
Feb 12 th	Mrs. Bacon returned to duty. Received news that Mr. J.G. Watson, school Manager, had died. Miss Childs, Needlework organiser, came to visit Mrs. Bacon this lunch-time and stayed the afternoon.
Feb 13 th	Miss H. Williams, school correspondent, visited this morning. A wreath from school & managers for Mr. Watson.
Feb 15 th	Mrs. Conroy, P.E. organiser called to see Mrs. Bacon and make arrangements for further visit to see indoor work.
Feb 16 th	Attended Mr. Watson's funeral at 3 p.m.
Feb 20 th	This term, the speech therapist is Mrs. Snow, who calls on Fridays, and the backward readers are taken by Mr. Moyle on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
Feb 23 rd	Half-term holiday. We are taking a Managers' holiday in order to fit in with transport arrangements necessitated by Comberton Village College.
Feb 27 th	Reopen. New wireless equipment arrived, ready for installation. New display boards in Classroom 3 and corridor erected.
Mar 2 nd	The Local Health visitor made last daily call to check absentees, in view of typhoid contacts.

Mar 5 th	Infant attendance low, owing to colds and stomach disorders.
Mar 6 th	Mrs. Conroy, P.E. organiser called this afternoon.
Mar 7 th	Miss Childs, needlework organiser, called. Took back with her one sewing machine, leaving us with one.
Mar 9 th	Dr. Boyd here for medical inspection. Stayed to lunch with nurse.
Mar 13 th	First day of written test for Secondary School Selection. Miss Williams invigilated.
Mar 14 th	Second day of written tests; Mrs. Huddleston invigilated.
Mar 15 th	Dr. Boyd finished medical inspection this afternoon.
Mar 16 th	Nurse Smith held head inspection of infants. Held Staff meeting after school.
Mar 19 th	Austen Beales delivery [<i>sic</i>] of 700 gallons of oil. The oil consumption this term has been much larger than last.
Mar 20 th	Mr. Howes, of Barton, came to assist with country dancing.
Mar 22 nd	Mrs. Conroy came for country dancing. Miss Childs, needlework organiser called.
Mar 27 th	Mr. Howes again for dancing
Mar 30 th	Rev. Isitt called, - signed registers. Miss Barr called.
Apr 2 nd	Telephone to heating engineer, - the safety device in boiler room not operating, - attended to that morning. Mr. Conolly [<i>sic</i>] tested Daniel Dowling (backwardness).
Apr 3 rd	Mr. [?] Mays took library picture on loan back to Education Office. Mr. Howes came.
Apr 5 th	Parent-Teachers Assn. General meeting in the Hall at 8 p.m. Reasonably well-attended.
Apr 6 th	Managers' meeting at 7.30 p.m.
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Apr 10 th	Film Show by Brooke Bonds Tea Company this afternoon.
Apr 13 th	Open Day – 2.45 p.m. children gave P.E. display and singing to an audience of forty parents. Rev. Isitt and Miss Williams also were present. From 7.30 – 9 p.m. teachers were present to see parents and show children's work.
Apr 16 th	Mr. Cave called to see Mrs. Bacon
Apr 17 th	Schools close for Easter holidays.
May 8 th	Schools reopen. Nine admissions, making roll 99. Infants 37, Junior II 33, Junior I 29.
May 9 th	Chesterton R.D.C. Councillor election, - was held in room used by reception class Infants, necessitating slight disruption of time-table

May 10 th	Mr. Fowlds called about accommodation and storage space, by request of Governors.
May 14 th	Dr. Brereton to see two children, Hazel White & Terry Chipps. Nurse Smith held routine cleanliness inspection.
May 15 th	Mr. Howes came for Country Dancing.
May 16 th	600 gallons Mobilheat oil from Austen Beales delivered.
May 17 th	General Meeting of Parent-Teachers' Assocn.
May 18 th	Miss Barr called to see Drama class. A wireless set has been installed in the Staff room, with facilities for loudspeakers in each classroom and Hall. Two loudspeakers are in service.
May 14 th -18 th	Two new pupils this term, from Cantalupe farms, have been absent this week – on Monday & Tuesday – without parents' knowledge. They are Elaine Smith and Amanda Custerson. Parents brought children to school on Wednesday morning and said children had been punished. On Friday morning, Miss Ling reported Elaine absent, and on searching by car, I found her going home along Cantalupe [<i>sic</i>] Rd. I brought her back to school.
May 21 st	Mr. Connelly [<i>sic</i>] called, - inquiring about Colin Kester. Miss Barr called this afternoon and took Mrs. Totty's class for an acting lesson. A letter from Educ. Office to say Jean Anderson is offered a Grammar School place.
May 22 nd	Mrs. Culpin for audiometric test on P. Boast, P. Wolter and G. Patman.
May 23 rd	Managers' meeting in Staff room at 2.30 p.m. to interview Miss M. Fletcher, applicant for post as assistant teacher. Miss Yates called about appointment of playground help at dinner hour.
May 24 th	Dr. R. Short, - a newly appointed manager visited this morning, staying from 11-12 and meeting the staff and pupils.
May 25 th	Miss H. Ling left early, at 2.30 p.m. to attend funeral of Mrs. Harding (her cousin).
May 29 th	Frances Cert ran nail into foot. 'Phoned doctor for advice.
June 6 th	County Architect's assistant, Mr. Miller, came to rectify fault in boiler room.
June 8 th	Whitsun holidays.
June 18 th	Re-open. Jean Anderson is successful in gaining a Grammar School place.
June 19 th	Mrs. Conroy called.
June 21 st	Mrs. Banks, school manager, visited; Mr. Cave called and stayed for lunch; Miss Brown, new teacher for rest of this term, called.
June 22 nd	Mrs. Bacon ceased teaching to return to Yorkshire.
June 25 th	Miss Brown commenced duties. Mrs. Totty had this afternoon off inside [<i>sic</i>] of Wednesday.
June 27 th	Party of twenty-four attended children's country dance Festival at Melbourn Village College.

June 29 th	Absent, myself, having phlebitis.
July 2 nd	Returned to school. Staff meeting at 3.45 p.m.
July 3 rd	Mr. Cave visited to make report. Remained the day.
July 4 th	Held Sports on the Recreation Ground.
July 12 th	Miss Childs, Needlework organiser, called this afternoon, - to see that supplies would be in order next term for Miss Fletcher.
July 13 th	This afternoon I gave Mrs. Totty charge of my class while I selected prizes at Messrs. Heffers, - leaving at 2 p.m.
	[Insertion] DER Isitt 16.7.62
July 16 th	Managers' meeting this evening.
July 20 th	Prize Giving Day. The afternoon began at 2 p.m. Rev. D.E.R. Isitt, (chairman) Miss Williams, (correspondent) Mrs. Banks, Mr. T. Barnard, Mrs. Huddleston, (managers) were present to support Mrs. Isitt who gave the prizes to the children. Rev. Isitt, after the Headmaster's report, gave a short speech on Mr. Cave's report to Managers. There were fifty nine parents present to see the children country-dance and hear them sing songs from their B.B.C. lessons. After an interval for tea, the children gave a short display of P.E. lessons, each class contributing ten minutes. The children's class work was on display in their rooms. The meeting was a very pleasant one between school and parents and managers.
July 23 rd	Next term's entrants to Comberton Village College visited there this afternoon.
July 27 th	Schools close for summer holidays.
Sep 11 th	Reopen today. Number on register, 94, - 6 down on last term. Mrs. Jones, - who was appointed last term as assistant mistress, commenced duties today in charge of Junior II class. Mrs. Sharp, the travelling Art mistress returns again to take classes here on Tuesday afternoon. During the holidays and today, the classroom for reception infants is being decorated, and new stove installed.
Sep 12 th	Rev. Isitt called, as Chairman of Managers, to see Mrs. Jones and welcome her.
Sep 24 th	600 gallons fuel oil delivered.
Sep 25 th	Nurse Smith held eye inspection of age-group 9-11 yrs
Sep 28 th	Mr. Cave called and spoke with Mrs. Jones.
Oct 5 th	Miss Barr, Drama Organiser, called this afternoon.
Oct 10 th	Miss Childs, Needlework organiser, visited Mrs. Jones' class.
Oct 16 th	Audiometry test by Mrs. Culpin, of S.M.O.'s department.
Oct 19 th	Miss Barr called.
Oct 22 nd	Dr. Henry called to see and discuss any special cases of abnormal behaviour or backwardness.

Oct 30 th	Mrs. Huddlestone, school manager, checked registers and remained with Mrs. Totty's class until break.	
Nov 2 nd	Miss Watts, Sch. Welfare Officer, and I did transport duty this morning and afternoon, as there was no bus laid on, because of Comberton V. College's halfterm. Messr. Ketts did not leave milk supply today.	
Nov 5 th -6 th	Half-term holiday, extended by Managers' holiday.	
Nov 7 th	Reopen. Another entrant brings No. on roll to 101.	[Insertion] DER Isitt 8.11.62
Nov 8 th	Mr. Cave, County Insp. called for short time.	
Nov 13 th	Mrs. Conroy, P.E. Organiser, called; inquired whether certain apparatus could be utilised.	
Nov 20 th	Fuel oil delivered – 600 gallons from Messr. Austen Beales.	
Nov 22 nd	Dr. Tyzer called to speak with Speech Therapist.	
Nov 26 th	This afternoon, Miss Barr visited.	
Nov 27 th	Mr McConnell [sic] gave an I.Q. test to Paul Bowen.	
Nov 28 th	Miss Yates came today at 12 noon, - to see dinner arrangements and settle question of supervision. Number at school dinners today 40/47, 6 sandwich children.	
Nov 29 th	Mr. Cave called at 12 noon, stayed to lunch, and discussed staffing and allocation of duties after Christmas, when number on roll will increase, with a large infants' class. Suggested two infant classes, with Mrs. Totty taking reception children on three afternoons as well as mornings.	
Nov 30 th	Nurse Smith tested eyesight of those for med. inspection tomorrow. Miss Barr called. Rang Mr. Miller about heating in the domestic water system.	
Dec 3 rd	Medical Inspection by Dr. Henry.	
Dec 4 th	Medical Inspection concluded.	
Dec 10 th	Miss Williams, correspondent, visited.	
Dec 11 th	Mr. Conolly [sic] came to talk about remedial instruction for backward pupils.	
Dec 13 th	Dr. Henry called in the matter of Kevin Mawby's absence	
Dec 14 th	Open Day and Concert by children this afternoon.	
Dec 17 th	Mr. Finlay came to inspect heating system.	
Dec 18 th	Miss Watts, Welfare Officer, called about fresh transport arrangements for next year.	
Dec 19 th	School Children's Party, given by P.T.A. Assn., was held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., with Christmas Tree and Santa Claus.	
Dec 20 th	Close for holidays.	

Dec 29th

Supply of 600 gallons of oil delivered for heating. Have found it necessary to keep stoves going in old part of school to prevent freeze-up.

1963

Jan 8 th	Reopen. Five new entrants making no. on roll 107. Have re-organised infant class into two classes; workmen have begun taking down the wall at the east end of playground, in order to enlarge playing space by taking in half of cottage garden. Mr. Moyle called to arrange times for remedial instruction. Monday, 11-12 morning; Wednesday and Friday mornings 9.15-10.45 a.m. This arrangement will take the place of Mrs. Totty's instruction to backward children.
Jan 18 th	Miss Watts, Welfare Officer, called for particulars re Kevin Mawby, and to borrow Admission Register.
Jan 22 nd	1 st General Verbal Ability Test, - Grammar Sch. Selection. Mr. T. Barnard invigilated.
Jan 23 rd	2 nd General Ability Test, - Mr. H. Wilsher invigilated.
Jan 27 th	700 gallons of oil delivered.
Jan 31 st	Miss Childs, needlework organiser, visited.
Feb 1 st	Nurse White held cleanliness of person inspection.
Feb 11 th	Miss E. Barr called.
Feb 15 th	Mr. Roderick, school manager, visited this afternoon and checked registers.
Feb 18 th	Mrs. Totty absent, - ill.
Feb 19 th	Mrs. Totty absent, - ill, - gastric disorder.
Feb 20 th	Mrs. Totty returned to duty.
Feb 22 nd -25 th	Half-term holiday, - with Managers' holiday.
Feb 26 th	Miss Watts, school welfare officer, called.
Feb 28 th	Gave practice English test, to the nine pupils going on to sit for the written test for Grammar Sch. Selection.
Mar 1 st	Miss Watts called. Attendance low, 79%, due to gastric troubles and colds.
Mar 5 th	Held 1 st Written Test for Grammar Sch. Selection, Mrs. Huddleston invigilated, - all candidates present.
Mar 6 th	2 nd Written Test, - Mr. Roderick invigilated. Dr. Short visited this afternoon.
Mar 7 th	For the first time this term on Monday, 4 th the playground and weather allowed outdoor activity for the children, and the clemency of the weather was greatly appreciated by both children and staff. <div><p>[Insertion] DER Isitt 8 March 1963</p></div>
Mar 14 th	A climbing frame for P.E. use has been received, and is much appreciated by the children.
Mar 26 th	Dr. Gresham called for information of any special cases, needing attention.

Apr 9 th	Closed for Easter holidays.
Apr 30 th	Reopen. During the holidays, the boundary wall at east end of playground was demolished, so that part of the neighbouring cottage garden could be incorporated in the newly acquired school grounds. There were 10 new admissions, bringing number on roll to 113. The infants are now divided so that Miss Ling has 26 and Mrs. Totty keeps 20 in the reception class.
May 5 th	Mrs. Jones informs me with regret, that due to her husband taking a post in Essex, she will be giving notice of leaving at the end of the month. She has informed the Education Office.
May 8 th	The results of the Grammar School Selection Exam. are to hand today. Five children have received Grammar school places, two as yet unspecified. Boys' High Sch. John Bridger; Girls' Grammar, - Susan Mann and Julie Matthews; and Christopher Flowerdew and Charmaine Herman. The Infants (reception) room used this afternoon for Parish Council elections. Schoolwork continued as usual.
May 13 th	Nurse Smith, - routine cleanliness inspection.
May 20 th	Miss Barr visited Drama class.
May 22 nd	Dr. Gresham called, but we had no firm cases for her advice.
May 23 rd	Ascension Day – children attended church service at 9.45 a.m. Miss Ling remained at school.
May 31 st	School will close today for Whitsun holidays. Attendance this term has been very good.
June 10 th	Reopen. On June 5 th , the children were all taken to Whipsnade Zoo by the Parent-Teacher Assn. They had an enjoyable and instructive time.
June 14 th	Miss Childs called to see Mrs. Jones at work.
June 18 th	Mrs. Jones was absent this morning, having telephoned that she was ill, but she arrived later.
June 19 th	Miss Williams, correspondent, visited this morning at 10 a.m.: checked registers.
June 27 th	Mr. J. Milne, P.E. organiser called to see Mrs. Jones.
June 28 th	As requested by Education Officer, I sent my report upon Mrs. Jones' work during her probation year. The report was one of recommendation and satisfactory work.
June 29 th	I am informed by Chief Education Officer that Mrs. S. Prothero will be teaching next term to replace Mrs. Jones.
July 1 st	Mr. Cave, County Inspector, called to see Mrs. Jones, and said he would endorse my report.
July 5 th	School Welfare Officer called.
July 9 th	Mrs. Prothero came this afternoon to discuss next term's work.

July 16 th	A monthly session of Welfare Clinic was inaugurated today. The Clinic has use of the Staff room and Hall for the afternoon on the third Tuesday of each month.
July 17 th	Managers' meeting 8 p.m. <div style="text-align: right;">[Insertion] DER Isitt 17 July 1963</div>
July 19 th	Prize-Giving and open day. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Banks of Harlton, and this was followed by displays by each class in the playground. The Junior II class gave a group of national country dances, and the older juniors the fairy scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The classrooms and children's work were open then for viewing. There was a very large attendance of parents.
July 23 rd	Mrs. Prothero came this afternoon to discuss timetable for next term.
July 24 th	Dr. Gresham called.
July 26 th	Schools close for summer holidays.
July 27 th	Today, the P.-T. Assn. held a Flower Show and Fete to raise funds for a swimming pool, the installation of which had been suggested by Mr. Milne, the Physical Education organiser. There was an excellent attendance and the weather was fine. There is a fine prospect of being able to make a good start to the raising of the required funds. During the holidays central heating is to be installed in the Hall and Infants Reception room.
Sep 10 th	Schools reopen after summer holidays. The central heating has been installed in the Hall and Reception (Infs) room, and a preliminary trial shows the system to work well. The number on roll is 109, only 4 below last term. This is due to a large intake of new infants, - 16. The classes are now Class I, 30; Class II 35; Infants, 30; Reception 14. Class II (7+ to 9+) is this term in the charge of Mrs. S. Prothero, who replaces Mrs. Jones.
Sep 16 th	Dr. Henry held routine medical inspection, and stayed to lunch. Miss Barr called during afternoon.
Sep 17 th	Medical inspection continued and completed in morning. Infant Welfare Clinic used Hall and Staff-room in afternoon. I called Dr. Townley's [?] attention to the plague (almost) of flies from which we were suffering.
Sep 18 th	Nurse Smith gave the annual routine eye-test for 9-11 yrs. This morning; and held cleanliness inspection.
Sep 20 th	Mr. Milne called in, and later on, in the evening addressed a P.T. Assn. meeting on the installing of a swimming pool. The Treasurer, Mr. K. Knights, presented a healthy balance-sheet, showing £115 in bank, - although all that was not available for the pool.
Sep 26 th	600 gallons of oil delivered by Austin [sic] Beales.
Sep 27 th	Miss H. Williams, correspondent, visited this morning.
Oct 4 th	Miss Childs called to advise Mrs. Prothero on the needlework.
Oct 9 th	Mr. H. [sic] Cave stayed a little while this afternoon, after meeting Mrs. Prothero, and discussed certain points of curriculum.

Oct 11 th	The newly-acquired ground adjacent to the school has now been sown to grass.
Oct 15 th	Infant Welfare Clinic was held this afternoon
Oct 22 nd	Group audiometric tests held with 8 yrs. agegroup.
Oct 23 rd	Dr. Henry inspected the entrants, - these having been held over from Sept. 16 th . Primary Verbal Test I taken with 2 nd year juniors.
Oct 25 th	S.T. Crafts have been doing certain repairs, preparatory to outside painting, postponed from summer holidays.
Oct 28 th	Held Primary Verbal Test 2 with 3 rd year juniors, - group of 12 pupils.
Oct 29 th	Primary Verbal Test 3 taken with 4 th year juniors, - group of 18 pupils, who are to take secondary selection tests. The grass sown some time ago is now well-sprouted, the weather having been propitious.
Oct 30 th	Attended Swimming Teaching Demonstration at Cambridge baths.
Oct 31 st	Schools close for half-term, - reopen on Wednesday, 6 th Nov.
Nov 6 th	Reopen after half-term. Attendance at 95% remains very good. The older children in the school have been giving their pocket-money and otherwise collecting for the Swimming Pool Fund, and have raised up to date, £11-14-0.
Nov 11 th	600 gallons of oil delivered by Austen Beales. For National Education Week, the school will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for the parents to see the children at their usual work. A display of books used by the children for reference work will be made. Class teachers will stay after school to talk with any parent by appointment.
Nov 12 th	Miss S. Watts, School Welfare Officer, called.
Nov 13 th	A goodly number of parents visited and listened in the Infants' rooms today;
Nov 14 th	Mrs. Prothero's class, (age-group 7-9) received many visitors during both morning and afternoon sessions;
Nov 15 th	The total number of visitors to the school during the week was over 40; a very pleasing demonstration of interest.
Nov 19 th	The Infants Welfare Clinic occupied the hall today from 2 p.m.
Nov 27 th	Mrs. Huddleston, school manager, came this morning, checked registers. Miss Barr visited this afternoon.
Dec 5 th	Received letter from Educ. Officer telling me that Mrs. Prothero would be terminating duties here at the end of term.
Dec 13 th	Delivery of 500 gallons fuel oil.
Dec 17 th	Miss S. Watts, Welfare Officer called. Infant Welfare Clinic held in Hall.
Dec 18 th	Dr. Gresham came for consultation on any exceptional children. Miss Ling put forward Claire Bullen, and Mrs. Totty Margaret Schubert for speech defect.

Dec 16th [sic] On Monday evening, after school, the children were given their Xmas party by the Parent-Teacher Assn. Tea at 4 p.m.; entertainment by Uncle Denis until 7.30 p.m. when Father Christmas arrived. The 13 ft. illuminated tree to stay until end of week. Attendance this term has been very good; only on one week has it dropped below 90%.

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18 Dec 1963

Dec 20th Schools closed for Xmas holidays.

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Jan 8 th	Reopen for Spring term. 115 on registers. Mrs. Prothero has left for part-time employment, and her place is taken by Mrs. C.A. Turner.
Jan 9 th	Nurse White held cleanliness routine inspection.
Jan 16 th	Held Practice Test for Entrance Examination.
Jan 10 th [sic]	850 gallons of oil delivered.
Jan 16 th	Rev. Isitt visited the school; took prayers.
Jan 28 th	English N.F.E.R. Practice test this morning
Jan 30 th	Dr. Short gave a film and lecture for the top classes on his recent work and safari in Kenya.
Feb 7 th	600 gallons of oil delivered.
Feb 11 th	1 st day of Entrance Examination for Grammar Schools. Mr. Roderick, a manager, invigilated.
Feb 12 th	2 nd morning of Grammar Sch. Entrance Exam, - invigilated by Mrs. R. Huddleston.
Feb 14 th	Miss Childs called to see Mrs. Turner about needlework. This term we have had visits from the Road Safety Council, - on Feb. 6 th , - Uncle Dennis being the lecturer; and from the R.S.P.C.A. representative on January 28 th . Closed for half-term holiday.
Feb 19 th	Reopen. Attendance a little down from the weekly average of 91% for first half of term.
Feb 25 th	Grammar School Entrance Exam. Rev. D. Isitt invigilated. All candidates present.
Feb 26 th	Dr. Boyd called
Mar 2 nd	Mr. Moyle called, - saw Carlton Selley for remedial reading
Mar 4 th	Miss Ling absent, - ill. Mrs. Cole took infants class.
Mar 5 th	Miss Ling absent today.
Mar 6 th	Carlton Selley fell and banged head on concrete gully. Phoned Dr. Griffiths for instructions on treatment. Miss Ling returned to work.
Mar 10 th	600 gallons of oil delivered. Mr Milne and Miss Lewis called to discuss siting of the swimming pool for next term.
Mar 18 th	Miss H. Williams visited the classes this morning.
Mar 20 th	Mr. Moyle called this afternoon to arrange next term's remedial reading group. Although there has been quite a lot of absences this last week through sickness and sore throats the attendance for the week was just below 90%. Mr. Nash, contractor(s) for levelling and putting down grass, has been busy on the new piece of ground to the north of the school. I have permission from

the committee to allow Mr. Poulter extra hours for the work entailed by the re-laying-out of the gardens.

- Mar 25th Schools close for Easter holidays. Mrs. Turner will not be returning after the holidays; her class will be taken over by Miss Mott, who was appointed permanently by the Managers at a meeting on Feb. 16th.
- Apr 16th Schools reopen for summer term. Number on roll, 123, Reception class of 29; Miss Mott began duties in charge of Junior Class II. Mrs. Jones, speech therapist, attends this term on Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.
- Apr 22nd Mr. Milne called, inquiring whether the Purley swimming pool had been delivered. It has not.
- May 1st Attendance this term very good to begin with – 96%.
- May 4th Miss Greenwood, a Homerton College student, began her four-weeks school practice today. The Purley pool has arrived, ready for erection by voluntary labour by P.T.A. Assn. members.
- May 6th Grammar Schools Entrance Exam. results to hand. Carolyn Cooksey and Joseph Cribb are offered grammar school places.
- May 7th Ascension Day, - school attended service at Church in the morning.
- May 8th Miss Childs, needlework organiser, saw Miss Mott about requisitions.
- May 12th-13th Dr. Henry held medical inspection. Three special cases were discussed.
- May 15th Schools close for Whitsun Week. On the 20th May, the P.-T. Assn. organised an outing for the school to Norwich Museum and the Norfolk Broads. Eighty-five children and thirty-nine parents enjoyed a fine day and pleasant trip from Wroxham to Horning.
- May 25th Reopen. Work on levelling and preparing the swimming pool site is well in hand, with a good response for voluntary labour.
- May 27th Mrs. Totty absent this morning, - returned for afternoon duty.
- June 2nd Mr. Cave came today to discuss the inclusion of French in the syllabus for top Juniors. Mrs. Sharp will attend twice a week for formal lessons. While at school, Mr. Cave discussed with the Correspondent, Miss Williams the appointing of a Deputy Head, now that the number on roll has increased.
- June 4th Informed today that Joseph Cribb will have the offer of place at Grammar School, Queen Edith's Way. Mrs. Banks visited yesterday afternoon.
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- June 6th Have received request from Barton school to use swimming pool which is not yet erected.
- June 20th Work on pool finished; is to be taken into use immediately.
- June 24th Pool used today. Mrs. Pearce, a parent and ex-P.E. teacher has offered to take swimming lessons whenever needed on a voluntary basis. Mr. Milne, P.E. adviser visited.
- July 7th The swimming pool is proving a great success and both top classes use it in P.E. lessons. Barton school use it on Friday afternoon.

July 22nd Prize-Giving this afternoon; Rev. Isitt and Miss H. Williams, with a good assembly of parents saw the children receive prizes and afterwards witnessed the official opening of the swimming pool by the Vicar.

July 24th Schools closed for summer holidays

8 Sep Term commences. School had been redecorated throughout during holidays by Messrs. S.T.A. Craft. During the holidays the swimming pool was used by the children twice a week, under parents' supervision.
This term, number on roll is 113; reception, Mrs. Totty 22; Infants, Miss Ling, 28; Junior II, Miss Mott 34; Junior I, E.G. Cole, 29. Mrs. Sharp now comes on Monday morning at 9.45 a.m., and Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 for French only, - not Art. Mrs. Steele, by arrangement with Mr. Stewart, Music Adviser, is taking singing on Wednesday afternoons, with each class in turn.

Sep 22nd School was closed for County Council elections.

Oct 1st I was absent from school today, with Managers' permission, to attend Addenbrooke's Hospital for minor operation on foot.

Oct 2nd Mr. Anderson reports to me that he took his son, Ian, to hospital, as he hurt his arm from a fall from the climbing frame yesterday lunch hour. Hair-fracture [*sic*] of the elbow was diagnosed.

Oct 5th Returned to school today, Monday. Children attended a children's Harvest service in Church this morning.

Oct 13th Miss Lilian Tooke, a missionary nurse in India, visited the school today to talk to the children.

Oct 15th Schools closed for Parliamentary General Election.

Oct 19th Miss Barr, Drama Adviser, called.

Oct 21st Mr. Cave, County Inspector, visited with Mrs. Sharp during French lesson.

Oct 31st-Nov 3rd Half Term holiday.

Nov 5th Mrs. Totty absent – taking son to hospital after accident with scouts' fireworks. Last week, Dr. Brereton called to examine Claire Bullen – mental retardation.

Nov 16th Miss Barr called. Mrs. Totty took Simon Yeats, aged 5, to Addenbrooke's casualty, as he had caught his fingers in the door of the toilets and badly crushed two of them.

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Dec 9th A Xmas tree, the gift of Mr. S. Chivers of Histon, was gratefully received today by the school.

Dec 16th Stewart Douglas, having been fighting in the playground, reported his finger had been broken, and behaved accordingly. On being taken to Addenbrooke's hospital and x-rayed, he was found to have no injury whatever.
Today the children gave an entertainment in the School Hall, the infants performing a Nativity sequence, the Lower Juniors presenting the same theme in a folk-lore manner, and the Upper Juniors giving "Aladdin",

produced and scripted by themselves. There were more than seventy parents present.

Dec 18th

Closed for holidays.

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Jan 6 th	Re-open. Mrs. Askham, of Barton, a qualified teacher is taking part-time duties this term, attending each morning, and Wednesday afternoon during Mrs. Totty's absence. She is taking the older reception and younger infants; and the younger children in Lower Junior work with Miss Ling to relieve the large Lower Junior class.
Jan 8 th	There are 66 regular diners this term.
Jan 9 th	700 gallons of oil delivered by Austen Beales.
Jan 18 th	Miss Ling is absent ill, and will be away some time. Mrs. Askham is to do full time duties and Mrs. Cole will take reception class on Wednesdays p.m.
Jan 19 th	Nurse Smith visited and made hygiene inspection
Jan 20 th	Dr. Brereton held first routine medical inspection for this term this morning. Mrs. Sharp did not arrive for French this afternoon.
Jan 21 st	Reported faulty working of heating system to Architects' office. The oil consumption has greatly increased this term.
Jan 25 th	Miss Childs, Needlework organiser, called. Mr. Findlay [<i>sic</i>] called and looked at heating. Mr. Moyle came today for remedial reading, and took Michael Barnes and Glynis Head.
Feb 4 th	The heating system is not functioning very efficiently, and although the oil consumption has increased, the domestic supply of hot water is poor and unreliable. The radiators, however are not affected.
Feb 11 th	Austin [<i>sic</i>] Beales delivered 500 gallons oil. The pump on the domestic heating circuit has sprung a very fast leak, - have informed the schools buildings' inspector at County Architects.
Feb 12 th	Closed for half-term at 3.45 p.m. Miss Ling is still absent, and will be for some time as she is afflicted by shingles.
Feb 17 th	Reopen after half-term. Dr. Brereton held the second of the [<i>sic</i>] this term's medical inspections
Feb 22 nd	There has been a considerable amount of sickness and diarrhoea amongst the younger children, necessitating a day or two's absence in each case. The staff have been co-operative in dealing with the resulting situations.
Feb 23 rd and 24 th	Mrs. Huddleston helped with the invigilation when the Grammar School Entrance Examinations were held on these two mornings. All children were present.
Feb 26 th	Austen Beales delivered 600 gallons oil. The pump which failed in the boiler house has been replaced, and the system is now functioning properly.
Mar 1 st	This morning Miss Knox, a student at Homerton Training College, began school practice here for a month. She will be with Miss Mott's class, and will also take some French lessons with the Upper Juniors.
Mar 2 nd	Mrs. Askham absent this afternoon to attend Mothers' Union meeting.
Mar 8 th	Miss Ling returned to duties today.

Mar 9th The second part of the Grammar Sch. Entrance Exam was held this morning, and as I was unable to have the assistance of a manager as invigilator, Mrs. Askham did this with me. All children present.

Mar 10th Both Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Sharp were absent this afternoon, Mrs. Steele to rehearse the "Magic Flute" at Harston School and Mrs. Sharp ill.

Mar 12th A representative from the Chesterton R.D.C. called this morning to inform me that one of the absent children had sony [sic] [sonne?] dysentery, and with certain suggestions as to procedure from the Sanitary Doctor. Mr. Smith, Warden of Comberton Village College, called this afternoon to become acquainted.

Mar 15th The child reported with sony dysentery on Friday returned today, and on inquiry this was found permissible by R.D.C.

Mar 16th Dr. Brereton held 3rd medical inspection this morning. I mentioned the dysentery case to her. Mrs. Askham was absent, to attend Mothers' Union conference at Guildhall.

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18 March 1965

Mar 24th Miss Knox, student on school practice, completed her course today.

Mar 25th Mrs. Banks, school manager, visited this morning. I sent Miss Mott home at 11 o'clock as she appeared very ill.

Mar 26th Miss Mott absent ill.

Mar 29th Miss Mott returned to duties, - Mrs. Totty absent with influenza, - Mrs. Askham took full time duty instead of half-time.

Mar 31st Dr. Brereton held last medical inspection this term.

Apr 1st Open day this afternoon. A very large number of parents availed themselves of the opportunity of discussing their children's progress with their teacher.

Apr 2nd Schools close for Easter holidays.

Apr 26th Reopen. During holidays another piece of tubular apparatus for P.E. climbing frame was delivered. Number on roll is 116, - 12 new entrants, and six children left to attend elsewhere, 4 to Grantchester, 1 to Ghana, 1 to U.S.A. The infants are organised in three classes in the morning, Mrs Totty with Reception, 20; Mrs. Askham lower infants, 20; Miss Ling, upper infants 14, with 7 lower juniors. In the afternoon, Mrs Totty, 22; Miss Ling 32. Lower juniors, Miss Mott with 33, Upper Juniors, E.G. Cole with 29. Mrs Sharp continues to take French with upper juniors on Monday and Wednesday, and Mrs. Steele takes singing on Wednesday afternoon.

Apr 29th Nurse Smith held routine hygiene inspection.

May 6th The results of Grammar Sch. Entrance are notified. Philip Cooksey obtained place at Perse Grammar School.

May 12th Dr. Brereton held first medical inspection.

May 24th Mrs. Askham absent, - to attend a Conference in Derbyshire, which lasts until Wednesday, 26th. Mrs. Cole is taking her class.

May 26th Rev. Dewart, from Beverley, U.S.A. who is here on exchange with Rev. Isitt, called by invitation at the school.

May 27th Mrs. Askham returned. All the school attended the Parish church this morning for an Ascension Day service taken by the Rev. Dewart.

June 1st Took attainment tests in the Junior I and Junior II classes.

June 2nd Mrs. Askham away for morning.

June 3rd Mr. Cave called while I was with Junior I at Recreation Ground for games.

June 4th The top class, Junior I, was able to use the swimming pool for the first time this term. Temperature of water was 61 degrees F.

June 7th-12th Whitsun holiday week. On the Wednesday, June 9th, 89 of the children went on a school outing, organised by Parent-Teachers' Association. This was to London, for a river trip from Tower to Greenwich and back, and a journey through the City and Westminster.

June 14th Reopen. Attendance very small in two infants' classes. A measles epidemic has struck the younger children, twenty of whom are away.

June 16th Dr. Brereton held 2nd medical inspection.

June 18th Miss Williams, school Correspondent, visited this morning, - checked registers. Mr. Milne called.

June 21st Mr. L. Stewart came this morning to take the top class to singing, - practising with Miss Thompson from Bourn School.

June 25th Upper class had an enjoyable afternoon, taking part in the Bourn Singing Festival, with the neighbouring schools. 600 gallons of oil delivered.

June 28th Fire appliances were inspected and serviced this morning by Fire Officer. An obsolete appliance for Domestic Subjects room was removed by him, as not suitable for ordinary use.

June 29th Mrs. Huddleston, school manager, called at 11.30 a.m. and stayed to school dinners.

A [?] Williams
1 July 1965

July 8th The school took a representative team to the Area Sports at Comberton Village College, and had a very enjoyable and successful afternoon. Of twenty-three competitors, 3 obtained 1st places, 6 2nd places, 3 – 3rd places, 2 – 4th places, and in the two relay races, both teams were fourth of eight.

July 13th Owing to very inclement weather, we have been unable to use swimming much this term.

July 19th Dr. Brereton's medical inspection.

July 21st Today is Prize-Giving Day. In the afternoon, school assembled in Hall, and after Headmaster's report, prizes were presented by Mrs. Dewart, the wife of the Rev. Russell Dewart, of Beverley, Massachusetts, U.S.A., - who is here as exchange vicar with the Rev. Isitt.
There followed a presentation to Miss Ling, on her retirement after 46 years of service in this school. The presentation should have been made by Mr. R. Cave, County Inspector, who however, unfortunately did not arrive. After the

presentation, - of a silver bowl and spoon together with a cheque for £46, subscribed by present and past parents and pupils, the children gave a short entertainment of song and acting under Mrs. Steele and Miss Mott. The managers afterwards met Miss Ling at tea in the School House.

- July 23rd School breaks up for summer holidays. Owing to staff reorganisation, Mrs. Askham will not be returning as part-time help next term.
- Sep 7th Schools reopen. Numbers slightly down, owing to large number of leavers, including two to Fawcett School, Trumpington, and two to Perse school. Reception class, 15; Infants 26; Junior II 30, Junior I, 29. Total 100. Mrs. Brigham, lately of Bassingbourn school, now takes the infants, while Mrs. Totty does .9 with the Reception class. Mrs. Cole takes these on Wednesday afternoons.
- Sep 15th Mr. Wrench, Remedial Reading Organiser, introduced Mr. Johnson who will be taking over Mr. Moyle's work in this field.
- Sep 20th Nurse Smith routine cleanliness inspection.
- Sep 21st Miss Lomax, the new Speech therapist called.
- Sep 24th No. on Roll now 105. Attendance 95%.
- Sep 27th 1st medical inspection for term by Dr. Brereton. Mrs. Totty absent, due to death of father-in-law at Stoke, Mrs. Cole taking the Reception class.
- Oct 4th Mrs. Totty returned, having been absent one week.
- Oct 6th Mr Johnston [*sic*] began remedial reading on Wednesday afternoon, - he has four children needing attention.
- Oct 8th 600 gallons of oil delivered for central heating.
- Oct 10th Attendance this term very satisfactory, - no week has dropped below 90%.
- Oct 20th Mrs. Sharp did not take French today, as she was giving a demonstration lecture in Newcastle, - (upon-Tyne).
- Oct 27th 2nd medical inspection for term by Dr. Brereton.
- Oct 28th to Nov 1st Half-term holiday, - Thursday, Friday and Monday.
- Nov 3rd Mr Johnson has arranged to come all the afternoon on alternate Wednesdays, instead of half-time, every Wednesday. This is a better arrangement.
- Nov 8th Dr. Brereton saw Margaret Schubert and her father, with regard to speech therapy and Intelligence test.
- Nov 15th Mrs. Brigham is absent today, having sustained severe burns in a fall at home. Mrs. Cole took infants' class.
- Nov 16th Mrs. Brigham returned to duty, though rather shaken.
- Nov 18th One of the circulation pumps in the heating system has developed a steady drip, and the other has seized up. Have informed heating department at Shire Hall.
- Nov 27th 850 gallons of fuel oil delivered.

- Dec 5th Received letter from Bourn meals centre complaining of dirty containers being returned to centre. Showed it to Mrs. Jacobs, and informed Miss Yeats, county meals organiser.
- Dec 7th School Welfare officer, Miss S. Watts called.
- Dec 9th Dr. Brereton saw James Kimber, with regard to the lack of concentration shown recently.
- Dec 10th Dr Short visited this afternoon. Mrs. Jacobs, canteen attendant, has given week's notice.
- Dec 13th Miss Yeats called to see Mrs. Jacobs.
- Dec 14th All the school spent the afternoon at Church today to make arrangements for next Tuesday's carol service.
- Dec 15th Miss Lomax, speech therapist, called to make arrangements for next term.
- Dec 16th Mrs. Banks, school manager, visited and signed registers. Miss Williams, correspondent, visited
- Dec 21st Carol service was held in Church, to which parents and friends were invited. After carols, the upper juniors gave an original nativity play produced by themselves. There was a large congregation.
- Dec 22nd School closed for holidays, and the P.-T. Assn. entertained the children to a Christmas party during the afternoon and evening.

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Jan 10 th	Schools reopen, with numbers same as last term, there being only one entrant to Reception class.
Jan 18 th	Mr. Milne called to enquire about fence around swimming pool, which was to be erected with a grant from Governors of Haslingfield United Charities.
Jan 24 th	Mrs. Dingle, audiometric nurse, tested some of the children's hearing.
Jan 27 th	Mrs. Totty absent, her son having been involved in a serious accident overnight. Medical Inspection by Dr. Brereton this afternoon.
Jan 28 th	Mrs. Totty present.
Feb 2 nd	Held 1 st part of Selection Examination for Secondary School. Seven children took place, and Miss Williams invigilated with me.
Feb 3 rd	2 nd part of S.S.S.E. held this morning, and Rev. D. Isitt invigilated. This was the Arithmetic test.
Feb 4 th	Miss J. Dolby, student at Homerton College, Camb. attended for observation before commencing her school practice.
Feb 11 th	Attendance this term has been remarkably good.
Feb 16 th	Miss Dolby began her school practice today with the top class. I have given her the top age group in the class, to take to general subjects so that I can give a little more attention to the lower age group.
Feb 21 st -22 nd	Half-term holiday.
Feb 23 rd	Schools reopen.
Mar 8 th	Austen Beales delivered 600 gallons of fuel oil. This follows 700 gallons delivered at beginning of term.
Mar 9 th	The last part of the S.S.S.Exam. was held this morning, being the 2 nd General ability Test. Mr. T. Barnard, Sch. manager, invigilated.
Mar 16 th	Dr. Brereton held medical inspection
Mar 23 rd	Mr. L.E. Hughes, Harlton representative on School Managers, visited this morning. Miss Dolby finished her school practice.
Mar 28 th	This afternoon, the School Managers with representatives of the County Council and members of the Education Staff, met to appoint a new Headteacher for September 1966, as I have informed the Education Committee of my intention to retire at the end of July, 1966. This necessitated reorganisation of classes as they wished to deliberate in the Reception classroom, - the acoustics of the Hall being poor.
Mar 31 st	Schools did not meet, today, the Hall being required for purposes of Parliamentary General election.
Apr 1 st	Schools close for Easter Holidays. During the Easter holidays, the wire fencing was erected round the swimming pool, with an entrance gate. The work was done by Mr. Wilsher.

Apr 25 th	School re-opened after Easter holidays. Mr. Cole ill and Mr. C. Woods came to take his class. 11 admissions, 10 to Reception Class. Numbers:- Reception 23. Infants 31. Junior II 30. Junior I 28. Total 112. 100% present. Mrs. Steele now takes singing on Monday afternoons.
Apr 26 th	650 gallons of fuel oil delivered.
May 4 th	Mrs. Sharp, Miss Lomax, and Mr. Johnson paid usual visits. Mr Bacon, the newly appointed organiser for English & Drama called to introduce himself.
May 11 th	Miss Watts called.
May 13 th	I returned to duty this morning after severe attack of sciatica. On Tuesday, May 10 th Managers held a meeting to interview a candidate for the Reception class.
May 17 th	Mr. Woods, who had been taking my class during my illness, remained with us until afternoon today.
May 19 th	Four children, Josane Alexander, Gillian Wintie, Paul Wolter, Ian Anderson, were awarded Grammar School places this year. Attended church for Ascension Day.
May 25 th	Weather has been very good, so that the swimming pool has been well used. A start has been made with giving the infants an opportunity to use it, as Mrs. Brigham, their teacher is prepared to take them. Some of the bigger girls and boys from the top class go in with the infants, the former being swimmers.
May 27 th	Schools closed for Whitsun holiday week.
May 24 th (omission)	Mrs. Huddlestone, school manager, visited us.
June 6 th	Reopen. Dr. Brereton held medical inspection, first of term.
June 13 th	400 gallons of oil delivered
June 15 th	Miss Williams, school correspondent, visited
June 17 th	Today, the first class went to Bourn School, for the Music Festival, held every year. This year it was held during the morning.
June 20 th	Mrs. Steele, singing mistress, was unable to come today, and offered Wednesday, 22 nd instead. Accepted.
June 21 st	Martin Henry, age 6 ½, fell down in playground and bumped his head. Mrs. Totty present.
June 22 nd	Mrs. Steele came as arranged, but Mrs. Sharpe, French teacher, was absent, indisposed.
June 24 th	Swimming has progressed well this term, as the weather has been clement. Several children making good progress. Yesterday, Mr. Keeling, a naturalist who keeps a private zoo at Ashover, Derbyshire, gave the two top classes a talk on animals, with live specimens of opossum, alligator, tawny owl and chinchilla. The morning was most enjoyable and instructive. His fee was £5, which was provided from school funds.
June 29 th	Managers' meeting.

- June 30th Comberton Area Primary Schools Sports meeting at Comberton. We took a strong team to the Sports this afternoon, and in an enjoyable afternoon of races, were successful in many events. Of twenty two starters, 4 obtained 1sts, 3 obtained 2nds, 4 obtained 3rds, and 2 fifths. In the relays, the younger team, under 9, were 1st of 9 and the over-9s were fourth, as last year.
- July 6th School fire appliances were inspected by an officer of the Fire Brigade this morning and were found in order.
- July 18th Dr. Brereton held routine medical inspection this afternoon.
- July 21st Today was Prize-Giving Day. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Cole, at the request of the School Managers, in appreciation of her services during the past thirty five years. Mr. G.D. Edwards, the Chief Education Officer was also present, to thank Mr. Cole for his service in the County.
- July 22nd Today I have taken leave of the Staff and children, and relinquish my duties as Headteacher on my retirement. Schools close for Summer holidays.
E.G. Cole.
- Sep 1st Today I, George Hamilton, took up my duties as Headmaster. I find the school divided into four classes, two Infant, and two Junior. My deputy, Mrs. Brigham, is a graduate teacher, the lower juniors are in the care of Miss Mott, a qualified assistant, and Mrs. Totty, who is in charge of the Reception Class, is employed as a temporary teacher.
- Sep 6th School re-opened today after Summer Holidays. Fourteen new entrants brought the total number of children in the school to 110. Mrs. D. Allan commenced duties as Clerical Assistant and School Meals Supervisor.
- Sep 13th Mr. Cave, County Inspector, paid a brief visit to the school.
- Sep 14th Mr. Milne, County P.E. Organiser, called to inspect the P.E. apparatus, with a view to improving it.
- Sep 15th Mr. Stewart, County Music Organiser, visited the school to discuss assistance with music. Mrs. Steele, who was visiting music teacher last year, will not be coming in the future.
- Sep 16th Miss Robson, peripatetic music teacher called to arrange her programme. She will visit the school on Thursdays and accompany singing; she will also hold two small classes in violin playing.
- Sep 21st [insertion] J.B. Parnaby, H.M.I. – first visit to this school.
- Sep 23rd The Television set has been in use for the first time this week; the lessons have been a great success, as have the lessons with recorders and violins.
- Oct 10th Miss Yates, School Meals Organiser, visited the school to appoint an assistant Kitchen Attendant.
- Oct 11th Three candidates for the post of non-teaching assistant were interviewed this evening.
- Oct 12th Mrs. Oliver began as Kitchen Attendant today.
- Oct 13th Geoffrey Bond, aged 10 years, 11 months, suffered an injury to his arm at lunchtime today; when he ran into a door and put his arm through a pane of glass. He was taken to the Accident Department of Addenbrooke's Hospital for attention.

This evening the School Managers met to discuss the appointment of a non-Teaching assistant. They decided to recommend Mrs. O. Roberts for the post.

- Oct 17th Mrs. Roberts commenced her duties today. She will be employed mostly with the two Infant classes. Charringtons delivered 500 gallons of fuel oil.
- Nov 3rd Today the school closes for half term holiday. We re-open November 9th.
- Nov 9th The school re-opened after the half-term break.
- Nov 10th Today the school was visited by Miss Gunns, who taught here from 1908-1913. She was impressed by the changes which have taken place since then.
- Nov 22nd 700 gallons of fuel oil delivered by Charringtons.
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- Nov 28th Mr. Cave, County Inspector, visited the school today.
- Dec 5th Mrs. Totty was not at school this afternoon, because of her father's serious illness.
- Dec 6th Mrs. Totty returned to school this morning.
- Dec 9th Dr. Janjua and Nurse Thomson attended the school this afternoon to examine those children who were admitted this term.
- Dec 12th Mrs. Totty is away from school today, her father having died late on Friday. I have obtained the services of Mrs. J. Linneker to teach the Reception Class during Mrs. Totty's absence.
- Dec 13th Mrs. Huddleston [*sic*], School Manager, visited the school this afternoon, and signed the registers.
- Dec 15th Mrs. Brigham, Deputy Head Teacher, is absent today, because of illness. Mrs. L. Orchard is taking charge of the top Infant Class until Mrs. Brigham returns.
- Dec 16th Mrs. Brigham returned today, although not completely recovered. This afternoon the school went into the Church for a rehearsal of Sunday's Carol Service, in which the children are to play an important part. The Vicar and Mr. Appleby, the organist, were also present. This evening the children had a Christmas Party, arranged by the Parent-Teachers' Association. A thoroughly good time was had by all.
- Dec 18th (Sunday) This evening the Anglican and Nonconformist Churches of Haslingfield and Harlton held a combined Carol Service in Haslingfield Parish Church. The Junior School Children took part with voices, violins, recorders, percussion, and a set of handbells tuned as a glockenspiel.
- Dec 19th The children of the Junior Classes went to the Guildhall in Cambridge this afternoon for a carol concert attended by children of more than twenty schools in the County.
- Dec 21st This afternoon the school held a Carol service, for which the hall was filled with parents and friends of the school. The Infant Department played a big part; singing carols, and performing a short play.

Dec 22 nd	Term ends today; the Christmas and New Year Holiday continues until January 10 th 1967.
Dec 28 th	700 gallons of fuel oil delivered by Charringtons.

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Jan 10 th	School re-opened today for the Spring Term, with 114 pupils. Mrs. M.E. Rush commenced duties as School Meals Supervisor, in addition to Mrs. D. Allen.
Jan 16 th	Geoffrey Bennett, aged 8, cut his chin in the playground today, and had three stitches inserted at Addenbrookes Accident Hospital.
Jan 23 rd	The school was visited by Miss Hugill, County Needlework Organiser; and her assistant, Miss Childs. Miss Hugill offered to try to provide curtains for the School Hall.
Jan 26 th	Mr. G.D. Edwards, Chief Education Officer, and Mr. Cave, County Inspector, paid a visit to the school today. They agreed that the school was in need of some extra furniture and fittings, particularly in the older part of the buildings.
Jan 27 th	Melvin Bone, aged 6, injured his fingers in a toilet door, and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, where two fingernails were removed. Attendance has been poor this week, because of a high incidence of chicken-pox.
Feb 3 rd	700 gallons of fuel oil delivered by Charrington's. Attendance still poor because of chicken-pox. Dr. Janjua carried out a routine medical inspection today.
Feb 6 th	Miss P. Lyth of Homerton Training College commenced a five-week Teaching Practice today.
Feb 15 th	Eight children sat the first two papers in the Secondary Selection Examination. Mrs. Huddleston and the Headmaster invigilated.
Feb 16 th	English papers of the above examination today. Mr. T. Barnard and the Headmaster invigilated.
Feb 17 th	The County Library carried out a part exchange of books today. Half Term holiday begins this evening.
Feb 22 nd	Return to school after half term break.
Mar 1 st	Second half of the Secondary Selection Examination held this morning. Rev. D.E.R. Isitt and headmaster invigilated. Vivian Bullen had an audiometric test at 10.0 a.m., it was found that her recent treatment has been successful.
Mar 3 rd	Mrs. O. Roberts, non-teaching helper, has been away from school all this week; both her children have chicken pox.
Mar 6 th	Mrs. Roberts is still away, and is not likely to return this week. Miss P. Lyth, student from Homerton is ill this morning, and unable to attend. Charrington's delivered 700 gallons of fuel oil.
Mar 7 th	I was able to send a cheque for £63 to the County Education Authority today, as the school's share of payment for the television set, and the new duplicator. The Parent-Teacher Association is largely responsible for raising the money.
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Mar 8 th	At a Manager's Meeting, held yesterday evening, it was decided that the school lunch hour could be altered to 12 noon to 1.15 p.m., and the evening

closure be brought forward by fifteen minutes, beginning next Term. The Managers also granted occasional holidays for July 4th, and July 11th, for educational visits to be carried out.

- Mar 9th Miss Williams, Correspondent to the School Managers, visited the school, and signed the registers.
- Mar 15th Miss P. Cooper, U.S.P.G., visited the school this morning, and talked to the older children about her work in India.
- Mar 17th Dr. Janjua carried out routine medical tests this morning.
- Mar 22nd The top Junior class took part in a Primary Schools Festival of Song and Dance this morning. Term ends today. Summer Term begins April 13th.
- Apr 13th Summer Term begins today. The new times of opening now apply, i.e. 9.0 a.m. -12 noon, 1.15 p.m.-3.30 p.m. During the holiday the Reception classroom floor was sanded, sealed and polished; and the concrete surrounds painted. I have also fitted new curtains.
- Apr 17th Today the School Managers interviewed four candidates for teaching posts. As a result, they decided to recommend that Miss S. Jones be appointed as Reception Class teacher, and Miss S. Wharton to be in charge of Lower Juniors; both appointments to begin in September.
Mr. Bellis, County Remedial Staff, visited the school to advise on the use of Cuisenaire apparatus.
- Apr 18th Mr. Bacon, County Adviser for English and Drama, visited the school.
- Apr 19th Nurse Smith visited the school this morning, and carried out routine cleanliness inspections.
- May 1st 700 gallons of fuel delivered by Charringtons
- May 4th The whole school visited the Church this afternoon, for the annual Ascension Day Service.
- May 9th Mrs. Dingle carried out hearing tests on four children this morning. This afternoon, Mr. Matthews, the new P.E. Adviser, visited the school.
- May 10th The Swimming Pool was in use this afternoon for the first time this summer. About 50 children took advantage of the opportunity.
- May 12th Dr. Janjua carried out Medical Inspections this morning. Violent thunderstorms prevented the use of the Swimming Pool.
As a result of the Secondary Selection Examinations held in February, Suzanne Jennings of Harlton has been offered a place at Cambridge High School for Girls. Eight children took part in the examinations, out of a top age-group of thirteen.
- May 15th Mrs. Sharpe did not take her French class today, as she is assisting in arrangements for an Art Exhibition.
- May 29th School is closed for a week from today for the Spring Half term Holiday.
- June 5th School re-opened today. Mrs. Sharpe did not arrive to take her French lesson, because of the Art Exhibition.
- June 9th New curtains arrived for the School Hall.

- June 12th Mrs. Sharpe did not arrive for her French lesson this morning. The new curtains make television viewing much better.
- June 14th Mr. Hughes, School Manager, visited the school today, and was a welcome guest at Morning Assembly. He talked to the Staff and children, and signed the registers.
I have to go into Addenbrooke's Hospital for a slight operation, and expect to be away for two days. Mrs. Brigham, Deputy Head Teacher, will take charge of the school, and my class; Mrs. Crane will teach Mrs. Brigham's class for three half-days, and Mrs Hamilton will help on Friday afternoon.
- June 19th I have returned to duty after an absence of two days.
- June 20th Dr. Janjua examined the children who are to go to St. Mary's Bay School Journey Centre on Friday next. All were found fit to go.
- June 21st This afternoon the Junior Department visited Comberton Village College for the Area Primary Sports.
- June 22nd The top class gave a performance to the rest of the school of "Florence Nightingale", a play which they have written themselves, under the guidance of Mrs. Brigham. The play was most successful and Mrs. Brigham is to be congratulated on the results she has achieved with these children.
- June 23rd I am taking a party of older children to St. Mary's Bay School Journey Centre in Kent, for one week, leaving at 8.30 this morning. We shall return on Friday, June 30th. Mrs. Hamilton will accompany the party to help with the girls. Mrs. Brigham will be in charge of the school.
- July 3rd All safely returned from St. Mary's Bay. During the week we visited Dover, Dungeness, Dymchurch, Lydd and New Romney; toured Romney Marsh; and spent some time studying tides and the seashore. The children have benefited greatly from this visit.
During my absence the school was visited by the Vicar, who very kindly helped with hymn-singing; and by Miss Childs, County Needlework Advisor, and Mr. Parnaby, H.M.I., who has promised to return.
- July 4th Today the children of the Infant Department, accompanied by all members of staff and Mrs. Allen, visited a silk-worm farm at Eyot [*sic*] St. Lawrence, and the museum and Roman remains at Verulamium. The remainder of the school was closed, having been granted a Managers' Holiday.
- July 6th Dr. Janjua held a Medical Inspection this afternoon. Today was the Annual School Sports Day. The weather was perfect, a large number of parents and friends supported the event, and the children had a thoroughly good time.
- July 11th Today the children of the Junior Department took a coach to London. We visited London Airport, had lunch at Woodthorpe Road School, with children we met at St. Mary's Bay, and spent the afternoon in the Science Museum, Kensington. The Infant Department were granted a Managers' Holiday.
- July 12th This morning the fourth-year children visited Comberton Village College in preparation for next term. Fire appliances were checked by the Fire department, and the Heating Unit inspected by the Engineer.
This morning Mrs. Lyall, Educational Psychologist came to inspect three children with a view to having them placed in a special class; she stayed to lunch, as did Mr. Johnson of the County Remedial Staff, who came to assist with special reading.

This afternoon half of the children were given eye-tests. The Public Health Inspector inspected the Swimming Pool. Also this afternoon, a joiner arrived to fit display boards in the School Hall and Reception Room.

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- July 17th Today has been School Open Day. This afternoon, at 1.45 pm., prizegiving took place, prizes being presented by Rev. D.E.R. Isitt. The school hall was full to overflowing. During the afternoon the parents played a stoolball match against the school, and were entertained by the school violin groups. This evening the school was again open to parents, who were entertained by the entire Junior Department in a performance of the "Turtle Drum". Altogether a most successful day.
- July 18th The school had a return visit today from Woodthorpe Road School, Ashford. They were shown around the village, had lunch with us, and enjoyed an afternoon of sporting activities.
- July 21st Today is the last day of the school year. Mrs. Totty and Miss Mott leave today, and the school begins six weeks of holiday. We re-assemble on September 5th.
- Sep 5th School re-opened today. 109 pupils on roll, divided into four classes; Reception, under Miss S. Jones, Upper Infant, Mrs. L.P. Brigham, Lower Junior, Miss S. Wharton, Upper Junior, Headmaster. A very pleasant beginning to a new school year.
- Sep 8th This evening the Parent Teacher Association held its A.G.M. A pleasing number of parents present testified to the interest being taken in school affairs. Miss S. Wharton became Staff Representative on the committee.
- Sep 11th Today we began a system of Family Dining at lunch-time. I am sure it is going to be a great improvement on the old system.
- Sep 12th Nurse Smith carried out a hygiene inspection this afternoon.
- Sep 13th Nurse Smith came into school again this morning to complete the hygiene inspection. Mr. Cave, county Inspector, paid a brief visit to the school this morning.
- Sep 18th Television programmes begin today. Family meals service is proving successful.
- Sep 20th Miss H. Williams, School Correspondent, visited the school today, and spoke to the new members of staff.
- Oct 2nd I returned to duty today, after a week's illness. During my absence the school has run most efficiently under Mrs. Brigham. Mrs. J. Linnaker [*sic*] was temporarily employed, in charge of the Upper Juniors.
- Oct 5th This afternoon a very interesting and instructive talk was given by Station Officer Beynon, Safety Officer with the Cambs Fire Brigade. The lecture was illustrated with exhibits and films, and was a great success
- Oct 6th So far this term five new children have been admitted, making a total of 114 on roll.
- Oct 10th A Toddlers' Clinic was held in the school today.
- Oct 12th This evening Mr. S. Johnson, the member of the County Remedial Staff who visits the school weekly, talked to the P.T.A. about children's reading. About

	50 parents were present. We were able to exhibit the Remedial Reading Language Laboratory with which we are experimenting this term.
Oct 13 th	Two new children admitted this week bring the total on roll to 116.
Oct 17 th	Monthly clinic held in the school today.
Oct 18 th	Miss P. Neill, graduate student from Homerton, paid a preliminary visit to the school today.
Oct 19 th	Mr. J. Wilson, manager of St. Mary's Bay School Journey Centre, showed films and talked to the P.T.A. this evening. About 100 parents, and 20 children were present.
Oct 20 th	One more admission this week, number on roll now 117.
Oct 23 rd	This afternoon Mr. Keeling, who owns a private zoo in Derbyshire, exhibited some animals, and talked to the children. His visit was a great success.
Oct 26 th	School closed this evening for the Half-Term Holiday. Re-open November 1 st .
Nov 1 st	Re-open after Half-Term. Miss Jones, who has become Mrs. Haynes, away on special leave for her honeymoon. Reception being taken by Mrs. Linnaker.
Nov 2 nd	Audiometric sweeping tests by Miss Dingle.
Nov 3 rd	Routine medical inspections carried out by Doctor Pease.
Nov 6 th	Mrs. Haynes – nee Jones – returned today. Miss P. Neill began her school practice. She is to be attached to Class I.
Nov 7 th	Charringtons delivered 700 gallons of fuel oil today. The school was visited by Mr. Matthews, assistant P.E. Organiser for the county. The large P.E. apparatus was fixed in the hall.
Nov 8 th	Heavy fog did not prevent Comberton Village girls visiting the school for an invitation netball match. Haslingfield won 9-8.
Nov [number obliterated]	Mrs. Scott, a Canadian with the Commonwealth Institute, talked and showed slides to the children. Her subject was Canada. Mrs. Scott was taken to see something of Haslingfield in return.
Nov 14 th	Mr. Sumner, Special Adviser to the Chief Education Officer, visited the school this morning, to discuss St. Mary's Bay. This afternoon, Rev. D.E.R. Isitt visited the school, talked to children and staff, and signed the registers. [Insertion] David Isitt 14 Nov 1967
Nov 20 th	On Saturday the P.T.A. held their annual Christmas Fair. There was a remarkably good response, and some £120 was raised, which will be used for the Christmas Party, improvements to the swimming pool, and to the stage.
Nov 21 st	Miss Dingle visited the school this morning for audiometric tests.
Nov 24 th	Miss Neil [sic] completed her school practice today. Dr. Pease carried out routine medical inspections today.
Nov 30 th	An "Open Evening" was held by the top class this evening, from 7.0 pm to 9 pm. The children were in groups to show examples of normal lessons, and a

P.E. movement lesson was also shown. The response was most encouraging, every child was accompanied by at least one parent, many by both. Both parents and children seem to have enjoyed themselves.

- Dec 4th Mr. Wilsher paid a visit, as school manager.
- Dec 7th Mr. Sumner, visual-Audio Adviser, gave a film show and a talk on availability of films to the P.T.A. this evening. The response in terms of numbers was disappointing. We learned later that this was partly because the W.I. had been away on their Annual Shopping outing, some forty mothers being involved.
- Dec 13th The Cadbury Mobile Film Unit visited the school, and two films were shown. The presentation was most professional.
- Dec 15th The School Christmas Concert was held this afternoon, before a large audience. The Vicar most kindly accompanied the singing. This evening the school took part in a final rehearsal for the Village Carol Service.
- Dec 17th The Village Carol Service this evening was a most successful and moving occasion. The Church was full, and the form of service, devised by the Vicar, was greatly appreciated. As part of the service, children from the school danced, sang, and lighted some 200 candles for the congregation.
- Dec 19th This afternoon the children from the Junior Department took part in the Annual Carol Concert in the Cambridge Guildhall. A most enjoyable occasion.
- Dec 20th The Headmistress of Waterbeach School telephoned today to say that she had greatly enjoyed the singing of the Haslingfield children in the Guildhall yesterday.
- Dec 21st The final service of this term was held in the Church this afternoon. The Vicar officiated and Mr. Appleby played the organ. Such willingness to help us is greatly appreciated.
After school the P.T.A. gave all children a Christmas Party, complete with professional entertainers and Santa Claus. Many parents came to help, Miss Wharton left early to make preparations for her forthcoming wedding; and the term ended in an atmosphere of great good-will. The Spring Term will begin on January 9th 1968.
- Dec 29th The Vicar has very kindly allowed the school to borrow a vaulting horse on extended loan.

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- Jan 9th School re-opened after Christmas holiday. During the holiday the four classrooms and the Hall were fitted with daylight strip lighting; this is a vast improvement.
We now have 113 children on roll, organised as follows:-
Reception Mrs. Haynes.
Infants Mrs Brigham
J2 Mrs Macdonald (nee Wharton)
J1 Mr. Hamilton.
- Jan 12th Mr. Parnaby, H.M.I., paid a brief visit to the school to explain that a survey is to be made of schools in the Comberton area over the next two terms. Mr. Parnaby is returning to spend Tuesday February 6th at the school.
- Jan 15th Mrs. Dingle carried out audiometric tests on four children.
- Jan 17th The Mobile Dental Clinic was brought into the school grounds today, Mrs. Knox is to carry out dental treatment on a number of children. Mrs. Clark, the new County Adviser for R.E. arrived, and spent some time in the school. Unfortunately she missed a most successful new venture in Morning Assembly – the children sitting with families and friends, and various other innovations. This afternoon the children were shown a film about the National Children's Homes, entitled "Who Cares?"
- Jan 23rd Mrs. B.J. Fuller, student from Homerton, paid her first preliminary visit today.
- Jan 24th Miss Warner H.M.I., visited the school this morning.
- Jan 31st Mrs. Fuller made her second preliminary visit today.
- Feb 5th Mr. Jones-Davis, Educational Psychologist visited the school today.
- Feb 6th Mr. Parnaby, District H.M.I., paid a visit of inspection to the school today. He expressed his satisfaction at the way the school is being conducted, and the kind of work we are trying to do. This evening Mr. Parnaby explained to a meeting of head teachers his plans for a new kind of educational and sociological study of the area, to be carried out by a team of H.M.I.s, over the next six months. This promises to be a most interesting survey.
- Feb 8th Mrs. B.J. Fuller began her period of school practice today.
- Feb 13th Mr. Brooks, Assistant Road Safety Officer, brought Mr. & Mrs. Collins (Uncle Dennis & Auntie Jean) to introduce a Road Safety Campaign in the school. This will later include cycle proficiency lessons & tests.
- Feb 15th The older children were taken on a tour of Lord's Bridge Radio Telescope Station this afternoon, by Mr. G. Macdonald, who went to a great deal of trouble to make the visit both interesting and instructive.
- Feb 16th The school closes this evening for half term.
- Feb 21st School re-opened after half-term break.
- Feb 28th Eight children began the Secondary Selection Examination today – First Verbal Test, and English Composition. Rev. D.E.R. Isitt, Chairman of School Managers, and the Headmaster invigilated.

- Feb 29th All eight children were present for the English Test Paper today. Mrs. Huddleston, School Manager, and the Headmaster invigilated.
- Mar 8th The Parent-Teacher Association and School held a joint Open Evening tonight, at which parents were asked to judge a number of competitions. Over 200 adults were present, contributing towards a most successful evening.
- Mar 11th Dr. Fisher visited the school today for Routine Medical Inspections.
- [Insertion] R Short
- Mar 13th Eight children took part in the Maths and Second Verbal reasoning Tests for the Secondary Selection Examinations.. Mr. T. Barnard and the Headmaster invigilated.
- Mar 18th Mrs. S.E. Macdonald and Mrs. S. Haynes were given leave to attend a P.E. Course on Minor Games Skills this afternoon. The course was held in the Queen Edith Primary School, Cambridge.
- Mar 21st Mr. A. Page, H.M.I., visited the school and inspected the music teaching this morning; he expressed pleasure at what he saw. Mr. Page was at one time a teacher of music at the school attended by the present Headmaster; this would seem to complete a rather interesting cycle.
Mrs. Fuller completed her period of school practice today.
- Mar 29th Morning Assembly took the form of a service on Spring – the first of a series of three experimental gatherings being tried in conjunction with other schools in the county to try to discover acceptable forms of worship. The first effort was most successful.
- Apr 1st Mr. L. Stewart, County Music Adviser, and Mrs. Thompson visited the school this morning to help with preparations for the Area Music Festival to be held at Bourn on Friday next.
- Apr 2nd The second trial Assembly was held this morning; Mrs. Clark, County R.E. Adviser, came along to observe. Again a successful meeting took place, with the title "Renewal of Life".
- Apr 3rd The third experimental assembly was rather more formal, and rather less successful.
- Apr 5th This morning the top class children visited Bourn for an enjoyable Area Music Festival. Today the school closes for the Easter Holiday, we re-open on April 29th.
- Apr 29th During the holidays – April 22nd-27th inclusive the P.T.A. held an exhibition of children's books in the school, open from 3-9 p.m. each day. This was a most successful venture.
School re-opened today with the classes made up as follows:-

Reception -	Mrs. Haynes –	[sic]
Infants -	Mrs. Brigham –	[sic]
Lower Juniors -	Mrs. Macdonald –	[sic]
Upper Juniors -	Headmaster -	31.

Mr. Johnson of the County Remedial Staff introduced Mrs. White, who will help with remedial reading this term, and also introduced, to the children, an SRA Reading Laboratory, which we shall have on loan this term.
- May 2nd Mrs. Macdonald intimated her intention of resigning her post with us, as her husband has accepted a post in U.S.A. This had been anticipated, and a replacement should present few difficulties.

May 9 th	Today we sent groups of children to compete in netball and football tournaments at Bassingbourn; they had a good time, and achieved good results.
May 14 th	Today, being an occasional managers' holiday, a party of infants (42) with all members of staff toured the docks at Kings Lynn and Ely Cathedral. A most successful and enjoyable day.
May 20 th	Dr. Jones-Davis carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
May 21 st	Today a party of 49 Junior children, accompanied by all members of staff, visited London, travelling to Greenwich by river, returning at 8 p.m. The Infant department were granted a managers' holiday.
May 22 nd	Mr. Parnaby, Area H.M.I., visited the school, and spent most of the morning with us. Mr. Cave, County Inspector, also paid a brief visit to the school. This evening the Managers met, and recommended the appointment of Mrs. Lowery, from the Grove School in Cambridge; to take the place of Mrs. Macdonald.
May 23 rd	Children from Swaffham Bulbeck, and Shepreth schools, joined us for an Ascension Day Service, which was held in the church by kind permission of the Vicar, who conducted the service. The children had lunch with us, and spent part of the afternoon here. This was a most useful and inspiring event.
May 24 th	This evening Mr. McCloy from Shire Hall, and Mr. Morris from the Cambridge City Authority, met parents in the school and discussed plans for the re-organisation of Secondary Education in the area. As a result of the Secondary Selection Examination, Johanna Wolter and Cynthia Norman have been offered grammar school places.
May 27 th	Mrs. Dingle carried out audiometric tests today.
May 29 th	The Junior School had a fifteen minute talk by an RSPCA representative on care of pets.
May 28 th	Today the school was visited by children from Brentwood School in London. They explored the village with our older children, and had a useful and enjoyable day.
May 31 st	Today the school closed for half-term – one week away.
June 10 th	Re-opened after the half-term break.
June 12 th	Dr. Jones-Davies inspected the children going to St. Mary's Bay School Journey Centre.
June 13 th	Mr. Baker, H.M.I. visited the school to enquire about the teaching of French.
June 14 th	This morning 24 children from this school, and 18 from Barton leave for a week in the School Journey Centre at St Mary's Bay, Romney Marsh. They will be accompanied by the Head Teachers of both schools. This school will be in the care of Mrs. Brigham, Deputy Head.
June 21 st	Party successfully returned from Kent. This has been an enjoyable and useful visit. Excursions were made to Dymchurch, New Romney, St. Mary in the Marsh, Dungeness, Rye and Lydd. Activities in the Marsh and on the shoreline proved most rewarding. During my absence the school was visited

by Mrs. Huddleston, School Manager, and by Miss Hugall [sic], County Needlework Organiser.

- June 25th Mr. J.B. Parnaby, District H.M.I., spent most of today in the school, and saw a lot of the written work. The school was also visited by Mr. Jones-Davies, Educational Psychologist, and by Mr. Bain [?] of the County Architects Department.
- [Insertion] David Isitt 25.6.68
- June 26th Mr. Pearson, assistant Road Safety Officer, began a course on Cycle Proficiency with 20 children today.
- June 27th The children of the Junior department visited Comberton Village College for the Area Sports Meeting this afternoon. Despite the bad weather, the meeting was successful.
- June 28th This afternoon we hung the new stage curtains in the school hall. Every child in the school has helped in the making of them, and a great deal of satisfaction has been gained.
- July 1st Mr. Jary, H.M.I. spent this morning in the school, and inspected P.E. and swimming. The swimming pool has been very popular today because of the high temperatures – at 4 pm the shade temperature was 92 degrees F. The water temperature was 76 degrees F.
- July 2nd Mr. Pearson gave the second session in the Cycle Proficiency course this morning.
- July 5th Mr. Burton, from Comberton Village College, visited the school, looked around, and met his next year's entries. This is a valuable contact between the two schools.
- July 8th Dr. Jones-Davies carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
- July 9th Mr. Pearson gave the third cycle proficiency session today. The Toddlers' Clinic was held in the school this afternoon.
- July 15th The Fourth Year Juniors visited Comberton Village College this morning. Children from Granchester [sic] visited the school for a joint rehearsal of "Noyes Fludde", which is to be produced in Cambridge Corn Exchange on Thursday of this week.
- July 16th Cycle Proficiency tests were held this morning. The Mothers' and Babies' Clinic was held in the school this afternoon.
- July 17th Because of torrential rain, the Annual Sports Day has been postponed until Monday next.
- July 18th Two very successful performances of "Noyes Fludde" (Benjamin Britten) were given in Cambridge this afternoon.
- July 22nd This afternoon, we held our Annual Sports Day. A very successful meeting.
- July 23rd Today was Open Day. We had Prize-Giving and Country Dancing in the afternoon, and Choral Singing in the evening. The day was a great success.
- July 24th Mr. Fowlds, Deputy Chief Education Officer, today met the Chairman and Correspondent of the Managers, and the Headmaster, for a preliminary discussion on proposed extensions to the school buildings.

- July 26th Today school closes for the Summer Holiday, we re-assemble on Tuesday, September 10th. Mrs. Macdonald leaves today.
- Sep 10th School re-opened today, the classes are now arranged as follows:-
 Class 1. 31. G. Hamilton
 Class 2. 35. Mrs. MC Lowery.
 Class 3. 21. Mrs. L.P. Brigham.
 Class 4. 23. Mrs. S. Haynes.
 Miss J. Anderson has joined the Staff as an Unqualified Assistant, and will remain for one year. Mrs. O. Roberts has resigned as Ancillary Helper, and leaves at the end of this month. Mrs. Lowery was unable to attend today, because of poisoned feet from mosquito bites.
- Sep 11th Mrs. Lowery returned today. Mr. S. Johnson of the County Remedial Staff came to begin work with the remedial groups.
- Sep 13th The Chairman of Managers, Rev. D.E.R. Isitt, visited the school today.
- Sep 16th Dr. Brierton [*sic*] paid a visit to the school today to introduce her successor, Dr McCartney. As a result of interviews held this evening, the Managers decided to recommend that Mrs. N. Cartmel be appointed as Ancillary non-teaching helper, to succeed Mr. O. Roberts. The P.T.A. A.G.M., held this evening, was a great success; it included a showing of the film made at St. Mary's Bay during our visit there last June.
- Sep 17th Mr. R. Cave, County Inspector, paid a brief visit to the school today, and met the new members of staff.
- Sep 20th [?] Mrs. O. Roberts left her post as Ancillary Helper today – a post she has filled very well.
- Sep 22nd (Sunday) A presentation ceremony was held in the school today to mark the retirement of the Rev. D.E.R. Isitt as Vicar of Haslingfield. The Vicar is also Chairman of School Managers, and has been a great friend of the school.
- Sep 23rd Mrs. N. Cartmel commenced her duties of Ancillary Helper today.
- Sep 27th Dr. McCartney paid a visit to the school this afternoon.
- Oct 3rd This evening the P.T.A. were invited to a showing of films about St. Mary's Bay School Journey Centre, to which nearby P.T.A.s were also invited. The evening was a great success, about 150 parents being present.
- Oct 8th A party of 60 children visited Bourn school this morning, to attend plays given by a Travelling Theatre Group. Mrs. L.P. Brigham was away from school today, because of the death of her mother.
- Oct 11th Mrs. Haynes, Reception Class Teacher, and the Headmaster paid a visit to the Playgroup at the home of Mrs. Alexander, to further a policy of co-operation between us.
- Oct 14th Mrs. Brigham returned today. Dr. McCartney held routine medical inspections.
- Oct 18th Mrs. E. Jacobs retired as kitchen helper, after 11 years in the school.
- Oct 21st Mrs. Brigham was absent, ill, today.
- Oct 22nd Mrs. Brigham returned today.

Oct 23 rd	Miss Yates, School Meals Organiser, visited the school today, and appointed Mrs. H. Thompson to the post of kitchen helper in place of Mrs. E. Jacobs, the appointment being retrospective to November 21 st .
Oct 25 th	The half-term holiday began this evening; the school will reassemble on Wednesday October 30 th .
Oct 30 th	School re-opened today after the half-term break. Mrs. M.C. Lowery has intimated her intention of resigning at the end of this term, in order to accompany her husband to Sweden.
Nov 8 th	Mrs. Thompson visited the school this morning to carry out audiometric tests on a number of children. Mr. Knyper, Educational Psychologist, examined two children today.
Nov 11 th	Miss Melville and Mrs. Lynas began three weeks of School Practice today.
Nov 13 th	Miss Knight, County Speech Therapist, interviewed a number of children this afternoon.
Nov 16 th	The Annual P.T.A. Christmas Fayre was held this afternoon, and raised nearly £150.
Nov 19 th	This evening we began a course on "Mathematics for Parents". The course will last six weeks, and will consist of Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Lowery, and the Headmaster explaining practically the changes in mathematics teaching which have taken place in recent years.
Nov 21 st	Dr. McCartney carried out routine medical inspections today. Mr. Knyper carried out psychological tests on two children this afternoon. [Insertion] R Short 28.11.68
Nov 29 th	At a meeting of school managers held yesterday evening, Dr. R. Short became our new Chairman. The Managers decided to recommend that Mrs. Knott be appointed Assistant Teacher to take charge of Lower Juniors, in succession to Mrs. M.C. Lowery. Mrs. Knott is at present teaching at Brunswick School in Cambridge, and early release is to be sought to enable her to begin next term.
Dec 11 th	This afternoon we took 65 children from the Junior Department to the Cambridge Guildhall for a concert of carols, conducted by Mr. Willcox of Kings College. The children enjoyed it immensely.
Dec 12 th	Mr. R. Cave, County Inspector, paid a brief visit to the school. This afternoon the annual school Carol Concert was presented before a large audience of parents.
Dec 15 th (Sunday)	The Junior children took part in a joint carol service in Haslingfield Church this evening, together with the Anglicans and Methodists of Harlton and Haslingfield.
Dec 18 th	The Junior children sang carols this afternoon with the ladies of the Methodist Fellowship. All concerned had a thoroughly good time.
Dec 19 th	It is worthy of note that, both kitchen helpers being unable to attend before 1 pm., the three lady members of staff took over their duties in full (serving and washing up), without the slightest prompting from me.

Dec 20th

Today the children were provided with their annual Christmas Party by the Parent Teacher Association, to mark the end of term. Mrs. Lowery leaves today.

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- Jan 8th School re-opened after the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Lowery's place as teacher in charge of Junior 2, is taken by Mrs. O. Knott.
- Jan 20th The children were shown a film "Over to You", about the work of the National Children's Homes. We collect for this organisation every year as our only charitable collection. Mrs. Thompson carried out audiometric tests on two children.
- Jan 27th Today, Dr. Short, Chairman of the Managers, visited the school and talked to the children, and showed his own film, about Red Deer. A great deal of interest was generated.
- Jan 28th I was able to send £20-5-0 to the National Children's Homes, as a result of the children's efforts.
- Feb 1st (Saturday) The school was visited this evening by the Swavesey Opera Group, who presented an evening of Gilbert and Sullivan extracts.
- Feb 3rd The County Road Safety Officer gave a Basic Road Safety lecture, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Collins (Uncle Dennis and Auntie Jean).
- Feb 7th This evening the whole country was struck by a severe blizzard, of which this area received its quota. The outside temperature overnight reached -8 degrees C.
- Feb 13th The school was visited today by Miss Randall, Health Education Officer, and Mrs. Tibbs, Dental Health Auxiliary, who are to help in our new scheme of Health Education.
- Feb 14th Today the school closed for the Half-Term Holiday.
- Feb 19th School re-opened after the Half Term Break. So far this term attendance figures have been low, due largely to mumps.
- Feb 24th This evening we began a series of Parents' Evenings. This is an attempt to bring into the school those parents whom one rarely sees, and whose co-operation would have a beneficial effect on the progress of their children. The idea began with a series of weekly meetings on "Mathematics for Parents", which was successful. This evening's meeting was sparsely attended, but we hope the idea will grow.
- Feb 26th This morning we began the annual series of tests for Secondary Entrance. Only seven children are taking the tests this year, and two were away from school today. Invigilators, Miss Williams & H.M.
- Feb 27th The Secondary Selection Examination continued this morning. Mrs. Banks and the Headmaster invigilated. Mr. Long, of the County Treasurer's Department, called to explain how school moneys would be paid in future through the P.O. Giro Account. A meeting of the School Managers was held this evening.
- Feb 28th Mrs. Tibbs and Mrs. Thompson of the County Dental Department called to give talks and show films, as part of the Health Education programme for the older juniors.
- Mar 3rd A P.T.A. Drama Group was formed tonight, which will be open to all, and is intended to add to the social life of the village.

Mar 6 th	Mrs. Knox carried out preliminary dental inspections today.
Mar 11 th	Dr. McCartney carried out routine medical inspections this morning. This afternoon Mrs. Randall, of the County Health Department showed films, and discussed bodily health with the older children.
Mar 12 th	The final tests in this year's Secondary Selection process were carried out today. The Dental Caravan arrived to provide a treatment centre.
Mar 19 th	Two children took the first part of the Secondary Selection tests this morning, having been ill when the full tests were given. This afternoon Miss M.M. Davies showed coloured slides, and talked about her recent years in Australia.
Mar 22 nd	The P.T.A. held a children's film show this morning (Saturday).
Mar 25 th	Miss Randall, and one of her students, visited the school today; to see the work being done in Health Education. Susan Ambrose had an audiometric test.
Mar 26 th	Mr. Buckett, a member of the County Architect's staff visited the school to discuss procedure on the new buildings.
Mar 28 th	The Annual Book Exhibition opened today, it will last for three days. The object is to encourage reading by showing the materials available. As an extra attraction we are exhibiting a large number of educational toys this year. The local stores have been most co-operative.
Apr 2 nd	The Annual Area Music Festival was held in the Meridian School, Comberton this morning. It was a great success. School closes this evening for a three weeks' Easter Holiday.
Apr 24 th	Summer Term begins today.
Apr 29 th	Mr. Williams, teacher of the deaf, came to see Helen Carr today.
May 8 th	The Annual Netball and Football Tournaments were held at Bassingbourn today. The girls did particularly well.
May 12 th	I left school a little early today, to attend the official opening of the Meridian Primary School at Comberton.
May 14 th	A number of parents came into the school today to help repair and cover books in the reference library.
May 15 th	This afternoon the whole school took part in a special Ascension Day Service in the Parish Church.
May 16 th	At an extraordinary General Meeting of the P.T.A. a new Constitution was approved; and the association was opened to non-parents.
May 19 th	Mr. Pearson, Assistant Road Safety Officer, began a course in Cycle Proficiency with a group of older children.
May 21 st	Mrs. Schooling carried out vision tests on most children this morning.
May 23 rd	The school closed today for one week, for the Whitsun Holiday.

June 2 nd	School re-opened after one week. Mrs. Thompson, audiometric expert, tested Susan Ambrose.
June 4 th	This afternoon we held the School Sports. The meeting was very successful, and a large crowd of parents was present, despite rather cold weather.
June 10 th	Today the infants paid a visit to Colchester, and went to the zoo. This afternoon the juniors went to the Area Sports at Comberton Village College.
June 11 th	Mrs. Schooling examined the children who are to visit Kent later this week. One girl was excluded because of a temperature of 91.2 degrees.
June 13 th	This morning a party of 27 children from this school are leaving to spend a week at the St. Mary's Bay School Journey Centre on Romney Marsh. I shall be taking altogether 84 children from four schools, accompanied by the Head Teachers. Miss Anderson is also coming with us.
June 18 th	Mrs. Geraldine Gerard, a mature student at Homerton College of Education begins a brief school practice today.
June 19 th	Mrs. Marie Bicknell visited the school this morning to talk about a Ballet Performance at Bury St. Edmunds, to which a party of our children will be going.
June 25 th	The party returned from St. Mary's Bay this evening after a most enjoyable and instructive week. We visited Bodiam Castle, Rye, Hythe, Dover, Dymchurch and Dungeness, and studied the flora and fauna of the Marsh, and the sea-shore.
June 23 rd [sic]	Geoffrey Mott, whose sister recently taught in this school began a week's stay in the school to learn something of modern teaching practice.
[Insertion]	R. Short June 26 th 1969.
June 24 th	Dr. McCartney carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
June 30 th	Miss Sally Crow, from Comberton Village College begins a two week stay here today. She hopes eventually to enter the teaching profession.
July 2 nd	Mrs. Thompson carried out hearing tests on Jenny Ezzard and Helen Pollintine today.
July 7 th	The children who will leave this school this term visited Comberton Village College this morning.
July 11 th	Mrs. Alexander and some children from her playgroup visited the school today.
July 14 th	Miss J. Sheldrick from All Saints College of further Education began a two-week visit to the school today.
July 17 th	Today the children from the Junior Department visited the East of England Agricultural Show in Peterborough.
July 21 st	The school was "At Home" today to the parents and new children who begin here next term.
July 23 rd	Today was Open Day. The Prizes were presented by Mrs. Dodds, of Haslingfield Manor. In the evening, the children presented "Lieutenant Cockatoo".

July 25 th	Summer Term ends today, and the school will be closed for six weeks.
Sep 9 th	School term begins today. We have 124 children, organised in the usual four classes, with 37 and 40 in the Junior classes.
Sep 11 th	Mrs. B.A. Scott was interviewed today by representatives of the School Managers. It was decided to recommend that she be appointed to teach half time.
Sep 15 th	Mrs. Scott began her duties today. She will share the teaching of the Upper Junior class, and will teach alternate afternoons and mornings.
Sep 19 th	At a practice Fire Drill today, the school was cleared in 1 minute 10 seconds.
Oct 1 st	Dr. Brenner talked to parents this evening, about the psychological effects of children and their work at home.
Oct 2 nd	Mr. Williams, teacher of the deaf, visited the school this morning, to see three children.
Oct 9 th	Mrs. Huddleston, School Manager, visited the school today.
Oct 14 th	Mr. Hughes, School Manager, paid a visit to the school today. Miss Yates, County Meals Organiser, interviewed candidates for Kitchen Assistant this morning. Mrs. N. Lochhead was appointed.
Oct 15 th	Mr. T. Christie, teacher in charge of Stapleford Mathematics Centre, talked to parents this evening.
Oct 17 th	Mrs. Haynes is ill today, and not at school. Mrs. Thompson leaves as kitchen assistant.
Oct 21 st	Mrs. Haynes returned to duty today. Mrs. Lochhead has taken Mrs. Thompson's place in the kitchen. Miss Diana Freeman paid a preliminary visit to the school, as she will begin her Final School Practice here shortly. Dr. Brenner, Educational Psychologist, tested Kate Payne and Nicholas Bone today.
Oct 22 nd	Mr. Keeling talked to the school today, and exhibited live specimens from his zoo in Derbyshire
Oct 24 th	Miss Freeman paid a second preliminary visit to the school today.
Oct 28 th	Dr. Brenner, of the County Educational Psychology Staff, tested Gerald Coombe and Kelvin Bone today.
Oct 29 th	Mrs. Thompson carried out a sweep audiometric test today.
Oct 30 th	School closes this afternoon for the half-term break.
Nov 5 th	The school re-opened today. Miss Freeman began her Final School Practice.
Nov 13 th	Dr. Gresham carried out Medical Inspections this morning.
Nov 14 th	Mr. S. Johnston, County Remedial teacher, talked to parents about reading this evening.
Nov 19 th	Mrs. Thompson carried out audiometric tests on six children this morning.

Nov 22 nd	We held our Annual Christmas Fair today. It was very successful, and we shall have about £170 to spend.
Nov 25 th	This afternoon the school was closed because of teachers' protest action.
[Insertion]	R. Short.
Dec 3 rd	Mrs. Thompson carried out an audiometric test on Dianne Brooks this morning.
Dec 8 th	Miss Freeman began her Final School Practice week this morning.
Dec 10 th	The children of the Junior School took part in a Carol Concert in the Cambridge Guildhall this morning.
Dec 11 th	The School Christmas Concert was held this afternoon, before an overflowing audience. Miss Freeman ended her School Practice.
Dec 16 th	This evening the Junior Children took part in a Carol Service in Harlton Parish Church.
Dec 18 th	60 Junior Children took part in a Carol Concert held in Meridian Primary School, Comberton. Dr. Gresham visited the school this morning and had an informal discussion with Mrs. Brigham, deputising as Head Teacher.
Dec 19 th	School closes today for the Christmas Holiday

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Jan 7 th	Schools re-open after Christmas Holiday. During the holiday the school has had all electric wiring replaced, and electric installations brought up to date.
Jan 8 th	The school saw an N.C.H. film, as a beginning to the collection we hold annually.
Jan 21 st	Miss Yates, County Meals Organiser, visited the school this morning, to appoint staff for the new kitchen.
Jan 22 nd	Miss Morris, school nurse, visited the school this morning to carry out a routine health inspection.
Feb 2 nd	The Road Safety Officer, with Mr. and Mrs. Collins, gave advice to the children today, by means of an entertainment.
Feb 6 th	Miss Holm of Homerton, and Mrs. Clark, County R.E. Advisory Teacher, came to discuss making a CCTV Film and a Movie Film for in-service training on the thematic approach to R.E.
Feb 12 th	The first Secondary selection Exam was held today. Miss Williams, School Correspondent, invigilated.
Feb 18 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical examinations this afternoon.
Feb 20 th	Dr. Short, Chairman of the School Managers, paid a visit to the school today.
Feb 26 th	The second Secondary Selection Exam was held this morning. Mrs. Banks, School Manager, invigilated, and visited the classrooms.
[Insertion]	J.B. Rowsell.
Mar 4 th	Severe snowstorms caused the cancellation of a visit by Mrs. Thomson [<i>sic</i>] for audiometric tests.
Mar 5 th	A proposed lecture by a member of the RSPCA has been cancelled today because of appalling weather conditions.
Mar 9 th	Mrs. Scott is absent this afternoon because of migraine.
Mar 10 th	Mrs. Scott returned this morning.
Mar 11 th	Mrs. Thompson, County Audiometrist, tested four children this morning.
Mar 13 th	Mrs. Alexander brought the children from her playgroup, who will begin school next term, to spend a morning with the Reception class children.
Mar 17 th	The children from the Recreation Centre playgroup visited the school this morning.
Mar 18 th	This afternoon the children who will commence attendance next term visited the school with their parents.
Mar 19 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections.
Mar 25 th	Today the school closed for the Easter Holiday.

Apr 14 th	School re-opened today after Easter break. We now have the use of the new extensions, although some minor work remains to complete. I have re-organised the school into five classes, Mrs. Haynes Reception, Mrs. Brigham Infants, Mrs. Scott, now employed full-time, First Year Junior, Mrs. Knott Second & Third Year Junior, myself Fourth Year. Mrs. J. Ezzard is Cook-in-Charge of the Kitchen, with an increased staff. The school now holds 155 children.
Apr 15 th	Twenty children visited the Ballet Rambert at the Arts Theatre in Cambridge.
Apr 24 th	Our annual Book Exhibition opened today, and will continue over the weekend.
May 1 st	47 older juniors visited the Comberton Area Music Festival this morning. The singing was most enjoyable.
May 5 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
May 18 th	On the advice of the County Senior Inspector, Mrs. Kenning [?] began a few days of observation before beginning a course of study at Saffron Walden College of Education. Mrs. Thompson carried out audiometric tests on six children.
May 21 st	The District Nurse carried out routine hygiene inspections this morning. All clean.
May 22 nd	School closed today for one week – Spring Holiday.
June 1 st	School re-opened. During the holiday I took fourteen children on a tour of Northumbria. A variety of activities were pursued – fell-walking, climbing, exploration of the Hadrian's Wall area, visits to a coal-mine, shipyard, mine-rescue station. Some very interesting contacts were made. Although there was some sickness, a very useful week resulted.
June 2 nd	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
June 10 th	30 older children took part in the area Country Dance Festival this evening.
[Insertions]	R. Short LE Hughes
June 18 th	The school was closed today, as the buildings were used for voting in a General Election.
June 24 th	Mrs. Thompson visited this morning to carry out audiometric tests. This afternoon was the annual School Sports Day. A large crowd of parents came to the recreation ground, despite a cold day.
June 30 th	Mrs. Marie Bicknell talked to the children this afternoon about a forthcoming visit to the ballet.
July 1 st	The Junior School children visited the Village College at Comberton this afternoon for the Area Sports. A very enjoyable and successful afternoon.
July 8 th	The leavers visited Comberton Village College this morning.
July 9 th	As the result of interviews held this afternoon the Managers decided to recommend the appointment of Miss M. Murray as Reception Class Teacher to succeed Mrs. S.L. Haynes, who leaves at the end of this term to have a baby.

- July 10th Mrs. Y. Alexander brought the children of her playgroup to visit the school today.
- July 15th Today was Open Day. Prizes were presented this afternoon by Rev. J.B. Rowsell, Vicar of Haslingfield. This evening the children gave a concert. A most successful and pleasant day resulted.
- July 16th The party of children who visited Northumbria paid a visit to the Experimental Welding Institute at Abington this morning. This afternoon the Junior School Girls went to the County Needlecraft Exhibition
- July 20th This evening the new extensions were officially opened by Alderman Mrs. Parsons, chairman of the Education Committee. About 150 guests were present, and a very pleasant evening ensued.
- July 24th Today the school closed for the Summer Holiday.
- Sep 8th School re-opened for the Autumn Term. The classes are now arranged as follows:-

J1	32	Mrs. Trafford 3/5, Mr. Hamilton 2/5
J2	27	Mrs. Knott
J3	27	Mrs. Scott
Infant	26	Mrs Brigham
Reception	29	Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Trafford has joined the Staff as a part-time teacher, and has the older children for three days a week. Mrs. Morton has been appointed as Reception Class Teacher until the end of term.
- Sep 18th Miss Morris visited the school this morning to carry out Hygiene Inspections.
- Sep 22nd Mr. Hughes, School Manager, visited this morning.
- [Insertion] L.E. Hughes
- Oct 1st Mrs. S. Lowry, County Needlework Advisory Teacher visited the school, and talked to children and staff.
- Oct 6th Mr. Tench, a Headmaster from British Honduras, visited the school today, as part of a course of study at the Cambridge Institute. He is to come every Tuesday for some weeks. The children found him most interesting. A meeting of parents was held this evening, at which I tried to explain the thinking behind the methods used at this school.
- Oct 7th Mrs. Knox, County Dental Officer, inspected all of the children, and will bring her mobile laboratory to give treatment within the next few days
- Oct 8th Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning. Toddlers Clinic was held in the school this afternoon.
- Oct 9th Mrs. Scott is away from school today with a throat infection, Mrs. Churchill is taking her place for today.
- Oct 13th Mr. Tench visited the school today.
- Oct 15th Mrs. Scott returned today. Dental caravan arrived.
- Oct 16th As a result of interviews held this afternoon by a managerial sub-committee, it is recommended that Mrs. N. Beynon replace Mrs. Allen as clerical

assistant and school meals supervisor. Mrs. Allen leaves for Derbyshire at the end of next week.

- Oct 20th Mr. Tench visited school again today. This afternoon we had a visit from the Cambridge Synfonia, a new musical ensemble, formed from peripatetic teachers of musical instruments in the County. The children enjoyed the concert immensely.
- [Insertion] R Short 22.10.70
- Oct 23rd The school closed today for the half-term break, which is now a full week in October.
- Nov 2nd School resumed today. Mrs. Beynon began as clerical assistant and School Meals Supervisor.
- Nov 3rd Mr. Tench, a Commonwealth Student, ended a six-week period of observation today. He is a Headmaster in British Honduras, and has visited the school every Tuesday.
- Nov 5th Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
- Nov 10th Mr. Banda, a Commonwealth Student, who is a Schools Inspector in Zambia, began a period of observation today.
- Nov 13th Mrs. Thompson, audiometrist, carried out tests on four children this morning.
- Nov 21st Today the School Association held its annual Christmas Fayre in aid of school funds. As the result of great efforts and fine organisation, about £200 has been raised, which will finance projects to be decided upon.
- Dec 3rd Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
- Dec 9th Sixty children from this school took part in a carol concert in the Cambridge Guildhall this morning.
- Dec 16th Thirty children gave a carol concert to the ladies of the Methodist Church this afternoon.
- Dec 17th The School Christmas Concert was held this afternoon. It was most pleasing to find the new hall full to capacity for this occasion.
- Dec 18th Today school ended for the Christmas Holidays. The Vicar of Haslingfield very kindly acted as Father Christmas, and the children left for home in the highest spirits. Mrs. Morton, whose appointment was for one term only, leaves today, and will teach at Barton School after the holidays.

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Jan 6 th	School re-opened today for the Spring Term. Mrs. L. Jones took up her duties as Reception Class Teacher, otherwise the organisation of the school is unchanged.
Jan 11 th	This evening the Annual General Meeting of the School Association was held. About fifty members attended, which was a little disappointing. Mr. D.S. Kimber relinquished the post of chairman which he has held for five years. It was with regret that we saw him go, the Association has flourished under his leadership.
Jan 14 th	Mrs. Cartmel, teachers' ancillary helper, attended a course on First Aid at Brunswick Teachers' Centre this afternoon.
Jan 21 st	Dr. Gresham carried out medical inspections this morning. Mrs. Cartmel attended the second part of her first aid course this afternoon.
Jan 22 nd	Miss Huddleston [sic], school manager, visited the school this morning, attended morning assembly, and visited the classrooms.
Jan 28 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
Feb 5 th	Lessons were reorganised throughout the school today, to allow the children to watch the televised landing on the moon of the American astronauts. This has naturally captured the imagination of all.
Feb 9 th	Mrs. Thompson carried out audiometric sweep tests today on last term's admissions
Feb 12 th	Miss S. Scadding, a student, of Homerton College of Education, paid a preliminary visit to the school today. The school closed for half-term.
Feb 15 th	Today the monetary system of the country changes to decimal coinage.
Feb 17 th	School re-opened after half-term. The new coinage caused little trouble in meals payments. Mrs. Jones absent this afternoon – her daughter is ill.
Feb 18 th	Mrs. Jones still absent, Mrs Haynes temporarily in charge of the Reception Class. Eleven children took the first paper in the Secondary Schools Selection Examination. Miss Scadding began a period of five weeks school practice. Rev. J.B. Rowsell helped Mrs. Brigham with invigilation, and had lunch with us.
Feb 23 rd	Mr. Kimber paid his first visit to the school as a School Manager, joined us in Morning Assembly and visited the classrooms.
Feb 27 th	(Saturday) This evening, the newly-formed Musical Section of the School Association gave a performance of Handel's "Acis & Galatea" to an appreciative audience.
Mar 3 rd	The second [?] of a series of Maths Workshops for Parents took place tonight; organised by members of the A.T.M.
Mar 4 th	Eleven children took the second part of the Secondary Selection Examination this morning, invigilated by Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. Banks.
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Mar 10 th	Mrs. Waring-King, educational advisor, visited the school this afternoon.
Mar 11 th	Mrs. Tibbs visited the school this morning to show films and talk of the dangers of smoking.
Mar 17 th	A further "Maths for Parents" evening was held tonight – Mrs. M. Cullen on Transformations
Mar 24 th	Miss Scadding ended her period of school practice today. Mrs. Thompson held audiometric tests for three children this morning. A fire drill was held at 11.15 – the school was cleared & all personnel checked in 1m 40 secs. "Maths for Parents" was arranged by Miss Carter & Mr. Wood of Homerton College.
Mar 31 st	"Maths for Parents" this evening was arranged by Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Jones and myself.
Apr 1 st	The Area Primary Schools Music Festival was held in this school this morning, and was a great success – 150+ instruments in the orchestra, 200 singers.
Apr 2 nd	Today school closes for Easter.
Apr 3 rd	The annual Book Exhibition, organised by school staff and parents, opened today. It continues for 4 days.
Apr 22 nd	School re-opened today for the Summer Term, the classes are organised as before.
Apr 30 th	Mr. Keeling visited the school this morning with specimens from his private zoo, and talked to the children.
May 4 th	Miss Morris, health visitor, carried out a head inspection this morning – no children need treatment.
May 6 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
May 12 th	Miss Thompson, County Audiometrist, carried out tests on three children today.
May 17 th	Mr. Pearson, County Road Safety Officer, began a Cycle Proficiency Course with 20 children this morning.
May 20 th	Ascension Day. This afternoon the school visited the church at the invitation of the Vicar, and held a special service. A number of parents were present, and a delightful service ensued. Our thanks to the Vicar.
May 24 th	As a result of Selection Tests, two children from this school have been offered Grammar School Places. Alison Showell to the Grammar School for Girls, Colin Barnard to the Grammar School for Boys. Mr. Pearson visited the school for the Cycle Proficiency Course.
May 28 th	Mr. Pearson conducted another Cycle Proficiency session this morning. School closed for half-term holiday.
June 7 th	School re-opened after Whitsun break.
June 14 th	I returned to school today, having spent last week conducting a school journey visit to Romney Marsh in Kent. Accompanied by Mrs. Trafford, and Miss Y. Mason, head of Barton C.E. School, a mixed party of 41 children

spent a week at St. Mary's Bay School Journey Centre. During the week visits were made to Romney, Bodiam, St. Mary in the Marsh, Ashford, Lympne, Folkestone, Hythe and Canterbury. Many valuable social contacts were made by the children, who benefited enormously from their visit, despite the disappointing weather conditions encountered.

Mr. Pearson conducted a Cycle Proficiency session this morning.

June 21st Mr. Pearson and his assistant held a Cycle Proficiency test this morning for the children who have attended his course.

June 23rd Mrs. Evans, the new County Speech Therapist interviewed a number of children, and will be coming regularly to give treatment to some of them. The results of the recent Cycle Proficiency Test arrived today. All children have passed, with scores ranging from 90% to 75%.

[Insertion] J.B. Rowsell
Vice-Chairman
June 24 1971.

June 26th The older children took part in a Country Dance display today, including an exhibition of Maypole dancing.

June 30th This afternoon we attended the Area Sports at Comberton Village College. The children performed well.

July 7th The older children took part in a Village Pageant today, based on the Chester Deluge Miracle Play. The Drama and Choral Groups of the School Association also took part, and the occasion was greatly appreciated.

July 9th The Pageant was repeated in Haslingfield church yard this evening, and was quite successful, although the weather was not so good.

July 12th Mr. Paul Carter began a week's observation in the School today.

July 15th Dr. Gresham held routine medical inspections this morning. The parents of children who begin school next term met in the school for an introductory visit.

July 21st Today we held our annual Prizegiving and Open Day. There were two sessions, the prizes were presented during the afternoon followed by the Headmaster's Address; in the evening the children gave a performance of "The Turtle Drum".

July 23rd Today the school closed for the Summer Holiday.

Sep 7th School re-opened today after the Summer Break. The classes are organised as before:-

Reception	-	Mrs. Jones	23
Infant	-	Mrs. Brigham	28
J3		Mrs. Scott	27
J2		Mrs. Knott	22
J1		Mrs. Trafford)	35.
		Mr. Hamilton)	
		Total	135

Sep 14th Mrs. Evans, County Speech Therapist, began a course of remedial speech work with three of our children. She will visit weekly.

Sep 16th Mr. Freeman began coaching the boys in football. He will come every third Thursday.

Sep 21 st	Miss Morris, District Nurse, carried out a hair inspection. One girl was found to need attention.
Sep 23 rd	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
Sep 29 th	Miss Yates, School Meals Adviser, held interviews and appointed Mrs. D. Travers, and Mrs. A. Ellis to the kitchen staff in place of Mrs Poole and Mrs Lochhead. On medical advice Mrs. Lochhead must do less strenuous work, and will take over supervision from Mrs. Beynon.
Oct 4 th	Mrs. Thompson, County Audiometrist tested Diane Brookes and new entrants today.
Oct 20 th	Mrs. Brigham and Mrs Jones attended an Infants Course at Sedley School, Cambridge today. I spent an enjoyable afternoon with the two infant classes.
Oct 21 st	Mr. D.S. Kimber paid a managerial visit to the school today.
Oct 22 nd	School closes today for half-term.
Nov 1 st	The school re-opened today after half-term. This afternoon a service in the Church was attended by the whole school – less Mark Jones whose parents objected – they are Jehovah's Witnesses. The service was to mark All Saints Day. This evening Mr. K. Foreman, warden of Comberton Village College, talked to an interested audience of 40+ about the possible effects of secondary re-organisation on his school.
Nov 2 nd	Fire Drill was practised today. The school was cleared in 1 minute 15 seconds.
Nov 9 th	A Managers Staffing sub-committee met this afternoon, and decided to recommend Mrs. J. Brown as successor to Mrs. Knott who leaves us at the end of term.
Nov 11 th	Mr. H. Wilsher, School Manager, visited the school this afternoon.
Nov 15 th	Mrs. Thompson tested hearing of Paul Jackson this morning.
Nov 20 th	Today the School Association held its annual Christmas Fair, as a result of which some £230-£250 becomes available for school equipment.
Nov 24 th	A series of interviews were arranged for today and tomorrow between myself and the parents of fourth-year children.
Nov 25 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning. With two exceptions I have now spent at least 30 minutes talking to parents of each of the fourth-year children.
[Insertion]	J.B. Russell November 25 1971
Dec 2 nd	Mrs. Thompson, County audiometrist, examined Russell Ayres and Noel Cribb today.
Dec 15 th	The older juniors gave a carol service in the Methodist Church this afternoon, which was very well received.

- Dec 16th The School Christmas Concert was held this afternoon before a capacity audience. Class teachers had each arranged their own section, and the result was most pleasing
- Dec 19th The Village Carol Service in the Parish Church was most successful. The Association Drama Group had written and read versions of the Christmas Story. The recorder group from the school played very well.
- Dec 21st Lunch today took the form of a traditional Christmas Dinner. The presence of the School Kitchen, with Mrs Ezzard & her staff, is a great boon.
- Dec 22nd School closes today for the Christmas Holiday. Before the children went home we had a short service, attended by all members of the school staff – teaching, clerical, kitchen and cleaning – the Vicar, as Father Christmas, presented gifts donated by the School Association.

1972

Jan 10 th	School re-opened today with a roll of 143. Mrs. J. Brown has replaced Mrs. Knott, otherwise there is no change in staffing.
Jan 12 th	The children were shown a film, "Over to You" from the National Childrens Homes today. We have begun our annual collection for this charity.
Jan 18 th	The children's clinic was held in the school this afternoon.
Jan 20 th	Miss Morris, District Nurse, carried out head inspections this morning.
Jan 24 th	Mr. & Mrs. Collins entertained the children with a road safety show this afternoon. Mrs. Scott was away from school because of her son's illness. Mrs. Haynes deputized.
Jan 25 th	The School Association held its Annual General Meeting this evening.
Jan 26 th	Mrs. Haynes again deputized for Mrs. Scott.
Jan 27 th	I attended a conference of interested heads at Burwell House this afternoon, with a view to establishing a group of Community Schools.
Feb 5 th	The School Association Choral and Orchestral Group gave a concert this evening of harpsichord and other works, by Bach, Purcell & Handel.
Feb 10 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections today.
Feb 11 th	Mrs. Knox held preliminary dental inspections throughout the school today. Miss Lacey and Miss Stedman, of Homerton College paid a preliminary visit. Their supervising tutor, Mr. Palmer, also visited the school.
Feb 15 th	Miss Stedman and Miss Lacey paid a second preliminary visit to the school today.
Feb 17 th	The first part of the Secondary Selection Examination was held today. Nine children took part, Mrs. Brigham and I invigilated. Miss Lacey and Miss Stedman began their School Practice.
Feb 18 th	School was closed today, to enable the staff to participate in an Area Schools conference at Comberton Village College. We all felt that it was a most worthwhile venture.
Feb 23 rd	School re-opens today after half-term. Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Rogers have arrived with the mobile Dental Clinic, and will give treatment to the children for the next few weeks. Mrs. Brown had a minor operation during the closure and will be away at least until Monday. Mrs. Haynes is deputising. During half-term the School Association Drama Group presented a successful production of Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" despite great difficulties caused by a national Miners' strike.
Feb 28 th	Mrs. Thompson carried out audiometric tests on last term's intake this morning. Mrs. Brown returned.
Mar 1 st	Mrs. Scott was away from school today, Mrs. Haynes deputised.
Mar 2 nd	Mrs. Brown has contracted an infection as a result of her operation and will be away for a week. Mrs. Haynes deputised. Nine children sat the second part of the Secondary Selection Exam this morning. Mr. Gent, Assistant

Adviser in Further Education visited the school this afternoon to discuss the future of adult activities in the school.

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J.B. Rowsell
March 2 1972

- Mar 9th Dr Gresham carried out routine medical inspections today. Mrs. Scott attended a P.E. Course in Cambridge during the afternoon.
- Mar 13th Mrs. Brown is still absent ill, Mrs Malmstrom of the County Supply Staff has taken over her class.
- Mar 16th Mrs. Thompson held audiometric tests this afternoon.
- Mar 20th Mrs. Brown is still ill, Mrs. Malmstrom continues to deputise.
- Mar 22nd Miss Huddleston paid a managerial visit this morning.
- Mar 23rd Student practice ends today.
- Mar 27th Mrs. Brown returned today
- Mar 29th Today is the end of the Spring Term. We reassemble on April 18th.
- Mar 30th-Apr 2nd On these dates we held our Annual Children's Book Exhibition. Once again Heffer's of Cambridge were most co-operative, nearly 1000 books were involved, and the attendances made the venture worthwhile.
- Apr 18th School reopened today for the Summer Term with a total of 139 pupils. They are arranged as before.
- Apr 27th Mr. A. Clark, Head of Histon School, visited us this afternoon to rehearse the children for the Area Schools Music Festival. Mr. Stewart, county Music Adviser visited this afternoon, and was able to see the children at rehearsal. A group of parents have offered to make regular visits to help in various ways in the school – not in teaching situations – and a short meeting took place today between them and the staff so that ideas could be exchanged. The scheme begins next Monday.
Mrs. While, of the Fulbourn Nature Reserve called this afternoon to discuss our use of the facilities at Fulbourn. Mr. A. Turnbull, County P.E. Adviser called to discuss arrangements for servicing the swimming pool.
- Apr 28th Miss Morris, district health visitor, came this morning to inspect heads. All clean. Mr. D.S. Kimber, school manager, paid the school a visit this afternoon, and talked to staff and children.
- May 2nd Mr. E. Hughes, school manager, visited the school this morning, and talked to staff and children.
- May 4th This morning, children of the second, third and fourth year junior classes visited the Meridian School at Comberton to take part in the Area Schools Music Festival. This was a most successful occasion. This afternoon, the older children attended the Football and Netball Tournaments at Bassingbourn School – with great success.
- May 10th Parish Council elections were held in the school today. I was able to arrange it without interfering with normal school work.

May 11 th	The third and fourth year juniors visited Hampton Court in London today. The visit was a great success particularly the maze. The annual Ascension Day service was held in the church this afternoon.
May 12 th	Councillor James and Mr. Blake paid a visit to the school this morning
May 16 th	Mrs. Thompson carried out audiometric tests today.
May 17 th	A small group of older children visited the Fulbourn Nature Reserve today, and explored the possibilities for work by a larger group.
May 19 th	This afternoon I attended a meeting of senior officers and Heads of the newly designated Community Primary Schools. There are six of these, Haslingfield being one. The meeting, held at Burwell House, explored a wide range of aspects of the project, and was a most useful occasion [<i>sic</i>].
May 24 th	All of the third and fourth year children visited Fulbourn Nature Reserve this morning. They worked in groups on projects dealing with plants, birds, pond-life, and invertebrates. Samples were collected, and the afternoon was spent in classroom follow-up with Mrs. While, the Advisory Teacher for Nature Studies. A very good teaching display was produced by the children.
May 25 th	School closed this evening for half term, which lasts for one week.
June 5 th	School re-opened this morning after halfterm.
June 7 th	The Harlton Choral Society gave a performance of the G&S Opera "The Sorcerer" this evening to their usual packed audience.
June 12 th	The second-year juniors visited Fulbourn Nature Reserve this morning with classroom follow up work with Mrs Brown and Mrs. While during the afternoon. We are grateful to the parents who helped with transport and worked with the children during the day.
June 13 th	Mr. Brookes, County Road Safety Officer, began a course of instruction in cycle proficiency today, with 20 top class children.
June 15 th	This afternoon the school closed 30 minutes early to enable the staff to attend a meeting of all staffs of the six schools to be designated Community Schools. We found this a very useful evening.
June 16 th	The first-year children visited Fulbourn Nature Reserve this morning, and spent the afternoon doing follow-up work, and number [<i>sic</i>] of parents accompanied the children, and joined in the afternoon's activities.
June 20 th	Mr. Brookes, County Road Safety Officer continued the Cycle Proficiency Course this morning. This afternoon Mrs Marie Bicknell talked to some of the children about the world of ballet.
June 23 rd	The whole school listened to an RSPCA lecture this morning on the care of pets.
June 24 th	A number of the children took part in a performance of an extract from a "Midsummer Night's Dream", in the Vicarage garden this afternoon, as part of the annual Church Fete.
June 27 th	Mr. Brookes, and his assistant, continued the Cycle Proficiency Course this morning.

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J.B. Rowsell
Chairman
June 29 1972

- June 28th The Comberton Area School Sports were held this afternoon, at Comberton Village College. More than 50 children from the school participated – with less success than usual.
- July 4th Cycle Proficiency course was continued this morning.
- July 7th A Needlework Exhibition, organised by the School Association in conjunction with the Housecrafts Adviser, was opened this evening by Mrs. Lowry, Needlework Advisory Teacher, with a talk to parents on present-day trends in needlework teaching.
- July 10th The Needlework Exhibition has been a great success, and will remain open until this evening to give the children an opportunity of seeing it.
- July 11th Dr Gresham carried out routine medical examinations today. The children who have been attending the Cycling Proficiency course were tested today by members of the county staff.
- July 12th We held our annual sports this afternoon. The weather was good, and a large crowd of parents and friends – over 200 – spent a most enjoyable time with the children. The staff and I are most grateful to the large number of adults who agree to help on such occasions; we have yet to be refused a request for assistance.
- July 13th The third and fourth year children visited a Natural History Exhibition at Sawston this afternoon.
- July 14th As is usual towards the end of term, next term's new entrants and their parents were invited to an informal meeting at the school, when there were opportunities for questions.
- July 17th Third and fourth year children paid another visit to the Fulbourn Nature Reserve this morning, and spent the afternoon working with Mrs. While, county advisory teacher.
- July 18th The annual primary schools dance festival was held at Coton this evening, the weather was good, and it was an enjoyable occasion.
- July 19th Miss Morris, Health Visitor, carried out a routine inspection this morning. Miss Barclay, from the County Welfare office, visited the school this afternoon to discuss the attitude of the parents of Karl Turnbull.
- July 20th Mrs. Clark, teacher responsible for first-year children at Comberton Village College, visited our fourth-year children today, and talked to them in groups and individually. This evening, Mrs. Brigham took a party of children and parents to Bury St. Edmunds, to visit a children's ballet performance.
- July 26th Today was our annual official Open Day. We still have large gatherings of parents on this day, although they visit the school regularly at other times. The fourth-year children were presented with French-English dictionaries and books of verse, and the usual certificates and awards were also presented. The guests of honour were Mr & Mrs Rhead, and the Vicar chaired the gathering. In the evening the children performed the musical play "Lieutenant Cockatoo" with great gusto. The day was a great success.
- July 28th Summer Term ends today, the new school year begins on September 12th.

Aug 7th A party of Brownies from Sawston arrived today to spend a week's "camp", centred on the school.

Sep 9th Yesterday and today the School Association Drama Group presented Victorian Music Hall to full houses. The profits are for the fund to erect a storage shed.

Sep 12th Autumn Term commenced today. As from September 1st, the school has been re-designated a Community Primary School, which means that we shall have more recognition and assistance from the County Authority for the work we do in integrating the various community activities.
The children are organised into classes as follows:-

J1	28	Mrs. Trafford and Mr Hamilton
J2	34	Mrs Brown
J3	31	Mrs Scott.
Infant	25	Mrs Brigham
Reception	25	Mrs. Jones.
Total on Roll	143.	

Sep 27th Mrs Trafford and I took a party of children to play netball and football at Fen Ditton school this afternoon.

Oct 4th A party of mature students (Dip Ed) from the Cambridge Institute of Education spent most of the day in the school. We found their visit refreshing; they were envious of our beautiful village, and the delightful atmosphere in the school.

Oct 5th Mr. Turnbull, School Administrative Officer, and Mr. Gent, F.E. Adviser, visited the school, and discussed community developments at some length.

Oct 9th Mr. Kimber, school manager, visited us today.

Oct 10th Mrs. Scott is away today, Mrs Meharg of Bassingbourn deputised.

Oct 11th Mrs. Scott is back to school today.

Oct 17th The school had a visit from the Cambridge Sinfonia this afternoon, and we had a most enjoyable concert.

Oct 27th The school closed today for the half term break.

Nov 6th We returned today after the half-term holiday. Five new children joined us.

Nov 7th Dr. Gresham held routine medical inspections this morning.

Nov 8th Mrs. While, of the Fulbourn Nature Reserve, visited the school today, and she and Mrs. Trafford conducted a nature survey of the village area. Some excellent work has resulted.

Nov 9th Mr. Waldock, School Manager, visited the school this morning.

Nov 10th Miss Warren, Health Visitor, carried out a hygiene inspection today.

Nov 14th The school was visited this evening by the Headmaster and Managers of Papworth School, to learn how a Community School worked.

Nov 16th Mrs. Brigham has had an accident and is away from school today.
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J.B. Rowsell
November 16 1972

Nov 18 th	The Annual Christmas Fair was held today (Saturday), and, as a result, over £300 is available for extra equipment.
Nov 20 th	The school was closed today at the request of H.M. The Queen, who celebrates her Silver Wedding Anniversary.
Nov 27 th	Mrs. Brigham returned to school today. Her accidental fall resulted in a broken nose and facial injuries, all of which are healing in a satisfactory manner. Mrs. K. Edwards has been deputising.
Nov 29 th	Mrs. Jones has been granted leave of absence until the end of the week, because of the sudden illness of her mother. Mrs. Edwards will deputise.
Dec 5 th	Dr Gresham carried out routine medical inspections his morning
Dec 7 th	The Chairman and Correspondent of the Managers, Rev. J.B. Rowsell, and Miss H. Williams visited the school today to discuss the possibility of a Community extension being provided by the Parish Council.
Dec 8 th	Mrs. Trafford returned to school today after two days' absence because of illness. Mrs. M. Meharg substituted.
Dec 11 th	The School Managers, and Parish Council met representatives of the Authority to discuss the possibilities of a Community Centre being built on the school grounds. The matter was referred back to the respective committees.
Dec 12 th	The older children gave a Carol Concert at the Methodist Church this afternoon.
Dec 20 th	The ladies who help with reading, and members of the School Association committee were invited to the Christmas Dinner today. This was an opportunity for us to show our appreciation to these people, and a pleasant, informal social gathering resulted. The children presented their Annual Carol Service this evening. It took place in the School Hall by candlelight, and was a beautiful, and quite moving occasion.
Dec 21 st	Term ends today, and the school closes for the Christmas Holidays.

1973

Jan 9 th	The Spring Term begins today. The organisation of the school is unchanged.
Jan 15 th	Mrs. Waring-King, adviser for Infant Education visited the school today, to discuss nursery education provision.
Jan 18 th	The Annual General Meeting of the School Association was held this evening, at which I talked about the aims and purposes of the Community School.
Jan 29 th	Mrs. Brown is away all the week, having been granted unpaid leave of absence. Miss Huddleston paid a visit to the school today.
Feb 9 th	Homerton students paid their first preliminary visit today.
Feb 13 th	Students' second visit.
Feb 15 th	The Homerton students began their second School Practice today.
Feb 16 th	By permission of the Managers, the school was closed today to allow the staff to attend an Area Conference at Comberton Village College. Half term begins today.
Feb 21 st	Return after half-term.
Feb 22 nd	The first part of the Secondary Schools Selection Examination was held today. 12 children participated.
Feb 26 th	Representatives of the County Fire Brigade came today, to test fire precautions.
[Insertion]	J.B. Rowsell Chairman
Mar 6 th	Mrs. Knox carried out a sweep dental inspection today.
Mar 7 th	The dental inspection was concluded today.
Mar 8 th	The second Secondary Selection Test took place today. The Dental Caravan arrived in the school.
Mar 14 th	Children commencing school next term, together with their parents were invited to the school today.
Mar 16 th	Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Trafford attended a swimming course at Chesterton School.
Mar 20 th	Senior children took part in Football and Netball Tournaments at Meridian School this afternoon.
Mar 22 nd	Today is the last day of the Students Teaching Practice. Mrs Haydock and Mr. McEvoy visited the school to discuss the participation of our children in a Village College Floodlit Tattoo.
Mar 26 th	Mrs. Thompson carried out audiometric tests today.
Mar 29 th	Sharon Beynon took her final Secondary Selection Test today, having been ill on the day of the original test.

Apr 5 th	Some 60 children took part in the Area Primary Schools Music festival this afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had by all.
Apr 6 th	Term ends today.
Apr 26 th	Summer Term begins today with 158 children organised into five classes.
May 11 th	As a result of the Secondary Selection Tests, 6 children have been offered Grammar School places: Sharon Beynon, Sian Jenkins and Mark Finch to the Cambridgeshire High Schools, and Amanda Sawkins, Gary Hearnden and Stephen Anderson to the Cambridge Grammar Schools.
May 22 nd	Dr Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
May 24 th	The Staffing sub-committee of the Board of Managers interviewed five candidates for a two-day weekly post. They recommended the appointment of Mrs. Valerie Farnell of Eversden.
May 25 th	Mr & Mrs Stevens of California, whose children attend this school, showed the children a film of an experiment in the teaching of swimming to three-year-olds. Mr. Kimber paid the school a visit. The school closed for half-term.
June 4 th	School re-opened – Mrs. Scott has undergone a minor facial operation, and her place is being filled by Mrs Meharg.
June 6 th	Miss Warren carried out an F.F.I. test on the children going on the school journey to Bournemouth.
June 8 th	Mrs Trafford and myself left for Bournemouth at 8.30 am this morning, together with 46 children from this school and Barton. Miss Mason, Headmistress of Barton School accompanied us.
June 15 th	The Bournemouth party returned at 7 pm today; having had a most useful and enjoyable time, visiting many places of interest in the area. The weather was very good, the children were magnificent – it was a pleasure to take them about.
June 20 th	Mrs. Clark of Comberton Village College talked to the children who will commence attendance at the College next term.
June 21 st	Next terms new children, and their parents, visited the school today.
June 26 th	Mr. Charnock [?], County Heating Engineer, visited the school today to discuss heating the swimming pool with members of the School Association Committee.
June 27 th	School Sports Day.
July 2 nd	The second Community Forum was held this evening.
July 3 rd	Mr Wilsher and the Vicar of Haslingfield both paid visits to the school today in their capacity as Managers.
July 4 th	The children participated in the Area School Sports today, in brilliant sunshine. It was a most enjoyable occassion [sic]
July 11 th	Third and Fourth Year Junior children took part in the Comberton Area Dance Festival today. This took place at Meridian Primary School, Comberton, and was a very successful occassion [sic].

- July 13th Mrs. Hull, County Playgroups Organiser, spoke to parents and others about pre-school activities this evening.
- July 17th Today was our Annual Open Day. The afternoon session began at 2.30 pm, with presentations made by Mrs. R. Foreman. The children were addressed by Mr. K. Foreman, warden of Comberton Village College, and I spoke to the parents. The evening sessions opened with Country Dancing, in which parents were invited to join.
- July 24th The Health Visitor carried out sweep eye tests today.
- July 25th The Warden of Comberton Village College, Mr. Foreman, and his deputy, Mr. J. Slater, discussed with parents the future of the Village College, which becomes a comprehensive school in September 1974.
- July 27th Term ends today. Mrs. B.A. Scott left to join the staff at Foxton School.
- Sep 11th The new School Year began today, with the school organised as follows:-

J.1	30.	Mrs. Trafford & Mrs. Farnell
J2.	33.	Mrs. Moon
J3.	32.	Mrs. Brown
Inf.	27.	Mrs. Brigham
Rec.	19.	Mrs. Jones.

A total of 141 children.
Mrs. Trafford has charge of Junior 1 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Mrs. Farnell on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs. Moon takes over Junior 2 from Mrs. Brown, who takes J3 from Mrs. Scott.
- Sep 25th The older children visited Comberton Village College this afternoon, to entertain the County Friendly Society, an audience of some 200 older people. Young and old had a thoroughly satisfactory afternoon. Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical examinations
- Sep 26th J3 visited Fulbourn Nature Reserve this morning, accompanied by a number of adults, who returned with the children and joined in the follow-up work.
- Sep 28th J1 spent a day at the Fulbourn Nature Reserve, assisted by several parents.
- Oct 3rd Today it was the turn of J2 children to work with Mrs. While of the Fulbourn Nature Reserve. The experiment of inviting parents to join in this work has been most successful.
- Oct 9th Mr. Nelson Rands, County Art Advisory Teacher visited the school today, and arranged to hold an art course for the staff later in the term.
- Oct 10th A group of senior educationalists, taking part in the Advanced Diploma course at the Cambridge Institute of Education, spent today at the school, to find out about the organisation and methods in Primary Schools.
- Oct 13th Mrs. Jones and I attended the Schools Conference on Resource Centres, held at Homerton College of Education.
- Oct 24th The children of J2 visited the Fitzwilliam Museum today, together with Mr. Dowdy, County Museums Advisory Teacher, and a group of parents.
- Oct 25th A snap fire drill was held this morning, the school was cleared, and all children accounted for in 2 mins 11 secs.
- Oct 26th Half term begins today.

Nov 5 th	School re-opened
Nov 13 th	Dr. Gresham held routine medical inspections this morning. This evening Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. Jones held an Infant School Open Evening, during which they discussed the children with parents. There was a complete turn-out of parents, so obviously there is a place for occasional formal evenings of this kind. Others will follow.
Nov 24 th	The Parents Committee organised the Annual Christmas Fair today, at which some £365 was raised.
Nov 25 th	Mr. Waldock, School Manager paid the school a visit this morning, attended Morning Assembly, and visited all classes.
Nov 26 th	Mr. Nelson Rands held the first session of the Staff Art Course this evening. All staff attended, and a practical session on screen printing took place.
Nov 27 th	Dr. Gresham held routine medical inspections today. Dr. M. Brenner, Educational Psychologist visited the school this morning.
[Insertion]	J.B. Rowsell Chairman.
Dec 1 st	(Saturday) The Choral and Orchestral Sections of the School Association gave a performance of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" in Haslingfield Church this evening. There was an audience of about 400 to hear an excellent rendering, in which a group of our older children were able to participate.
Dec 10 th	Mr. Rands came into the school today, to continue the Arts and Craft Course for the school staff. These evening meetings are proving a great success.
Dec 12 th	The third and fourth year children visited the Methodist Church this afternoon to present a service of carols and readings. This annual event is always enjoyed by all. The Infant School held their Christmas Party today.
Dec 14 th	We had the Middle Juniors' Christmas Party today. Because of severe fuel restrictions, and consequent difficulty for parents to provide transport, we have had to cancel three visits to Fulbourn Nature Reserve, and one to Stapleford Maths Centre, this week.
Dec 17 th	The staff Arts and Crafts Course continued this evening.
Dec 18 th	We had our traditional Christmas Dinner today. Some thirty guests joined the children, and a very pleasant occasion was greatly enjoyed. This evening the children presented their Christmas Concert to the parents and friends of the school. The Hall was literally full to overflowing, and the audience was most appreciative. I am grateful for the effort put into this by all members of staff.
Dec 19 th	The top juniors held their Christmas Party today.
Dec 20 th	Term ends today, and the school is closed for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

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- Jan 8th School re-opened today after the Christmas break. Staffing and organisation is as before.
- Jan 10th The Lower Juniors visited Stapleford Mathematics Centre today, accompanied and conveyed by about a dozen parents. It was a most successful visit.
- Jan 14th Today it was the turn of the Upper Juniors to visit the Maths Centre at Stapleford, together with a group of their parents. It was a most enjoyable and useful visit.
- Jan 17th The Middle Juniors visited the Maths Centre today. As well as being a great stimulus to the children, these visits are a most practical form of in-service training for members of staff.
- Jan 23rd The Winter Programme of parents Evenings began tonight. I talked to parents about the aims and pursuits of School Journeys, and Mrs Trafford and Mrs. Moon made themselves available for parent interviews. These went on until after 10.30, such was the response, and I am grateful to these ladies for giving so freely of their time.
- Jan 29th Mrs Moon is ill today, and unable to come to school. I spent the day with her class. This evening Mr. R. Stone, Warden of Stapleford Maths Centre, talked to parents about modern trends in Maths teaching, and showed a film "Everybody Counts".
- Feb 4th Mr. Brooks, Deputy County Road Safety Officer, introduced Mr Collins, who gave a children's show centred around the theme of Road Safety. It was exceptionally well received.
- Feb 5th Miss D. Page, and Miss E. Kahn, of Homerton College of Education, paid preliminary School Practice visits to the school today. They are to be concerned with J3 and J1 respectively, although I hope they will take advantage of staff to show what they do with children of different age-groups. This evening I took a group of parents to the Maths Centre at Stapleford. It was a most successful visit.
- Feb 8th The students began their School Practice today.
- Feb 11th Mrs. Trafford is ill, and unable to come into school today. Mrs. Jancis Harvey deputised
- Feb 14th Mrs. Farnell is unable to attend today, so Miss Harvey has stayed with us.
- Feb 15th The Staffs of all schools in the Comberton Area attended a one-day conference today on "Gifted Children". As a result the school was closed, and will re-open next Wednesday after Half-Term.
- Feb 20th Mrs. Knox, Schools Dentist, talked to parents, and showed films on the care of children's teeth, this evening.
- Feb 22nd Mrs Farnell absent today. Miss Harvey deputised.
- Feb 23rd The School Association Drama Section presented an evening of Victorian Music Hall for the Barton School P.T.A. this evening. It was a huge success.
- Feb 26th Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.

Feb 27 th	Sgt. Ken Miller of the Anglian Police Force lectured to the Junior Department on Road Safety this morning.
Feb 28 th	The school is closed today as the building is being used as a Polling station in the General Election.
Mar 1 st	Mrs. Banks, School Manager, visited the school this morning, and joined us for Morning assembly.
[Insertion]	J.B. Rowsell Chairman March 7 1974
Mar 8 th	The children of J1 and J2 visited a weather exhibition at Homerton Teachers Centre this morning, accompanied by 5 parents and 3 teachers. A very worth-while visit.
Mar 11 th	The middle juniors visited the Cambridge Zoology Museum today, as part of their project work.
Mar 15 th	Mrs. Farnell had to be away from school today, because of the illness of her son.
Mar 18 th	A further party of middle juniors visited the Zoology Museum today. A number of teachers visited a Book Exhibition in the Brunswick Teachers Centre this evening.
Mar 19 th	Next term's new entrants and their parents were invited to the school today, as a more formal supplement to the many informal visits they are encouraged to make. Mrs. Thompson carried out hearing tests.
Mar 21 st	Students' School Practice comes to an end today. The two young ladies who have spent the last six weeks with us are above average teachers, and have fitted into the general school atmosphere very well. The Infant children visited the Fire Station this afternoon, and had a thoroughly enjoyable and, I hope, profitable, time.
Mar 22 nd	A group of junior children and parents visited the Polar Institute in Cambridge this afternoon.
Mar 26 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning. Mrs. Thompson arrived to hear the children rehearse for the forthcoming Area Music Festival. Mrs. Thompson is to conduct.
Mar 29 th	Junior I and a group of parents visited the Stapleford Maths Centre today, always a popular and profitable visit.
Apr 1 st	Today a new county comes into being, New Cambridgeshire, formed by the amalgamation of three former authorities. To mark the occasion – in a small way – the entire junior school visited the school in Fenstanton, formerly in Huntingdonshire. Organised games were played and social contacts established.
Apr 4 th	The older children took part in the Area Music Festival, which this year was held at Barton School. It was a very pleasant occasion.
Apr 5 th	School closes today for the Easter Holiday.
Apr 25 th	Summer Term begins today, class and general organisation is as before. Mrs. Brown is absent, ill. Mrs. Trafford is deputising.

Apr 26 th	Mrs. Brown still too ill to attend school.
Apr 29 th	The children of junior 1, came with me this evening to help in the making of a television film on dental health. This was an exciting venture for them.
May 2 nd	Mrs. Farnell is ill today. Miss Harvey is serving as deputy.
May 6 th	Mr. Hughes, School Manager, paid us a visit today.
May 7 th	Mrs. Scott visited the school today, in her capacity of County Meals advisor, to appoint a new Meals Supervisor.
May 8 th	A party of junior children visited the Pumping Station in the Gog Magog Hills today.
May 16 th	Mrs. Bennett, from Sedley Infants' School in Cambridge, spent the morning with us.
May 23 rd	With permission, I was away from school for part of this morning, in order to talk to a group of Maths graduates under Mr. Plunkell of Homerton College. This afternoon the school took part in the annual Ascension Day service in Haslingfield Church, conducted by the Vicar.
May 24 th	Mr. Kimber, School Manager, visited the school today. The school closes for a week, for half-term.
June 4 th	Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning.
June 13 th	Mrs. Brown has to be away for a few days, because of the sudden death of her father in Wales.
June 14 th	Mrs. Trafford and I, together with Miss Mason of Barton School, are accompanying 48 children to Llandrindod Wells in central Wales, from today for one week.
June 17 th	In Mrs. Brown's continued absence, Mrs Farnell is deputising.
June 19 th	Mr. J. Brigham has very kindly offered to take over Mrs. Brown's class for the rest of the week.
June 21 st	The school Journey party returned this evening. The week was most successful, though exhausting, as the weather was wet most of the time. The children (38 from Haslingfield, 10 from Barton) stayed at Rock Park School Journey Centre in Llandrindod Wells, and during the week visited Aberystwyth, Devil's Bridge, the Elan Valley Dams, Castel Collen Roman remains, the Dan yr Ogof caves, Brecon, and Brecon Beacons, a tweed factory at Llanwrtyd Wells, and a pottery at Rhayader, as well as museums and exhibitions in the area. They also travelled, by coach and on foot, in mid-Wales and the Cotswolds, with stops in Stow on the Wold and Symonds Yat. A group of the children had a most exciting evening when they became involved in rehearsals with a local theatre group. Social activities included a Sunday morning visit to a local church service, a barbecue, and a discotheque. The children behaved splendidly throughout – as we have come to expect – and were interested and involved in the many and varied activities.
June 25 th	A party of 50 children, 4 teachers and 14 parents spent today on an Educational Visit to the city of York. We travelled by train, and spent some six hours in York, visiting Bishopthorpe [sic] (the Archbishop's Palace) and the

Castle Museum, exploring part of the City Walls and such interesting streets as the Shambles and Whip-ma-Whop-ma Gate. In smaller groups brief visits were paid to the Minster, and, of course, the local shops. This was a very interesting and useful day.

- June 27th For the first time since I came to Haslingfield, the Sports Day activities have had to be postponed because of bad weather.
- June 28th Mr. Childerley, of the County F.E. Advisory Staff visited the school, together with a headmistress from Hong Kong, Mrs. Thai.
- June 29th A large number of children from the school performed Maypole and Balkan and Israeli dances at the Village Fete this afternoon.
- July 2nd Mr. Spreadbury, the new Area Education Officer, visited the school this afternoon, to look around and to meet the staff. Mrs. Styles, the new Speech Therapist interviewed a number of children, to decide on possible treatment. The fourth year children met Mrs. Clarke, the first year Tutor of Comberton Village College, who also discussed her next entry with members of the Staff.
- July 3rd The School Sports were postponed for the second time, because of very wet conditions. Miss Page, one of the Homerton students whose School Practice was here last term, re-visited the school. She proved most useful, as Mrs. Jones, reception teacher, was absent because of illness.
- July 4th Mrs. Jones will not be able to resume her duties before Monday. Mrs. Trafford is taking her place. The Area School Sports, organised from here this year, have had to be postponed, because of heavy rain.
- [Insertion] J.B. Rowsell.
July 4 1974.
- July 8th Mrs. Jones returned today after her illness.
- July 9th We finally managed to hold the School Sports today. A large number of parents were present at the Haslingfield Recreation Ground to see a very pleasant occasion.
- July 11th The older junior children took part in the Comberton Area Sports today. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.
- July 16th A group of children and parents spent an enjoyable evening watching ballet at Bury St. Edmunds.
- July 17th Today we held our annual School Open Day. The retiring Senior County Music Adviser, Mr. L.D. Stewart presented books and certificates, and made a very witty speech. As usual a large number of parents and friends attended this afternoon occasion, and many came along in the evening, when a display of maypole and country dancing was presented. Exhibitions and general work of the school were on display.
- July 22nd A large group of middle junior children visited the Open Day at Comberton Village College today, where special arrangements had been made for them, particularly in the new science laboratories. Mrs. Moon and I, and a number of parents supervised the children.
- July 23rd The Primary Schools Area Dance Festival was held in this school today. Children from all primary schools in the Comberton area took part in what was a very pleasant evening.

- July 26th Summer Term, and the school year, end today. The children will be on holiday for six weeks, although many activities of the Community School will continue.
- Sep 10th A new School year begins today. The school is organised into five classes as follows:-
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| Junior 1 | Mrs Trafford)
Mrs Farnell) | 31 children |
| Junior 2 | Mrs. Moon | 33 children |
| Junior 3 | Mrs. Brown | 33 children |
| Infants | Mrs Brigham | 28 children |
| Reception | Mrs. Jones | 20 children |
| Total | | 145 |
- A gradual increase in numbers is anticipated as new building becomes occupied.
- Sep 12th Mrs. Styles, County Speech Therapist, visited the school today, to organise her programme for this year.
- Sep 17th Mr. Gray, of the County Road Safety Staff began a Cycle Proficiency Course with two groups of junior children this afternoon
- Sep 24th Dr. Gresham carried out routine medical inspections this morning. A meeting of parents was held this evening to discuss plans for next June's School Journey.
- Oct 1st Miss Yates, County School Meals Adviser, visited the school this morning to interview candidates for the post of School Meals Supervisor. Mrs. S. Benstead was appointed.
- Oct 7th The first of a series of Parents Evenings was held tonight, at which I outlined the general philosophy behind the work we do. All the staff attended, and a lively discussion built up. Mr. Gray held the second of his Cycle Proficiency classes this afternoon.
- Oct 10th The school was closed today, as the building was used as a Polling Station in the General Election. A Toddlers' Clinic was held in the Hall, followed by a meeting of the Good Companions.
- Oct 14th Mrs. Moon was away from school today, suffering from influenza. Mrs. Jones conducted the second parents' evening, speaking about early reading teaching. Her efforts were highly praised by a substantial audience.
- Oct 15th Mrs. Moon was still away today. Mrs Babbington deputised. A further Cycle Proficiency lesson was held this afternoon.
- Oct 17th Miss Warren, Health Visitor, inspected heads today. Mr. Waldock of the School Managers, visited the school, coming in for assembly, and staying most of the morning talking to the children.
- Oct 18th Mrs. J. Stevens visited the school today, in her capacity of Playgroups Organiser. We arranged a course of talks and discussions for parents, and she spent some time with the Reception class. Sergeant Miller conducted practical tests in Cycle Proficiency.
- Oct 21st Mr. R. Pearson, of the County Road Safety Department, carried out theory tests in Cycle Proficiency.
- Oct 22nd Mrs. Brigham talked to parents this evening on reading extensions. The evening was most successful.

Oct 25 th	School closed this afternoon, for half term break.
Nov 4 th	School re-opened today, with the Village Playgroup using the Community Room as a temporary measure.
Nov 5 th	Mr. Short, Adult tutor at Comberton Village College visited the school today, to discuss joint community projects.
Nov 7 th	Mr. D. Gent, County Adviser for Further Education, came to discuss the Community School. Mrs. Moon talked to parents about Creative Writing this evening. It was well attended, and most successful.
Nov 11 th	Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. Jones held a Parents' Evening from 6 pm – 10 pm, and will be in attendance again tomorrow.
Nov 12 th	Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. Jones again made themselves available for consultation. All parents except two have talked to the two ladies. Mrs. Brown had a very successful evening, talking to parents about Projects.
[Insertion]	J.B. Rowsell.
Nov 16 th	The Annual Christmas Fair was held this afternoon. The village gave their usual overwhelming support, and many parents made tremendous contributions. The day was a great success socially, and raised over £350.
Nov 18 th	I attended a Community Schools Conference at Burwell House today, together with County officials, and representatives of various interested organisations, to discuss the possible future developments of the scheme. Mrs. Trafford talked to parents and others about Primary French this evening.
Nov 20 th	Sergeant Miller, Road Safety Officer, talked to the Infant Classes this morning.
Nov 26 th	Mrs. Farnell talked to parents this evening about the teaching of Mathematics in the Primary School. This is the last in the current series of Parents Evenings, which have been very well received.
Dec 10 th	The children of J1 presented the pantomime "Aladin" [sic] this evening. The audience was most enthusiastic. The children were prepared by Mrs. Trafford and Mrs. Farnell, with some help from my own experience.
Dec 11 th	During the afternoon, the same children presented a Carol Service at Haslingfield Methodist Church. In the evening they again presented the pantomime.
Dec 12 th	We had our Christmas Dinner today, to which we invited some 30 guests, from the Board of Managers and Parents Committee.
Dec 13 th	J3 held their Christmas Party today.
Dec 16 th	The Infants held their Christmas Party this afternoon. This evening we held our School Carol Service, by candlelight. It was very well attended, and a great success.
Dec 18 th	J2 held their Christmas Party today, and during the afternoon the children of J1 went to the Old people's Home at Toft. They sang carols, and presented flowering plants bought with the proceeds of collections taken at the two performances of the pantomime.
Dec 19 th	J1 held their Christmas Party today.

Dec 20th

Today marks the end of term, and the school closes for the Christmas Holiday. This has been a busy and eventful term, and I am indebted to the members of my staff for their hard work and support.