

LOG BOOK

A transcription of the school log book, 1918–43

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1918

April. 9	A new Educational Year commenced today. Fifteen children were promoted from the Infants Group to the Lower Group.
	<i>The present arrangement of children & staff is as follows.</i> <i>Upper Group 43 } Mr Stubbings</i> <i>Middle Group 24 }</i> <i>Lower Group 37 Miss Waller</i> <i>Upper Infants 18 Miss Sladen</i> <i>Lower Infants 12 Miss Grimsdell</i> <i>NOTE No Teacher has yet been appointed to take the place of Miss Ford who left last October. The Head Teacher is assisted at times by the Rural Pupil Teacher.</i>
12.	The percentage of attendance for the week is 89.
16.	There was a heavy snowfall during the night & this morning. Only 53 children were present in the morning and 56 in the afternoon. The registers were not marked but lessons proceeded as usual according to Time Table.
17.	Visitor. Miss Taylor
19	Attendance 87 %

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Apr 26.	Attendance for the week 85 %.
May. 1.	<i>The Attendance continues to be very bad. Harold Beasley, Alice Turner have been absent for months. Eva Slade is continuously absent, and there are about ten other cases of gross irregularity.</i> Visitor The Attendance Officer whose attention was again directed to the increasing irregularity.
. 3	Attendance for the week. 87 %
10	A telegram was received from D. Hogarth directing that all infants unprotected from measles, were to be excluded until May. 27th.
13.	Seventeen infants were excluded this morning in accordance with the instructions of the School Medical Officer.
17	Average attendance for the week 104 = 75 %.
20	<i>A Consignment of stationery has been received from the E. C.</i> [Entry crossed out: from Buckinghamshire Education Office there was no report]
23	Visitor. The Rev. B. R. Brasnett, who tested the registers & found them correct.
24.	Empire Day was duly observed. A special...

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May 24	lessons were given. The sum of eleven shillings was collected & sent to the National Sailors Society.
31.	<i>Average attendance for the week 104.7 = 75%.</i> Several cases of mumps have occurred during the week. Dr. Hickman medically inspected the school today. Three parents were present.
June 7	<i>Average for the week. 124 = 88%</i> Average for the week 119 - 84%
10	Visitor. Mr Marsh from the Education Office.
11	Visitor. Mr H. Bensted, Chief Attendance Officer.
14	Average for the week 122 - 86%
21	Cases of mumps are constantly occurring.
28	<i>Average for the week 125 = 89%</i> Visitor. The Attendance Officer. Miss Taylor.
July 3.	A lesson was given on Independence Day.
4.	The Head Teacher was absent, with permission, to go to Aylesbury to be medically graded.
5.	Dorothy E. Wingrove was absent to attend a Term Exam: at High Wycombe.
12.	<i>Average for the week...</i> Average for the week...
16	The Head Teacher was absent with permission...

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<i>July 16</i>	to go to Birmingham. Miss Sladen was left in charge.
<i>17.</i>	Miss Olive B. Hummerston. U. T. late of Addison Rd. Bromley, commenced duties today.
<i>18</i>	Visitor. The Attendance Officer. Average for week...
<i>22</i>	Dorothy E. Wingrove R. P. T. is attending a Botany Course.
<i>July 25.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>" School broke up for the Summer Vacation.</i>
	<i>Summer Vacation.</i>
<i>Sept. 9th</i>	School re-assembled. Attendance poor. Several boys are being employed on farms. A case of whooping cough has been reported. Extra time has been taken in the garden in order to lift the potato crop.
<i>9.</i>	The children went blackberrying
<i>10.</i>	on these three afternoons. The quantity
<i>11.</i>	dispatched was 390 lbs.
<i>13</i>	Visitors. The Rev. R. Brasnett.
	<i>The Attendance Officer.</i>

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<i>Sep 17. 18. 19.</i>	School was closed on these days in the afternoon for blackberrying. Quantity dispatched 400 lbs.
<i>26.</i>	<i>23. 24. 25 Closed in afternoon for blackberrying. Quantity dispatched 333 lbs.</i> A holiday was given in the afternoon on account of the Amersham Red Cross Fair.
<i>Oct. 1.</i>	Several cases of whooping cough have been reported & the number appears to be on the increase.
<i>1 & 3</i>	Blackberrying afternoons. Quantity 147 lbs.
<i>8</i>	Blackberrying afternoon. Quantity picked 132 lbs.
<i>14</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
<i>15 \ + 16</i>	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> Blackberrying afternoons .. 176 lbs.
<i>22</i>	Visitor. E. B. Streatfeild, Esq., H. M. I.
<i>24</i>	Blackberrying afternoon. Total for season 1690 lbs.
<i>29</i>	Several children are absent suffering from influenza.
<i>30</i>	The attendance has dropped to 70%.
<i>31</i>	The attendance having dropped to 65%, the Head Teacher reported the fact to the Education Office by telephone & was instructed to close the school until Nov 11.

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<i>Nov. 11.</i>	School re-assembled, but only 60 % were present. The Head Teacher reported to Aylesbury & received instructions to close another week.
<i>18</i>	Attendance 50%.
<i>25</i>	Attendance 58%
<i>Dec 1</i>	Attendance 68% Head Teacher reported & received instructions to carry on.
<i>2</i>	Attendance improved 75%.
<i>Dec. 4.</i>	Examined the Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>6.</i>	Visitor. Miss Henry from the Education Office, to see the Needlework.
	<i>Attendance for the week. = 75 %.</i>
<i>11</i>	Miss Grimsdell is absent ill.
<i>12</i>	Dorothy E. Wingrove R. P. T. is absent to
<i>13</i>	attend the Preliminary Certificate Exam: Part I at High Wycombe.
<i>16</i>	Miss Grimsdell resumed her duties.
<i>19.</i>	Visitors. The Rev. B. R. Brasnett & Miss Taylor.
	<i>A parents visiting day was held this afternoon. About twenty parents took advantage of this opportunity to come see the children at work.</i>

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Dec. 19.

The lessons taken were Drawing, Modelling & Nature Study. During the last lesson the children sang a number of Folk Songs & Old French & English Carols.

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The attendance continues to be shockingly bad. There are several cases of influenza but there are many absentees who have no excuse. The following children who are well have not put in a single attendance for three weeks: Eva Slade, Eva Hazell, Daisy & Violet Norris, Alice Turner. The last named child has only been present 24 times since April 1st 1918. Repeated efforts have been made to improve this state of things but the attendance gets worse instead of better.

School broke up for the usual Christmas Vacation of two weeks.

Christmas Vacation

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Jan. 6.

School re-assembled 99 present out of 132 on roll. Parcel of stationery received.

Visitor Miss Taylor.

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<i>Jan. 10.</i>	Visitor The Rev B. R. Brasnett.
	<i>Attendance for the week = 75%.</i>
<i>17.</i>	There is a slight improvement in the attendance which is 85%.
<i>24.</i>	The Attendance is again deplorable being only 82%. 36 children are absent this afternoon. There is very little sickness now.
<i>28.</i>	There was a heavy snowfall last night & there is about a foot of snow on the roads this morning & consequently the attendance is very low; only 35 children being present. 30 in the upper school & 5 infants. In the morning the registers were not marked but work was carried on as usual. Miss Sladen & Miss Waller are absent.
<i>31.</i>	Attendance for the week = 73%.
	<i>The Head Teacher was absent during part of the morning to go to the Doctor.</i>
<i>Feb 4</i>	The Head Teacher is absent with a
<i>& 5</i>	severe cold & sore throat.
<i>6.</i>	There was another snowfall last night & only 50 children are present.

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Feb 6.	Miss Hummerston is absent.
7.	Miss Hummerston resumed work explaining she was not well.
Feb. 7.	Examined the Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. = 76%</i>
	<i>Thirty seven cases of irregularity were reported to the Attendance Officer.</i>
11	The Head Teacher was absent in the morning suffering from lumbago. – he was present during part of the afternoon session.
17	The Head Teacher was absent from school in the afternoon suffering from lumbago.
18	Owing to the snowfall only 50 children were present. The registers were not marked, but work was continued as usual.
20	G. Shaw Esq. H. M. I. paid a visit of inspection.
24	The Head Teacher resumed work after an absence of nearly a week.
Mar. 3.	Visitor. Miss Taylor. & Mrs Harries is absent ill.
5	Today being Ash Wednesday, the usual holiday was given.
12	Visitor Miss Plester – Attendance Officer. Previous visit Jan 14th.

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Mar. 18	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
	<i>The Rural Pupil Teacher, Dorothy E. Wingrove, has successfully passed Part I of the Preliminary Certificate Examination.</i>
20	The Rev. – Fitzpatrick examined the school in Religious Knowledge.
	<i>A holiday was given in the afternoon.</i>
24	Miss Grimsdell is absent as her mother is dangerously ill.
Apr. 1.	A new Educational Year commenced today. Dr. Hickman was to have visited this afternoon to medically inspect the "leavers" but failed to keep his appointment. Visitor Miss Taylor.
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10	Visitor. C. G. Watkins Esq., Education Secretary.
16	School broke up for the usual Easter Holiday.
17.	Mr Johnson, Attendance Officer, visited.
28	School re-assembled. Only 39 children were present in the morning & 53 in the afternoon on account of the deep snow fall. The registers were not marked.

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Apr 28	Miss Waller is absent.
29.	The Attendance has improved with the weather. 110 present.
30.	Visitor The Attendance Officer. Mr Johnson.
May. 1.	<i>Mrs Harries leaves today after 6 years and 9 months most satisfactory service with the Infants class.</i> Owing to the absence of Miss Grimsdell & the termination of Mrs Harries' engagement, the staff is now two short, & the work is consequently somewhat disorganized.
8.	Visitor. The School Nurse – the first visit made since November, 1917.
12.	Miss Frances C. Hadland, Certificated, on the County Permanent Unattached Staff, commenced temporary duties today, pending the appointment of a permanent teacher. Miss Hadland is taking the lower group I & II & Miss Waller the Infants.
13.	Visitors: Mr Marsh from the Education Office & the Attendance Officer.
	<i>The Lower Group were taken for a spring walk...</i>

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<i>May 13</i>	in the afternoon. 1.10 to 2.10.
<i>15</i>	A specimen of the Orchid's Aira's (Bee Orchid) was found. The upper girls were taken by Mrs. Hummerston for an outdoor lesson in Nature Study.
<i>16</i>	The Attendance has improved somewhat.
<i>19</i>	Charles Knowles is being illegally employed by Mr Scott at Quarrendon Farm.
<i>20</i>	Charles & Robert Knowles are being employed
<i>21</i>	ed by Mr Scott at Quarrendon Farm.
<i>23</i>	The matter has been reported to the Attendance Officer. Visitor The Rev. B. R. Brasnett.
<i>27.</i>	Empire Day was observed today. An address was given to the children on the meaning of Empire Day, & on the growth & development of the Empire. The construction of the Union Jack was explained. National songs were sung. The children were paraded in the playground where the flag was saluted. The afternoon was devoted to games. A child named Selina Cox was admitted this morning. This child will be seven...

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May 27	years old in September but has never been to school.
29.	Today being Ascension Day the usual holiday was given.
30	Miss Gates from the Education Office paid a visit to inspect the Physical Training of the children.
June. 2.	<i>Miss Hadland (on supply) terminated her duties today. Visitor Rev. B. R. Brasnett.</i> Visitor. Miss Taylor. By the consent of the Managers & the Education Committee, Miss Grimsdell's engagement has been allowed to terminate without the usual notice.
June 11.	<i>Mr Dawson on the County Permanent Supply Staff commenced duties this morning. Miss Wingrove, whose apprenticeship terminated on the 31st ultimo, is engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in place of Miss Grimsdell.</i> Examined the Registers & found them correct.
13	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> E. B. Streatfeild Esq, H. M. I. visited the school. Several points in the curriculum...

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June 13	were discussed with the Head Teacher.
16	Script writing was taught for the first time today with very satisfactory results.
23	Twenty-eight children in the top class were taken by the Head Teacher for a school journey to Chalfont St Giles.
	<i>The walk commenced at 9. 45 a.m. & finished at 3. 30 p.m. The subjects studied were: The flora of the meadow, cornfield, hedge, roadside, & wood; the geography of the Chilterns, the formation of hills & valleys, the course of the Misbourne; the history of Chalfont St Giles connected with Milton & Cromwell.</i>
24	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
30	Visitor. C. G. Watkins Esq., Education Secretary, who came to examine Elsie Hatch, Winifred Sawyer & Gwendolen Stubbings with a view to becoming Rural Pupil Teachers. All the candidates passed.
July. 1.	The three R. P. T.'s named above commenced their apprenticeship of 4 yrs. today.

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<i>July. 4th</i>	Mr Dawson was absent with permission.
	<i>Visitor: Mr Philip Mann who called to see the gardens.</i>
9.	Three boys, Arthur, Frank, & Albert Hazell were sent home today as their bodies were in a filthy condition.
10	Visitor. The Nurse who made her second inspection. Three boys are excluded on account of their dirty condition viz. Arthur and Edward Slade & Albert Slade.
14	The three boys named above on the 9th inst. were again sent home today, as their heads were in a verminous condition.
	<i>The three R. P. T.'s are absent today to go to Aylesbury to be medically examined.</i>
21.	Visitor. The School Medical Officer who examined Groups A and D.
28.	The term examination has been held this week.
30	School broke up today until Sep 9th for the usual Summer Vacation.
	<i>Mr Dawson finished his temporary duties today.</i>

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	<i>Summer Vacation (five weeks).</i>
<i>Sep 9</i>	School re-assembled.
	<i>Miss Rose Bickley, Certificated Teacher, from Wheatley, Oxon, Council School, commenced duties in place of Mr Dawson. Miss Bickley's Superannuation No. 243618.</i>
<i>10</i>	Winifred Sawyer R. P. T. is absent to undergo an operation to the knee at St George's Hospital.
<i>17</i>	The Head Teacher is absent on account of a family bereavement & on the 22nd to attend a funeral.
<i>22</i>	Winifred Sawyer returned to school.
<i>Sep. 23.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>Oct 2</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>3</i>	The Attendance this week has been exceptionally good.
<i>14</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>17</i>	School broke for the Peace Holiday.
<i>18</i>	School re-assembled.
<i>31</i>	Miss Hummerston left today. The Managers have not yet obtained an Assistant to take her place.
<i>29.</i>	Dr Winifred Warner medically inspected Group B. Specials.

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Oct. 31	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
Nov 11	Armistice Day was observed as follows. 10.50 to 11.0 am. Explanation by Head Teacher of two minutes silence which followed at 11. – 11.2 Lesson on League of Nations to Upper Groups.
Nov 18	Examined the Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Fred Deakin is excluded on account of Whooping Cough.</i>
25 & 26	Three more cases of whooping cough have occurred.
30	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
Dec. 4	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
	<i>Miss M. L. Clifford, Trained Certificated Teacher, on the County Unattached Supply Staff, commenced duty this morning.</i>
5	Miss Clifford finished her duties here today.
8	Miss Wingrove is absent to take the Cambridge Senior Local exam: at Watford. Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Owing to an accident to her mother,</i>

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<i>Dec 8</i>	Gwendolen Stubbings R. P. T. is absent today.
<i>9.</i>	Visitor E. B. Streatfeild Esq, H. M. I.
<i>12</i>	A holiday was given today as the school was required for a dramatic performance.
<i>18</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
	<i>Arthur, Frank, & Albert Hazell were excluded today because of their verminous condition. Visitor The Attendance Officer.</i>
<i>19.</i>	School broke up for the usual Christmas holiday.
	<i>Christmas Vacation (Two weeks)</i>

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<i>Jan. 6.</i>	School re-assembled. Gwendolen Stubbings R. P. T. resumed. The following cases of illegal employment were reported to the Attendance Officer: Wilfred Francis, George Appleby, Percy Rogers, & James Lee.
	<i>Five children who have reached the age of 5 yrs have not yet been sent to school. The Attendance Officer was also notified.</i>

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<i>Jan. 6</i>	of these cases.
<i>15</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>16</i>	The Attendance this week has fallen to 80%. This means an absence of 25 children at each opening of the school. There are only three cases of sickness in this number and the weather has not been bad.
<i>23</i>	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
<i>27</i>	" The Attendance Officer.
<i>Feb. 2.</i>	Miss Marjorie Still has been engaged as a Temporary Supplementary Teacher. Miss Still is assisting in the Infants Division & Miss Wingrove is removed to assist the Head Teacher.
<i>6.</i>	There is a great improvement in the Attendance which has risen this week to 93%.
<i>9.</i>	Afternoon school began today at 1.15 p.m. instead of 1.30 o'clock. Lessons began 15 minutes later, but even now the time of each lesson will be 15 minutes earlier than that stated on the time table.

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<i>Feb. 16.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
<i>20</i>	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> Elsie Hatch R.P.T. has been absent the whole of this week on account of illness.
<i>18th</i>	<i>Miss Wingrove S.T. has been absent yesterday & today on account of the illness of her grandmother.</i> Today. Ash Wednesday the usual holiday was given.
<i>23</i>	Miss. Wingrove resumed her duties.
<i>26</i>	Visitor - The Attendance Officer.
<i>March 2</i>	" The Attendance Officer.
<i>8</i>	The Minor Scholarships Tests in Arithmetic & Composition were given today. Five children will take the Exam: on the first Saturday in May.
<i>12</i>	Five Minor Scholarship forms were sent to the Education Office today.
<i>16</i>	<i>Elsie Hatch R.P.T. returned to school on the 8th inst.</i> Owing to bad weather only 62 children were present this morning.

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	<i>The Registers were not marked (Reg. 69).</i>
<i>23.</i>	The Rev - Fitzpatrick examined the children in Religious Knowledge.
<i>30</i>	Visitors The Attendance Officer & Mrs Taylor.
<i>31</i>	School closed for the usual Easter Vacation.
<i>Apr. 13.</i>	A. new School year commences.
	<i>Fourteen children were promoted from the Infants division to the Upper school.</i> <i>The arrangement of classes & children today is:</i> <i>The Head Teacher St. V \+ VI . 31</i> <i>Miss Wingrove ST. III \+ IV . 26</i> <i>Miss Bickley C. I \+ II . 24</i> <i>Miss Waller U Upper. Infants 21</i> <i>Miss Still ST. Lower " 13.</i> <i>Miss Bickley is absent ill & has forwarded a Medical Certificate.</i> <i>During the vacation cows broke through the hedge & trampled all over the newly sown plots doing a great deal of damage.</i>

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<i>Apr 13</i>	This has happened nearly every year for the past 18 years.
<i>19.</i>	Visitor the Attendance Officer.
<i>22</i>	<i>Form 9. dispatched.</i> A half holiday was given this afternoon as the schoolroom was required for a concert. The Head Teacher was absent in the morning to go to the Royal Bucks Hospital.
<i>23</i>	Visitor Mr Philip Mann Horticulture Instructor who called to see the damage done to the garden by the cows.
<i>26.</i>	Miss Bickley resumed her duties.
<i>30</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>May. 3</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>10</i>	The Bird & Tree Team were taken for an outdoor lesson in Nature Study to West Wood & the adjoining fields, from 1.25 to 2.35, by the Head Teacher.
<i>13</i>	Today being Ascension Day the usual holiday was given.
<i>14th</i>	Form 9. re-dispatched.
<i>17</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.

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May 17.	Miss Wingrove Supplementary Teacher is absent suffering from influenza.
18	The Head Teacher, who has been suffering with a bad throat for some considerable time is advised by his doctor to talk as little as possible.
	<i>It is a curious fact that the whole of the teaching staff of this school frequently suffers in this way.</i>
19	Miss Wingrove resumed her duties.
	<i>Mr Alexander Browne of the Band of Hope Union (Berks \+ Bucks) gave a lesson to the Upper children on Hygiene & Temperance from 2.30 to 3.30.</i>
20.	School closed for three days until Wednesday. Visitor The Attendance Officer.
	<i>Empire Day was duly observed. Special lessons were given. Patriotic songs were sung & the flag saluted.</i>
June 1.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
3	Visitor The Attendance Officer.

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<i>June 11.</i>	The percentage of attendance for the week is 95.
<i>14.</i>	A half-holiday was given today on account of the Chapel Anniversary Tea.
<i>17.</i>	Dr Winifred Warner paid a visit to medically examine the children. Several parents were present.
<i>21</i>	The Head Teacher was absent in the afternoon with permission.
<i>23</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>July 2</i>	The cheque for June salaries was received.
	<i>The Head Teacher was absent during part of the morning to go to the Bank.</i>
<i>12</i>	A holiday was given today on account of two outings one from Coleshill & one from Winchmore Hill.
<i>16</i>	The R. P. T.'s were absent to attend the term exam: at High Wycombe.
<i>13</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>20.</i>	Miss Wingrove went home ill this morning.
<i>21</i>	Miss Wingrove resumed her duties.
<i>27</i>	The cheque for salaries was received & teachers paid.
<i>29</i>	A holiday was given today, on account...

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<i>July 29</i>	of the church choir outing.
<i>30</i>	School broke up for the usual Summer Holiday.
<i>Sep. 7</i>	School re-assembled.
<i>9</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>13</i>	Visitor The Supervisor of Pupil Teachers.
<i>Sep. 13. 15.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor Correspondent.</i>
<i>20</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>24.</i>	A half holiday was given in the afternoon on account of Amersham Fair.
<i>28</i>	Dr Warner medically inspected the Middle Group.
<i>Oct 4</i>	The Head Teacher is absent with permission to attend a Conference at Jordans.
<i>11</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>14</i>	During the morning playtime Nancy Appleby aged 5 slipped \+ fell on the asphalt and broke her collarbone. She was taken home & the Doctor was sent for.
<i>18</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.

25	Visitor The School Nurse - second term visit.
28	Albert Hazell was sent home on account of his dirty condition.
	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
Nov 2.	Visitor Miss Taylor.
5.	A half-term holiday was given today.
11	Armistice Day was duly observed. The Rev B. R. Brasnett took part in the observance. The children reassembled after play at 10.50 to sing the National Anthem. The Head Teacher then explained shortly what was to follow. The Rev B. R. Brasnett read two prayers & the 23rd Psalm was sung. After the two minutes silence the Roll of Honour was read & the song "England, my Country" was sung. Each class was then given a lesson by its own teacher.
25	Visitor The Attendance Officer \+ Nurse.
Dec 2	" Miss Taylor.

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Dec 7.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor Correspondent.</i>
	<i>An occasional five minutes is being devoted to the performance of some piece of music either on the piano, or piano with flute or violin in order that children may learn to appreciate good music. A simple verbal explanation of the piece played is generally given.</i>
16	Visitors The Rev B. R. Brasnett \+ Miss Taylor.
21	A Parents Visiting Day was held. About twenty parents accepted the invitation. Carols were sung at the close of the session. Tea was provided by the teachers.
22	School broke up for the usual Xmas Vacation (Two weeks). Each child in the upper school took home a report of the term's work.
	<i>Miss Wingrove left early as she was not well.</i>
	<i>The Bird & Tree Competition Report has been received and the school has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence.</i>

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Jan 10	School re-assembled. 136117 present.
	<i>Three children were admitted.</i>
	<i>Gwendolen Stubbings R. P. T. is absent. She has had mumps during Vacation & is not yet fully recovered. Note. Attendance 110.</i>
12	Gwendolen Stubbings resumed her duties.
	<i>To be T2 - Reeves Esq H M I's paid a visit of inspection - arriving at 9.5 a.m. & leaving at 4.0 p.m.</i>
20	Visitor The School Nurse in the morning.
	<i>The Attendance Officer in the afternoon.</i>
27	" The School Nurse.
31	Elsie Hatch R. P. T. is absent, unwell.
Feb 1.	Elsie Hatch resumed her duties.
3	Visitor Miss Taylor.
7	The following report on the School Premises has been received.
	<i>Date of visit Jan 12th. 1921</i>
	<i>Premises.</i>
	<i>The lighting of the infants' room should be improved. The inner surfaces of the walls of this room are damp & ...</i>

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Feb 9th

discoloured in places.

The new fence between the playgrounds and offices needs completing.

The drainage near the offices requires attention. Water with rain-washed soil collects, and muddy pools are formed at the entrance. During rain the water flows down the passage in front of the closets.

Signed W. J. Hands

H. M. Inspector

15. 11. 21

The following report has been received from the Board of Education.

Report by H.M.I. Mr K. Forbes.

Mixed & Infants -

The condition of this school is not at present wholly satisfactory & the Headmaster agrees that this is so.

The classification is low, as may be seen from the fact that, with 137 on the Roll, no child at present reaches the level of St. VI. The members of the assistant staff...

differ considerably in attainments & teaching power. Favourable mention may be made of the bright & interesting instruction given in Class 3 (Standards I \+ II).

Besides his duties of general supervision the Headmaster is immediately responsible for the teaching of the top class (Standards IV \+ V) of 35 children, and still further demands are made on his time & strength by the superintendence of no less than three Rural Pupil Teachers.

There is no doubt that the tuition throughout the school would gain in point, precision, & fertility, if in addition to the staff meetings already held from time to time & the perusal of the Board's Suggestions by individual teachers, there were a series of special staff conferences under the Headmaster's guidance leading to the preparation of complete and detailed schemes for the study of every subject in the light of the suggestions.

There are at present no such schemes forthcoming. The framing of them & the...

co-ordination of the work of all the classes in a common plan may be regarded as the first step towards a general raising of the standard. In this connection special attention is drawn to the importance of a carefully considered scheme for Private Study, the existence of which would doubtless lead to better results at the top of the school. At present there is no evidence that the Private Study is of much educational value.

Terminal examinations should be more searching & comments & criticisms on every class & every subject more full & suggestive.

The Time Table requires revision; the times allotted to Physical Exercises & History need re-arrangement. Handwork not only as a method of training but as an aid to the study of other subjects is not sufficiently developed.

It is a pleasure to record that some very creditable Crayon Drawing was witnessed in the top group & that the Headmaster's enthusiasm for music has produced encouraging results.

The children sing very nicely and, what is far rarer, under his tuition they are being trained to listen to music with intelligent expectation and some notion of musical form. With these exceptions the level of attainment is not high in any subject.

The Infants' Class & Class 2 in the upper division are relatively weaker than classes 1 & 3.

The Infants Division needs strengthening. Some nice Raffia work was seen, but number is below the average, very few children read at all well, & speech training is conspicuously in need of improvement. Indeed though some few children in Class 3 and Class 1 read very creditably (especially some girls in Class 1) it is not too much to say that from the Infants class upwards good enunciation & animated utterance is rare.

Signed L. Lucy A. Taylor.

Correspondent.

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<i>Feb 9</i>	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
<i>15</i>	The Scripture Examination was conducted in the afternoon by the Rev. Hogarth Diocesan Inspector for Oxford.
<i>Feb. 22.</i>	Examined the Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>28</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>Mar. 3</i>	The Head Teacher, & three Rural Pupil Teachers were absent with permission to go on an educational visit to London.
	<i>St Pauls Cathedral Cleopatra's Needle, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey & The Tate Gallery were visited.</i>
<i>7</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>14.</i>	A Dental Clinic was held this morning. Twenty-eight children received dental treatment & there were seventy extractions.
	<i>Dr Warner also held the term medical inspection.</i>
<i>16</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>21.</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
	<i>The Term examination has been held this week.</i>
<i>23</i>	Visitor The Education Secretary.
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Mar. 24	School broke up at the close of the morning session. Circulation Library Box 155 was received yesterday.
Apr. 6	A New School Year commences today.
	<i>18 Children were promoted from the Infants Division.</i> <i>The arrangement of children today is:</i> <i>Class I Standards V. VI. VII. 29 children Head Teacher</i> <i>Class II " III \+ IV 32 " Miss Wingrove</i> <i>Class III " I \+ II 36 " Miss Bickley</i> <i>Class IV Upper Infants " Miss Waller</i> <i>Class V Lower " " Miss Still</i> <i>Unattached Pupil Teachers:</i> <i>Elsie Hatch, Winifred Sawyer, Gwendolen Stubbings</i>
8.	The lessons were interrupted today in order to allow the children to view the eclipse on which a lesson had been previously given.
11	The top class were taken to Westwood for a Nature Study lesson. The flora of the wood & tree growth of wood in contrast to tree growth in the open were studied.

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<i>April 12</i>	A consignment of stationery was received from the E.C.A.
<i>18</i>	Arthur Hazell was sent home. His attendance cancelled as his head was in a verminous condition.
<i>21</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>25</i>	The Head Teacher was absent to attend the Police Court at Amersham to give evidence in a N.S.P.C.C. Case.
	<i>Visitor The Attendance Officer.</i>
<i>28</i>	School was closed in order that the Teaching Staff might attend a Conference at Chesham.
<i>May 5th</i>	Today being Ascension the usual holiday was given.
<i>10</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>12th</i>	School closed until 18th inst.
<i>18</i>	School re-assembled.
<i>19.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>20</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>27th</i>	Visitor The School Nurse. Three children were excluded.

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<i>May 24</i>	Empire Day was duly observed. The flag was saluted, National songs were sung, lessons were given on the Flag & the Empire.
	<i>Games were played in the afternoon.</i>
<i>June. 1.</i>	The Head Teacher was absent with permission after from 2.45 p.m.
<i>2</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>3</i>	The Head Teacher & Elsie Hatch & Gwendolen Stubbings R.P.T.'s were absent to go to the oculist at High Wycombe, from 3 p.m.
<i>6.</i>	School was closed on account of the Chapel Anniversary outing. Gwen. Stubbings R.P.T. absent ill.
<i>8</i>	Dr Winifred Warner conducted a Medical Inspection in the afternoon.
<i>13.</i>	Visitor - The Attendance Officer.
<i>14</i>	Visitor W. O. Hutchins Esq. from the County Education Committee.
<i>17.</i>	Two cases of illegal employment were reported today.
<i>20</i>	Miss Wingrove was absent, ill.
<i>21</i>	Miss Wingrove resumed her duties.
<i>24</i>	The weather has been excessively hot - too hot for physical exercises on the asphalt.

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<i>June 24</i>	Other lessons such as English Literature & Musical Appreciation have been substituted.
<i>July 4</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>5</i>	" The Attendance Officer.
<i>14</i>	" The Rev. B. R. Brasnett.
<i>18th</i>	School was closed on account of the Winchmore Hill outing.
<i>20</i>	Miss Taylor supervised the writing of the
<i>21</i>	Bird & Tree essays for the R.S.P.B. Competition from 10 to 12 each day.
<i>22.</i>	The Term examination was commenced today.
	<i>Elsie Hatch & Winifred Sawyer R.P.T.'s were absent to attend the Term Exam: at High Wycombe.</i>
<i>25</i>	Winifred is absent with permission.
	<i>Term exam: continues.</i>
<i>26.</i>	The Bird & Tree Festival was held this afternoon. There were present The Rev B. R. Brasnett, Miss Taylor, Mr Hely-Hutchinson & a number of parents. The proceedings commenced with the singing of Folk songs. The reading of the Report \+ Prize essays followed after which...

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July 26	Mr Hely-Hutchinson gave a most interesting address to the children on Indian Birds & Trees. The Prizes were then distributed & the proceedings terminated with the usual votes of thanks.
29	Owing to the large number of children absent it has been found impossible to complete the term exam: 22 absent. School broke up for the Summer Holiday. Five weeks.
Sep. 6.	<i>Summer Vacation (5 weeks)</i> School re-assembled. 10 children absent. Miss Still has not returned. Her mother is seriously ill at Hastings.
8.	<i>Gwendolen Stubbings R.P.T. resumed her duties having recovered from Retinitis.</i> Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
9	" The School Nurse.
	<i>The Time Table returned for slight alterations was returned to Mr Reeves H.M.I.</i>

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<i>Sep. 14.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>19</i>	School was closed on account of Amersham Fair.
<i>29.</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>Oct 3.</i>	The school is now being conducted according to the new Time Table. The Upper school is now dismissed at 3.45 p.m.
<i>5.</i>	J Reeves Esq H.M.I. Temperature in the afternoon 81 ° in the schoolroom.
<i>10</i>	Miss Wingrove is absent ill.
<i>17</i>	The Head Teacher is absent to attend a Conference at Jordans.
<i>21.</i>	A short lesson on Trafalgar Day was given in the optional 15 minutes immediately after scripture.
<i>31</i>	Half-term holiday.
<i>Nov. 1.</i>	Half-term holiday.
<i>7</i>	Miss Wingrove is absent ill. Attendance Officer
<i>11.</i>	Armistice Day was observed. Play time commenced & terminated ten minutes earlier than usual. A short time was devoted to reminding the children of...

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	<i>previous observances & reasons for remembering the day. After the two minutes silence the National Anthem was sung. Each class was then given a lesson by its own teacher on the "Day".</i>
18.	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
30	Medical Inspection Dr G. Smith-Wynne
	<i>Nurse Baker 2 parents present.</i> <i>Group C. Boys 1 girl 2 absent</i> <i>" B. 7 . 8 girls</i> <i>" C 4 .</i> <i>Routine 8 . 6 1 absent</i>
Dec 2.	Visitor Miss Taylor
5	" The Attendance Officer.
	<i>Consignment of stationery from E.S.A.</i> <i>Miss Waller was absent on the 28th ultimo & Miss Still on the 29th to spend the day at Germain St Infants School Chesham</i>
Dec. 8.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
15	The Term Examination commenced today
20	Parents were invited to visit the

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Dec 20	school this afternoon and about 40 came. The subjects taken were Handwork, Needlework, Dramatised History & Singing
21.	The parents of the Infants were invited today and about 20 visitors came.
	<i>Miss Still terminated her engagement.</i> <i>School broke up for the usual Xmas holiday.</i> <i>Christmas Vacation</i>

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Jan. 10	School re-assembled. No children were admitted. 116103 present. Visitor Miss Taylor
	<i>During the vacation the Report of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds on the Bird & Tree Competition was received.</i> <i>The School has been awarded the Bucks Challenge Shield. The shield has been now won three times—1912, 1915, & 1921.</i> <i>The following extracts are quoted from the somewhat lengthy report:—</i> <i>"The shield goes to Coleshill whose firsthand...</i>

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	<i>& highly intelligent essays on Green Woodpecker, Nightingale & Barn Owl are even better than the careful & graphic descriptions of Alder, Plane & Birch.</i> <i>There is a nice feeling & a graphic touch about the trees which makes them pleasant reading. The best is the close & admirable account of the Plane with charming pen & ink sketches by Elsie Keen.</i> <i>Joy Keen gives an extraordinarily observant account of the food taken by the Owl.</i> <i>The Woodpecker by Elizabeth Berfield is an excellent essay."</i>
Jan 12th	Visitors Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer.
13	Visitor. Miss Ayres, Head Mistress of Boyne School Maidenhead, who was shown Handwork, Nature Study exercises & the method of Voice Training.
16.	Only 60 children (= 51%) were present this morning and 60 in the afternoon. The small attendance was due to the snowfall.
	<i>The registers were not marked but lessons proceeded as usual. Miss Waller &</i>

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<i>Jan 16th</i>	Gwendolen Stubbings R.P.T. were both absent on account of illness.
	<i>Miss Wingrove took charge of the Infants during the absence of their teacher & the Head Teacher taught III — VII.</i>
<i>20.</i>	The percentage of attendance for the week is 70. This is due partly to sickness—influenza is prevalent—and partly to the weather.
<i>27</i>	There is a slight improvement in the attendance
<i>Feb 1.</i>	Visitor The School Nurse.
<i>Feb. 3.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor.
<i>9</i>	Visitor. The Attendance Officer
<i>15</i>	Miss Wingrove was absent unwell morning.
	<i>Winifred Sawyer R.P.T. was absent unwell in the afternoon.</i>
	<i>It has been found more convenient to take Musical Appreciation as the last lesson on Wednesday & English last on Thursday. These lessons will in future change places with the preceding lesson.</i>

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<i>Feb 27.</i>	Physical Exercises were not taken this morning with the Top Group as the Head Teacher was suffering with a sore throat.
<i>Mar. 3.</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>9</i>	" The Attendance Officer.
<i>21.</i>	The Bird & Tree Festival was held this afternoon. The Rev. C. E. Briggs Presided, & Miss Taylor & Mr F. H. Ware Managers were present. About 30 parents accepted the invitation to come. The Rev C. E. Walker Vicar of Northwood addressed the children & Mrs Walker presented the prizes.
	<i>The Time Table was suspended.</i>
<i>27</i>	The Term Examination is being held this week & the Time Table will at times be suspended.
	<i>New School Year Commences</i>
<i>Apr. 3</i>	A New School Year commences today.
	<i>Thirteen children were promoted from the Infants Division. The arrangement of the Staff and classes is as follows:—</i>

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Division | Standards | Roll | Teacher*Upper Division — Ex VII — 4 — Head Teacher**VII — 6**VI — 6**V — 14**(Total) — 30**Middle — IV — 16 — Miss Bickley, Cert.**III — 14**(Total) — 30**Lower — II — 17 — Miss Wingrove U.S.**I — 18**Infants — 20 — Miss Waller, U*

7. Dr Smith-Wynne conducted a Medical Inspection this morning.

Nurse Baker. Two parents present.

12 School broke up for the Easter Vacation.

25 School re-assembled.

26. Miss Waller was absent ill in the afternoon.

May 2 Visitors. The Attendance Officer, Miss Taylor.

1. Visitor Nurse Baker.

8. The children were taken out for the first lesson this afternoon. The use of the Clinometer was explained.

12 Miss Bickley was absent during the last two lessons with permission.

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May 15	Visitor. The Attendance Officer & Miss Taylor.
19.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Winifred Sawyer R.P.T. is absent today with permission.</i>
24.	Empire Day was observed. After recreation (10.55) the Head Teacher gave a short address to the whole school, & the National Anthem and other national songs were sung. A lesson was then given to each class by its own teacher. In the afternoon organised games were played in the playing field.
25	Today being Ascension Day the school was closed by order of the Managers.
26	Visitor. Miss Neale, the County Education Committee's Inspectress of Needlework.
	<i>The lessons were altered to allow Miss Neale to see the Needlework being taught.</i>
June 2	School closed for Whitsuntide.
June 5	Needlework Report 26/5/22: The work seen was very pleasing and reflects great credit on the Teacher. It is well graded and carried out. Books—very useful & up-to-date. Note one recorded. Infant work—good.

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<i>June 6</i>	There are nineteen children absent this morning.
8	Visitor. Mr R. Redout B.Sc Headmaster of Christchurch Boys School Brighton.
12.	Visitor. Miss Taylor
	<i>The Nature Study lesson was taken in West Wood. Particular attention was given to the oak tree pest & to nature's remedy.</i>
16.	Visitors Miss Wilkins, Supervisor of R.P.T. Col. Wells of the War Savings Assoc.
	<i>The Head Teacher was absent from the early part of the morning session owing a case of Scarlet Fever in his own family.</i>
21	Visitor The School Nurse.
23	Visitors. Miss Ford L.R.A.M and Capt. McRobert, professional vocalists who came to hear the folk songs. These visitors also sang two folk songs to the children. Lessons were altered for all of this.
29	The Head Teacher was absent from 2.30 to the end of the session.
<i>July 5</i>	Visitor Miss Pritchard from the Education Office to inspect the Physical Exercises.

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<i>July 6th</i>	Visitor. Mr Grove Headmaster of Chalfont St Peter school to see the Drawing & hear the Singing. Mr Grove stayed the whole afternoon.
<i>10</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer. Owing to this visit the Top Group were unable to go out for a Tree lesson. The lesson at the proper time; the lesson was taken from 2.50 to 3.45.
<i>14.</i>	The Annual iron testing has been done at convenient times during this week.
<i>17.</i>	Gwendolen Stubbings R.P.T. was absent this morning.
	<i>Sixteen children are absent owing to infectious complaints—Scarlet fever, Measles, and Whooping Cough.</i>
	<i>Winifred Sawyer R.P.T. was sent home this afternoon as she was not well.</i>
<i>24</i>	School was closed today on account of the Band of Hope Outing.
<i>25</i>	The R.P.T.'s are attending a Term Exam: at High Wycombe. Stubbings is unable to attend as she is not able to write owing...

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<i>July 25</i>	to an injured hand.
<i>Aug. 1</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
<i>3</i>	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> The Term exam: has not yet been completed. Progress has been delayed by infectious complaints & bad attendance. School broke up today.
<i>Sep. 5.</i>	<i>Midsummer Vacation</i> School re-assembled. 14 children absent. Several on account of measles. Four admissions to infant class.
<i>6.</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>7</i>	Visitor Attendance Officer
<i>11</i>	Visitors Miss Taylor & Miss Dorothy Blunt A.R.A.M. to hear the singing
<i>12</i>	Mr Vickers H.M.I paid a visit of inspection 9.45 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.
<i>18</i>	The Bird & Tree Team wrote their Trees essays for the R.S.P.B. Competition. Supervisor Miss Taylor.

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<i>Sep. 19</i>	A half-holiday was given—Amersham Fair.
<i>21</i>	The Bird essays in the R.S.P.B Competition were written this morning. Supervised by Miss Taylor. Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
<i>22</i>	A Holiday was given today to allow Teachers to attend the Conference at High Wycombe.
<i>Oct. 3</i>	Received cheque for salaries.
<i>10</i>	Miss Wingrove was absent ill in the afternoon. Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>16</i>	A case of scarlet fever has occurred in the school.
<i>23</i>	Two more cases of scarlet fever are reported. Elsie Hatch R.P.T. is absent on account of house infection.
<i>26</i>	The attendance has dropped to 11683.
	<i>A number of parents are keeping their children at home on account of the outbreak of scarlet fever. The Attendance Officer visited.</i>
	<i>School was closed until Tuesday for the half-term holiday.</i>
	<i>The School Nurse arrived at 3.40 p.m.</i>

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Oct 31	School re-assembled 11683 present.
	<i>The school has been scrubbed with disinfectant added to the water.</i>
	<i>Elsie Hatch R.P.T. resumed her duties.</i>
	<i>No new cases of Scarlet fever have occurred, but John Mead is reported ill with diphtheria.</i>
Nov 2	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Attendance Officer
3	The Attendance is very bad. Nearly 40 children are absent, either on account of epidemic, or exclusion through sore throat or because the parents are afraid their children will develop scarlet fever.
6.	A large number of children have returned to school. The attendance is almost normal.
8.	Miss Wingrove went home in the afternoon as she was not well.
13	Miss Bickley is absent ill with tonsillitis
15	School did not meet today as the room was required for a Polling Station
20	Miss Bickley is still absent ill

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<i>Nov 22</i>	Visitor Miss Pritchard Drill Instructress from the Education Office to see George Taylor & Robert Stubbings & prescribe physical exercises for the correction of spinal curvature.
<i>27</i>	Visitor the Attendance Officer.
	<i>Miss Bickley resumed her duties.</i>
<i>30</i>	Miss Bickley is again absent ill with enlarged throat glands.
<i>Dec 1.</i>	A medical certificate was received from Miss Bickley stating that she is suffering from enlarged glands & is unfit to attend school.
	<i>The Head Teacher wrote to the Education Office asking for temporary assistance.</i>
<i>Dec 4.</i>	Mrs Adams Uncertificated Teacher (Infants) from Prestwood reported for duty this afternoon having been instructed to do so by the Secretary for Education. Miss Waller is consequently temporarily in charge of the Middle Group
<i>8</i>	Miss Wingrove is absent ill (vaccination).
	<i>Miss Waller is in charge of Miss Wingrove's class</i>

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<i>Dec 8</i>	and the Head Teacher is teaching the remainder of the Upper School. Mrs Adams left.
<i>11</i>	Miss Bickley resumed her duties but is unable to give oral lessons.
<i>11 to 15</i>	Elsie Hatch, Winifred Sawyer & Gwendolen Stubbings R.P.T.'s are absent for the week to take the Preliminary Examination for the Certificate.
<i>12 \ + 13</i>	Miss Wingrove is absent with a bad arm (vaccination).
<i>14</i>	Miss Wingrove resumed duties. Visitor. The Attendance Officer. Dr G Smith-Wynne conducted a Medical Inspection.
	Category Present Absent
	<i>Group B Routine — 4 boys, 5 girls — 1 girl</i>
	<i>Re-examinations — 1 boy, 3 girls — —</i>
	<i>Special — 1 girl — —</i>
	<i>Retentions — 1 boy, 2 girls — —</i>
<i>18</i>	The Pupil Teachers resumed their duties
<i>20</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>21.</i>	The Head Teacher was called away by telegram on account of the serious illness of his father. It has been impossible to complete the term exam.
	<i>School broke up today.</i>

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Jan. 8	School re-assembled. Attendance good. Only one child was admitted.
11.	A half-holiday was given in the afternoon in order that the room might be prepared for the School Tea.
Jan 15th	Examined Registers, & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
17	The Head Teacher was absent with permission in the afternoon.
18	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
19	Visitor Miss Wilkins Supervisor of R.P.T's, Miss Taylor.
	<i>In the Bird & Tree Competition for 1922 the School Team has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence. The published report in Bird Notes & News states:</i> <i>"Coleshill maintains its high standard & has excellent subjects."</i>
25	The Head Teacher was absent ill
31	A Course of Domestic Instruction commenced this afternoon. Seventeen girls are attending. It is being held in the Parish Room & Miss McIver is the Instructress.
Feb 1.	Winifred Sawyer R.P.T. is absent ill.
2	Visitor. Miss Taylor.

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Feb. 2.	The Head Teacher has been forbidden for the present by the Doctor to read or do any work that involves a strain on the eyes.
7.	Visitor Miss Pritchard, called to see George Taylor & Robert Stubbings re. Spinal Curvature.
8	The Head Teacher was absent ill in the afternoon.
12	Visitor Nurse Baker.
15	Visitor The Attendance Officer
26	Miss Wood from the Education Office to see the Physical Exercises.
	<i>Notice has been received from the Secretary for Education stating that the Domestic Instruction Class will continue until Mar 8th.</i>
Mar 5	Visitor the Attendance Officer.
8	Dr G Smith Wynne Group Medically inspected Group D. etc. as below.
	Category Boys Girls Absent
	<i>Group D. Routine re. — 6 — 1 — 1 absent</i>
	<i>Routine re. — 6 — 4</i>
	<i>E — 2 — 4</i>

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Mar. 8.	The Domestic Instruction Class finished its course today.
16	The Scripture Examination was conducted today by the Rev I. H. Fitzpatrick. <i>The registers were not marked.</i>
23	The Term Examination was commenced today. P.T's Term exam: <i>Visitor Miss Neale from the Education Office to see the Needlework.</i>
26	Miss Bickley has been called home by telegram on account of her father's serious illness.
27	Visitor Miss Taylor who brought the cheque for salaries.
28	The absence of Miss Bickley has greatly delayed the term exam: & also the preparation of the Schemes in History & Geography for next year. <i>School broke up for the Easter Vacation.</i> <i>Form 9. dispatched.</i> <i>Weekly, monthly, & quarterly attendance returns & epidemic return for the year were dispatched.</i>

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Apr 10	A New School Year commences today.
	<i>Miss Bickley resumed her duties.</i>
	<i>No new children were admitted.</i>
	<i>Attendance 109.</i>
17	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
18	Visitor Mr Riley the County Council Architect.
20	Visitor The School Nurse
24	The following results of the Preliminary Certificate exam: have been received:
	<i>Elsie Hatch passed, (with credit in Drawing)</i>
	<i>Winifred Sawyer passed. (" " " ")</i>
	<i>Gwendolen Stubbings failed in Groups II & III.</i>
26	A holiday was given today on the occasion of the Duke of York's Wedding.
May 1st	Visitor The School Nurse.
3.	The Head Teacher was absent with permission to play the accompaniments for two boy soloists at the B.B. & O. Musical Festival at High Wycombe.
4.	No school was held today. The School Choir was to have competed at the above festival, but owing to more suspicious cases like German measles it was scratched.

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Examined Registers & found them correct.

L. Lucy A. Taylor.

Miss Wingrove was absent unwell in the morning.

Visitors: The Rev K. W. Mumford & Mrs Mumford.

The following is a copy of the Report received from the Organiser of Needlework Instruction.

"Coleshill C. E. Visited 22nd March 1923

Theory Test in progress at time of visit. The questions were well arranged.

Good style & type of useful garments & articles seen. The subject is taught on very practical lines. Infant work — satisfactory."

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Miss Bickley is absent with permission on account of the illness (death subsequent) of her father.

18

Elsie Hatch was absent to be interviewed by the Managers of Gt. Missenden School.

Visitor The Supervisor of Rural Pupil Teachers.

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May 24:	The Time Table was suspended today in order that "Empire Day" might be observed. The Rev. K. W. Mumford gave the children an address.
28:	<i>National Songs were sung.</i> <i>Lessons on the Growth of Empire & the responsibility of its members were given.</i> <i>The Flag was saluted, the King & Queen's Record was listened to by the children.</i> <i>The Gramophone used for the occasion was kindly lent by Mrs Hely-Hutchinson.</i> <i>In the afternoon the children marched to the Plaque field for organised games.</i> Gardening was taught instead of Drawing in the afternoon.
29/30:	Miss Elsie Hatch was absent to go to Great Missenden School, to which she is appointed, for observation purposes.
31:	Miss Wingrove was absent with permission. Visitor The Attendance Officer.
June 3:	A half-holiday was given on account of the Chapel Anniversary Tea.
8:	The Head Teacher was absent with

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June 8:	permission from 2.30 to 3.45 p.m.
	<i>C. G. Watkins Esq Secretary for Education called about 4 o'clock.</i>
13:	Visitor: The Attendance Officer.
20:	J. F. Blocksidge Esq. H.M.I. visited, arriving at 9.20 a.m. & leaving at 3.45 p.m.
25:	Visitor, The Attendance Officer.
29:	The Rural Pupil Teachers Elsie Hatch, Winifred Sawyer & Gwendolen Stubbings terminate their four years apprenticeship today.
July 3:	Miss Wingrove is absent—indisposed.
	<i>Examined Registers & found them correct.</i>
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
6:	Dr G. Smith Wynne conducted the Term Medical Inspection this morning.
	<i>1. Routine Group A. 2 boys, 2 girls, 1 girl absent.</i>
	<i>2. Routine Re-Ex " 4 " 1 "</i>
	<i>3. Group B Special 3 Special 7 Vision</i>
9:	Visitor Miss Taylor who brought the Report.
	<i>27 children were taken for a day's walk to Chalfont St Giles for the purpose of studying</i>

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the flora of the meadow, Cornfield, Valley formation, history etc.

The Parish Church & Milton's Cottage were visited. The journey commenced at 9.45 & finished at 6.15 pm.

The following is a copy of the Report. by Mr K Forbes, H.M.I.

There is much in the work of the School which deserves commendation and it is therefore a matter for regret that it should again be necessary to call attention to manifest weaknesses in organisation and teaching which have not been remedied since their mention in the last Report dated January 1921. These are as follows.

1. There is no fully detailed Scheme of work apart from the Class Record Books, showing a co-ordinated plan for the whole school, together with a statement of the Aims & Methods which should give force & direction to the teaching.

2. Staff Conferences are not held

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at frequent & regular intervals & the Teachers thus lose a valuable stimulus to continuous & co-operative effort.

3. *Private Study has not yet been systematised; Consequently the little that is done is not of any pronounced educational value.*

4. *Such Handwork as is taken has little or no bearing on such other subjects of the Curriculum as Arithmetic, History, or Geography.*

5. *The Classification is still unduly low. Thus there are children of seven age-groups in Standard II, five in Standard III, & four each in Standards IV & V.*

Until these matters have received the consideration they demand it is hardly to be expected that any notable improvement will be found in the attainments generally.

In justice to the Head Master, it must be said that difficulties of

July 9:	accommodation make his task more than ordinarily complicated. Thus, 64 children in Standards III to VII are taught in one room to the disadvantage of teachers & children alike. This could be partially remedied by re-organisation on the following, or similar lines:
	Room Standards & Pupils Teacher
	<i>Main Room — Standards V, VI, VII – 29 children — (Hd Master) and St. II – 20 children — (Supp. Ass.) Small Room — St III & IV – 35 children — (Cert. Ass.) Infants Room — St I & Infants – 38 children — (Uncert. Ass)</i>
	<i>This arrangement is not ideal – indeed, none such is possible in the existing buildings, but the position should be thoroughly explored for some avenue of improvement.</i>
	<i>The special aptitude of the Head Master in Music & Drawing enables him to afford the children an excellent training on the aesthetic side. It is comparatively rare to find voices so well trained in bulk as in this school, and the Drawing, especially in pastel, shows good taste, accurate observation, & pleasing execution.</i>

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July 9:

Valuable work is being done in the collection of local lore and it was in this direction that the older children responded best at the visit of inspection. With such subjects as a nucleus of interest it should not be difficult to raise the standard of attainment throughout.

The Schemes in Geography & History are well conceived, though in carrying them out it will be necessary to reduce the amount of grouped teaching. A good supply of Text Books is already available for this purpose. Arithmetic suffers from want of concentration due in part to adverse conditions, though the children might be better trained in the exercise of self-reliance. Handwriting is good & Needlework is taught on sensible & practical lines.

The Teacher in charge of the Infant Division is very willing but she has not yet realised either the possibilities or the limitations of individual work. A slight re-arrangement

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July 9:	of the Time Table as suggested at the visit would be helpful, and she should at the first opportunity pay a further visit of observation to a good Infants' School.
	<i>Signed L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Correspondent.</i>
16:	Circular regarding failure to check Registers during 3rd term of year ended May 31. 1923 received & answered.
23:	The Term Examination Commenced today.
Aug. 2:	A quantity of school work in Drawing, Needlework, Handwork & Handwriting has been mounted & arranged for show at the Village Industrial Exhibition to be held on August 25th.
	<i>Owing to the preparation of this work the term exam: has not been quite completed.</i> <i>School broke up today.</i>

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Sep. 3:	School re-assembled.
	<i>The organization of the school is as follows:</i>
	Standards Pupils Teacher
	<i>St. V, VI, VII — 24 — Hd Teacher</i>
	<i>St. III, IV — 35 — Miss Bickley CT.</i>
	<i>St. I, II — 30 — Miss Wingrove ST.</i>
	<i>I.a. & Infants — 21 — Miss Waller U.</i>
4:	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
10:	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
14:	John Mead & Raymond Pusey have left to attend Secondary Schools.
	<i>John Lambert Worley, who succeeded in passing the scholarship standard in the Entrance Scholarship Exam: has been given a free place at the Amersham Grammar School.</i>
19:	School was closed in the afternoon — Amersham Fair.
24:	Visitor — The Attendance Officer.
25:	Miss Bickley was absent in the afternoon to be interviewed by the Managers of Nash School.
28:	Miss Bickley was absent today to be interviewed by the Managers of

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	<i>Haversham School. On account of this absence Needlework could not be taken, other lessons Arithmetic & Silent reading were substituted.</i>
<i>Oct. 2:</i>	Examined registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>3:</i>	A boy named Thomas Wicks (aged 13) was admitted today. A series of arithmetic tests showed that he was utterly unable to work even St II sums. It was ascertained that during his school life he had attended six different schools, and that his attendance had been most irregular.
<i>5:</i>	Visitors Miss Taylor, Lady Needham.
<i>8:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent from 2 pm to 3.45 in order to go to Penn School to give the children an address on Bird & Tree Study.
<i>11:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>12:</i>	In consequence of the heavy rain only 75 children were present at the morning session & 74 at the afternoon out of 108 on roll.

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<i>Oct 15:</i>	Winnie Francis was excluded as she was suffering from Mumps.
<i>18:</i>	Four children attended an eye clinic & 9 attended a dental clinic today.
<i>23:</i>	Miss Bickley was absent today with permission to spend a day in observation at the Gordon Road Infants School High Wycombe.
<i>24 / 25:</i>	Staff Conferences were held on these days at which Miss Bickley explained the methods of teaching Reading & Number used at the school named above.
<i>26:</i>	Miss Bickley left today to take up the post of Head Mistress at Nash School. She is excused attendance at school on Oct 31st. by the Managers.
<i>29:</i>	Half-term holiday.
<i>30:</i>	The Attendance Officer called at the Head Teachers private residence.
<i>Nov 31:</i>	Miss Ethel Vera Elizabeth Simpson Registered Number 23/5567 Trained Certificates from Froebel town Training College, commenced duty today.

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Nov 9:	Armistice Day was observed. The Time Table was not kept, but lessons on History & the War were given.
14:	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
23:	Miss Wingrove went home ill at 2 pm.
30:	<i>Owing to the subsequent re-arrangement of the staff, readings from English Literature were given instead of the ordinary lessons.</i> Medical Inspection by Dr Smith-Wynne.
	Category Boys Girls
	<i>Routine cases Group B — 6 — 5</i>
	<i>absentee — 2 — -</i>
	<i>Re-examination — 3 — 5</i>
	<i>Special Cases — 2 — 1</i>
	<i>Parents present — 3</i>
	<i>Nurse present</i>
Dec. 3:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Salaries & Form 1923112 received.</i>
4:	Salaries form for Dec. dispatched.
10:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
6:	School did not meet today as the buildings were used as a Polling Station.
19:	Paysheet & salaries cheque received.
20:	Form 1121923 and Copies of Revised Regulations received & issued.

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Dec 10-19:

Term exam: held & completed.

20:

Parents visiting day. About 50 parents visited the school this afternoon to see the work of the term & the term exam papers. Carols were sung & the parents entertained to tea by the Teachers. Visitor Miss Taylor.

21:

Forms 117 dispatched.

School broke up 1923 for the usual Christmas Vacation.

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Jan 7:

School re-assembled. No new admissions. 109102 present. Miss Simpson is absent. A letter was received from her stating that she was suffering with a bad sore throat.

9:

Owing to deep snow drifts only 63 children were present. The registers were not marked. Miss Simpson & Miss Waller were absent. Infants I & II were taken by Miss Wingrove & the remainder by the Head Teacher.

10:

Miss Simpson resumed her duties

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<i>Jan 10:</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>21:</i>	Owing to the Railway Strike Miss Simpson arrived 4.11.30.
<i>24:</i>	Visitor – The Attendance Officer.
<i>Jan 25:</i>	Examined the Registers & found them correct.
<i>28:</i>	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> All children who have not had measles were excluded this morning until Feb 5 by order of the School Medical Officer. Only 37 children remained. The Head Teacher reported the facts by telephone to the Education Office & received instructions to close school until Feb 5th.
<i>Feb 5th:</i>	School-re-assembled. 50 children present. During the past week 41 extra cases for Measles have been notified to the S.M.O.
<i>18:</i>	<i>A Telephone message was received from the Education Office closing the school until further notice.</i> School re-opened. 54 present, number on Books 106. Visitor Miss Neale.
<i>19:</i>	Owing to the snow the attendance was very small & therefore the registers were not marked but lessons proceeded

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Feb 19:	as usual. Number present 39.
20:	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
22:	Miss Taylor.
Feb 27:	<i>On account of the very low attendance 56%, the Time Table has not been rigidly followed. More time has been given to Arithmetic, History & Geography in order to make up for the time lost during closure. The work has been chiefly individual.</i> Head Teacher absent ill.
" 29:	65.66% weekly attendance.
March 5:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
" 6:	Visit of the Attendance Officer.
" 7:	Annual Progress Examination.
" 10:	J. Mabel Owen, took charge this day during the absence of the Head Teacher.
" 17:	<i>Qualification: Certificated 350510.</i> <i>Visit of Miss Taylor.</i> The Head Teacher resumed duty. Geography & History lessons according to the lessons in the Weekly Bulletin

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of Empire Study were commenced. It was not possible to begin them before owing to closure on account of epidemic & the absence through illness of the Head Teacher. In order to complete the course it will be necessary to give at least two extra lessons per week. These will be substituted for Nature Study on Monday afternoon and English & Singing on Thursday afternoon & if necessary, Musical Appreciation on Wednesday.

26:

The following report on Needlework Instruction has been received from the Education Office:

Date of visit 18th Feb. 1924

“Miss Simpson has only been here three months and has made a satisfactory beginning. Most of the work seen has (had) been cut out under Miss Bickley’s supervision. This is being neatly made & finished. The new garments are well planned.

Infants. A varied assortment of pretty articles are (is) being made – good.”

Mar 27:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
Apr. 1:	Cheque for Salaries received. Diocesan Inspection. Registers not marked.
2:	A new school year commenced. Four admissions. Arrangement of classes & staff:
	Class Children Teacher
	V, VI, VII, VIII — 34 children — Head Teacher
	III, IV — 35 — Miss Simpson C.
	II, I — 25 — Miss Wingrove S.
	Infants — 14 — Miss Waller U.
	Note. The top division will get smaller & the Infants larger at successive terms.
	Gardening was taken instead of Drawing.
3/4:	Miss Wingrove was absent during the latter part of the morning session & Miss Simpson from part of the afternoon session to attend a music lecture by Mr Henry at Chalfont St Giles & Gerrards Cross.

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Apr 3:	Dr G Smith Wynne held a medical Inspection this morning.
	<i>Parents present 2.</i>
	Category Boys Girls
	<i>Routine — 1 — 5</i>
	<i>Re-exam: — 3 — 6</i>
	<i>Special Re. ex. — - — 2</i>
	<i>S. — 2 — 1</i>
7:	Visitors The Rev K. W. Mumford.
14:	Miss Taylor & the Rev K. W. Mumford.
11:	Violet Norris left today. She was admitted on 6-12-15 and has since then been absent 1137 times\!
	<i>School broke up today for the usual Easter Vacation.</i>
Apr 29:	School re-assembled. 103 present, No. on Roll 109. Two admissions.
May 1:	Owing to the wet state of the ground gardening was not possible.
May 1:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
May 2:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>

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8th May:	K. Forbes Esq H.M.I. paid a visit of inspection arriving at 9.30 a.m. & leaving at 4.20 p.m. School should normally close at 3.45 p.m.
12th:	A half holiday was given in the afternoon on the occasion of the Chapel Anniversary Winchmore Hill.
19:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
20:	Visitor Miss Taylor who brought the following interim report of K. Forbes H.M.I.
	<i>Equipment.</i> <i>Reading books are urgently needed for the use of Standard I. & for the older group of Infants to replace the tattered remnants now in use.</i> <i>Staff.</i> <i>The Infants' Teacher should pay further visits to a well-conducted Infants School in order to study the preparation, grading and use of apparatus for individual work.</i> <i>The Infants are not receiving an adequate preparation</i>

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<i>May 20:</i>	for their subsequent work.”
<i>22:</i>	Miss Waller is absent with permission, to pay a visit to the Whitehill Infants School Chesham at the suggestion of the Secretary for Education.
<i>23:</i>	Empire Day was observed today. Special lessons were given in the morning. National Songs were sung etc.
	<i>The afternoon was devoted to games.</i>
<i>19:</i>	With the permission of H.M.I & the County Education Committee school commenced at 9.30 & closed at 4.15 & will continue to do so until the end of this term. All times on the Time Table will therefore be made half an hour later.
<i>June 2:</i>	A half-holiday was given on account of the Chapel School Treat at Winchmore Hill.
<i>June 9, 10 \ + 11:</i>	School was closed for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday.
<i>17:</i>	Three desks were received from Messrs Egerton & Co. Norwich.

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June 19:	The desk packing was returned to Messrs Egerton & Co.
27:	The Head Teacher left before the close of school to attend a Gardening Conference at Chesham.
24:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
July 2:	Miss Taylor.
15:	Medical Inspection by Dr Wynne.
	Category Boys Girls
	<i>Routine — 9 — 6</i>
	<i>Re exam: — 1 — 1</i>
	<i>Special eye — - — 1</i>
18:	Forty eight children were taken to Wembley today. School was not opened.
21:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
28:	From 11 am, unfinished on account of bad attendance on the 28th & interruptions by visitors.
29 / 30:	Mr Mann inspected the school gardens. A quantity of school work has been including Handwriting, needlework, drawing.

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<i>July 31:</i>	A garden produce has been prepared & will be sent to the Annual Village Industrial Exhibition to be held on Aug 30th 1924.
	<i>School did not meet this afternoon as the children were performing two pastoral plays in the garden of Rushymead both in the afternoon and evening.</i> <i>School broke up for the usual Summer Holiday.</i> <i>Summer Vacation</i> <i>Four weeks</i>
<i>Sep. 1:</i>	School re-assembled. Two children admitted. Time 9 – 12 \+ 1.15 – 3.45.
<i>Sep. 2:</i>	Cheque for salaries received.
<i>Sep. 4:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>Sep. 5:</i>	The boys of the Upper Classes were taken for an organised game – Football – 2.40 – 3.45.
<i>Sep. 12:</i>	A new flag-staff kindly given by Mrs Hely-Hutchinson has been erected.

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<i>Sep. 17:</i>	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
<i>Sep. 19:</i>	The usual half-holiday was given – Amersham Fair Day.
<i>Sep. 24:</i>	Miss Wood Drill Instructress from the Education Office inspected the Physical Exercises.
<i>Sep. 29:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent on account of the serious illness of his mother.
<i>Sep. 30:</i>	The Head Teacher resumed her duties.
<i>Sep. 29:</i>	Visitor. The School Nurse – five verminous cases excluded.
<i>Oct. 2:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>Oct. 13:</i>	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
<i>Oct. 21:</i>	The ceremony of unfurling the flag for the first time on the new flag staff was performed today by Mrs Hely-Hutchinson at 11.15 a.m.
	<i>Mr Geo Hely Hutchinson gave an appropriate address to the children on “The Symbolism of the National Flag”. The children sang old & new national songs. Mr Mumford who was also present thanked the speaker for his address.</i>

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<i>Oct 21:</i>	A special History lesson on Trafalgar Day was given to the top class. Between 10.55 and 12.0 a.m. the Time Table was suspended.
<i>Oct 22:</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>Oct 24:</i>	Twenty four boys were taken for an organised game at football from 2.50 to 3.45.
<i>Oct 29:</i>	School did not meet as the premises were required as a Polling Station.
<i>Oct 30 / Oct 31:</i>	Half-term holidays.
<i>Nov. 3:</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>Nov. 7:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent for a part of both morning \+ afternoon session through indisposition – acute indigestion.
<i>Nov. 10:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>Nov. 17:</i>	Teachers Conference - Subject – Practical Arithmetic. The Top class played Organised Games instead of the last lesson on the Time Table, as, owing to unsuitable weather, this was not possible on Friday.

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<i>Nov 20:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>Nov 24:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor</i>
<i>Nov 27:</i>	Medical Inspection by Dr Wynne in the morning.
	Category Boys Girls Parent Present
	<i>Routine — 13 — 4 — 1</i>
	<i>Re-ex — 4 — 2 — -</i>
	<i>Dental re — 10 — 3 — -</i>
	<i>Absent — - — 2 — -</i>
<i>Dec. 3:</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>Dec. 4:</i>	Paysheet \+ Form 2 S.T. dispatched.
<i>Dec. 4:</i>	Visitor The Rev. K. W. Mumford.
	<i>Mr Palmer's cows have again broken through the school hedge, & broken down the post & wire fence which separates his field from the school garden \+ eaten a quantity of cabbages.</i>
<i>Dec. 10:</i>	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
<i>Dec. 11:</i>	Visitor. The Rev K W Mumford.
<i>Dec. 11 / 12:</i>	Miss Wingrove is absent in order that she make take Part II of the Preliminary Certificate Exam at High Wycombe. In her absence—

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<i>Dec 12:</i>	the Head Teacher is taking Standards III to VII inclusive \+ Miss Simpson One I+II. The Term exam. is being conducted.
<i>Dec 15:</i>	Miss Simpson resumed her duties.
<i>Dec 18:</i>	School was open to parents to-day this afternoon; about fifty parents attended. The Rev K. W. Mumford, Mrs Mumford, Miss Taylor – Correspondent – and Lady Needham. The parents were asked to look at their own children's books \ + see the school work generally. From 3–3.45 Carols were sung. Tea was provided by the Teachers afterwards.
<i>Dec 19:</i>	Miss Waller gave a Xmas Tree to the Infants in the afternoon.
	<i>School broke up for the usual Christmas Holiday.</i>
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<i>Jan 5:</i>	School re-assembled. One case of whooping cough was reported on Form M.O. 84.
<i>Jan 12:</i>	Miss Simpson is absent.

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<i>Jan 13:</i>	A medical certificate has been received from Miss Simpson stating that she is suffering from Laryngeal Catarrh.
<i>Jan 14:</i>	Visitors. Miss Taylor & the Rev. K. W. Mumford.
<i>Jan 15:</i>	Circulating Library Box received.
<i>Jan 16 / Jan 17:</i>	<i>Owing to the absence of Miss Simpson it is not possible to take Needlework. History, Geography & Arithmetic are substituted. The Head Teacher is taking Standards III — VII.</i> A letter has been received from the Education Office stating that Miss Owen of Amersham Common has been asked to undertake supply duty but nothing has been heard from her.
<i>Jan 19:</i>	<i>Visitor The Attendance Officer.</i> A post card has been received from Miss Simpson stating that she hopes to resume duty tomorrow the 20th inst.
<i>Jan 20:</i>	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i> Miss Simpson resumed her duties.
<i>Jan 21:</i>	A lesson on the Orchestra was given in the Music Lesson illustrated with gramophone—

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<i>Jan 21:</i>	—kindly lent for the purpose by the Rev. K. W. Mumford. In order to make as much use as possible of the opportunity the Composition lesson time was used for Music.
<i>Jan 22:</i>	Miss Wingrove was absent in the morning unwell. During her absence Miss Simpson taught Standard I II \+ III & the Head Teacher the remainder.
<i>Jan 29:</i>	I have examined the registers and found them correct.
	<i>Kenneth W. Mumford — 29 Jan 1925.</i>
<i>Feb. 6:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>The attendance is abnormally low 69.7%. This is due chiefly to illness whooping cough \+ influenza.</i>
<i>Feb 4:</i>	Visitor Attendance Officer.
<i>Feb 10:</i>	Visitor The Rev K. W. Mumford.
<i>Feb 12:</i>	Miss Simpson went home ill at 10.30 am. Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>Feb 13:</i>	Miss Simpson resumed duty.
	<i>Attendance for the week 71 %.</i>
<i>Feb 16:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.

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<i>Feb. 17:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>Feb 20:</i>	Attendance for the week 69.8 %.
<i>Feb 23:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>Feb 27:</i>	Visitor Miss Neale from the Education Office to inspect the Needlework.
	<i>Attendance for the week 74.9 %.</i>
<i>Mar 3:</i>	Miss Simpson is absent with permission to attend a lecture on the Teaching of History at Gerrards X afternoon session.
<i>Mar 4:</i>	Miss Wingrove is absent with permission to attend a lecture on the Teaching of History at Chesham, afternoon session.
<i>Mar 5:</i>	Consignment of Stationery received from E.S.A. Visitor The School Nurse.
<i>Mar 6:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent with permission to attend a Demonstration Lesson at Aylesbury, in the afternoon.
	<i>Attendance for the week 85.2%.</i>
<i>Mar 9:</i>	Visitors The Attendance Officer, Miss Taylor.
<i>Mar 12:</i>	Owing to the frozen state of the ground it is not possible to take gardening. Arithmetic is substituted.
	<i>Miss Dunn from the Board of Education—</i>

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Mar. 12:	—paid a visit of inspection arriving about 1.40 p.m.
Mar. 13:	Miss Dunn again visited \+ remained until 12.30.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 86.7%.</i>
Mar 16:	Gardening was taken instead of Nature Study in the afternoon.
Mar 17:	Visitor The Rev K.W. Mumford.
Mar 19:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
Mar 20:	The following Report on Needlework from the Bucks Organiser of Needlework was received to-day:
	<i>Visited 27th Feb. 1925.</i> <i>In many cases new work is just being prepared. The children are working serviceable garments and the arrangements of the parts \+ processes introduced are well planned. Most of the stitchery is very satisfactory. The Knitting is evenly \+ neatly done. The dolls' woollies are pretty and well made; stitchery is taught on right lines. Good.</i>

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<i>Mar 20:</i>	The Time Table is suspended today on account of the Scholars' Record of Progress Examination.
<i>Mar 23:</i>	Visitor Miss Dunn from the Board of Education to inspect the School Buildings.
<i>Mar 24:</i>	Diocesan Examination conducted by The Rev G. H. Lawrence. Visitor The Rev. K.W. Mumford.
<i>Apr. 2:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>Apr. 3:</i>	Visitor J. F Blocksidge H.M.I. to inspect the school buildings.
<i>Apr. 6:</i>	Weather very wet 11877 present.
<i>Apr. 8:</i>	I have examined the register and found them correct.
	<i>Kenneth W. Mumford 8/4/25.</i>
	<i>School closed for the Easter Vacation.</i>
<i>Apr. 21:</i>	School reassembled. Two names removed from Register and four children admitted. Number on roll 117. Number present 111.
<i>Apr. 28:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>May 1:</i>	Form 9 B.E. dispatched.

Apr 28:	Medical Inspection by Dr G. Smith Wynne
	Category Boys Girls Parents Absent
	<i>Routine — 5 — 6 — 2 — 1</i>
	<i>Routine Re-Ex — 1 — 2 — - - -</i>
	<i>Special — 2 — - - - — 1</i>
	<i>Total — 8 — 8 — 2 — 2</i>
May 8:	On account of the wet state of the ground it has been impossible to take the usual gardening lessons. Hand-writing \+ Nature Study were substituted \+ extra garden lessons will be taken as soon as the weather \+ the state of the ground permit as the seed sowing is backward. Attendance for the week 95 %.
May 11:	A half holiday was given on account of the Winchmore Hill Chapel Anniversary.
May 12:	Visitor Miss Taylor who brought the following report from the Board of Education:
	<i>Report</i>
	<i>Inspected on 12th\+13th March 1925</i>
	<i>Report by H.M.I Miss B. M. Dunn</i>

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12th May:

The general features of the School have not materially changed in the last two years.

It is evident that the Head Master has endeavoured to remedy the weaknesses indicated in Criticisms 1, 2 and 5 of the last report. In the matters dealt with under points 3 and 4, though there is some advance it is, however, much smaller, and it is indeed felt that the continued inconveniences of narrow accommodation in the main room cannot but be a bar both to arrangements for practical work and to organized individual study.

A good deal of commendable work, some of which is much above the average, proceeds in Drawing, Singing and in the Observation of Nature; but the general development of the children tends to be dispersed and non-continuous, while both the oral \+ written answers of some children showed that good—

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—teaching has not been absent, there are a number who in appearance profit by it comparatively little. This was noted in the Composition exercises of Standard V, and in the Written Arithmetic of Standard IV while the Speech Training and Reading in Class 2 compares poorly with that of the class below, who are taught in a separate room where the teacher has not to contend with the difficulties indicated above.

The Infants' Teacher has made a further visit of observation, and is attending a special course of lessons in Infants' methods. Her teaching is now more systematic, though the small group now in Class I cannot be said to be in general very far advanced; better results are apparent among the younger children.

L. Lucy A. Taylor - Correspondent.

May 14:	Visitors Miss Taylor, + the Rev. K. W. Mumford.
May 21:	Dr Digby White Asst School Medical Officer visited the school to interview the M.D.'s.
May 22:	Empire Day was observed today. The Time Table was suspended from 10.35. The Flag was saluted; national songs were sung + special lessons on the Flag \ + the Growth of Empire were given. Games were played in the afternoon from 1.45 to 3.45 in Windmill Meadow kindly lent by Mr Pusey.
May 25:	<i>Miss Wingrove was absent this afternoon with permission. Att. 95 %.</i> A half holiday was given on account of the Chapel Anniversary at Winchmore Hill.
May 26:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Vera Pusey reported on Form MO 84 to be suffering from Scarlet Fever.</i> <i>Several other children reported on Form M.O. 84 to be suffering from sore throats.</i> <i>Visitor The Attendance Officer.</i>

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<i>May 29:</i>	School broke up for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday. – three days Attendance 79.5 %.
<i>June 4:</i>	School-reassembled.
<i>June 5:</i>	Half term tests given in Arithmetic Geography & History. Attendance 87.1 %.
<i>June 11:</i>	Visitors Miss Taylor & the Attendance Officer.
<i>June 12:</i>	Attendance 85.1 %.
<i>June 18:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>June 19:</i>	Attendance 91.5 %.
<i>June 25:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>June 26:</i>	Medical Inspection by Dr Smith-Wynne
	Category Boys Girls
	<i>Routine — 2 — 4</i>
	<i>Re-ex — 4 — 1</i>
	<i>Special — 1 — -</i>
	<i>Nurse — 1 — -</i>
	<i>Parent — 1 — -</i>
	<i>Attendance 92.4%.</i>
<i>July 2:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent during part of the morning session to go to the Bank.
<i>July 3:</i>	Attendance 90.9.
<i>July 7:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>July 8:</i>	Visitor The Rev K. W. Mumford.
<i>July 6:</i>	Twelve girls are taking a course of Cookery & Housewifery in the Parish Room.

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July 10:	Attendance 88.6 %.
July 13:	Miss Wingrove went home during the morning session unwell. She was absent in the afternoon.
July 14:	Miss Wingrove resumed her duties.
July 16:	The Head Teacher was absent in the afternoon to attend, officially, as President of the Bucks County Teachers' Association, the funeral of the late Mr B. Toy who was a member of the Executive Committee.
	<i>Owing to the absence of the Head Teacher, an Arithmetic test was taken instead of Gardening.</i>
July 17:	Gardening was taken this morning by the boys instead of Geography.
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
	<i>Week's attendance 90.1 %.</i>
July 24:	Term examination commenced.
	<i>Attendance for the week 91.6 %.</i>
July 27:	Visitors Miss Taylor & Mr Hutchins Assistant Secretary for Education.
July 28:	A holiday was given today on account of the Chapel Outing.

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<i>July 30:</i>	I have examined the registers and found them correct. Kenneth W. Mumford – manager.
	<i>Nine children leave today six in Standard VII \+ three in Standard VI. The cookery course ended today. School broke up for the usual Summer Holiday of four weeks. Summer Vacation</i>
<i>August 31:</i>	School re-assembled. Seven children admitted. Attendance 118113.
<i>Sep. 1:</i>	Two boys named Purdow admitted. The older boy aged 13 cannot do S III Arithmetic. I find he has been most irregular at school.
<i>Sep. 2:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor. Miss Simpson absent ill in the afternoon.
<i>Sep. 4:</i>	Organised games from 3.0 p.m.
	<i>Attendance for the week 96 %.</i>
	<i>Visitor Rev. K. W. Mumford.</i>
<i>Sep. 9:</i>	Visitor The Rev K.W. Mumford.

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Sep. 10th:	The Board of Education Mental Test was given to Standards VII, VI, V \+ IV (5 months) with the following results:
	No. given Correct Wrong or not attempted Sums Correct No. of Children
	1 — 18 — 9 — 10 — 2
	2 — 20 — 7 — 9 — 4
	3 — 14 — 13 — 8 — 4
	4 — 15 — 12 — 7 — 6
	5 — 16 — 11 — 6 — 2
	6 — 22 — 5 — 5 — 4
	7 — 24 — 3 — 4 — 2
	8 — 17 — 10 — 3 — 1
	9 — 9 — 18 — 2 — 1
	10 — 20 — 7 — 1 — 1
	Sidney Bradley St V Age 11 worked 10 sums correctly in 3 minutes.
	Norah Hatch St V Age 11 worked 10 sums correctly in nine minutes.
	The Test was conducted under Strict Examination conditions.
Sep. 11th:	Attendance for the week 114.7=92.5%.
Sep 14 \+ 15:	The Arithmetic tests were continued on these days.

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Sep 14 \+ 15:	Four out of the ten sums were too difficult for St IV as they have only done part of the year's work (five months).
	Results:
	Mechanical Test Mechanical Correct Miscellaneous Test Miscellaneous Correct
	10 sums Correct — 0 — 4 sums Correct — 2
	9 sums Correct — 1 — 3 sums Correct — 5
	8 sums Correct — 2 — 2 sums Correct — 10
	7 sums Correct — 3 — 1 sum Correct — 6
	6 sums Correct — 3 — 0 sums Correct — 4
	5 sums Correct — 5
	4 sums Correct — 2
	3 sums Correct — 4
	2 sums Correct — 4
	1 sum Correct — 2
	0 sums Correct — 1
Sep. 17:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
Sep. 18:	Attendance for the week 92.4 %.
Sep. 25:	Attendance for the week 92.1 %.
Sep. 29:	Visitor The Rev K. W. Mumford who gave Religious Instruction to the Upper Group.
Oct 1:	Four exclusions for German Measles notified.

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<i>Oct 1:</i>	on Form M.O. 84 Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>Oct 2:</i>	A Consignment of stationery was received from the E.S.A.
<i>Oct 5:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent with permission to attend the Conference at Jordans.
<i>Oct 7:</i>	Miss Wingrove was absent from 11.0 a.m. ill.
<i>Oct 6:</i>	The Rev K. W. Mumford gave Religious Instruction to the Upper Group.
<i>Oct 8:</i>	Miss Wingrove resumed duty.
<i>Oct 9:</i>	Attendance for the week 114.7=93.2%.
<i>Oct 13:</i>	The Rev K. W. Mumford gave the Religious Instruction to the Upper Group.
<i>Oct 14:</i>	Miss Waller was absent with permission in the afternoon. Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>Oct 15:</i>	The Caretaker has omitted to sweep part of the classroom \+ generally the sweeping \+ dusting are not satisfactorily done.
<i>Oct 16:</i>	German Measles & Chicken pox are prevalent in the school area. Fourteen children are excluded in consequence.

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Oct 20:	Visitor Rev K W Mumford Religious Instruction Upper Group.
23:	Attendance for the week very low 78%.
	<i>This is due chiefly to an outbreak of chicken pox & to wet weather.</i>
26:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
30:	Attendance for the week 80.9%.
31 st	Half term holiday
Nov 2 nd	
3:	Visitors Miss Taylor, Rev K W Mumford.
4:	Miss Wingrove absent from the morning session unwell
6:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Attendance Officer
	<i>Attendance for the week 76.9%.</i>
11 th :	Armistice Day. The morning Time Table was suspended & the following arrangements substituted. Registers closed 9.10
	<i>Arithmetic. 9-15 — 10.5.</i>
	<i>Lesson on Armistice Day. 10.5 — 10.30</i>
	<i>Recreation 10.30 to 10.45</i>
	<i>Divine Service 10.45 to 11.15</i>
	<i>Lesson on League of Nations 11.15 — 11.55</i>
13 th :	Attendance for the week. 77.2%

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<i>Nov 19:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>20:</i>	Attendance for the week. 78.3% — for the 3rd week in succession below 80%
<i>23:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>24:</i>	Visitors The Rector with his Hon. Architect, Miss Taylor & the Rev K W Mumford.
<i>25:</i>	The Head Teacher is absent ill.
<i>27:</i>	Attendance for the week 100.3=81.5%
<i>30:</i>	Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins Certificated Teacher took charge temporarily during the illness of the Head Teacher who is suffering from gastritis accompanied by haemorrhage.
<i>Dec 1:</i>	Visitor Miss Neale from the Education Office to inspect the Needlework.
<i>2:</i>	Visitor Mr Wycliffe Taylor with the salaries.
<i>4:</i>	Attendance for the week 101.9=82.8%
	<i>Mrs. Hawkins ceased duties.</i>
<i>7:</i>	The Head Teacher resumed duty, but is advised by his Doctor not to take drill for a time.
	<i>Visitor The Attendance Officer</i>

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<i>Dec 11:</i>	Attendance for the week 104.7=85.1%
<i>14:</i>	The Term Exam: commenced today.
<i>18:</i>	Medical Inspection Dr Smith Wynne
	<i>Attendance for the week 105.3=85.6%</i>
<i>21:</i>	The following Report of Needlework has been received from the Education Office:
	<i>“The Needlework, Knitting & Handwork are being planned & carried out in a satisfactory manner”</i>
<i>23:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>22:</i>	Visitor The Rev K W Mumford.
	<i>School broke up for the usual Christmas Holidays.</i>

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<i>Jan 6:</i>	School re-assembled. 114108 Present.
	<i>One child admitted. Four children were promoted from St IV to St V.</i>
	<i>The numbers in the classes are as follows:</i>
	<i>Head Teacher V VI VII: 25</i>
	<i>Miss Simpson & III IV: 33</i>
	<i>Miss Wingrove I II: 19</i>
	<i>Miss Waller Infants: 37</i>

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<i>Jan 7:</i>	In consequence of the heavy rain the attendance was very poor only 75 children being present.
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
<i>8:</i>	Attendance for the week 88.5%.
<i>12:</i>	Visitors The Rev K W Mumford. Mrs. Mumford.
<i>15:</i>	Owing to the deep snow only 66 children were present at the morning session. The registers were not marked. Lessons proceeded as usual.
	<i>67 children were present in the afternoon. The Registers were not marked.</i>
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor. Attendance for the week 91%</i>
<i>21:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>22:</i>	Attendance for the week 91.4.
	<i>Organised games were not held this afternoon as the weather was unsuitable.</i>
<i>25:</i>	The Head Teacher went home ill at 10.30 and was absent for the remainder of the day.
<i>29:</i>	Attendance for the week 92.8
<i>Feb 1:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent ill.
<i>2:</i>	The Head Teacher resumed duty.

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<i>Feb 3:</i>	Miss Wingrove absent ill — morning session
<i>5:</i>	Attendance for the week 105.6=93.4%
<i>Feb 8:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Visitor Miss Wood from the Education, to inspect the Physical Exercises.</i>
<i>9:</i>	Visitor The Rev K. W. Mumford.
<i>12:</i>	Attendance for the week 89.8%
<i>17:</i>	Notice had been given of a holiday today but as the purpose for the granting of the holiday was cancelled the holiday was also cancelled & school met as usual
<i>19:</i>	Attendance for the week 88.8%
<i>22:</i>	Visitors. Major Mackinnon, Mr. Walker & Mr Riley from the Bucks Education Committee & the Rector, The Rev K W Mumford, Mr T. H. Ware, Miss Taylor Managers — to inspect the buildings.
<i>26:</i>	Attendance for the week 92.4%
<i>Mar 2:</i>	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Rev K W Mumford
<i>4:</i>	Visitor Mr Johnson
<i>5:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
	<i>Attendance for the week 89.1%.</i>

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Mar. 11:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Rev K W Mumford.
12:	Attendance for the week 86.6%
17:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Medical Inspection by Dr Smith Wynne</i> <i>Group A: 8 Boys, 10 Girls, 10 absent.</i> <i>Re exam: 2 Boys, 1 Girl.</i> <i>Special eyes: 1 Girl.</i> <i>Parents present: 11.</i>
19:	Term exam in Arithmetic & Composition.
	<i>Attendance for the week 89%.</i> <i>A half holiday was given in the afternoon by order of the L.E.A.</i>
22:	The Head Teacher was absent ill.
	<i>Visitor The Attendance Officer.</i>
23:	The Head Teacher was absent with permission
24:	Visitor, Miss Taylor.
25:	Attendance for the week 90%.
31:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>School broke up for the usual Easter Holiday.</i>

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Apr. 13:	A new school year commenced today.
	Admissions = four. 114113 present.
16:	Attendance for the week. 95%.
19:	One admission
20:	The following report was received by post today from the Correspondent.
	<i>Date of visit. Feb 8th</i> <i>“In the infant class exercises are carefully taught, but the lesson goes rather slowly & should include more activity.</i> <i>Standards I \+ II. — The lesson goes brightly & quickly, but trunk exercises need careful correcting; marching is rather heavy & running is too on the heels.</i> <i>Standards III \+ IV. Shows good work on the whole, the lesson is well arranged with plenty of activity work. Posture still needs attention.</i> <i>This teacher has temporarily been taking the upper group as well for Physical Training with satisfactory results.</i> <i>G M W.”</i>
23:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
	<i>Gardening was taken instead of drawing</i>

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Apr 23:	as the weather at the two previous lessons was unsuitable & seed sowing was backward.
	<i>Average attendance for the week 94.8%.</i>
28:	Visit of Inspection by G. F. Blocksidge Esq HMI.
30:	Attendance for the week. 92%.
May 4:	Visitor Miss Taylor
7:	Attendance for the week 92.8%
10:	A half holiday was given on account of the Lower Chapel Great Winchmore Hill.
12:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
14:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
	<i>Attendance for the week 91.5%.</i>
19:	The following is a copy of the interim report received by the L.E.A. from H.M.I.
	<i>“Although many children remain at school for the midday meal, no provision is made for this to be taken in a suitable manner.</i> <i>A few desks of a poor type remain in the main room. These should be replaced by others more suitable”</i>

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May 21:	Attendance for the week 86.4%
	<i>Owing to the backward state of the garden gardening was substituted for drawing in the afternoon.</i>
24. 25 26:	The usual Whitsuntide Holiday
27:	School re-assembled.
28:	Empire Day was observed. Special lessons were given in the morning. The afternoon was spent in organised games in Windmill meadow, by kind permission of Mr Pusey. Weekly attendance 89.0%
31:	Visitor The Nurse.
June 1:	A half holiday was given in the afternoon on account of the Winchmore Hill Chapel Treat.
June 2:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
3:	Miss Wingrove absent ill — morning session
4:	School was closed today on account of the Church Choir Outing.
5:	Attendance for the week. 83.9%.
11:	Attendance for the week 84.8%
10:	Visitor The Attendance Officer

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June 14:	Examined the Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
18:	Attendance for the week 82.4%.
	<i>The low attendance is due to measles, the number of cases of which steadily increases.</i>
22:	Visitor. The Nurse. One exclusion.
25:	Attendance for the week 76.6%. Measles
29:	The Head Teacher was absent with permission
	<i>Visitor The Attendance Officer</i>
30:	School was closed in the afternoon on account of Penn Sete.
July 2:	Salaries cheque received
	<i>Attendance for the week 83.9%</i>
6:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
9:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 90.6%.</i>
12:	Visitor The Attendance Officer
9:	Medical Inspection by Dr Smith Wynne
	<i>Routine Cases: 3 Boys, 8 Girls</i>
	<i>Re ex: 1 Boy, 1 Girl</i>
	<i>Teachers Special: 2 Boys, 4 Girls</i>
	<i>7 Parents present.</i>
14:	Visitor The Rev Uroh.

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<i>July 16:</i>	Notification has been received from the Education Office that Mary Cheshire has won an Entrance Scholarship.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 97.8%</i>
<i>July 23:</i>	Attendance for the week 93.5%
<i>28:</i>	A holiday was given today on account of the Coleshill Chapel Outing
<i>29:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>30:</i>	Attendance for the week 94.1%.
	<i>School broke up for the usual Summer Holiday.</i>
<i>Aug 30:</i>	School re-assembled. 6 children admitted
<i>Sept 1:</i>	Miss Wingrove absent ill — afternoon session.
<i>2:</i>	Miss Wingrove resumed duty
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor</i>
<i>3:</i>	Attendance for the week 91.7%
<i>6:</i>	During the week end the cows belonging to Mr Palmer have broken into the school gardens & destroyed the whole of the Cabbage, turnips etc. They have also done considerable damage to the wall-

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Sept 6:	flowers & canterbury bells which were being raised for next year
	<i>Examined Registers & found them correct.</i>
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
10:	Average for the week. 95%
9:	Visitor The Attendance Officer
14:	Miss Murphy Music Mistress at the High School High Wycombe, visited by arrangement to hear the singing to see the method of musical instruction Lessons were altered in the top class to suit the occasion. Miss Murphy arrived about 11.00 am and stayed an hour.
17:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 96.8%.</i>
18:	K Forbes Esq H.M.I was notified by telegram that the school would not meet on Monday afternoon the 20th inst.
	<i>We have only just heard that Amersham Fair will be held on Monday and not on Saturday the 18th inst.</i>
20:	A holiday was given in the afternoon on

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Sep 20:	account of Amersham Fair.
23:	Visitors Miss Taylor
	<i>The Attendance Officer</i>
24:	Attendance for the week 98%
Oct. 1:	Attendance for the week. 93.5%
4:	The Head Teacher was absent to attend the Conference at Jordans.
	<i>Miss Wingrove was absent in the afternoon unwell.</i>
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
5:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
7:	Visitor The Attendance Officer
8:	Visitor Miss Wood Supervisor of Physical Instruction
	<i>Attendance for the week. 95.5%.</i>
15:	Visitor The Rev. J. Uroh.
	<i>Attendance for the week 97.5%</i>
18:	Visitors Miss Taylor.
	<i>The School Nurse.</i>
22:	Visitor The Rev J. Uroh
	<i>Attendance for the week. 97.2%</i>
21:	Visitor The Attendance Officer

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<i>Oct 28:</i>	Attendance for the week. 96.7
<i>Oct 29}</i>	Half term holiday.
<i>Nov 1}</i>	
<i>2:</i>	School re-assembled
<i>3:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>5:</i>	Visitor The Rev. J. Uroh who took the Top. Group in Scripture
	<i>Attendance for the week. 91.4%</i>
	<i>The drop in attendance is due to the heavy rain today.</i>
<i>10:</i>	Miss Simpson was absent with permission
<i>11:</i>	Armistice Day was duly observed.
	<i>The Time Table was suspended. Registers were closed at 9.5 Children went to church at 10.45 returned to school at 11.15 Special lessons on Armistice Day were given. The Time Table was kept in the afternoon. Visitor The Attendance Officer</i>
<i>12:</i>	Attendance for the week. 97.5%
<i>18:</i>	Visitor Firth Esq H.M.I to see the premises.
<i>19:</i>	Visitors The Rev J Uroh. Miss Taylor
	<i>Attendance for the week 94.6%.</i>
<i>25:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent with permission

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<i>Nov 26:</i>	Attendance for the week 92.8%
<i>22:</i>	Thirteen girls are taking a course of Cookery etc at the Parish Room under Miss Drake.
<i>Dec 3:</i>	Visitors Miss Taylor
	<i>Miss Neale from the Education Office to see the Needlework.</i>
	<i>The Cookery Class was not held today. The thirteen girls took the usual lessons instead.</i>
<i>3:</i>	Attendance for the week 94.2%
<i>10:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week 96.7%.</i>
<i>13:</i>	Term examination commenced.
<i>15:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent in the afternoon with permission.
<i>17:</i>	Attendance for the week.
<i>20:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>21:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>22:</i>	The following report on Needlework has been received from the Education Secretary.

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Dec 22:

Visit 2nd Dec 1926

Dec 23:

“A number of practical sewn & knitted garments are being made. The different processes are introduced and taught in a careful manner & the girls' work is in most cases good. Infants. Some promising work was seen — good.”

Parents visiting day.

The Prize Distribution took place this afternoon. There were present The Rev. J Uroh, Miss Taylor, Manager Mr Uroh, Thos. Beecham and about fifty parents. Carols were sung. Five Certificates & two seals for perfect attendance were presented.

The Visitors were entertained to tea by the Staff. School broke up.

Christmas Vacation.

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Jan 10:

School re-assembled. Three admissions. Attendance 114109.

14:

A number of cases of influenza have occurred amongst the younger children. Twenty two children are absent this afternoon.

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Jan 17:	An epidemic of influenza has occurred in the neighbourhood Attendance 11493
18:	Attendance 11460
	<i>Visitors Miss Taylor & the Attendance Officer.</i>
19:	Attendance 11458
20:	Attendance 11457
21:	Owing to inclement weather & considerable depth of snow only 36 children were present at both sessions. The Registers were not marked. Miss Waller is absent.
	<i>The School Medical Officer & the Education Secretary have been notified that the attendance has fallen below 60% for the week & that this is due to an epidemic of influenza. Actual attendance - 54%.</i>
24:	Only forty two children were present this morning. The low attendance is partly due to the continuance of the epidemic of influenza & partly due to the slippery state of the roads. The Registers were not marked but lessons proceeded according to the Time Table.
25:	Attendance today 11447=41%
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor</i>

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Jan 27:	Attendance 43.7%. Visitor Miss Taylor. Miss Waller is absent with permission to allow her to spend a day at Germaines Infants School Chesham.
Jan 28:	Attendance 43%.
	<i>Received from the Education Office Form 192530 notifying that the School Medical Officer is of the opinion that the low attendance during the period 17th Jan — 21st Jan 1927 may reasonably be attributed to the prevalence of an epidemic.</i> <i>Permission is given to regard the said attendances as coming under Exception 2 of Rule 23 of the Board of Education Code.</i>
29:	The Head Teacher was absent in the afternoon to take four children to the Dental Clinic at Chesham to spend some time in observation at the Germaines St Boys School.
	Attendance for the week. 43%.
Feb 31:	Attendance much improved 11492 present
Feb 2:	Owing to the heavy snowfall only sixty one children were present. No children were

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Feb 2:	sent home. The Registers were not marked but lessons proceeded as usual.
	Miss Waller - absent. (morning) 71 children were present in the afternoon. The Registers were not marked. Miss Waller is present (afternoon) Visitor. Miss Taylor
Feb 3:	90 present.
4:	Visitor Miss Taylor. The Head Teacher was absent from part of the afternoon session — 2.45 to 3.45 to visit Gordon Road Infants School High Wycombe
	Attendance for the week 81%
8:	Visitor Miss Taylor with notice of Scripture Exam:
11:	Visitor Miss Baxter Correspondent of Chesham Bois School
	Notice has been received from the Education Office stating that the low attendance for the period 24th Jan 1927 — 28 Jan 1927 may reasonably be attributed to epidemic & that the summary for that period may be marked Rule 23 — Exception 2 Attendance for the week 93.6%.

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<i>Feb 16:</i>	Visitor G. L. Watkins Esq Secretary for Education who arrived at 3.10 pm and left at 4 pm
<i>17:</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>18:</i>	Attendance for the week 94.6%
	<i>Miss Wingrove absent from afternoon session.</i>
<i>22:</i>	Diocesan Inspection by the Rev W E Donerly at 2 pm. The Rector was present.
<i>23:</i>	Visitor - The School Nurses.
<i>28:</i>	Visit H. Firth Esq H.M.I 1.50 — 2.10 pm.
<i>Mar 3:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>March 4:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week 86.6%</i>
<i>7:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>11:</i>	Attendance for the week. 88.6%
<i>14:</i>	The following is a copy of the Diocesan Inspectors Report. 22. 2. 27
	<i>“It was evident that the teaching of the somewhat large infant class had been conscientiously given. The children were bright and responsive It was</i>

	<i>gratifying to find that since my last visit a supply of pictures had been provided. In the middle group, the children had a good grasp of their biblical lessons. Their knowledge of the Commandments and their meaning and application was not so good. The upper group were a keen \+ responsive class, many of the children giving quite thoughtful answers.</i> <i>Bishop's Prize: Dennis Beakley</i> <i>Manager's Prize: Enid Stubbing</i> <i>Certificates:</i> <i>Eileen Bass</i> <i>Thomas Adams</i>
Mar 18:	Visitor Miss Taylor
	Attendance for the week 96.5%
21:	A telegram was received from Miss Waller stating that owing to sore throat she was unable to be at school.
22:	Miss Waller resumed duty.
25:	The Annual Examination in Arithmetic and Composition was held. There was no school in the afternoon.

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Mar 25:	Attendance for the week 95.2%
April 4th:	I, Mabel Owen, 103505, take charge this day owing to the illness of the Headmaster.
13th:	Visitor Miss Taylor. School broke up for the usual Easter Holiday.
26th:	School reassembled.
	Visitor Miss Taylor. The following report was received from the Correspondent. Date of visit March 22nd “All classes have vigorous and interesting lessons. The two upper groups do well on the whole. Standards I \+ II should work more smartly on the word of command. The Infant Class is having a more active lesson than

	<i>formerly. Marching & running are not light enough yet.”</i> — G. M. W.
<i>April 29th:</i>	Visitor C. G. Watkins Esq.
<i>May 3rd:</i>	Visitor The Nurse.
<i>9th:</i>	Visit of Inspection by G. F. Blocksidge H.M.I.
	<i>Visitor The Attendance Officer.</i> <i>A half holiday was given on account of the Wesleyan Chapel Treat Winchmore Hill.</i>
<i>13:</i>	Miss Wingrove absent - ill - afternoon session.
<i>16:</i>	Miss Wingrove resumed duty.
	<i>Examined Registers & found them correct.</i> <i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>23:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>26}</i>	A day and a half holiday was given in connection with Handwork Exhibition, The school was closed half a day on Thursday and all day Friday.
<i>27}</i>	
<i>30:</i>	A half holiday was given on account of the Primitive Methodist

	<i>Chapel Treat Winchmore Hill.</i>
<i>June 6, 7, 8th:</i>	The usual Whitsuntide Holiday
<i>9th:</i>	Supply teacher Mrs Owen absent.
<i>13th:</i>	<i>Visitor Philip Mann Esq. Gardening Instructor.</i> I, Mabel Owen, resume duty.
<i>14th:</i>	<i>Visitors. The Attendance Officer and Mr Bridge.</i> <i>Miss Wingrove absent ill afternoon session.</i> Miss Wingrove resumed duty.
<i>16th:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>30:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
<i>July 4th:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>11:</i>	The Head Teacher resumed duty after an absence of fourteen weeks. He is, however, advised by his doctor to undertake no strenuous work or oral teaching for the next three weeks.
<i>18:</i>	Owing to the long absence of the Head Teacher the Term exam: will be postponed until next half term at the end of October. Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>28:</i>	School broke up for the usual Month's Holiday.

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Aug:	Summer Vacation.
Aug. 29:	School re-assembled. Three admissions. A number of children have not yet returned from their holiday. Attendance 11298.
Sep 2:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
8:	<i>Attendance for the week = 87.5%. Ten children are still away on holiday.</i> Visitor The Attendance Officer.
9:	<i>Miss D. Wingrove Supplementary Teacher has resigned — to take Sep 30th.</i> <i>Miss Elsie Hatch Uncertificated Teacher from Penn School formerly R.P.T in this school has been appointed.</i> Attendance for the week. 92.2%.
12:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
16:	Visitor Miss Taylor Attendance for the week. 91.4%.
19:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>A half holiday was given on account of Amersham Fair.</i>

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Sep 20:	Visitor H Firth Esq H.M.I. Arrived about 3.15 pm. to stayed about 10 minutes.
23:	Attendance for the week. 91.9%.
30th:	Miss Wingrove left today.
Oct. 3rd:	Head Master absent ill.
	<i>Miss Elsie Kate Hatch Registered Number 298523 Uncertificated assistant from Penn Street C.E. School commenced duty today.</i>
	<i>Visitors the Attendance Officer and Miss Taylor.</i>
6th:	Visitor Officer from National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
7th:	Presentation to Miss Wingrove. Rev. F Uroch and Miss Taylor being present.
Oct. 14:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor.
14th:	Visitor the Attendance Officer.
20th:	I, Mabel Owen 330510 take charge this day owing to the illness of the Head Master.
24th:	Mrs Owen absent ill — letter from husband stating that she has influenza.
	<i>Visitors. Rev. F. Uroch & Miss Taylor.</i>

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<i>Oct. 25th:</i>	Miss Violet J. Everett, certificated assistant 519623 commenced duty this morning, as supply in absence of H. Master.
<i>28th}</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor. Half term holiday
<i>31st}</i>	
<i>Nov. 1st:</i>	School reopened. One case of Scarlet Fever notified.
<i>2nd:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>4th:</i>	Attendance for the week 90.5%.
<i>7th:</i>	Another case of Scarlet Fever notified.
<i>16th:</i>	Visitors — <i>The Nurse, Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer.</i> Visitor the Librarian to exchange boxes.
<i>21st:</i>	Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey. Nurse present also.
<i>22nd:</i>	Visitor the Attendance Officer.
<i>30th:</i>	Miss Waller absent ill.
<i>Dec. 1st:</i>	Miss Waller resumed duty.
<i>2nd:</i>	<i>Visit of Inspection by Mr Firth H.M.I.</i> Attendance 76.8%.
<i>6th:</i>	Visitor the Attendance Officer.
<i>9:</i>	Attendance 83.3%.
	<i>Miss Everett ceased temporary duty.</i>

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Dec 12:	The Head Teacher resumed duty.
16:	<i>The Attendance is very poor. This is due partly to illness but there is considerable irregularity. Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
20:	Attendance for the week 85.5%. Visitor Miss Taylor.
21:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
21:	Only 53 children are present this morning. Owing to the slippery state of the roads it is impossible for children to come from a distance.
22:	<i>The Head Teacher took one half an hour to walk a quarter of a mile.</i> <i>Miss Waller is absent. The registers were not marked but lessons were carried on as usual.</i> <i>Afternoon session — 56 children present. The registers were not marked.</i> Visitor Miss Taylor. Attendance for the week 79.5%. Miss Simpson terminates her work today.
	<i>School broke up for the usual Xmas Vacation.</i>

Jan 9th:	School reassembled. 118109 — 118111.
13:	<i>Miss Violet Jessie Everett 519623 commenced duty vice Miss Simpson resigned. Visitor Miss Taylor. Miss Taylor \+ Mr Johnson 12th.</i>
20:	<i>Attendance for the week 93.7%. Examined Registers & found them correct.</i>
	<i>Lucy A. Taylor. Attendance for the week 91%. The following report has been received from the Board of Education through the L.E.A. Inspected on 9th May \+ 1st December 1927 Report by H.M.I. Mr H. Firth “1. The conditions of work in this school have for long been difficult & they continue unimproved. During the current year the school has been further unfortunate in an illness of the Head Master, which has involved his absence from school for two lengthy periods & impaired his efficiency during that in which he was able to attend. The instruction</i>

- in the upper school has suffered a serious set back. Apart from Composition, Drawing \+ the singing of songs little of the work in the top class now reaches a satisfactory standard whether as regards range or effectiveness, & the results of this may well constitute a permanent disability for the children now in this group.*
- 2. The work of the two intermediate classes is much impaired by the close proximity of two classes & the effect of much of the instruction is lost through no fault of the teachers concerned.*
- 3. The Infants Teacher works hard with a difficult class in a depressing room, & though something has been done in recent years to improve teaching methods, the general effect of the instruction may well be disappointing to her in some fundamental aspects.*
- 4. No notification of the Head Master's second prolonged illness had been*

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	received at the date of the last inspection. This therefore took place very regrettably in his absence. It is under the circumstances not proposed to set forth in detail the defects found in various subjects, but it is important that the position as it exists should be fully realized by all concerned. The general efficiency of the school now falls considerably below a satisfactory standard \+ should receive the careful consideration of the Managers & the Local Education Authority.”
Jan 24:	L. Lucy A. Taylor. Correspondent.
Jan 31:	Report on Needlework from the L.E.A.
	Visited 12th Dec 1927
	“Much very useful & satisfactory work has been accomplished, & the girls are now preparing for the new teacher. Infants: The handwork is varied & the results are good.”
27:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	Attendance for the week. 88.2%.

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Jan 30:	Visitors Miss Taylor.
31:	The Attendance Officer.
Feb 2:	<i>Fire Drill was practised for the first time.</i> Visitor Miss Taylor.
3:	Visitors C. G. Watkins Esq. Secretary for Education Bucks Education Committee & Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 94.9%.</i>
6:	Visitor Miss Wood to inspect the Physical Instruction.
10:	Visitor The Rev G. Dangerfield.
	<i>Attendance for the week 97.4%.</i> <i>The Infant Class has made a perfect attendance — 38 in class.</i>
15:	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
17:	Visitor Miss Taylor. Attendance for the week 90.0%. Six tables for infants received.
20:	Gardening was taken by the Upper Class boys instead of Nature Study.
21:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
22:	Gardening was taken by the upper boys instead of Drawing.
	<i>7 Dual desks received.</i>

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24th Feb:	Consignment of stationery received from E.S.A. Visitor Miss Taylor.
24:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
29:	<i>Attendance for the week. 91.9%.</i> Six tables & 24 chairs for Infants and seven dual locker desks for seniors have been received, and the opportunity is now taken to re-arrange the classes. St I \ + II under Miss Hatch are now using the class room \+ III, IV \+ Backward V under Miss Everett \+ Upper V, VI \+ VII under the Head Teacher are now in the large room.
Mar. 1:	Two ambulance boxes received from Messrs Boots — Chemists.
2:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
5:	<i>Attendance for the week. 91.3%.</i> Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey. 8 Parents present.
6:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
9:	Visitor Miss Taylor. Attendance for the week. 94%.
16:	The Annual Record of Progress was held this morning. School did not meet in the

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Mar 16:	afternoon. The staff were present until 3.30pm.
19:	Attendance for the week 89%. Gardening was taken instead of Nature Study by the upper boys. 1.30 — 2.40pm.
23:	Visitor. The Attendance Officer. Miss Taylor. Attendance for the week. 93.5%.
30:	Attendance for the week 97%.
Year 1928 — 1929.	
Apr. 2:	A new School year begins today. The arrangement of classes \+ staff is as follows:
	<i>St.s VIII, VII \+ VI (28) — Head Teacher.</i> <i>St.s V \+ IV (34) — Miss Everett Cert.</i> <i>St.s III \+ II (25) — Miss Hatch U.</i> <i>St. I \+ Upper Infants (26) — Miss Waller U.</i> <i>Lower Infants (14 \+ admissions to follow) — Miss Butler U.</i> <i>Total: 122</i> <i>Miss Butler commenced duty today additional to last year's staff.</i> <i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
4:	School broke up for the Easter Vacation.

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Apr. 17:	School reassembled — 17 admissions.
	<i>The following report on Physical Instruction has been received from the Education office:</i> <i>Date of Visit: February the 6th</i> <i>“The Infants class has a fair lesson, a whistle should be used in activity exercises \+ more training should be obtained from these.</i> <i>Standards I \+ II should try to get a better standing position in formal exercises; encourage speed in breaks.</i> <i>The same teacher is taking the two upper groups. She has only had the classes a short time. Smart work \+ good standing positions should be repeated especially in the top class. Effort should be encouraged in exercises.”</i> <i>(Signed) G. M. W.</i>
19:	The Head Teacher was absent with permission.
20:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 95.2%.</i>
24:	Visitors Miss Taylor \+ The Attendance Officer.

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Apr. 27:	Notice of Diocesan Inspection received & posted.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.6%.</i>
May 4, 5:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.4%.</i>
7:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
11:	Attendance for the week. 93.8%.
10:	For the music (how to listen) lesson Standards IV — VIII were taken to the church from 3.20 to 3.45. The mechanism of the organ was explained & the different tone colours \+ ensembles demonstrated. The following music was played:
	<i>Adagio from String Quartette in C — Spohr</i> <i>Minuet from Sampson — Handel</i> <i>Swedish Wedding March — Söderman</i>
17:	Secular work commenced \+ registers were closed at 9.5 a.m. School terminated at 11.5 \+ the children attended Divine Service at the church; today being Ascension Day. A holiday was given in the afternoon.

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May 18:	The Rev K. W. Mumford was to have held the annual Scripture examination today; to commence at 9.0 a.m. The Rev F Uroch informed us at 9.40 a.m. that Mr Mumford had had an accident — a collision with another car \+ was too badly shaken to continue his journey. The children were dismissed for the remainder of the day.
21:	Attendance for the week 90.8%. Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey.
23:	Routine Cases: 13 boys, 10 girls Re-examination: 6 boys, 8 girls Eyesight: 5 girls Special: 1 boy Parents present: 12. H. Firth Esq H.M.I. visited 9.50 — 12.0. Suggestions regarding a new Time Table were made.
24:	Empire Day. Special lessons were given on the meaning of the British Empire \ + its growth. Patriotic songs were sung.

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<i>May 24:</i>	In the afternoon games (organized) were played.
<i>25:</i>	Attendance for the week. 91.6%.
<i>28-30:</i>	Three days holiday Whitsuntide.
<i>31:</i>	School re-assembled. Visitor Attendance Officer.
<i>June 1:</i>	Attendance two days = 95.8%.
<i>4:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>A half holiday was given in the afternoon on account of the Winchmore Hill Chapel outing Anniversary.</i>
<i>8:</i>	Attendance for the week 95.0%.
<i>11:</i>	Miss Waller is absent.
<i>12:</i>	A letter has been received from Miss Waller stating that on account of the death of her father she would not be able to attend school this week.
<i>15:</i>	Attendance for the week ..
<i>18:</i>	Miss Waller resumed her duty.
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
<i>19:</i>	Visitor The Rev K.W. Mumford Diocesan Inspector for the Deanery of Amersham who brought the Scripture Report.
	<i>Miss Butler absent ill in the morning.</i>

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July 21:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
22:	Miss Hatch was absent ill in the morning.
25:	<i>Attendance for the week 96.4%.</i> School was closed today to enable the staff to attend the Conference at Jordans — Subject: Teaching of Art \+ Handwork.
June 26:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
27:	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor. Correspondent.</i> <i>Visitor H. Firth Esq H.M.I. to consult the Head Teacher regarding the plans for the improvement of the School Buildings.</i> <i>A case of scarlet fever has been reported to the School Medical Officer.</i> Visitor The School Nurse.
29:	Attendance for the week 93.5%.
July 3:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
6:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
9:	<i>Attendance for the week 90.6%.</i> Sixteen girls commence a Domestic Instruction course in the Parish Room today. Vide The Attendance Officer.

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<i>July 10:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>11:</i>	Visitor The Rev F Uroch.
<i>12:</i>	The Head Teacher was absent with permission to go to London to buy the school prizes.
<i>13:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week 90.4%.</i>
<i>17:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>19:</i>	A case of scarlet fever has been notified on Form 84 M.O.
<i>20:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week 89.9%.</i>
<i>23:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>A Consignment of Stationery arrived.</i>
<i>24:</i>	School was closed today on account of the Church Choir Outing \+ Chapel Sunday School Outing.
<i>26:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>27:</i>	The Prize Distribution took place this afternoon at 3.15 pm. Present: The Rev F Uroch, Mrs Uroch \+ Miss Taylor. It was not possible on account of the crowded state

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July 27:	of the school to invite the parents.
	<i>Attendance for the week 84.3%.</i>
Aug 2:	The Head Teacher was absent with permission.
	<i>The Domestic Science class finished the course today.</i>
	<i>Visitor W. A. Hutchins Esq. from the Education Office.</i>
	<i>School broke up for the Summer Holidays.</i>
Sep 3:	School re-assembled. Four admissions.
	<i>131122 present.</i>
5:	Miss Everett is absent ill. No needlework.
6:	A Medical Certificate has been received from Miss Everett stating that she is suffering from sub-acute appendicitis.
	<i>Miss Alice Christine Williams Certificated Teacher No 247814 commenced temporary supply duty.</i>
7:	Organised games were played this afternoon from 3.10 to 3.45.
	<i>Attendance for the week 93.6%.</i>

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Sep 13:	The Head Teacher was absent with permission from 3.0 to 3.45 to attend a meeting of Lord Chesham's Charity, of which he is a Trustee.
14:	Visitor. The Rev. F. Urch & Miss Taylor.
	<i>A case of Scarlet Fever has been reported on Form M.O. 84.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 92.9%.</i>
17:	Visitors Miss Taylor. The Attendance Officer.
19:	Amersham Fair - half holiday.
21:	From 3 pm. Organised games. Boys - football, girls - rounders. Attendance for the week 87.6%.
28:	The Rev F Urch took the Scripture lesson in the morning to the Top Group.
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
	<i>No organised game on account of wet weather.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.7%.</i>
Oct 2:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
4:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
5:	Visitor The Rev F Urch.
	<i>Attendance 86.0%. This low attendance is due somewhat to sickness. Several</i>

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Oct 6:	children are ill with tonsillitis.
11:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
12:	Attendance for the week. 82%.
18:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
19:	Visitor The Rev F Urch.
22:	<i>Miss Williams terminated her engagement today. Attendance for the week - 92.5%.</i> Miss Everett having recovered from an operation for appendicitis resumed duty today. She will not be able to teach Physical Exercises for a week.
24:	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i> Medical Inspection. Dr Starkey.
25:	Visitors Miss Taylor. The Attendance Officer.
26}	<i>Attendance for the week. 90.2%.</i> Half term holiday.
29}	
Nov 1:	Visitor Miss Neale from the Education Office to inspect the Needlework.
1}	Visitor Miss Taylor.
2}	
9:	<i>Attendance for the week. 91.8%.</i> Visitor The Rev F Urch.
	<i>Attendance for the week 90.3%.</i>

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Nov 12:	As Armistice Day fell on Sunday, the school celebration took place today from 11. to 12.
	<i>The Head Teacher addressed the Upper School on the History of the War & what the school did during the period. The Roll of Honour was read & reference made to the work of the League of Nations.</i>
	<i>Visitors The Attendance Officer, & The Nurse.</i>
16:	Visitor The Rev. F Urch.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 86.7%.</i>
19 & 20:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
23:	The Schubert Centenary was observed this afternoon. From 3 to 3.45 the Time Table was suspended. The Rev. F Urch kindly brought his gramophone & a performance of the Unfinished Symphony was given. Mr Urch played two piano Impromptus. The children sang "Trout in the Spring Time" & the Head Master played Schubert's 'Serenade' on the Flute with Miss Hatch at the Piano.
	<i>Attendance for the week - 92%.</i>

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<i>Nov 26:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>30:</i>	Attendance for the week. 93.8%.
<i>Dec 3:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>5:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>7:</i>	Visitor The Rev F Urch.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.8%.</i>
<i>11:</i>	Visitor The School Nurse.
<i>12:</i>	Visitor H. Firth Esq. H.M.I. to consult the Head Teacher about the building scheme.
<i>14:</i>	Attendance for the week 90.5%.
	<i>Miss Butler terminates her engagement.</i>
<i>17:</i>	Miss Waller is taking the whole of the Infants & St I for the four days of this week.
	<i>Visitor The Attendance Officer.</i>
<i>19:</i>	Visitor Miss Butler to whom a presentation was made. Carols were sung by the whole school from 3-15 to 3.45.
	<i>Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
<i>20:</i>	School broke up for the usual Christmas Holiday. Eight children leave today.
	<i>Attendance for the week 93.5%.</i>

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7th Jan?:	School re-assembled. 127122 present.
	<i>Six children were admitted, of whom five were infants. On account of the overcrowded state of the Infants Room four of the brighter children in St I were transferred to Miss Hatch's room.</i>
	<i>X: Miss Alice Rhoda Still Supplementary Teacher late of Hazelmere School, commenced duty today vice Miss Butler. Miss Still is taking the two lower sections of Infants. Visitor Miss Taylor.</i>
8:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
9:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
11:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.0%.</i>
15:	Owing to an epidemic of colds the attendance has suddenly fallen. Twenty-nine children are absent this morning.
17:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
18:	Attendance for the week = 79.2%.
21:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
25:	Attendance for the week. 82.6%. Many children are still absent on account of bad colds.

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Jan 31:	Visitors. Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer.
Feb. 1:	Attendance for the week. 82.7.
	<i>Many children have been absent for the entire week on account of illness — chiefly colds & coughs.</i>
4:	Visitor The Rev R. W. Mumford.
5:	A case of Whooping Cough was reported on Form M.O 84.
8:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Nurse.
	<i>Mr Marsh from the Education Office called between 12 - 1.</i>
	<i>Very little singing has been done owing to the prevalence of bad colds & coughs.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 83.3%.</i>
12:	Five cases of Whooping Cough reported on Form M.O. 84.
	<i>The Attendance this morning has dropped to 12690. This fall is partly due to sickness & partly to the exceedingly cold weather. The highest temperature recorded in the large room this morning is 42°F.</i>
13:	Maximum Temperature 44°F.
14:	Maximum Temperature 45°F.

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Feb 14:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
	<i>Maximum Temperature 44° F.</i>
15:	The Managers have provided three oil stoves for the heating of the school. The temperature today has risen to 50° F.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 78.4%.</i>
18:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
21:	The Head Teacher was absent this afternoon from 2pm. unwell.
22:	It has been impossible to teach singing this week owing to the large number of children suffering from very bad colds & coughs.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 76.3%.</i>
25:	Visitor Miss Neale from the Education Office.
Feb 26:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>Mabel Deakin is temporarily excluded. L. Lucy A. Taylor</i>
28:	Visitor Miss Taylor. By the Managers.
Mar. 1:	Attendance for the week. 67.6%.
4:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Attendance Officer.
6:	Fire alarm. School vacated in 40 seconds.
8:	Attendance for the week 79.6%.

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March 15:	Annual Examination in Arithmetic & Composition. School did not meet in the afternoon.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 80%.</i>
21:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
22:	<i>Attendance for the week. 81.7%.</i>
25:	The following report has been received from the Education Office:
	<i>Coleshill C.E. School. Visited 28.2.29</i>
	<i>"The needlework is carried out in both groups on practical lines, & much progress & pleasing work was seen.</i>
	<i>Infant Groups. The handwork is very promising."</i>
27:	<i>Attendance for the week. 82.0%.</i>
	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>School broke up today for the Easter Holiday.</i>
	<i>This will be the last meeting in the old premises.</i>

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Apr 15:	A New School Year Commences.
	<i>School re-assembled; the Infants & St I in the Parish Room & the remainder in the Village Hall. This arrangement has official sanction & will continue during re-building operations.</i>
	<i>Five children were admitted.</i>
18:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Attendance Officer.
19:	Attendance for the week. 96.7%.
22 ³	The Head Teacher is unable to do any teaching on account of sore throat & loss of voice.
23 ³	
26:	Attendance for the week. 92.4%.
29:	Visitors H Firth Esq H.M.I.
	" <i>The Attendance Officer.</i>
	" <i>Miss Taylor.</i>
May 2:	" The Attendance Officer.
3:	Attendance for the week. 89.0.
9:	Ascension Day. Secular work began at 9.0 & finished at 11.0. The children attended Divine Service at Church at 11.10 am.
	<i>A holiday was given in the afternoon.</i>
10:	Attendance for the week. 88.8%.

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16th May:	Visitor. The Attendance Officer.
17th:	As there is no playing field available & the playground is occupied by building material, it was not possible to have an organised game this afternoon.
21st May:	School is being held this week, as four extra days holiday were given at Easter on account of the rebuilding of the school.
23rd May:	The heat becomes very oppressive in this temporary room (The Village Hall) on a warm sunny day. The maximum indoor temperature has been 85 °F this afternoon.
24th May:	Empire Day. Special lessons on the meaning & growth of the British Empire were given after 11 a.m. National songs were sung.
	<i>In the afternoon games were played in Windmill Field by kind permission of Mr C. H. Pusey.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 91.6%.</i>
27th May:	A holiday was given in the afternoon on account of the Chapel Anniversary at Winchmore Hill.

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30th May:	There was no school today on account of the election.
3rd June:	Attendance for the week. 94.9%. Visitor. The Rector.
6:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Attendance Officer.
7:	Diocesan Inspection conducted by the Rev K.W. Mumford. No school in the afternoon. Attendance for the week 93.9%.
10:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
11th June:	The following report has been received from the Rev. K. W. Mumford Diocesan Inspector.
	<i>“By saying I was surprised at the very good spoken answers by the children throughout this school I do not mean to convey the impression that I did not expect to find good work here. But the instruction has been given in such a way throughout the school that every child with hardly an exception was able to enter into the inspection and show a willingness to reply to successive questions.</i> <i>In the Infants section the children</i>

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are well grounded in the elementary truths, and they are interested: & the teacher need have no fear of an inspection. I am very glad the Managers have provided pictures & frames for them. Of course these are essential if the Infants teacher is to achieve any good result. The cooperation of the Managers such as one finds at this school means a great deal for the good of the school.

There should not be too much memory work, and I was glad to find the classes here were all able to repeat accurately a certain amount. Also in most cases the meaning of the words learned by heart was well known by the children. This should be taught in my opinion before the repetition is committed to memory. These meanings can usually be made interesting by a teacher of moderate ability; therefore the staff here will have no difficulty in this. The teachers have evidently kept in

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mind the need of correlating the lessons to one another and to the great foundation truths of the Christian Faith. If we can send children away at school leaving age, with a few clear ideas proportionately arranged in their minds, we shall at least have given them a foundation upon which to build a devotional and upright life.

To nourish and express this teaching I do commend services in church fairly often in the year in place of the first 40 minutes at school. Teaching must issue in worship if it is to achieve its proper aim. I commend the Church School Hymnal for use in school & in church for children for many reasons.

The singing & pointing of the Psalms and the short graces sung by the upper classes is to be commended. And I was pleased with the reverence with which the opening prayers were conducted.

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Taking written & oral work into account I commend for:

The Bishop's Prize: Joan Madderer

The Manager's Prize: Philip Passfield

Certificates: Donald Edwards, Willie Tapping

Commended: Leonard Riley, Stanley Harris, David Pusey, Tom Madderer, Ivy Appleby.

If the Managers could supply a few Bibles with the Apocrypha (S.P.C.K.) it would enable the teachers to do more of the work suggested in the Diocesan Syllabus. I congratulate the people of Coleshill on the splendid effort they have made in rebuilding the school & give it as my opinion that it is well worth while in this case.

There has been much progress here since my last visit & I think the children may claim a little share in the credit due."

14: Attendance for the week. 93.2%.

17: Visitor Miss Taylor.

21: Attendance for the week 90.2%.

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<i>June 21 & 24:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Three children Philip Passfield, Leonard Riley & Dorothy Pusey attended Amersham Grammar School this afternoon to take the oral test in connection with the Entrance Scholarship Exam.</i>
<i>24:</i>	Visitors Miss Taylor, & The Attendance Officer.
<i>28:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 88.8%.</i>
<i>July 2:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor.
<i>4:</i>	" "
<i>5:</i>	Attendance for the week 89.9%.
<i>12:</i>	The temperature in the Village Hall this afternoon was 86° F.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 92.1.</i>
<i>15:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor. Temperature 86° F.
<i>16:</i>	Temperature in the Large Hall 90° F\!
<i>17:</i>	The Upper classes moved during the morning from the Village Hall into the new premises. The Infants will remain in the Parish Room for a few more days. At the afternoon session, being the first complete session in the new building, the

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July 17th:	flag was flown & the National Anthem was sung at the opening of school.
	<i>NOTE The Head Teacher commences his 33rd year of service in this school today.</i>
18:	Visitor The Rev F Urch.
19:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week 92.9%.</i>
22:	Visitors Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer.
23:	Visitor C. G. Watkins Esq Secretary for Education, to make enquiries about new furniture.
	<i>Notice has been received that Philip Passfield has been awarded an Entrance Scholarship being placed at the top of the list of entrants to Amersham Grammar School.</i>
24:	School was closed today on account of the Church Choir & Chapel outings. The Horticultural Adviser called & left his card.
25:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
26:	The Infants moved into the new premises this morning.

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July 26:	Attendance for the week 95.5%.
29:	Visitor Mr Hely-Hutchinson who called by appointment to see the new building & arrangements.
31:	Visited Schools & checked registers. All in order. J. Urch.
Aug. 1:	<i>The Head Teacher is absent with permission from 12 noon July 30 to the end of the afternoon session on Aug 1st to attend the Bingley Vacation Course. Miss Everett is left in charge.</i> School broke up. Attendance for the week 92.2%.
Sep 2:	<i>Summer Vacation</i> School re-assembled.
	<i>Promotions:</i> <i>V to VI : 1</i> <i>IV to V : 4</i> <i>III to IV : 7</i> <i>II to III : 5</i> <i>I to II : 8</i> <i>Lower Infts to Upper Infts : 8</i> <i>Upper Infts 6 St I 8</i>

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Sep 3:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
6:	<i>The Head Teacher was absent during a part of the morning to go to the Bank.</i> Attendance for the week 93.7%.
10th:	Formal opening of the school by Lt-Col. H. Beaumont at 7 pm.
12:	Visitors Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer.
13:	<i>The Head Teacher was absent from 2 to 3 pm to attend the Annual Meeting of Lord Chesham's Charity, of which he is a Trustee. Gardening was not taken.</i> <i>Visitor. C F Bridge Esq C.C. Member of the Bucks Education Committee who returned with the Head Teacher to see the new premises.</i> Visitor Miss Taylor.
16:	<i>Attendance for the week 95.7%.</i> <i>Two children leave today to attend Secondary Schools. This makes six altogether who have left since last term for this purpose.</i> A half holiday was given for the school cricket match arranged by Mrs Hely-Hutchinson.

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Sep 17:	Visit of Inspection by G. I. Blocksidge Esq from the Board of Education.
19:	Afternoon school commenced & terminated 15 minutes earlier than usual.
20:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Miss Elsie K Hatch on Temporary Supply leaves today.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.2%.</i>
23:	Miss Waller is taking the lower group & Miss Still the whole of the Infants with occasional assistance as until Oct 1st.
	<i>Visitor. The School Nurse.</i>
	<i>" C F Bridge Esq to change pictures.</i>
24:	Furniture received: 9 dual locker desks, 48 chairs, 2 lg tables, 8 chairs, 3 small dual desks, 1 cupboard, 4 teachers desks, 4 chairs.
26:	Visitor The Attendance Officer.
27:	Visitor Mr Langman, County Horticulture Instructor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 94.2%.</i>

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Oct. 1:	Miss Lilian Mary Easter 506519 Cert
	<i>Dry Drayton Cambs commenced duty today.</i>
4:	Attendance for the week. 94.9%
11:	Attendance for the week. 97.4%
16:	Visitor. Miss Drake Domestic Instructress
17:	Visitor. Miss Taylor Correspondent
18:	Visitor. Miss Drake to enquire about arrangements for class.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 97.7%.</i>
21:	Thirteen girls are attending a course of Domestic Instruction in the Village Hall.
22:	The School Nurse
23:	Visitor Miss Taylor
24:	Attendance for the week. 97.5%
	<i>Interim Report from the Board of Education. 27. 9. 29</i>
1.	The Infant Class is badly in need of more & better reading material & a well graded series of Reading Books should be obtained as soon as possible. More Continuous

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	<i>Readers are also desirable.</i>
2.	Sight reading Books in Staff Rotation are required for the upper Standards.
Nov. 1:	Attendance for the week 96.6%
4 th	Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey.
	<i>Miss Still is absent ill.</i>
5 th	
6 th	
8:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Consignment of Stationery received from E.S.A. No Cookery Class.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 94.3%</i>
11:	Armistice Day.
	<i>Registers Closed at 9.5</i>
	<i>Secular work. to 10.30</i>
	<i>Recreation 10.30 to 10.40</i>
	<i>Divine Service at Church. 10.50 to 11.15</i>
	<i>Secular work. 11.20 to 12.0</i>
	<i>At 11.20 the Head Teacher gave an address on Armistice Day "Why I bear a poppy & the League of Nations".</i>
	<i>In the afternoon the Time Table was followed.</i>
14:	Visitor Miss Heygate Inspectress of Domestic Instruction from the Board of Education.

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Nov. 15:	Attendance for the week. 94.2%
20:	Visitor The Librarian
22:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.2%</i>
25:	The Head Teacher was absent with permission from 9.30 a.m.
	<i>The girls, who have been taking a course of Domestic Work, resumed their ordinary studies.</i>
26:	Visitor Miss Taylor
29:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 92.4%</i>
Dec. 2:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
6:	Attendance for the week. 92.2%
12:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 88.8%</i>
	<i>The drop in attendance is due principally to bad weather.</i>
16:	School was open to visitors during the afternoon. The Time Table was suspended. Drawing Handwork & Needlework were taken instead of the usual lessons.

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Carols were sung from 3.0 to 3.40.
About 50 parents were present & were entertained to tea by the Staff.
 19: Visitors The Rev. F Urch & Miss Taylor.

Attendance for the week. 93.3%.
School broke up for the Usual Christmas Holiday.

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Jan 6: School re-assembled. One admission.

117116 present.
The Attendance Officer has been notified that two children who are over 5 years old are not in attendance.
Five children were promoted from each group.
Visitor Miss Taylor.
 Jan 7: " The Nurse

8: Fire drill at 3.5 pm.

10: Attendance for the week 95.9%

15: Visitor Miss Taylor & the Attendance Officer.

17: Attendance for the week. 91.2%

19: Visitors Miss Taylor.

E. C. Erskine Williams Esq L.D.S. & Miss Shaw

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Jan 23:	Visitors The Rev F Urch who took the top class in Samplers, & Miss Taylor.
Jan. 24:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor. Correspondent.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 89.2%</i>
27:	Visitors Miss Taylor, The Rev F Urch
29:	" The School Nurse
30:	Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer (Mr Finch)
31:	" Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.9%</i>
Feb 5:	Visitor Miss Taylor
7:	" Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.2%</i>
12:	Visitor Miss Taylor
13:	Visitors The Rev F. Urch & the Attendance Officer
14:	A Consignment of Stationery was received from the E.S.A.
	<i>Attendance for the week 90.4%</i>
20:	Visitor The Rev F Urch
21:	Attendance for the week. 86.0%
25:	In order to allow 121 hrs for an Arithmetic Test, the Time Table was not strictly

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<i>Feb 25:</i>	followed. Arithmetic was taken from 10 to 10.40 and from 11 to 11.35 a.m. History from 11.35 to 12 noon.
<i>27:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>28:</i>	Attendance for the week 85%
<i>March 3:</i>	Medical Inspection. Dr Starkey
	<i>Routine: 10 Boys, 6 Girls</i>
	<i>Re-ex.: 2 " , 8 "</i>
	<i>E.: 1 " , 1 "</i>
	<i>10 parents present.</i>
<i>5:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor. The Children attended Divine Service from 9.5 to 9.35 instead of the usual Scripture lesson.
<i>6:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor who brought the exam. papers.
<i>7:</i>	Attendance for the week. 90%
<i>13:</i>	Visitors Rev F Urch, The Attendance Officer.
	<i>Record of Progress Exam.</i>
	<i>The Staff left at 3.40 pm.</i>
<i>14:</i>	Med. Exam. History.
	<i>Attendance for the week 91%</i>
<i>17:</i>	Visitor C. G. Watkins Esq.
<i>20:</i>	" The Rev. F Urch.

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<i>March 21:</i>	Attendance for the week 95%
<i>24:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>27:</i>	Visitors Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer
<i>28:</i>	Attendance for the week. 94.8%
<i>Apr. 1:</i>	Visitor Miss Wood to inspect the Physical Exercises.
<i>2:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>3:</i>	" The Rev F Urch
<i>4:</i>	" Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week 90%</i>
<i>7:</i>	Visitor. Miss Taylor.
<i>9:</i>	The Attendance Officer has been notified that Winnie Francis is being illegally employed.
<i>10:</i>	Visitor The Rev F Urch.
<i>11:</i>	Attendance for the week. 93.7%
<i>14:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>16:</i>	Winnie Francis (see note above) did not return to school.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.6%</i>
	<i>School broke up for the usual Easter Holiday.</i>

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April 29:	School re-assembled.
	<i>Four admissions.</i> <i>On account of the pending reduction of the Staff the classes were today re-organised as follow:</i> <i>Senior Group: Upp V. VI. VII — 15 Head Teacher</i> <i>Middle Group: Low V. IV & III — 31 Miss Everett</i> <i>Lower Group: I \+ II — 31 Miss Easter</i> <i>Infants: — 35 Miss Still</i> <i>Miss Waller, whose resignation takes place on May 31 is not now responsible for a class but is assisting in various ways.</i> <i>The Time Table is being re-arranged.</i>
May 2:	Attendance for the week- 96.6%
5:	Visitor Miss Taylor, The School Nurse.
	<i>Dental Inspection at 2 pm.</i>
9:	Visit of Inspection H. Firth Esq H.M.I.
	<i>Attendance for the week 96.8%</i>
12:	A case of Measles was reported on Form M.O. 84.
13:	A telegram was received from the ——

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13th May:	School Medical Officer instructing the Head Teacher to exclude, until May 26, all children, who had not had measles; — 39 children were excluded.
17th May:	Attendance for the week. 72.1%
20th May:	The following Report on Physical Instruction has been received from the Education Office
	<i>Date of Visit April 1st, 1930</i> <i>Class II Infants are having a brighter lesson, the children are quicker in response & are interested & enjoy their work. More decided Commands should be given for activity exercises.</i> <i>Class I. Infants are having some good training, response is better.</i> <i>Standards I & II have made good progress, exercises are carefully taught. Marching is too heavy.</i> <i>The Upper Standards are well taught & can move smartly. Good games are chosen.</i>
22nd:	Visitors Miss Neale to inspect the Needlework
	<i>The Attendance Officer</i>

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23rd May:	Notice has been received from the Education Office that Raymond Walsh has passed Part I of the Technical Scholarships Exam.
26th:	<i>Attendance for the week 63.9%</i> Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey.
27:	<i>Ten Parents present.</i> <i>Routine A: 8 Boys, 6 Girls</i> <i>Re-examination: 4 Boys, 3 Girls</i> <i>Special: 1 Boy, 3 Girls</i> Empire Day was observed today. From 11 a.m. the Time Table was suspended. Lessons on the Empire & the Flag were given. National songs were sung & the flag saluted. At 2.30 the children adjourned to the school playing field for games.
29:	Ascension Day. Secular lessons commenced at 9, when the registers were marked & closed. The children attended divine service in the church at 11.10 am.
30:	<i>A holiday was given in the afternoon.</i> Miss Waller's engagement terminated today after sixteen years service. At 3.15 p.m. a Presentation

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30th May:	of a canteen of cutlery was made by the Head Teacher on behalf of the children & staff.
2nd June:	<i>Attendance for the week. 90.0%</i> A half holiday was given this afternoon on account of the Winchmore Hill Chapel Anniversary. A case of Measles was reported on form M.O. 84.
3rd:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
6th:	School broke up for the Whitsuntide Holiday.
16th:	<i>Attendance for the week. 84.2%</i> School re-assembled. Present 118106.
17th:	<i>Three cases of measles were reported on Form M.O. 84.</i> <i>Visitors Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer</i> Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. K. W. Mumford.
19th:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
20:	Attendance for the week - 90.3%
23:	A holiday was given today to permit the staff to attend the Jordan's Conference.

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June 26:	The following report on Needlework Instruction has been received from the Education Office:
	<i>Visited 22nd May. 1930. "The Needlework is carefully planned & the choice of garments and materials are (sic) very satisfactory. Most of the girls work speedily and well & the manipulation is good. The handwork in the Infant Group is very neat."</i>
27:	Miss Easter's engagement terminates today.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 93.2%</i>
30:	A holiday was given today on account of the Chapel Sunday School outing.
July 1:	Miss Daisy Archer Uncertificated ex R.P.T. from Chalfont St Giles Council School commenced duty today.
	<i>Registered Number 307870.</i>
2:	Visitor Miss Taylor
4:	Visitors Miss Taylor & the Attendance Officer.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 96.8</i>

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<i>July 11:</i>	Attendance for the week. 96.7%
<i>14:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>15:</i>	" Miss Taylor
<i>18:</i>	Attendance for the week. 92.9%
<i>21:</i>	<i>The Head Teacher was absent from 3 pm. with permission.</i> A half holiday was given on account of the Sunday School outing.
<i>23:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>25:</i>	Attendance for the week. 90.0%
<i>28:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>31:</i>	Attendance for the week
<i>Sep 1:</i>	<i>School broke up for the usual Summer Vacation</i> School re-assembled.
	<i>A New Educational Year Commences.</i> <i>Six admissions.</i> <i>The arrangement of the Staff & classes is as follows:</i>

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Sep 1:	
	<i>St VII. VI. V — Head Teacher — 21 children</i> <i>IV. III — Miss Everett — 37</i> <i>II. I — Miss Archer — 28</i> <i>Infants — Miss Still — 28</i> <i>Total: 114</i>
2:	Visitor Miss Taylor
4:	" The Attendance Officer
5:	Attendance for the week. 93.3%
8:	Examined registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor, Correspondent
12:	Practice fire drill at 10.25 a.m.
	<i>Time 3 minutes to vacate & resume work.</i> <i>Attendance for the week. 97.1%</i>
9:	Visitor The School Nurse.
	<i>Scripture was omitted today, registers were closed at 9.0 for the morning session & from 11 to 11.30 there was a break. For the afternoon session registers were closed at 11.35 f. School ended at 1.45.</i> <i>Attendance for the week. 96.3%.</i>
22:	Visitors The Attendance Officer
26:	Attendance for the week. 94.6

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Oct. 1:	Visitor Miss Taylor
2:	" The Attendance Officer
3:	Attendance for the week. 95.7%
7:	Visitor Miss Taylor
10:	" "
	<i>Attendance for the week. 97.3%</i>
13:	Visitor Attendance Officer
14:	" Miss Taylor
17:	Attendance today 100%.
	<i>Attendance for the week 98.7%—a record.</i>
	<i>Visitor 3.15 pm. Barrett Esq from the Education Office to see the gardens.</i>
22:	Visitors Miss Taylor
	<i>The School Nurse</i>
24:	Attendance for the week 95.5%
28:	Visitor Mr Pope Chief Attendance officer
29:	Visitor Miss Taylor
30:	" The Attendance Officer
	<i>Attendance for the week 95.4%</i>
31:	Half term holiday
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Nov 5:	Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey

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	<i>Present The Nurse & three Parents.</i>
	<i>Routine: 4 Boys, 6 Girls</i>
	<i>Re. ex: 4 " , 2 "</i>
	<i>Group E: 4 "</i>
Nov 6:	Visitors Rev F Urch , Miss Taylor
7:	Attendance for the week 92.6%
11:	Armistice Day. Secular work commenced at 9.5 until 10.35. The children attended the service at Church from 10.50 to 11.15. Special lessons on the day were given for the remainder of the session. Afternoon lessons as usual.
	<i>Visitors The Rector, Mr Watkins.</i>
12:	" Miss Taylor
13:	" The Rev F Urch & the Attendance Officer
14:	Attendance 96.5%
20:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Rev F Urch
21:	Attendance for the week. 95.2%
25:	Visitor The Rev F Urch, The Attendance Officer
26:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor, Correspondent
	<i>Attendance for the week. 96.3%</i>

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<i>Dec 1:</i>	Cheque \+ salary sheets received
<i>2:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>4:</i>	Mr Alfred Pusey of Canada, formerly a manager visited the school by invitation & was shown round by the Head Teacher.
	<i>Visitor The Rev F Urch</i>
<i>5:</i>	Attendance for the week 96.9%
<i>8:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer
<i>10:</i>	" Miss Taylor
<i>12:</i>	" Miss Taylor with a letter from the Education Office notifying the Permanent Appointment of Miss Daisy Archer.
	<i>Attendance for the week. 95.2%</i>
<i>16:</i>	Open day for parents & visitors.
	<i>Time table suspended from 2 pm. Drawing, Needlework and Handwork from 2.5 to 3. Carols from 3.10 to 3.45. About 60 visitors were present & were entertained to tea by the staff.</i>
<i>19:</i>	Attendance for the week. 94.1%
	<i>School broke up for the Christmas Holiday.</i>

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6th Jan:	School re-assembled. Present 115113
7:	Visitor Miss Taylor
9:	" "
	<i>Attendance for the week. 97%</i>
	<i>Two cases of Chicken pox reported on Form M.O. 84.</i>
12:	Visitor Miss Taylor. One case of Chicken pox
13:	" Mr Pope Chief Attendance Officer
14:	" Miss Taylor
15:	" Miss Taylor & Rev F Urch.
	<i>Staff Conference</i>
16:	Attendance for the week. 94.3%
19:	A telegram was received this morning from Miss Everett stating that she was not well enough to attend school.
20:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Miss Everett resumed her duties.</i>
23:	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
	<i>Attendance for the week 90.0%</i>
26:	Visitors Miss Taylor & The Attendance Officer
27:	Visitor. Miss Taylor
28:	Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey

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28:	Visitor The School Nurse
29:	" Miss Taylor
30:	Attendance for the week. 87.1%
Feb 2:	Visitor Miss Taylor
4:	" Miss Taylor
6:	Attendance for the week. 89.6%
9:	Miss Drake sent a telephone message to say that she had a bad cold. Twas unable to start the Cookery Class.
11:	A Letter was Visitors Mr Pope C A O \+ Mr Johnson A.O. The School Nurse
11:	A letter was received from Miss Drake stating that she hoped to begin her duties here tomorrow.
12:	The Cookery class commenced this morning.
13:	Attendance for the week 89.0%
18/16:	Visitor Miss Taylor
19:	" The Attendance Officer
20:	Attendance for the week. 87.9%
	<i>The Head Teacher has sent a preliminary notice to the Managers, of his intention to retire on Aug 31. 1931</i>
24:	Visitor Miss Taylor

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Feb. 27:	75 Three packages, requisitions received.
27:	Attendance for the week. 85.8%
Mar. 3:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
5:	Visitors Miss Taylor, The Attendance Officer
6:	Miss Still is absent ill.
	<i>The Cookery Class terminated this afternoon.</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 90.6%</i>
9:	Miss Still is absent. Dental Inspection
11:	Miss Still resumed duty.
13:	Visitor Miss Wood County Instructress in Physical Exercises.
	<i>Attendance for the week 90.5%</i>
16:	Visitor The Attendance Officer
17:	" Miss Taylor
19:	" Miss Taylor
20:	Attendance for the week. 92.8%
23:	Visitor Miss Taylor
26:	" Miss Taylor \+ 2 books from the Education Office.
	<i>The Head Teacher was absent with permission.</i>
27:	Gardening was taken instead of Drawing.

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<i>Mar. 27:</i>	Attendance for the week. 94.6%
<i>Apr. 1:</i>	Attendance for the week. 94.9%
	<i>School broke up for the Easter Vacation</i>
	<i>Visitor C. G. Watkins Esq.</i>
<i>Apr. 14:</i>	School re-assembled Two admissions
	<i>Present. 111109</i>
	<i>Miss Henrietta Norah Hatch is attached to the school for a fortnight for a report to be made regarding her suitability for the a Student-teacherships</i>
	<i>Visitor Langman Esq Inspector of Gardens, from the Education office.</i>
<i>17:</i>	Attendance for the week. 96.8%
<i>20:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
<i>21:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>22:</i>	Visitor The School Nurse
<i>25:</i>	Visitor " Langman.
	<i>Attendance for the week 96.4%</i>
<i>May 30:</i>	Visitor The Attendance Officer & Rev F Urch
<i>29:</i>	" Miss Neale
<i>May. 1:</i>	" H Firth Esq H.M.I.
	<i>Attendance today 100%</i>
	<i>Attendance for the week. 98.9%</i>

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May 4:	Visitor Miss Taylor
5:	Owing to the saturated condition of the ground, 'gardening' was not taken but drawing was substituted instead.
6:	<i>Weather permitting 'gardening' will be taken tomorrow instead of 'drawing'</i> Gardening was taken today in place of drawing
7:	Visitor The Rev. F Urch.
8:	Attendance for the week 97.0%
11:	Visitor The Attendance Officer
14:	Ascension Day. Registers were marked & closed at 9 a.m. Secular lessons commenced at once & the children attended Divine Service at 11.15 a.m. A half holiday was given in the afternoon
15:	Attendance for the week 95.7%
18:	A half holiday was given in the afternoon on account of the Winchmore Hill Wesleyan Chapel Treat.
22:	Attendance for the week. 95.0%
	<i>Whitsuntide Holiday.</i>

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<i>June 1:</i>	School re-opened after the Whitsuntide Holiday present 112110.
	<i>A half holiday was given in the afternoon on account of the Winchmore Hill Chapel Treat.</i>
	<i>Visitors. Miss Taylor. The Attendance Officer</i>
3:	Visitor Mrs Wintersgill
5:	Attendance for the week 97.5%
9:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Visitor Mr Hiddleston from the Bucks Examiner</i>
12:	Attendance for the week. 98%.
15:	A holiday was given today to allow the Staff to attend the Jordans Conference
19:	Visitor Miss Taylor.
	<i>Attendance for the week 98.8%</i>
	<i>Dorothy Street has been awarded an Entrance Scholarship.</i>
23:	Medical Inspection by Dr Starkey
26:	Attendance for the week 98.3%
29:	The Head Teacher was absent with permission to attend the Quarter Sessions at Aylesbury to give evidence as a witness

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July 1:	Visitor Miss King Assistant Mistress from Gorman St School Chesham from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.
	<i>Needlework Report</i> <i>Visited 29. 4 31</i> <i>"Careful tuition supervision are producing many praiseworthy results & great interest on the part of the girls. Materials are well chosen.</i> <i>Middle Group The stitches have been introduced on suitable articles & some pleasing work was seen.</i> <i>Infants Group. Considering the numbers much promising work of varied kinds is being done. Good."</i>
July 3:	Visitor The Rev. F. Urch
	<i>Attendance for the week. 97.5%.</i>
6:	A holiday was given today on account of the Church Choir \+ Chapel Outings
10:	Attendance for the week. 98.8%
15:	Visitors Miss Taylor \+ E. T. Cooke Esq Assist' Secy for Elementary Education.

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<i>July. 17:</i>	Visitor Miss. Taylor
	<i>Attendance for the week 98.4%</i>
	<i>The Annual Record of Progress Exam. Commenced at 9.40 a.m. & terminated at 11.55. A half holiday was given in the afternoon.</i>
<i>20:</i>	Diocesan Inspection by the Rev K.W. Mumford
	<i>Visitors Miss Taylor The Rev F Urch</i>
<i>21:</i>	Visitor Miss Taylor
<i>24:</i>	Attendance for the week. 96.1%
<i>31:</i>	Attendance for the week. 95.6%
	<i>School broke up for the Summer Holiday</i>
<i>Aug 31:</i>	I relinquish the Headship of this school after 34 years \+ 2 weeks service
	<i>Fred Stubbings, M.R.S.T.</i>
<i>Sept. 1st:</i>	The school re-assembled after the Summer Holiday.
	<i>The Head-Mastership of Wm. J. Young commenced.</i>
	<i>Miss Archer absent ill — this necessitated a re-arrangement of the classes.</i>

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Sept 4th:	Miss Neale called for a visit but not an inspection
	(98.4%)
7:	Miss Taylor—correspondent visited and inspected the registers.
Sept. 7:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> <i>Miss Archer returned to duty.</i>
9:	Mr Urch called to arrange about religious instruction. He will come in on Thursday mornings and will take upper, middle, and lower group in rotation.
	(96.4%)
14:	Mr Johnson called, at 11.40
	<i>Mr Leonard called, from the Office, about 2.30.</i>
16:	Miss Tanton (Westminster, Stanley Hill, Amersham) called to inspect the children, viz.
	<i>Phyllis, James & Alec. Higgs, had nits.</i> <i>Harold & Gwen Starkey — dirty skin and clothes.</i> (95.0%)
Sept. 22:	Mr Barnett, Asst. Adviser in Horticulture called; he was pleased with the work done as yet this term and promises to come to do grafting in the spring. Exc. (E.R.N. C.D.H. / Blue 570 4)
25:	Notice received that Mary L. Cheshire is to commence a fortnight's probationary service as Student Teacher on Monday 25th inst.
	(94.6)

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Sept 28:	Miss Taylor visited — re Student Teacher.
	<i>Miss Cheshire began a fortnight's probation.</i>
Oct. 1st:	Visitors — Rev. Urch took Scripture in Stds I. II
	<i>Mr Johnson called.</i> <i>Staff Meeting</i> <i>A meeting of the staff was held in the evening.</i> <i>Syllabuses in Arithmetic, Geography and History were discussed, the following points were arranged.</i> <i>1. Uniformity of mechanical operations in Arithmetic.</i> <i>2. Changes in Geography syllabus.</i> <i>3. Arrangements for winter dinner times.</i>
Oct. 2nd:	Miss Taylor called.
Oct. 8th:	The Rev. Urch took Scripture in the Infants.
	<i>The Secretary for Education called.</i> <i>The idea of a woodwork shed was discussed. Mr Watkins stated that, as soon as possible, these boys would be attending a Centre at Beaconsfield (97.1)</i>

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	<i>for Woodwork, so it is not advisable to proceed with any building here.</i> <i>A set of science apparatus was virtually promised, with the understanding that its cost would not reduce the amount of money available for ordinary stock.</i> <i>(97.2%)</i>
Oct 12th:	Mr Johnson called.
Oct. 13:	<i>Firedrill — school cleared under the minute in good order.</i> Miss Taylor called re Use of School for polling booth.
Oct. 14:	Gardening report 1930 – 31 received.
	<i>The Head Teacher.</i> <i>(94.9)</i> <i>COLESHILL C. E. SCHOOL. (Headmaster - Mr. F. Stubbings.) An efficient system of correlation is carried out with gardening. Soils are analysed for local farmers and gardeners, careful notes being made on all scientific work. A practical diary is also kept for future reference in connection with seed sowing etc. The boys are taught to distinguish between useful and harmful insects, drawings being made of each.</i> <i>Mr. Stubbings is kindly making illustrations of various diseases for our use at Educational Exhibitions.</i> <i>The boys are keen on their work and answer questions well. They should endeavour to keep their plots more free from weeds.</i>

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Oct. 21st:	G. P. Blockridge. Esq. called and inspected as much of the new syllabus as is completed, and suggested certain arrangements in History and Geography and more emphasis on Mental Arithmetic.
	<i>In singing the Upper Class should, as a rule be separated from the Middle Group. Some large type sight readers (Boosey's) might be introduced. A Modulator should be bought.</i>
	<i>In Science the new scheme was approved, some magnetism and electricity might be added with advantage.</i>
	<i>The Infants Section and Lower Group require additional readers.</i>
	<i>The idea of another cupboard received support.</i>
Oct. 22:	The Rev. Urch — Scripture Class I. (96.4)
Oct 26-27:	Mid. Term Holiday. (95.3)
Nov. 2nd:	Miss Taylor called. Inspected on 20th October 1931.
	<i>Report by H. M. I. Sir R. C. M. Curtis.</i>
	<i>Within the past two years the premises</i>

have been completely remodelled. They now consist of four suitably proportioned and well-lighted classrooms, with satisfactory cloakrooms leading from the entrance corridor, and a staff room. Central heating is installed and the rooms are decorated in pleasing colours. Apart from a shortage of cupboard space, the furniture and equipment may be considered adequate.

The former Head Master, who had rendered faithful service here for some 34 years, retired at the end of the school year just completed. He had latterly been in better health than for some time past, and this, together with improved conditions of working, no doubt contributed to more efficient direction of the school which is now in a much more satisfactory state than was indicated in the last Report.

The present Head Master has been in charge for about six weeks. He is well aware of the various points at which improved procedure is desirable, and is planning carefully to that end. The Assistant Teachers are working earnestly

and effectively with their respective classes.

A survey of the work now in progress shows that, among other matters needing consideration, Mental Arithmetic does not receive the attention it deserves, the cursive writing of the older children is less satisfactory than the Script Writing of the Middle and Lower Groups, the scope of the Music teaching could be broadened with advantage, and the Oral Response, especially of the girls, is somewhat lethargic. Favourable mention is possible of the Reading, Composition, and the Drawing, while the new syllabus in Science for the Upper Standards gives promise of enlightened teaching in this subject.

Nearly half the scholars stay at school for a mid-day meal which is supervised by the staff. It is suggested that the corridor, which is well warmed, would offer far better conditions of decency and comfort for this meal than the present arrangements. As the school possesses plenty of chairs, it is merely a question of providing three trestle tables.

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Nov. 6th:	Mr Leonard called from the Office re Science Scheme and Miss Cheshire. (97.9)
Nov. 12th:	The Rev. Urch took Scripture in the Infants Dept. (96.5)
Nov. 17:	A half holiday 'merit' on account of attendance.
	<i>Miss Taylor called.</i>
Nov. 18:	Medical Inspection — Group D. (97.5)
Nov. 19:	The Rev. Urch took scripture with Class I.
Nov. 20th:	Mr Johnson called.
	<i>Mr Leonard called with some science apparatus.</i>
Nov. 24th:	Miss Taylor called.
– 27:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor. (94.4)</i>
" 25:	The log book presented at the managers meeting.
	<i>The Inspector's suggestion re mid-day meal was rejected on the following grounds:—</i>
1.	The present arrangement is working well
2.	The corridor is not wide enough.
3.	The Council and Managers are not willing to provide the trestles. (over)

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4.	The daily moving of chairs by carrying them through class-room doors will scratch paint, involve risk of injury to pupils and furniture, and cause unnecessary confusion. (96.9)
Dec. 7:	Mr Johnson called. (98.4)
Dec. 14:	Mr Cook called re trestles — lend money — etc.
" 15:	Miss Taylor called re Hedge.
" 17:	Miss Woods called re Physical Training. Miss Archer and Miss Hill were inspected. Great improvement in Miss Archer's methods was shown. Miss Woods expressed the intention of coming one Friday to see the organised games.
" 18:	The School dispersed for Christmas Holidays at 3.45 p.m.

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Jan 5:	School reassembled after Christmas Holidays
Jan. 8:	<i>Miss N. Hatch and Miss M. Cheshire commenced duty as student teachers.</i> The County Nurse inspected the school. 111101, general improved cleanliness reported.
Jan 11:	<i>Miss Taylor called re Miss. Cash Claims.</i> Miss Taylor called re Managers' Meeting
Jan 14:	Mr Johnson called.
Jan. 25.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
21 JAN 1932	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
28 JAN 1932:	Mr P. Johnson, Kaber, Chartridge Rd. Chesham.
3 FEB 1932:	<i>Notice of Medical Inspection — Group B. for Feb. 10th @ 10.30</i> Mr Leonard called to hear Miss Cheshire and Miss Hatch
4 FEB 1932:	Miss Archer about to be examined by a specialist.

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3 FEB 1932:	Mr Johnson called.
10 FEB 1932:	Requisition sent in.
11 FEB 1932:	The Diocesan Scripture Examination will take place on Feb. 23rd
23 FEB. 1932:	Diocesan Scripture Examination.
	Visitor — Miss Taylor. The Rev. Urch.
26 FEB. 1932:	Oxford Diocesan Report.
	<i>Inspected by The Rev: Kenneth W. Mumford, on 23rd February 1932.I regret that I was not in time to take part in the opening devotions with the scholars and staff on the occasion of this visit.</i> <i>The scholars' note-books which I saw were especially well kept and the subject matter in them was distinctly good, and the written work shows careful teaching covering a wide range, the general standard of the answers being above the average.</i> <i>I am glad to note a unity of teaching throughout the school & would be</i>

interested to know if the use of the new syllabus has contributed to this. The new Senior syllabus for the top section should be obtained as soon as it is published:— we hope in the late summer of 1932.

In Standards I–VII there was a slight trace of rather old-fashioned fundamentalism; but not in a pronounced degree. If Pupil teachers are entrusted with Religious teaching in lower forms they should be given considerable help and oversight by those more experienced.

I recommend once again the Church & School Hymnal as containing a large number of suitable hymns because designed to express the teaching given in the school in accordance with the syllabus.

The Infants department is doing good work. The children of the school generally are much more responsive and alive to the work than they were five years ago.

I feel sure the managers will continue to give the staff all the assistance & equipment necessary.

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29 FEB. 1932:	<i>Bishop's Prize: Romer Barber.</i> <i>Certificates: Leonard Riley; Leonard Attridge.</i> <i>Commended: Audrey Francis; Ashley Hazell; Dennis Harris; Louie Higgs; Geoffrey Harris; Iris Hatch; Kathleen Young; John Turney; Harold Starkey.</i> Miss Taylor called re Bills.
29 FEB. 1932:	A Staff Conference was held: Present. Wm. J. Young, Misses Everett, Archer, Hill, Hatch, Cheshire.
1 MAR 1932:	<i>Points discussed:—</i> <i>a. Posture in school, especially in writing lesson & Handwork</i> <i>c. Board Circular 193219</i> <i>d. Material for school games and sports.</i> <i>e. Supervision — playtime and dinnertime.</i> The Secretary for Education called.
7 MAR 1932:	Term exams began.
22 MAR. 1932:	Miss Taylor called re electric light.

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23 MAR 1932:	The school dispersed at 3.45 p.m. for Easter Holidays.
5 APR 1932:	<i>At 2.15 & 2.30 there was a distribution of prizes given by the Managers. Miss Taylor and Rev. Urch distributed the gifts.</i> The school reassembled after the Easter holidays.
7 APR 1932:	<i>Miss Everett just recovering from Influenza etc. Head Master had to give her considerable help.</i> Miss Taylor called re excessive water rate.
14 APR. 1932:	County Nurse inspected 115113
15 APR. 1932:	H. M. I. Sir Roger Curtis called in the afternoon.
22 APR. 1932:	Miss Taylor called re registers.
25 APR 1932:	Examined registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor.
2 MAY 1932:	18 girls commenced Domestic Instruction at the Village Hall.
5 MAY 1932:	Ascension Day. Secular work 9 to 11.
	<i>Church 11.10 to 11.50.</i> <i>Half holiday in the afternoon.</i>

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6 MAY 1932:	Mr Barnett visited the school garden.
13 MAY 1932:	At 3.45. School dispersed for Whitsun Holiday.
23 MAY 1932:	At 8.55 School reassembled after Whitsun Holiday.
24 MAY 1932:	Empire Day. At 11 o'clock the flag was hoisted and saluted by the whole school. Suitable lessons were then given in each class.
	<i>The afternoon customary games were postponed owing to unfavourable weather. (Taken June 7th)</i>
25 MAY 1932:	The Rev. Urch took class II in Scripture.
30 MAY 1932:	Notice that the Record of Progress Examination will take place on July 15th 1932.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re Order forms.</i>
1 JUNE 1932:	Dental Inspection.
	<i>Cookery Exhibition, at Village Hall, of work by girls of the school.</i>
6 June 1932:	G. P. Blockridge. H.M.I. called re the board's enquiry re school gardens - he suggested soft fruit could be grown.
9 JUNE 1932:	Miss Taylor – re holiday.
13 JUNE 1932:	The Nurse inspected every child.

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17 JUNE 1932:	Notification that Medical Inspection will be on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.
21 JUNE 1932:	The School closed for the day. Church choir outing and Chapel Treat.
22 JUNE 1932:	In the Morning Medical Inspection – Group A.
	<i>In the afternoon 'open' day for parents from 2 o'clock. About 60 parents visited all the rooms and the school garden and saw all they wished. Children of the various classes sang and recited.</i>
8 JULY 1932:	Half-day holiday for Church Schools' Fête.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re fuel.</i>
15 JULY 1932:	Record of progress examination in the morning.
	<i>The staff attended in the afternoon, but the children were given a half-holiday.</i>
28 JULY 1932:	The school dispersed for the Summer holiday at 3.45.
	<i>Before dispersal, prizes, given by Miss Taylor, were presented to the best girl in needlework from each Standard.</i>
	<i>Notice received that the tender of Messrs. Brentnall and Cleland of Amersham for anthracite at 47/6d per ton had been accepted by the Committee.</i>
	<i>Application for an increase in staff was refused.</i>

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Aug. 29th:	School reassembled after Summer Holiday.
Sept. 2nd:	Miss Neale inspected Needlework and Handwork throughout the school.
Sep. 13.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
16 SEP. 1932:	County Nurse inspected 117111.
	<i>Report on Needlework. by Miss Neale.</i>
	<i>Inspection Sept. 2nd. 1932. Upper Group. Careful thought has been given to the planning of the needlework; tuition is sound and the girls' work is thoroughly neat and good.</i>
	<i>Middle Group. The work has improved considerably and more is now being produced by each girl.</i>
	<i>Infants. Very promising results were seen.</i>

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19 SEP. 1932:	Report on Physical Instruction by Miss Wood.
	<i>Inspection July 4th. 1932. Infants. There could be more interest and life in the lesson. The children should be encouraged to make one definite effort in each exercise.</i> <i>Stds. I & II are making quite good progress. Some exercises are well taught.</i> <i>Stds. III & IV also do very good work.</i> <i>Stds. V – VII do very good work too & have improved in control and accuracy.</i>
Oct 21.	H. Starkey, B. Sherry, G. Rose, J. Saunders, 1 stroke of cane each, rowdiness in school.
Nov. 1.	School reassembled after Mid-Term Holiday which occurred on Oct 28th & Oct 31st.
	<i>Half holiday in the afternoon – All Saints Day.</i> <i>The school went to Church at 11.10. Secular work began at 9 o'clock.</i>
Nov. 2	Medical Inspection – Leavers' group.

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<i>Nov. 11:</i>	The school attended Armistice Service at the Church from 10.50 to 11.10.
<i>Dec. 16th:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
<i>Dec. 22nd:</i>	School Dispersed at 3.45 p.m. for Christmas Vacation.

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<i>Jan 9:</i>	School re-assembled after Christmas Holidays.
	<i>Roll. 127 Present 118</i>
<i>Jan 23-27:</i>	The Attendance for this period having fallen, owing to epidemic colds, to 59.8%, application was made to the Office, under rule 15(11) for these meetings to be ignored in calculating attendance returns.
	<i>This application was granted.</i>
<i>Jan 30th:</i>	Miss V. J. Everett came to school, but was quite unfit for duty through Influenza, and was sent home by the Hd. Master.

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Feb. 3rd:	Percentage for week 59.7. Order received to ignore as well as previous week.
10 FEB 1933	<i>An order received from the Secretary to close the school from Feb. 6th to 10th inclusive, on account of the Epidemic of Influenza and colds.</i>
15 FEB 1933:	H.M.I Sir Roger Curtis visited in the morning. The following observations and suggestions were made.
Mar. 1st:	<i>Arithmetic. Geometry ought to have a prominent place. Algebra might be taken further.</i> <i>Reading weak in lower school.</i> <i>Writing Boys must be neater.</i> <i>History Give more general and recapitulative questions. Sketches and diagrams to be freely used. Philip's Junior Historical Atlas very useful. (Handwritten note added: Round & Series)</i> <i>Geography. Teach use of survey map.</i> <i>Science. Investigate from actual objects; a cycle pump and valve – a motor engine.</i> <i>Carpentry. Boys ought to have a course.</i> Medical Inspection.

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Mar. 9.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
Mar. 11th:	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> A mixed choir and a boys' choir were entered for Amersham Musical Festival. (non-competitive.)
Mar 27th:	<i>Intonation and quality commended.</i> <i>Vowels and consonants not so clear as might be.</i> Miss Hill absent to nurse her sister who is recovering from an operation.
Mar 31st:	A 'merit' half holiday for good attendance.
Apr 7th:	School Closed for "Entrance" Examination.
April 12:	School dispersed for Easter Holiday.
April 24:	School assembled after Easter Holiday.
May 43	<i>Miss Hill returned to duty.</i> Dental Inspection. Oral.

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<i>May 8th:</i>	Nurse Dixon inspected heads 131129.
<i>May 15th:</i>	Fire drill taken, with smoke cloud in cloak-rooms simulating a conflagration; good order and smartness in clearing the school.
<i>May 17th:</i>	Diocesan Examination in Religious Knowledge, conducted by the Rev. K. Mumford.
<i>May 18?</i>	
<i>May 22nd:</i>	Notice received of Medical Inspection for May 30th at 10.30 a.m.
<i>May 25th:</i>	Ascension Day – Half Holiday.
	<i>Secular work 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.</i> <i>Church 11.10 a.m. Dismissal from Church.</i>
<i>May 30:</i>	~~G. P. Bloxidge Esq H.M.I of Corner Ways, Chartridge Lane, Chesham called re a questionnaire on the School. room.~~ [crossed out]

Oxford Diocesan Report.

Inspected by The Rev: Kenneth W. Mumford on May 17th 1933.

The Infants' Department is very important; and I find no suitable hymn book in use. I recommend the "Church School Hymnal". The infants' teaching must be centered round the Goodness or Fatherhood of God and have a practical aim. The correlation of ideas here is most important and is not difficult within the infants' small range of experience. The lessons should be linked to ~~the child's small range of experience~~ natural interest in Nature, Creation etc.

In Class III I found very good teaching and bright and enthusiastic answering on the part of the children. In the two top sections the teaching is unusually well done. The Speech Rhythm Psalter now in use is a great gain and enables the children to sing with the understanding as well as ~~voice~~ with the voice. The temporary Senior Syllabus

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	<i>arranged by the Head Teacher is a very good one and should be used till the Diocesan Senior Syllabus is issued.</i> <i>I suggest that as the schools are so near the Church there be frequent services for the day school at church. These need not last more than 20 minutes, say 9.10 to 9.30 A.M.; and they would enable the children to express the teaching in corporate worship.</i> <i>I recommend for Bishop's Prize: Audrey Francis.</i> <i>Managers' Prize: Wm. Saunders, Leonard Attridge.</i> <i>Certificates: R. Barber, D. Harris.</i> <i>Commended: D. Bryant, J. Turney, Joan Aldridge, David King, James Saunders, Vera Bryant, Harold Starkey, George Rose, Ronald Hase.</i>
<i>June 2nd:</i>	School dispersed for Whitsun Holidays at 3.45 p.m.
<i>June 12th:</i>	School assembled ~~for~~ after Whitsun Holidays.
<i>June 20:</i>	Notice received that woodwork instruction is to begin at Beaconsfield on July 7th 1933 and to continue on alternate Fridays.

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<i>June 22. 33:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
<i>June 23:</i>	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> School closed all day. Teachers attending Biology conference at Aylesbury. This does not count towards the eight half days allowed.
<i>July 3rd:</i>	Special Places at Amersham:
<i>July 10th:</i>	<i>Louie Higgs</i> <i>Iris Hatch</i> <i>Daphne Francis</i> Holiday all day for Sunday Schools Treats.
<i>July 13:</i>	Half holiday – Amersham Schools' Fete.
<i>July 20:</i>	John Rockell, Dennis Harris, Trevor Bilbey; case for assaulting small boy in playground.
<i>July 27:</i>	School dispersed for Midsummer Holidays at 3.45 p.m.
	<i>Miss Hill made her last attendance, having resigned owing to domestic duties. Her last day</i>

of legal service under the Council is Aug. 27th 1933.

Mrs Muckley V.A. has been appointed to take Miss Hill's place on Monday Aug. 28th at a salary of £130 per annum, less 10%.

Appointment subject to satisfactory probation.

Prize Day and open day for parents were held simultaneously.

Secular prizes were presented by D. E. Cooke Esq. Sec. for Education; Scripture prizes by the Rector of Amersham. There was an attendance of about 80 parents.

The Rector, Rev. Urch, Miss Taylor, Mr Ware represented the Managers. Mr Stubbings, former Head, and all the staff participated.

Certificates for Year's Work.

Std. VII: Romer Barber, Audrey Francis

Std. VI: Leonard Attridge, Edna Pursey

Std. Va: Louie Higgs, Iris Hatch

Std. Vb: Vera Bryant, James Saunders

Std. IV: Frank Aldridge, Daphne Francis

Std. III: Ronald Hase, Violet Higgs

Std. II: Nancy Howlett, Joan Aldridge

Std. I: June Bryant, Hazell Adams (over)

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Aug. 28:	<i>Needlework Prizes: Doreen Bryant, Vera Bryant, June Bryant.</i> <i>Bishop's Prize: Audrey Francis.</i> <i>Bishop's Certificate: Dennis Harris, Romer Barber.</i> <i>Managers Prizes: W. Saunders, L. Attridge.</i> School assembled after Midsummer Holidays.
Sept 6:	<i>Miss Hill finishes, Mrs Muckley begins, charge of the Infants' Dept.</i> <i>Mrs Muckley V.C. £130 per annum less 10%.</i> <i>(res. Miss Everett)</i> <i>Mrs Carter, Hillside, Rickmansworth Rd, Amersham.</i> <i>Miss Archer, Beechville, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks.</i> 15 Senior girls commence their Domestic Instruction Course at Beaconsfield.
Sept. 7:	Mr Randall, Attendance Supervisor - visited.

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Sept. 12:	The Nurse inspected the school 133131, and reported all correct.
Sept. 22:	Needlework report received.COLESHILL C. E. SCHOOL. Visited 20th July, 1933.
Oct. 27th & Oct. 30th:	<i>Good work is being produced in each group; it is planned on progressive lines and all is extremely neat.</i> Mid-Term Holiday.
Nov. 1st:	Half-Holiday – All Saints Day.
Nov 21st:	Examined Registers & found them correct.
Nov. 28th:	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> Medical Examination – Leavers group.
Dec. 8th:	Miss Wood visited in the afternoon. Running exercises in the playground and dancing in school were inspected. Miss Wood indicated various alterations in the new system of P.T. and spoke of classes for teachers; these classes might be held at Chesham later on.

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<i>Dec. 21:</i>	School dispersed for Christmas Holidays at 3.45 p.m.
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<i>Jan. 8:</i>	School re-opened after Christmas Holidays.
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<i>Jan 9th:</i>	The Nurse inspected the children and reported all clear 126104. There are several chicken-pox cases.
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	<i>Notice of Dental Inspection for 18th inst. at 1.45 P.M.</i>
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<i>Jan. 16:</i>	Arrangements for Secondary School entrance exam. received.
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<i>Jan. 29:</i>	Notice of dental treatment at the School on Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st.
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<i>Jan 31 / Feb 1:</i>	Dental treatment at school.
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<i>Feb 21:</i>	Domestic instruction girls had the last lesson of the session.
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<i>Feb. 27:</i>	A Staff meeting held to discuss the New Syllabus of P.T. and Miss Wood's demonstration.
<i>Feb. 28:</i>	H.M.I Sir Roger Curtis visited the school; the chief points arising were:—
1.	Suggested revision of the History syllabus.
2.	Formal grammar should not be introduced till Std IV at earliest. Then begin with nouns, verbs, adjs. advs. Analysis begins in Std V.
3.	Boys who cannot read must receive special attention from Mrs Muckley.
	<i>A staff meeting on these points decided:—</i>
1.	To adopt revised History Syllabus.
2.	To adopt suggestions re Grammar in future syllabuses.
3.	That the Medical Report re Alec Higgs and Eric Hazell be asked for and received, before Mrs Muckley begins on them.
4.	That the timetable be revised giving more reading to Class III, and more convenient P.T. times to Infants.

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<i>Feb 28th:</i>	
<i>March 1.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
<i>Mar. 1.</i>	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor. Correspondent.</i> Circular 193431
<i>March. 8th:</i>	<i>Easter Holiday to be Wed. Afternoon 3.45. Mar 28th to reopen Tuesday April 10th.</i> Mr Young absent unwell.
<i>March 9th:</i>	Mr Young has Influenza.
<i>" 9th:</i>	Dental Treatment at school.
<i>" 12th:</i>	Mrs Savage in charge during Mr Young's absence.
<i>" 16th:</i>	Preliminary Intelligence Test of Entrance Examination taken.
<i>" 19th:</i>	Mrs Muckley – the Infants' Mistress taken ill with influenza.
<i>" 23:</i>	Entrance examination.
<i>" 24:</i>	A mixed choir was entered for the Amersham Musical Festival. My previous illness prevented the children doing their best. W. J. Y.

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<i>Mar 26th:</i>	Wm. J. Young returned to duty.
<i>Mar 28th:</i>	School dispersed for Easter Holidays at 3.45.
<i>April 10th:</i>	School reassembled after Easter Holidays.
	<i>Mrs Muckley returned after Influenza.</i>
<i>April 11th:</i>	The District Nurse inspected 132120.
<i>April 16th:</i>	I promoted three in each room to relieve the Infant Room. W. J. Y.
<i>April 30th:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor</i>
<i>May 1st:</i>	Diocesan Inspection by Rev. W. F. J. G. Coles.
	<i>Oak House, Ock Street, Abingdon.</i>
	<i>Educational visit 26 older children were taken, in the afternoon, to be shown over G.W.R. railway works at Swindon.</i>
<i>May 10th:</i>	Half holiday – Ascension Day.

Oxford Diocesan Report.

*Inspected by The Rev: W. F. J. G. Coles, General Diocesan Inspector of Schools.
May 1st 1934.*

Only a very short report is needed for this school since consistent good work was found in progress in each part and there was opportunity to discuss on the spot with the staff lines of future progress.

It was most gratifying to find the new Senior Syllabus well established in the upper class. No report is being recorded upon this work during its initial stages, but it must be said that the beginning made with it is most encouraging. Special care seems to have been taken with the Prayer Book section.

There were many signs of the pains taken with the work from the Junior Syllabus and of the interest secured. Both classes ~~doing~~ using it ~~as~~ are doing well. Its purpose is being increasingly realised and sensible answers came very readily.

The Infants do credit to their teacher. They are fortunate in having a good set of lesson pictures. All the work done has left a good impression. In spite of the variations in age it would be well to strengthen the conceptions being formed by fullest use of the story material provided by the Syllabus and by allowing expression exercises to become a normal component of the presentation method.

The inclusion of Psalms and the care given to the singing is all very helpful in the Worship of the School. This matter about which the Bishop is at the moment much concerned was discussed with the Head Teacher.

It is splendid to find Managers ready to give support to their Staff by care about equipment.

Bishop's Prize: Leonard Attridge.

Managers' Prize: Audrey Francis.

Certificates: E. Saunders, J. Turney.

Prox. Access. Dorothy Appleby.

Commended: (D. Appleby), A. Lythgoe, G. Harris.

And following:—

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	<i>Class II</i> <i>Std. V. Frank Aldridge. Bennie Sherry. Reginald Harris. William Beckley.</i> <i>Std. IV. Ronald Hase. John Lopez.</i> <i>Std IIIa. David King. Joan Aldridge.</i> <i>Class III</i> <i>Std IIIb. Eric Saunders. Thomas Beckley. Eric Carter. Freda Aldridge.</i> <i>Std II. Philip Harris. Hazel Adams. June Bryant.</i> <i>Std I. Betty Lopez.</i> <i>Alec McKechnie (for oral work).</i> <i>N.B. It has not been thought wise to discriminate between many keen Infants.</i>
<i>May 18:</i>	School dispersed for Whitsun Holiday.
<i>May 28:</i>	School reassembled after Whitsun Holiday.
<i>May 30:</i>	G. P. Bloxidge, H.M.I of Corner Ways, Chartridge Lane, Chesham called about a questionnaire which was being sent to all rural schools.

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<i>June 12:</i>	A day's holiday for Church and Chapel Sunday School Treats.
<i>July 2:</i>	56 children visited Whipsnade. Notice of Medical Inspection for Thursday July 5th at 10. a.m. to complete Group B and do Group A.
<i>July 3:</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct.
<i>July 5:</i>	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> Medical examination Group A and finish B.
<i>July 13:</i>	Record of Progress Examination for Stds. VI and VII.
<i>Aug. 1st:</i>	Prize distribution by Miss Taylor and the Rector of Amersham. <i>Scripture prizes as per Scripture Report.</i> <i>Needlework:</i> <i>I Hilda McKechnie</i> <i>II June Bryant</i> <i>III Edith Payne</i> <i>IV Irene Slade</i> <i>V Audrey Lane</i> <i>VI Irene Carter</i> <i>VII Charlotte Saunders</i> <i>Merit Certificates for general work:</i> <i>I Elizabeth Lopez, Joan Street. (see over)</i>

	<i>II Philip Harris, Hazel Adams</i> <i>III Olive Slade, David King</i> <i>IV Ronald Hase, Victor Brackley</i> <i>V George Rose, Cyril Jerram</i> <i>VI Dorothy Appleby, Alan Lythgoe</i> <i>VII Leonard Attridge, Vera Appleby</i> <i>VIII Audrey Francis</i>
<i>Aug. 2.</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 for the Summer Holidays.
<i>Sept. 3rd</i>	School assembled after Midsummer Holidays.
<i>Sept. 5th</i>	District Nurse visited and inspected 133130.
	<i>School classification after holidays</i> Stds Boys Girls Teacher
	<i>VIII — 1 — 5 — Wm. J. Young</i> <i>VII — 3 — 4 — Wm. J. Young</i> <i>VI — 12 — 4 — Wm. J. Young</i> <i>V — 11 — 3 — Mrs Carter</i> <i>IV — 8 — 12 — Mrs Carter</i> <i>III — 5 — 4 — Miss Archer</i> <i>II — 6 — 7 — Miss Archer</i> <i>I — 9 — 6 — Miss Archer</i> <i>Inf. — 16 — 17 — Mrs Muckley</i>

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Sep. 17.	Examined Attendance Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor. Correspondent.</i>
Sept. 24th	Mrs Carter absent all day, indisposition.
Sept 25th	Mrs Carter able to return to duty.
Sept. 26th	Circular 123 received.
	<i>Mid Term to be end of 25th Oct. to opening 30th Oct.</i>
	<i>Christmas – closure end of 20th Dec. re-open 7th Jan.</i>
Sept 30th	Mrs Lilian Muckley Uncert. Assist. finished her service as Coleshill Infants Teacher.
Oct. 1st	Mrs Mary Gassel began supply work in the Infants' Department. (44A Broad St. Chesham).
Oct. 12th	Miss Archer absent all day to consult a Specialist in London about an abscess.
Oct. 18th	Mrs Gassel absent, afternoon - ~~severe illness~~ death of father. (w. j. y.)

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<i>Oct. 23</i>	Mrs Gassel left at 10. a.m. and was absent the remainder of the day, owing to ~~ill~~ the death of her father.
<i>Oct 24</i>	Mrs Gassel absent.
<i>Oct 25</i>	Mrs Gassel absent.
<i>Oct 26</i>	Mid-Term.
<i>Oct 29</i>	Mid-Term.
<i>Oct 30</i>	School re-opened after Mid-Term.
	<i>Mrs Gassel returned to duty.</i>
<i>Nov. 1.</i>	School closed all day holiday for All Saints' Day.
<i>Nov. 2nd</i>	School re-opened.
<i>Nov. 29</i>	School closed all day to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

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<i>Dec. 20</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 P.M for the Christmas Holidays.
<i>Jan 2</i>	A party of 20 children was taken on a visit to the London Docks. (Miss Raine)
<i>Jan. 7.</i>	School re-opened after Christmas Holidays.
	<i>Miss Raine, Uncert. Assist. commenced duty here.</i>
<i>Jan. 9</i>	Miss Tante, District Nurse inspected – dirty cases were Strackann & Hazell.
<i>Jan 17.</i>	School Grouping
	Class / Stds Boys Girls Teacher Status
	<i>Infs. — 16 — 18 — Lydia Raine — Uncert.</i>
	<i>Stds I — 9 — 6 — Daisy Archer (Miss) — Uncert.</i>
	<i>Std II — 6 — 6 — Daisy Archer (Miss) — Uncert.</i>
	<i>Std III — 5 — 4 — Violet J. Carter (Mrs) — Cert. Teacher</i>
	<i>Std IV — 8 — 12 — Violet J. Carter (Mrs) — Cert. Teacher</i>
	<i>Std V — 10 — 3 — Violet J. Carter (Mrs) — Cert. Teacher</i>
	<i>Std VI — 8 — 3 — Young, William J. — Head Cert. Teacher</i>
	<i>Std VII — 2 — 3 — Young, William J. — Head Cert. Teacher</i>
	<i>Std VIII — — — 2 — Young, William J. — Head Cert. Teacher</i>
	<i>Total — 64 — 57 — 121</i>

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12.2.35	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
21.2.35	J. N. Acaster, assistant advisor in Horticulture, called from the County Office to see the Gardening work.
	<i>(Tele. Aylesbury 370, extension 68)</i>
	<i>Suggestions were made about sending apple trees from the Office, and also growing soft fruits.</i>
25. Feb.	Medical Inspection Group B carried out, but, by a mistake, no notice had been given.
28 Feb.	Circular 193517 recd.
20th. Mar.	Completion of Girls Domestic Course at Beaconsfield. Sept 5th 1934 to Feb 20th 1935.
Mar 8	'Merit' Half Holiday.
Mar. 20	Area of playground returned as:
	<i>885 sq. yds with Tarmac.</i>
	<i>489 sq. yds. with gravel.</i>

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Mar 22	Secondary Schools Entrance Examination.
	<i>Mr Marriott of Chalfont St Giles took charge here, helped by Miss Archer. I was sent to Penn St to take charge, helped by Miss Parish.</i>
Mar 25	The School attended Church in Scripture lesson.
Mar 26	H.M.I G. P. Bloxidge visited in the afternoon.
Mar 28	The following points need attention:— (H.M.I visit continued)
	<i>Reading – especially style, and ability to attach new words – a reading "drive" necessary.</i>
	<i>Writing – use double lines until the elements are well taught before going to single lines – begin to teach cursive hand earlier.</i>
	<i>Arithmetic. Figuring and neat statement require attention.</i>
	<i>Timetable. Revision in the Infants Timetable to bring Number lessons together, and unite Nature and Sense training.</i>
	<i>Dancing Begin country dancing with boys.</i>
	<i>Gardening Report (see over)</i>

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Coleshill C. E. School.

A new toolshed has just been completed in which there is plenty of space for storing garden produce, etc. The floor is built up of cement and the woodwork is strong and well put together.

The Head Teacher has bought a quantity of new tools to replace those badly worn.

The garden was free from weeds and tidy, and the main pathway has been cemented which is a great improvement.

The interest of the garden would be increased by the addition of fruit stocks for propagation purposes.

Apparently this garden has improved very much since the last report. A large water tank at the lower end of the garden is being constructed to store water for use during the dry months.

Coleshill C. of E. School. No. 61.

Inspected on 26th and 28th March 1935.

Report by H.M.I. Sir R. C. M. Curtis.

In the more intellectual aspects of the work the school does very well. The older children are good-humoured, attentive, and responsive and those in the lower classes also have a reasonably good store of information which is well reproduced under questioning.

The mechanical elements of the foundational work are less satisfactory and should receive special attention, particularly in the middle and upper classes. Thus, the cursive writing does not, except with a few children, settle down to a pleasing style, figuring and the arrangement of the exercises in Arithmetic is apt to be careless, new or difficult words in Reading are not attacked with confidence, and sentence-construction in Composition is often faulty.

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	<i>Such weaknesses give a wrong impression of much work that is ~otherwise~ in other respects is good.</i> <i>The Infants are making good progress under their new teacher. It is pleasing to see the older ones employing themselves usefully with their books when one task is finished or when their teacher's attention is directed elsewhere.</i>
<i>April 17</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 for Easter Holiday.
<i>April 30</i>	School re-assembled after Easter Holidays.
<i>May 6 & 7:</i>	School closed for the King's Silver Jubilee.
<i>May 8</i>	School re-opened after two days holiday.
<i>May 9th</i>	Classes I & II left school at 10 a.m. to participate in the Amersham and District Musical Festival. They received their marks as if they had been present at school.

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May 16	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
	<i>Log-book examined at Managers' Meeting.</i>
	<i>D. Sx.</i>
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i>
May 17	Miss Taylor called re Managers Meeting; the flagstaff base, which is dangerous is to be estimated for by F. Pursey.
	<i>Playground surface repair was postponed for the present on account of the great expense, but will be considered again later.</i>
21st	Miss Taylor called re Holidays and Scripture Exam.
22nd	Miss Taylor called re flagpole.
24th	Mr Bunce took Scripture in Class III 9–9.30.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re Repairs.</i>
28th	Miss Taylor called. Mr Bunce called.
29th	Miss Taylor called re repairs & inspect Mrs Carter. (Mr Chalking called to)
30th	Half Holiday - Ascension Day.
June 3	Miss Taylor called re prize-giving.
" 4	Miss Taylor called re repairs.
" 6	Medical Inspection - Infants Group.
" 7	Rev. Bunce took Scripture in Class III.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re decorations.</i>
	<i>School closed for a week for the Whitsuntide Holiday.</i>

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<i>June 17</i>	School re-opened after Whitsuntide Holiday.
<i>" 20</i>	Miss Taylor called re closure.
<i>June 21</i>	Friday – School closed all day for Educational Teachers Conference at Aylesbury on the teaching of English.
<i>" 24</i>	Notice received that the record of progress examination for Stds. VI & VII is to be held on Friday July 12th.
<i>" 27</i>	Miss Taylor called re Closure for Sunday School Outings.
<i>July 1st</i>	Miss Archer absent suffering from blood-poisoning.
<i>July 8</i>	Diocesan Scripture Examination.
<i>July 9.</i>	Miss Archer returned to duty at 8.45 a.m.
<i>" 10</i>	The Rev. Bunce called re examination papers.
<i>July 12</i>	The Rev. Bunce took Scripture in Class I.
	<i>Record of Progress Examination in Stds VI & VII.</i>
	<i>Clinic Opticians: Hamblin Ltd. 46 Thames Street Windsor.</i>
<i>July 19</i>	The Rev. Bunce took Scripture in Class II.
	<i>Frank Aldridge – special place Amersham Grammar School.</i>

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Prizes and Certificates

Scripture

Bishop's Prize: James Saunders.

Certificates: Frank Aldridge, George Rose.

Manager's Prize: Mary Payne.

Council's Special Prizes

Recommended: Frank Aldridge, Vera Bryant.

Council's Certificates

I Ann Cheshire, ~~Margaret Saunders~~.

II Joan Street, ~~Coral Lee~~.

III Philip Harris, ~~Ronald Haddock~~.

IV Olive Slade, Joan Aldridge.

V Victor Brackley, Violet Higgs.

VI Irene Carter, Gerald Aldridge.

VII Mary Payne, ~~Edna Francis~~.

Needlework Prizes

I. Margaret Appleby.

II. Joan Street.

III. June Bryant.

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	<i>IV Joyce Francis.</i> <i>V Irene Slade.</i> <i>VI Irene Carter.</i> <i>VII Vera Bryant.</i> Gardening Prizes
	<i>Geoffrey Norris.</i> <i>James Saunders.</i> <i>Reginald Harris.</i> Infants - for progress
<i>July 25</i>	<i>Neville Meeks.</i> <i>Dorothy Breakspear.</i> H.M.I. Sir Roger Curtiss called in the afternoon to inspect the registration.
<i>July 29.</i>	Registers examined & found correct.
<i>August</i>	<i>W. Bunce.</i> School re-decorated.
<i>Aug. 1</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 PM for Vacation.
	<i>Prize giving – village Hall 3.00 – 3.45.</i> <i>Secretary for Education attended and gave away Secular Prizes.</i> <i>The Rector presented Scripture Prizes.</i>

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<i>Sept 2nd</i>	School re-assembled after vacation.
	<i>Miss Taylor & Rev. Bunce called in the afternoon.</i>
" 4	Senior girls went to Domestic Centre.
" 6	Mr Bunce called re School Prayers (3.45).
" 11.	Miss Wood inspected the Physical Exercises.
" 13	Rev. Bunce took Scripture – Class III.
" 27	Rev. Bunce took Scripture – Class II.
<i>Oct. 1.</i>	Notice received that Routine Medical Inspection will take place on Wed. Oct. 16 at 10. a.m.
	<i>The School Milk Supply is certified as being "satisfactory and safe".</i>
<i>Oct 2.</i>	School fires were begun.
<i>Oct. 7</i>	Miss Taylor called re. receipts and claims.
	<i>Fire drill for the school was taken. Evacuation was orderly.</i>
<i>Oct. 10.</i>	Miss Taylor called re "dinner form" 598/1935.
" 15	Medical Inspection – Group D.
	<i>Dental Inspection – Whole School.</i>

	<i>Those refusing Dental Treatment were:</i> <i>Lily Higgs, Kathleen Slade, Thomas Brackley, Eric Saunders, Maurice Slade, R. Haddock, Gwen Starkey, K. Sears, Joan Hext, Edna Payne, Hazel Adams, June Bryant, Joyce Hext, Doris Higgs, David Francis, Nelson Pollen, Rita Slade, Henry Hext, Eva Saunders, Brenda Pursey, Gordon Slade, Leslie Sears, Phillip Jones, Clifford Payne, Kenneth Wingrove (25).</i> <i>(some of these prefer own dentist.)</i>
<i>Oct 21</i>	Physical Training Report.
	<i>Date of visit Sept. 11.</i> <i>Infants are using the right type of exercise but syllabus lessons should be followed closely.</i>
<i>Stds. 1 & 2.</i>	are making very fair progress, exercises should be repeated in rhythm whenever it is practicable.
<i>Stds. 3 & 4 and 5-7</i>	are well and carefully taught, posture is good.
	C. M. W. <i>Dental Treatment at school all day today and tomorrow.</i>

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Miss Taylor called to give notice of close of school on Nov. 14th the building being required for Polling.

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Oxford Diocesan Report.

Inspected by The Rev. Kenneth Mumford, Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

The tone in the Infants' school is very good and I thought the children were very sincere and reverent at the opening of school. Opening devotions should be a corporate act of worship by staff and Pupils. I was surprised to find that no hymn book is in use in the upper school.

The frames for pictures are to be highly commended at this school. Cookery and carpentry make inroads upon the time allowed for religious teaching, I recommend that no further encroachment be permitted. The notes in the upper classes are well kept and the oral replies were good.

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	<i>The Oxford Book of School Worship Pt. I. S.P.C.K 1/- and new copies of the Junior Syllabus should be obtained: and the amount of expression work might be increased.</i> <i>I recommend for Bishops' Prize: James Saunders.</i> <i>Certificates: Frank Aldridge, Mary Payne.</i> <i>I commend: George Rose, Irene Carter, Vera Bryant, David King, Victor Brackley, Eric Carter, Joan Aldridge, Edith Aldridge, Olive Slade.</i>
Nov. 1.	School closes for Mid-Term, Nov. 4 & 5 and Royal Wedding Nov. 6.
Nov. 5.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
Nov. 11.	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor.</i> Classes I and II attended the Armistice Service at Church from 10.50 to 11.20 A.M.
Nov. 14	School closed, the building was used as a polling station.

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<i>Nov. 15</i>	The Rev. Bunce took Class II in Scripture.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re playing field.</i>
<i>" 19</i>	Miss Taylor called re Electric Light Pole.
<i>" 21</i>	Miss Taylor called re charges for Election use of School.
<i>" 28</i>	Miss Raine Absent.
<i>" 29</i>	Miss Raine absent - a chill.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re absence.</i>
	<i>Rev. Bunce took Religious Teaching in Cl. I.</i>
<i>Dec. 2</i>	Miss Raine absent.
<i>Dec. 3</i>	Miss Raine returned to duty.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re Miss Raine's absence.</i>
<i>Dec. 6.</i>	Log-book examined at Managers' Meeting on Dec. 6. 1935.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor. Correspondent.</i>
<i>" 10</i>	The District Nurse called re eye cases and Gwen Starkey.
<i>" 16</i>	Miss Neale called to inspect Needlework and Handwork.
<i>" 19</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 for the Christmas Holiday.
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<i>Jan 6.</i>	School reassembled after Christmas Holidays.
<i>" 8</i>	District Nurse inspected the whole school.
<i>" 17</i>	Rev. Bunce – Scripture – Class I.
<i>" 21</i>	Flag flown at half-mast for the death of King George V.

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<i>Jan 21st.</i>	Notice received that Medical Inspection will take place on Wednesday. Jan 29th at 10.15 A.M.
<i>Jan. 24</i>	Notice received that the school is to close on Tuesday, Jan 28th for the late King's funeral.
<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Rev. Bunce took Class III in religious knowledge.</i> Miss Raine absent ill; certificate sent to the Office, and a supply teacher applied for by the Correspondent.
<i>Jan 28</i>	School closed all day for the King's funeral; these instructions were sent by the Secretary.
<i>Jan 29th</i>	School resumed.
<i>Jan 31.</i>	<i>Mrs Hall began work as supply teacher (Edith Constance).</i> Rev. Bunce took Class II Scripture.
	<i>Needlework Report Recd.</i> <i>Coleshill C.E. School. Visited 6th December, 1935.</i> <i>Most of the girls are trying to finish their knitting and the preparation and machining of household articles, on which the work is good, are being practised.</i> <i>In the middle group, neatness and manipulation are praiseworthy.</i> <i>Infants: Very pleasing work has been accomplished.</i>

	(District Nurse. J. C. Tantan, The Haven, North Common Chesham Bois.)
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Feb. 3rd	2.45 to 4.15 there was a film demonstration of P.T. exercises and a Nature picture.
Feb. 7	The Rev. Bunce took Class I. Scripture.
Feb. 17.	Miss Raine returned to duty.
	Miss Archer absent with throat trouble. Miss Taylor called re above. Mrs Hall continued as supply with Miss Archer's Class.
Feb. 18.	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	L. Lucy A. Taylor.
Feb. 19.	Mrs Carter absent, severe cold.
	Rev. Bunce called re this absence.
Feb. 20	Mrs Carter returned to duty.
	Fire drill taken. School clear in a time under the half-minute.
Feb: 24th	Mr Young unable to remain at school – severe cold - returned home soon after opening of school.
	The Rev. Bunce & Miss Taylor called re above.
Feb: 25th	Mr Young absent suffering from debility after influenza.
	The Rev. Bunce & Miss Taylor called re above. Mrs Woodley arrived this afternoon to take...

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	<i>up duty as supply Teacher during Mr Young's absence.</i>
<i>Feb: 26th</i>	Miss Taylor called re Mr Young's absence.
	<i>The Rev: Bunce called re above.</i>
<i>Feb: 28th</i>	The Rev: Bunce took scripture with Class I.
<i>March 2nd</i>	The District Nurse called to see few children.
	<i>Miss Archer returned to duty.</i>
	<i>Miss Taylor called re Mr Young's absence.</i>
<i>March 3rd</i>	The Rev: Bunce took Class I Scripture.
<i>" 6</i>	Mrs Woodley finished supply work.
<i>" 9</i>	Head Master returned to duty.
	<i>Miss Taylor called.</i>
	<i>District Nurse visited.</i>
<i>" 16</i>	Mrs Carter away in the Afternoon for a Specialist's Medical Examination.
<i>" 17</i>	Mrs Carter absent, and Medical Certificate received.
	<i>Miss Taylor called about this.</i>
<i>" 18</i>	H.M.I Mr Bloaxidge inspected the school.
	<i>Mrs Carr began as supply teacher, vice Mrs Carter.</i>
<i>" 20</i>	School closed for Secondary Entrance Examination.

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<i>Mar. 27.</i>	Rev. Bunce took Class II in Religion.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re Mrs Carter.</i>
<i>April 8</i>	School closed at 3.45 P.M for Easter Holidays.
<i>April 21</i>	School reopened after the Easter Holiday.
<i>April 28</i>	A letter received from the Medical Officer that, in consequence of a case of measles at the school, all children who have not had measles are to be excluded from Wednesday evening Apr. 29th to Monday morning May 11th.
	<i>A census was taken to ascertain those affected, and the Secretary notified.</i>
	<i>73 are to be excluded out of 127.</i>
<i>May 1</i>	Mrs Carr finished supply work.
<i>" 4</i>	Mrs Carter returned to duty after her illness.
<i>May 4th.</i>	Examined Registers & found correct. W. Bunce.
<i>" 14</i>	Rev. Bunce called re accommodation etc.
	<i>Miss Raine absent.</i>
	<i>Form 365/1935 received that attendance returns May 4th–8th may be omitted (39%) in calculating returns.</i>
<i>" 15.</i>	Letter received from Miss Raine that she is suffering from Cystitis and will be absent for 2 to 3 weeks.
<i>" 18</i>	Mrs Hall C, supply work in the Infts. Dept.

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May 21	Thursday afternoon - Ascension Day - Half Holiday.
" 25	Miss Taylor called re Diocesan Examination.
" 29	School dispersed at 3.45 for Whitsuntide Holiday.
	<i>Rev. Bunce took Class III.</i>
	<i>" " called re proposed Reorganisation Scheme.</i>
June 8	School reopened after Whitsun Holidays.
	<i>Roll 129.</i>
	<i>Miss Taylor called re Miss Raine's absence.</i>
	<i>Mrs Hall continues supply work.</i>
June 9.	Notice of routine Medical Inspection for Tuesday. June 16th at 10.30 am.
June 12	Miss Taylor called about Miss Raine's possible return to duty.
June 15	Miss Raine returns to duty.
June 22	Diocesan Examination in religious knowledge.
" 24	Miss Taylor called re Scripture Report.
" 29	Examined Registers & found them correct.
	<i>L. Lucy A. Taylor</i>
June 30.	Oxford Diocesan Report.
	<i>Inspected by Rev. K. Mumford. 22.6.36.</i>
	<i>I would suggest that a further supply (continued overleaf)</i>

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of hymn-books would enable each child to use one in the opening worship & prevent overcrowding together to share one between three. A few Bibles containing the Apocrypha would be useful to the teachers. (S.P.C.K 2/10 each).

Some of the children in Class II seemed tired. The written work is generally better than the oral answering. The teachers are working well and there is a good tone in the school. I was glad to discuss the work with the staff & trust that I was of some assistance.

Bishop's Prize: Ben Skerry.

Certificates: Edna Francis, Victor Brackley.

Commended: George Rose, Joan Aldridge, Violet Higgs, Pleasance Appleby, Eric Carter, Edith Payne.

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	<i>Mavis Haselgrove, David Saunders, Fred Lane, Ann Cheshire, Kenneth Rose, Mary Carter, Beryl Bryant, Doris Higgs, Eric Payne, Leslie Francis, Norman Keen, David Francis, Gill Beckley, Jean Bowler.</i>
<i>July 2.</i>	Miss Taylor called re coal contract.
	<i>Rev. Bunce – Class II. lesson in Scripture.</i>
	<i>Log-book examined at Managers' Meeting.</i>
<i>July 9</i>	School closed all day for occasional holiday.
	<i>Am. Schools Fete and Chapel Outing.</i>
<i>July 10.</i>	Rev. Bunce took Class III in Scripture.
<i>" 28</i>	<i>" " " " I " "</i>
<i>" 30</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 for Summer Holidays.
	<i>Special Places at Amersham</i>
	<i>Joan AldridgeVictor BrackleyEdith Payne J } } gained special places.</i>
	<i>Of these the first two were accepted.</i>
	<i>Olive SladeEric CarterDavid King J } } Qualified for admission.</i>

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Aug. 31.	School re-assembled after Summer Holiday.
Sept 1	Mrs Clark (<i>née</i> Miss Archer), engagement as U.A. ends. Mrs Clark begins as supply, as Tchr. appointed cannot yet take up duty.
Sept 2.	Girls Domestic Class at Beaconsfield begins. 18 girls.
" 4	The Rev. Bunce took Scripture in Class I.
	Arrangement of Classes.
	Std Boys Girls Totals Teacher
	VII. — 3 — 5 — 8 — Wm. J. Young, H.
	VI. — 8 — 6 — 14 — Wm. J. Young, H.
	Va. — 5 — 2 — 7 — Wm. J. Young, H.
	Vb. — 3 — 3 — 6 — Mrs V.J. Carter, C.A.
	IV — 5 — 7 — 12 — Mrs V.J. Carter, C.A.
	III — 9 — 6 — 15 — D. Slade
	II — 10 — 9 — 19 — V.A.
	I — 5 — 10 — 15 — L. Raine, U.A.
	Inf's — 10 — 18 — 28 — L. Raine, U.A.
	Total — 58 — 66 — 124

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<i>Sept. 11.</i>	Prizegiving in the Village Hall at 8 P.M. by the Rector of Amersham and Mr Lennard, Assistant Secretary for Education.
	<i>Areas of rooms.</i> <i>IV 480 sq. ft.</i> <i>I 490 sq. ft.</i> <i>II 360 sq. ft.</i> <i>III 360 sq. ft.</i>
<i>Oct 5</i>	× Miss Margaret Jane Dennison commenced duty as U.T with class III ×
<i>Oct. 14</i>	Notice of Medical Inspection for Tuesday. Oct. 20th. at 10 a.m. Group. D.
<i>" 15</i>	Jean Rose – leg broken at P.T. – report sent to the Secretary.
<i>" 16</i>	The Rev. Bunce took Class II in Scripture.
<i>" 21.</i>	A party of boys was taken to visit Milton's Cottage, after some instruction in Milton's work and times.
<i>" 23</i>	The Rev. Bunce took Class I in Scripture.

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<i>Oct. 22.</i>	Accident to Jean Rose. 10.45 or thereabouts.
<i>" 29.</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 for Mid-Term Holiday.
<i>Nov. 3</i>	School re-assembled after Mid-Term break.
<i>" 6</i>	Head Master absent, by Managers' Permission, to have teeth extracted.
	<i>Rev. Bunce took Class II in Scripture.</i>
<i>" 11</i>	Miss Taylor called re supply of slippers.
<i>" 12</i>	Miss Woods called. Playground too wet for P.T.
<i>" 13</i>	Rev. Bunce set a Scripture Test to Class I.
<i>" 27.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
	<i>Rev. Bunce took Scripture Class I.</i>
<i>" 30</i>	Miss Taylor called re Teacher's Agreement.
<i>Dec. 7.</i>	Book Examined at Managers' Meeting Dec. 7th. L. Lucy A. Taylor.
<i>" 18</i>	Christmas Holidays begin.
<i>Jan. 4</i>	School resumes after Christmas Holidays.
<i>" 8</i>	Rev. Bunce took Cl. I. Scripture.
	<i>Miss Taylor called re forms about repairs.</i>
<i>" 15</i>	Rev. Bunce took Cl. II Scripture.
<i>" 18</i>	Miss Taylor called re Aylesbury conference. Charles E. Stongg.
<i>" 19.</i>	The attendances 11th Jan to 15th Jan. are to be... (continued overleaf)

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<i>Jan 19.</i>	omitted (57%) in calculating attendance returns. Permission received 365/1935.
<i>Feb. 5</i>	Rev Bunce Class II Scripture.
<i>" 8</i>	Miss Taylor called.
<i>" 9.</i>	Mrs Carter - absent - sudden illness of husband.
<i>" 10</i>	Mrs Carter returned to school.
<i>" 12</i>	School closed all day for Educational Conference at Aylesbury. All the staff attended conference.
<i>" 16</i>	Notice that Medical Inspection of Group B is to take place on Wed. Feb 24th at 10.a.m.
<i>" 19.</i>	Rev. Bunce - Class I Scripture.
	<i>Miss Taylor visited re repairs.</i>
<i>" 24</i>	Medical Inspection of Group B.
<i>March 2.</i>	Miss Taylor called re repairs.
<i>Mar. 5.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
	<i>Rev. Bunce took Class III in Scripture.</i>
<i>" 9</i>	Miss Taylor visited.
<i>" 10</i>	" " visited.
<i>" 19</i>	School closed all day for Secondary Entrance Examination.
	<i>Miss Dennison helped at Coleshill.</i>
	<i>W. J. Young was sent to Penn St.</i>

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	COLESHILL C.E. School. Visited 26th February 1937. <i>The needlework in the upper group is successfully taught, supervised and handled.</i> <i>The new Assistant Teacher of Group II has made a very satisfactory beginning.</i> <i>Infants: neat and thoroughly well carried out handwork was seen.</i> <i>Yours faithfully,</i> <i>D.E. COOKE,</i> <i>Secretary for Education</i>
Mch 22	Miss Taylor visited re needlework report.
" 23	Miss Taylor visited re Hospital Scheme.
" 24	School dispersed at 3.45 for Easter Holiday.
Apr. 6	School opened at 8.55. after Easter Holiday.
" 15	School closed for the day. School choir, 44 children, at Amersham Music Festival held at Chesham. Staff also attended Festival. By orders of Council these absences do not count as an "occasional holiday".

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<i>Apr. 28</i>	Miss Taylor re postage account.
<i>May 3</i>	Miss Woods called to inspect drill.
<i>" 6</i>	School closed for a half holiday - Ascension day.
<i>" 11</i>	" " " Coronation and Whitsun Holiday after the afternoon session.
<i>" 24</i>	School opened 8.55. A.M.
	<i>Miss Taylor visited.</i>
<i>" 25</i>	Miss Taylor visited re Holidays.
	<i>Rev. Bunce re School Bibles.</i>
<i>" 31</i>	Miss Taylor visited re fuel supply.
<i>June 8</i>	Half holiday - school party to slideshow in Hall. Charles E. Stongg. June 8 : 37.
	<i>Miss Taylor visited to view and discuss state of Playground.</i>
<i>June 9.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor. June 9. 37.
<i>June 23</i>	Diocesan Scripture Examination.
	<i>Circular 193796 recd.</i>
<i>" 25</i>	Miss Taylor visited re Electric Light Scheme.
<i>" 28</i>	Miss Taylor visited and brought the attached report on physical training.

	<i>BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.</i> <i>REPORT ON PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.</i> <i>School: Coleshill C.E. School</i> <i>Date of Visit: 3rd May 1937</i> <i>The INFANTS are taught with care, and make satisfactory progress, though possibly more free activity might included in the lesson.</i>
<i>Standards 1 and 2.</i>	the class works with vigour and effort and is getting on well.
<i>Standards 3, 4, and 5.</i>	the lesson is of the right type though more encouragement and direction of effort might be given.

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23rd. June
1937.

Oxford Diocesan Report.

Inspected by the Rev: T. P. Backhouse, General Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

This is definitely a good school. The Head Master is thoroughly capable, and he is keen to make the religious instruction as effective as possible. What might be termed the general atmosphere of the school is notably good.

The Managers are to be congratulated upon providing such excellent buildings.

Interference with the religious instruction is caused by the need for children to go to Beaconsfield for their Practical Subjects centre. The Managers have the right, if they wish, to arrange for the time lost to be made up on another occasion.

Reports on Individual Classes.

Class II. The teacher is experienced and... (continued overleaf)

capable. The children were perhaps a little shy at answering when I questioned them, but I could see they had been carefully taught. The written work was satisfactory.

Class I. The Head Master is to be congratulated on this class. It is most unusual for the 4th year Oxford Handbook to be taken in a school of this size. The fact that it has been a success reflects great credit on the Head Master. I was really pleased with the response to my questions. The class showed intelligence, knowledge and also interest. The written work was satisfactory.

The report of the Rev: K. W. Mumford, on the classes he inspected, is as follows:—

Infants. Quite good work is being done. The children are interested and are responsive. I would suggest that one should not go into too much detail with God's creation of the world.

Class III. The children have a good grasp of the work.

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	<i>Awards.</i> <i>I suggest that the Bishop's Prize be awarded to Violet Higgs, and the Certificates to David King and Margaret Street.</i> <i>Commended. Eric Carter.</i> <i>II. T. Saunders, J. Street, C. Lee, M. Saunders.</i> <i>III. J. Beckley, B. Pursey, N. Keen, P. Jones.</i> <i>Infants. P. Appleby, L. Francis, E. Bilbey, P. Knowles.</i>
July 20	Fire drill - school cleared in half a minute in good order.
July 26	Miss Taylor visited re playground.
" 27	" " " "
" 29	School dispersed at 3.45 for Summer Holiday.
" 29	Miss Taylor visited re Teachers' Course.

	<i>Allocation of Classes at the beginning of the School Year 1937-8.</i>
	Std. Class Boys Girls Totals Tchr.
	VIII — 1 — 1 — 0 — 1 — Wm. J. Young, H.C.
	VII — 1 — 3 — 5 — 8 — Wm. J. Young, H.C.
	VI — 1 — 5 — 5 — 10 — Wm. J. Young, H.C.
	V — 4 — 4 — 8 — Mrs V.J. Carter, C.A.
	IV — 2 — 7 — 9 — Mrs V.J. Carter, C.A.
	III — 2 — 12 — 14 — Miss M. Dennison, U.A.
	II — 3 — 5 — 8 — Miss M. Dennison, U.A.
	I — 3 — 4 — 7 — Miss L. Raine, U.A.
	Infants — 4 — 13 — 17 — Miss L. Raine, U.A.
	Tot. — 116
Aug. 30	School reassembles at 8.55 after Summer Holiday.
	<i>Domestic Instruction 17 Girls.</i>
	<i>Handicraft 8 Boys.</i>
Sept. 7.	Bicycle inspection carried out in accordance with the Committee's Instructions.
	<i>Defects noted were: Poor brakes 1. No bells 2. No white strip 6. No red reflectors 5.</i>

Sept. 27 1937.	Copy of Form 135
	Room Name of Teacher and Status Area of Room Class or Group Under 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 Total
	4 — Lydia Raine, U.A. — 480 sq. ft. — Infts. — 3 — 8 — 13 — 24 (32)
	3 — Margaret J. Dennison, U.A. — 360 sq. ft. — Std I / " II — 2 — 12 — 1 — 10 — 2 — 1 — 15 / 14
	1 — *Violet J. Carter, C.A. — 490 sq. ft. — " III / " IV — 3 — 11 — 6 — 4 — 6 — 1 — 2
	2 — William J. Young, H. — 360 sq. ft. — " V / " VI / " VII / " VIII — 2 — 2 — 1 — 4 — 3 — 3
	Total — 116
	* Responsible for Needlework.
Oct. 6th	School fire begun.
" 12.	Miss Raine absent in the morning to attend Police Court as a witness in a motor-car case.

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Oct. 22	Areas (for rooms see p. 245).
	<i>Long corridor 61'×6'=366 sq. ft.</i> <i>Short corridor 22×6=132 sq. ft.</i> <i>Boys Cloak Room. 18×1821=333 sq. ft.</i> <i>Girls Cloak Room. 18×11=198 sq. ft.</i> <i>Staff 17×7=119 sq. ft.</i> <i>Porch (Boys') 7×521=3821 sq. ft.</i> <i>Total: 118621 sq. ft.</i> <i>Room (1) 490, (2) 360, (3) 360, (4) 480</i> <i>Grand Total: 287621 sq. ft.</i>
Oct. 23	School party of 22 taken to see a Marionette Performance of Dr Faustus at Wycombe Town Hall.
Oct. 29. & Nov. 1.	Mid-Term Holiday.
Nov. 4.	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
Nov. 15	H.M.I Miss Ford visited.
	<i>Heating of Infant room not efficient. Charles E. Stongg. Nov : 29 : 37.</i>

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<i>Dec. 9.</i>	Headmaster absent from 10. A.M. onwards, by Manager's Permission to be present at Enthronement of the Bishop of Oxford.
<i>Dec. 21.</i>	School disperses for Christmas Vacation at 3.45.
<i>Jan 5. '38</i>	School assembled after vacation.
	<i>Miss Dennison absent in the afternoon; critical illness of father.</i>
<i>" 14.</i>	Mrs Carter absent in morning to visit husband in hospital from an accident.
<i>" 21.</i>	Examined after Meeting of Managers. L. Lucy A. Taylor. Jan. 21. 1938
<i>" 27.</i>	Miss Taylor visited.
<i>Feb 1.</i>	Miss Taylor visited.
<i>" 7</i>	Miss Dennison absent, afternoon - Father dangerously ill.
<i>" 8.</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor.
<i>" 14</i>	Miss Dennison away - death of her father.
<i>" 15</i>	Mrs Clarke came on supply to Class III.
<i>Feb. 21</i>	Miss Dennison returned to duty.
<i>" 28</i>	Miss Taylor visited.
<i>Mar. 18</i>	" " re accounts.
<i>" 28</i>	" " re accounts.
<i>Apr 13</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 P.M. for Easter Holiday.
<i>" 26</i>	" assembled " 8.55. A.M after "

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<i>May 3</i>	Notice of Dental Inspection Tuesday May 10th at 1.45.
<i>May 4</i>	Mr J.W. Kaye inspected P.T classes (except Cl. I).
<i>" 6</i>	Examined Registers & found them correct. L. Lucy A. Taylor
<i>May 12</i>	School closed all day for Amersham Music Festival.
	<i>52 children in Class C. entered.</i>
	<i>15 " " singing games "</i>
<i>" 18</i>	Miss Taylor visited re "accounts".
<i>" 25</i>	<i>" " " re transport charges.</i>
<i>" 19</i>	School compelled to close for Parliamentary Election.
<i>" 26</i>	School closed - half holiday Ascension Day.
<i>" 27</i>	Miss Taylor called re Tradesmen's returns.
<i>June 3</i>	Miss Taylor called re bills.
	<i>School dispersed at 3.45 for Whitsun Holidays.</i>
<i>" 13</i>	School re-assembled at 8.55 after Whitsun Holiday.
<i>" 9</i>	Needlework report received - see overleaf.

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Visited 6th May, 1938.	Coleshill C.E. School.
June 14	Upper group. The needlework is thoroughly well taught and supervised. Carefully graded cotton frocks are being made of which the construction and machining are good. Lower group. The various cases seen show pleasing colour schemes and very neat handling. Infants. The weaving, knitting and colour training are most praiseworthy. Miss Taylor visited re teachers' Conference.
" 17	Notice of Dental Treatment received for Thursday June 23rd 9.50 and onwards to Monday June 27th.
" 20.	Mr. Young absent suffering from Enteritis.
" 21.	Miss Taylor called re above. Mrs Clarke arrived on supply to take Class I.
" 30	~~Holiday - Church Schools Fete.~~
July 4	Head Master returned to duty.
July 8	Mrs Clarke finished on Friday, July 1. Miss Taylor visited re Diocesan Inspection. Notices received
	David King. Special Place Wycombe Technical Institute Ann BlesdoeJoan Street} Special Places. Amersham Grammar School. Margaret Saunders,Margaret ApplebyMavis Haselgrove,Douglas BrackleyWilliam Barrouthers,Kenneth Rose.} } Qualified for Admission.

	BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE. REPORT ON PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION. School: Coleshill C.E. Date of Visit: May 4th. 1938. Infants. A very active and suitable lesson was seen.
Standards 1 & 2.	
	Well taught free-standing exercises followed by good group work comprised a very useful lesson. A little more stimulation, and coaching could be used.
Standards 3 & 4.	
	A well taught lesson with good standard of performance in all branches. J.W.K.
July 18	Diocesan Examination in Religious Knowledge.

	Oxford Diocesan Report.
July 18th. 1938.	<i>Inspected by the Rev. J. R. D. Sharpe, Diocesan Inspector of Schools.</i>
	<i>Opening Worship.</i> <i>This was very reverently conducted. The Oxford Book of School Worship is in use.</i> <i>Infants.</i> <i>This class is well taught and the children have a clear knowledge of facts in the early life of Our Lord. Some very good drawings and models were submitted, all the work of the children. Answers to questions were prompt and accurate.</i> <i>Anthony Bowler, Raymond Williams, and Rita Higgs deserve commendation.</i> <i>Class III. Stds. I & II.</i> <i>This class is evidently taught with care and good results are apparent. Written work submitted was very good and the majority of the children answered oral questions well. (continued overleaf)</i>

In Std I. Pamela Appleby and Shirley Lane, and in Std II. Leslie Francis and Eric Payne, are to be commended.

Class II. Stds. III & IV.

Some very good work is done in this class. Answers to my questions were particularly good. The teacher is to be congratulated on the excellent results she is obtaining. Written work was good.

Commendations:— Mavis Haselgrove, Ann Cheshire, Douglas Brackley and Ann Lewis.

Class I. Stds. V, VI & VII.

A good response was obtained by the Teacher in a short revision lesson given in my presence. Answers to my questions were fair. Written work submitted was very neat and the knowledge was accurate.

I suggest that Prizes and Certificates be awarded as follows:—

Bishop's Prize: Olive Slade.

Managers' Prize: Thelma Woodbridge.

Certificates: David King. Edith Payne.

In general I found that excellent... (continued overleaf)

work is being done in this school, and the Teachers are to be congratulated on the way in which they give the Religious Instruction.

A conference with the Teachers was held at the close of the Inspection at which various problems were discussed.

The school is well equipped, but a further supply of pictures to illustrate lessons would be helpful to the Teachers.

List of Prizes in order of Presentation.

Bishop's Prize: Olive Slade.

Managers' " : Thelma Woodbridge.

Certificates: David King, Edith Payne.

History of Bible: Lily Higgs, David King, Olive Slade (consolation)

Needlework Prizes.

Std. I. Eunice Bilbey.

" II. Barbara Saunders.

" III. Ann Lewis.

" IV. Mavis Haselgrove.

" V. June Bryant.

" VI. Mary Tapping.

" VII. Pleasance Appleby.

Council Prizes. David King, Pleasance Appleby.

Certificates.

Std. I. Pamela Appleby, Henry Hext.

" II. Leslie Francis, Eric Payne.

" III. Ann Lewis, Norman Keen.

" IV. Ann Cheshire, Margaret Saunders.

" V. William Barrouthers, David Jerram.

" VI. Ronald Haddock, Thelma Woodbridge.

" VII. Eric Carter, Joyce Francis.

Gardening Prizes. Thomas Saunders, Ronald Haddock, Thomas Brackley, Edward Clarke.

July 25	School dispersed at 3.45 for the Summer Holiday.
Aug. 29	School assembled at 8.55 after the Summer Holiday.
Sept. 1	Visited 3 to 4 — John Haynes.
Oct. 3	School fires begun.
" 3	Examined Registers & found them correct — L. Lucy A. Taylor. Oct. 3. 1938.
" 11	Prize Giving — Village Hall.
" 24	Fire drill — school cleared in 45 secs. in order.
" 26.	R. Tompkins visited the P.T. work.
" 27	Miss Taylor visited re half-holiday.
" 27	School dispersed at 3.45 for Mid Term.
	<i>School re-opens Nov. 1.</i>
Nov. 1.	School re-assembles. 8.55. A.M.
	Copy of Form 1938152 (Ages on 1/9/38)
	Class & Std. Tchr. Status Special Subjects Area Room Under 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 Totals
	<i>Cl. IV Infts. — L. Raine — *U.A — 480 — 4 — 12 — 8 — 24</i>
	<i>Cl. III Std. I Std. II — M.J. Dennison — U.A — 400 — 12 — 1 — 2 — 1 — 10 — 2 — 1 — 16 / 14</i>
	<i>Cl. II Std. III " IV — V.J. Carter — C.A. — P.T. — 490 — 1 — 1 — 7 — 5 — 1 — 16 / 20</i>
	<i>Cl. I Std. V " VI " VII " VIII — W. J. Young — H. — C.T. — 400 — 5 — 5 — 1 — 2 4 — 12 — 8 — 13 — 12 — 15 — 19 — 14 — 9 — 12 — 2 — 121</i>
	<i>Offices, Staff 1. Children 8.</i>

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<i>Nov. 15.</i>	Miss Raine absent, bad cold, 15, 16, 17th.
<i>" 18</i>	" " returned to duty.
<i>" 30</i>	Miss Dennison absent the morning, to take mother to hospital.
<i>" 30</i>	Afternoon — half holiday.
<i>Dec. 22</i>	Children had a Christmas gathering in the Village Hall — tea — concert — entertainment, paid for by Managers and Staff.
	<i>School dispersed for Christmas Holiday.</i>
<i>Jan 9.</i>	School assembled after the Christmas Holiday.
	1939
<i>Jan 26</i>	The number present was 45 out of 117. This was owing to deep snow. The attendances were therefore cancelled and the matter reported to the Education Secretary. Percentage 39.5%.
	<i>In the afternoon the attendance was 47 and the same procedure was adopted.</i>
<i>Feb. 14</i>	Visit by H.M.I. Mr Iff.
	<i>It was suggested:</i> <i>1. The Mid-day meals should be better organized</i> <i>2. Miss Raine's room should be tidier</i> <i>3. Arith. syllabus to be recast</i> <i>4. New syllabuses and timetables were necessary.</i> <i>5. Drawing should follow new ideas</i> <i>6. History should be "concentric"</i> <i>7. Music sight-singing should be taken every day.</i>

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Recd. Mar. 1.

Copy from Report.
Inspected on 7th. February 1939.
Report by H.M.I. Miss E. A. Ford.
Mixed and Infants:
Since the last Report was issued, there has been one change in the personnel of the Staff. The Headmaster and his three Assistants are working earnestly and the children respond well to the efforts made on their behalf. They are well-behaved, neat in appearance and industrious in their lessons.
Oral response is satisfactory, and a marked improvement has taken place in the quality of the written work. Steady progress is maintained throughout in the formal subjects; in the case of the senior scholars, however, some reconsideration should be given to the aims and scope of the teaching of Arithmetic.
In Class I the Recitation is... (continued overleaf)

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BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
REPORT ON PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.
School: Coleshill.
Date of Visit: Oct. 26th. 1938.

Sts. 3, 4.

Several good introductory activities were given and the class worked and responded well.
With more free formation work and the introduction of several "Breaks" into the formal work, the lesson would be speeded up and more continuous.
Several good group activities were taken.

Sts. 1 & 2.

Some good introductory activities were taken. The formal part of the lesson could however be improved by the introduction of more rhythmical work, free formation work, and the introduction of several "Breaks" which would help make the lesson more continuous.
When a game is played, care should be taken to choose games which keep all the children active at the same time.
Infants.
A very good lesson was taken and the class was always busy and thoroughly enjoyed the work.
R.T.

1939	somewhat disappointing and more frequent opportunity for revision should be allowed.
	<i>The making of bamboo-pipes, recently introduced, is a pleasing feature of the boys' Craftwork and the playing of these pipes will, no doubt, add further stimulus to the children's interest in and enjoyment of Music.</i>
Mar. 21.	Examined Registers & found them Correct — L. Lucy A. Taylor.
Mar 27	School closed for the day.
	<i>A party of Staff and children visited the Morris-Cowley Motor Works.</i>
Mar 31	Secondary Schools Entrance Examination and Wycombe Technical Junior Scholarship Examination.
	<i>School was closed for this.</i>
Apr. 5	School dispersed at 3.45 P.M for Easter Holiday.
" 18	School opened after Easter Holiday.
May 12	School closed all day. A choir of 40 participated in the Amersham Music Festival at Chesham.
May 18	Half Holiday for Ascension Day.
" 26	School closed at 3.45 P.M for Whitsun Holiday.

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<i>June 5</i>	School opened at 8.55 A.M. after Whitsun Holiday.
<i>June 15</i>	Half-Holiday Inter-School Sports.
<i>" 16</i>	Technical Scholarship gained by Ronald Haddock.
	<i>Eric Carter passed the Entrance Examination well enough to be admitted.</i>
<i>" 29</i>	Half holiday - Amersham Fete.
<i>July 14</i>	School closed to secular instruction.
	<i>The Rev. W. L. Bunce conducted the Diocesan Scripture Examination.</i>
<i>July 25</i>	School closed all day for Sunday School Outing.
<i>July 21.</i>	Special Place - Amersham Grammar School gained by Margaret Saunders.
	<i>Anne Lewis passed as a fee payer.</i>
<i>Aug. 3rd</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 P.M for the Summer Holiday.
<i>Sept. 12.</i>	School reopened — War caused late opening which should have been Sept. 4th.

Oxford Diocesan Report.

Inspected by the Rev. W. L. Bunce, Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

*July 14th.
1939.*

The opening act of worship was impressive, & the children take their part with intelligence & reverence, & give suitable expressions to phrases in the hymns & prayers. Throughout the school the oral & written work were satisfactory, & gave evidence that the children are encouraged to think, to correlate their knowledge, & to relate it to their everyday experience.

Historical perspective is not strong, but attention will be given to this.

*The children have had good & sound instruction in the Catechism, & the services of the Church. Repetition was satisfactory. Context questions from the N.T. were on the whole well placed. The demonstrations given by the Staff were most satisfactory &...
(continued overleaf)*

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teaching is given in such a manner as to stimulate thought & interest. Short private prayers ought to be taught, & the use of short intercessions at the close of a lesson might sometimes be found profitable.

Suggestions for Library.

Ancient & Modern Hymn Tune Book.

Short Dictionary of Bible Phrases. 1/9. S.P.C.K.

Teaching of the New Testament. Blunt. 1/9 "

Prophets of Judah. Wells. 3/6 "

The Bible. What it is & what is in it. 2/6 "

Certain books for the infants.

Bishop's Prize: Eric Carter.

Managers' " : Pleasance Appleby.

Certificates: R. Haddock. L. Higgs.

Commended: M. Saunders. K. Rose. M. Haselgrove. Colin Bilbey. Kenneth Wingrove. Beryl Bryant. Leslie Francis. Anthony Bowler. Douglas Tillman. Pamela Appleby. Shirley Lane. Alan Loosley. Lynell Bryant. Rita Hext. Patricia Brackley.

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Sept. 28	School fires were begun.
Oct. 22	District Nurse inspected all children.
Oct. 30.	Presentation of School Prizes by the Rector of Amersham and Miss Taylor.
	<i>Bishop's Prize: Eric Carter.</i>
	<i>Managers' " : Pleasance Appleby.</i>
	<i>Certificates: Ronald Haddock. Lily Higgs.</i>
	<i>Needlework Prizes:</i>
	<i>Class I. Joan Street.</i>
	<i>" II. Jill Beckley.</i>
	<i>" III. Shirley Lane.</i>
	<i>Council Prizes: Ronald Haddock. Lily Higgs.</i>
	<i>Certificates:</i>
	<i>Std. I. Rita Higgs. Anthony Bowler.</i>
	<i>" II. Shirley Lane. Henry Hext.</i>
	<i>" III. Leslie Francis. Clifford Payne.</i>
	<i>" IV. Norman Keen. Elsie Wingrove.</i>
	<i>" V. Kenneth Rose. Kenneth Sears.</i>
	<i>" VI. Hazel Adams. Joan Street.</i>
	<i>" VII. Eric Carter. Pleasance Appleby.</i>
	<i>Gardening Prizes: Douglas Brackley. Kenneth Rose.</i>

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Nov. 1.	School closed all day for All Saints Day.
" 3	School closed for a Mid-Term Holiday.
" 4	Circular 996/1939 recd. stating that, from Monday Nov. 20th the afternoon session must end at 3.30 P.M. until further notice.
Dec. 1.	Miss Ford. Stoke Court. Stoke Poges. Slough Questionnaire answered.
Dec. 22	School closed after the afternoon session for the Christmas Holidays
Jan 10. 1940.	School opened after the Christmas Holidays.
" 25	Miss Raine absent all day.
Jan 29.	There were bad snow-drifts. 60 attended out of 126. Of these 60 nine were sent home with wet feet.
	<i>As the snow-drifts were getting worse, the remaining 51 children were sent home, with the approval of the Chairman of the Managers.</i>
	<i>Miss Raine and Mrs Carter absent.</i>
Jan 30	Only 45 present out of 126.
	<i>The meeting was cancelled in the Register as per regulation 50 (a). Those present were kept at school for instruction.</i>
	<i>Miss Raine and Mrs Carter still absent.</i>

BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

BUCKS SCHOOL: Coleshill C.E

DEPT. Mixed & Infts.

No. 61

Associated School: Nil

Average Attendance for School Year, 29th August, 1938—3rd August, 1939: 108.9

Average Number on Books, for School Year, 29th August, 1938—3rd August, 1939:
118.7

**Class or Group | Teacher | Status | L.E.A. and School formerly attended
by Children | Area of Room sq. ft | Under 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13
| 14 | 15 | Totals**

Infants — Miss L. Raine — U.A — B.C.C. Coleshill / Brentford St Johns L.C.C. —
480 — 2 — 12 / 1 — 14 — 2 — 30 / 1

Cl III Stds. I & II — Miss M. J. Dennison — U.A — B.C.C. Coleshill / L.C.C Central
St. Bowden — 360 — 10 — 7 / 1 — 10 — 1 — 2 — 30 / 1

Cl II Stds. III & IV — *Mrs V.J. Carter — T.C.A — B.C.C. Coleshill / L.C.C.
Peterboro' Fulham, L.C.C. Brownhill Catford — 490 — 9 — 10 / 1 / 1 — 11 / 1 — 6
— 2 — 38 / 1 / 1

Cl I. Stds. V. VI. VII — Wm. J. Young — H.T.C — B.C.C. Coleshill / Mddx Bordeston
Hanwell, L.C.C. Brownhill Catford — 360 — 3 — 5 — 9 / 1 — 6 / 1 — 23 / 1 / 1

TOTALS — 2 — 13 — 14 — 12 — 8 — 19 — 15 — 19 — 15 — 10 — 127

* Responsible for needlework.

Number of unofficial evacuees included in Bucks figures above: 8

Signed: Wm. J. Young, Head Teacher

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EVACUATED TEACHERS

(Head Teacher or Teacher in charge to be entered first.)

(The attached slip covers a form/table. Below is the visible transcript of the
slip/overlay text.)

Copy of Form 58/1940

Average Attendance for Year 29th August 1938—3rd August 1939=108.9

Average Number on Books for Year 29th August 1938—3rd August 1939=118.7

**Class (Name etc.) | Teacher | Status | L.E.A. & School formerly attended
by children | Area of Room | Under 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
15 | Totals**

Infants. — Miss L. Raine — U.A. — B.C.C. Coleshill / Brentford St. John's — 480 sq.

ft. — 5 — 10 1 — 15 — 3 — 1 — 34 1

*Class III Stds. I & II — Miss M. J. Dennison — U.A. — B.C.C. Coleshill / L.C.C.
Central Street — 360 " " — 7 — 5 1 — 14 — 1 — 2 — 29 1*

*Class II III & IV — Mrs V. J. Carter — T.C.A. — B.C.C. Coleshill / L.C.C.
Ennersdale Lewisham / L.C.C. Peterboro' Fulham — 490 " " — 6 — 10 1 — 12 1 —
5 — 2 — 35 1 1*

*Class I V, VI & VII — Wm. J. Young — H.T.C. — B.C.C. Coleshill / Middx Bordeston
Hanwell (Ealing) — 360 " " — 2 — 4 — 9 1 — 8 — 23 1*

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No. of unofficial evacuees included in Bucks figures above: 9.

*April 5th,
1940.*

1940

Jan 31.	Present 12656 44%. Snow bad again.
Feb. 1st	<i>These meetings cancelled in accordance with regulation 50 (a).</i> Present 12675 and 12676 i.e. 59% & 60%.
Feb. 2nd.	<i>This was reported to the office.</i> <i>Absence of Teachers.</i> <i>Miss Raine absent Jan. 25, 26, 29, and 30 on account of chill.</i> <i>Jan. 30th on account of the impassability of roads.</i> <i>She returned on Feb. 1 Jan 31.</i> <i>Mrs Carter absent Jan. 29 & 30 with a chill.</i> <i>Returned on Jan 31st.</i> Present 12670 and 12670 i.e. 55.5%.
Feb. 5	<i>Forms 88/1940 Recd. stating that the attendances for Jan 29, 30th, 31st and Feb 1st are not to be counted for attendance returns.</i> A letter received that attendances for Feb. 1st and 2nd are to be counted for attendance returns. Registers were therefore altered accordingly.
Feb 9th	Needlework report received.
Visited 18th July, 1939.	<i>Coleshill C.E. School.</i>
	<i>In each group the processes are well graded. Work and materials have been wisely chosen and special praise may be given for attractiveness and very good finish.</i> Page 275 (Blank / Cover Page - Not Pictured)

1940.

26.4.40	Seninga M. Coates, the newly appointed School Correspondent, visited the school with the Rev. Bunce.
2.5.40	School closed all day – Ascension Day.
13.5.40	School was to have been closed for Whitsun Week, but instructions were received that school was to remain open all the week.
	<i>Dental Treatment refused by parents of:— Joan Hext, Leslie Sears, Norman Keen, Kenneth Rose, Albert Redding, Kenneth Wingrove, Alec Edwards, Peter Brackley, Raymond Brackley, Eunice Bilbey, June Francis, Joan Greaves, Brenda Pursey, Rita Higgs, Jean Jones, Sheila Redding, Robert Marshall, Jean Rose, Joy Rose, Shirley Fordham, George Higgs, Donald Slack, John Marshall, Greta Francis, Isabel Bilbey, Clifford Payne, Doris Higgs, Vera Howlett, Henry Hext, Dulcie Edwards, Shirley Lane, Philip Jones, Eva Saunders, Sylvia Redding, Leonard Rose.</i>
7.6.40	School closed all day for Sports' Meeting.
13.6.40	School closed by order of L.E.A. circular 471.
24.6.40	School to be re-opened by order of L.E.A. Cir. 493.
15.7.40.	Diocesan Scripture Inspection.
16.7.40	Special Place, Amersham Grammar School: Norman Keen.
	<i>Ann Lewis & Sheila Bain qualified for admission.</i>

1940

26/7/40

Miss Raine absent- cycle accident.

31/7/40.

Miss Raine returned to duty.

8/8/40

Diocesan Report.

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BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

163/1940.

County Offices, AYLESBURY.

*15th August,
1940.*

Dear Sir (or Madam),

*Coleshill C.E.
No. 61.
School.*

The Committee have received a report in connection with physical instruction at the above school. A copy of the report is appended and has also been sent to the Head Teacher.

Yours faithfully,

D. E. COOKE,

Secretary for Education.

Report on Physical Instruction.

Date of Visit: 16th July, 1940.

Standards 3-4.

— The standard of the work in the exercise part of the lesson was satisfactory and useful work was done in the group practices. It was suggested that the changes from one exercise to another could be accomplished more quickly, this allowing even more time for the actual performing of the exercises and also that greater attention should be paid to getting light footwork throughout.

Standards 1-2.

— Sound work was done in this class and plenty of exercise was obtained. Coaching should be carried out while exercises are being performed and lighter footwork would be beneficial.

Infants. — The children worked hard and a vigorous lesson was the result. The jumping was good and the ball work showed the effects of sound teaching.

	<i>Infants were good, and their answers interesting, and their singing also was good.</i> <i>Prize: Joan Street.</i> <i>Certificates: Kenneth Rose, Mavis Haselgrove.</i> <i>Commended: Kenneth Sears, Margaret Appleby, Douglas Brackley, Joan Hext, Norman Keen, Leslie Francis, Philip Dean, Fred Lane, Mary Carter, David Francis, May Tillman, Brenda Pursey, Doris Higgs, Irene Appleby, Kathleen Earl, Anthony Bowler, Joan Greaves, Rita Slade, Leslie Saunders, Ronald Greaves, Alice Barker, Leslie Payne, Alan Loosley, Julie Bain, Keith West, Isabel Bilbey, Kathleen Lush, Barbara Appleby, Mary Lane, Michael Bridges.</i>
9.8.40	School dispersed for a summer holiday.
26.8.40	School assembled after a summer holiday.
	<i>Miss Dennison absent, Death of Mother.</i>
27.8.40	Mrs Muckley commenced supply duty in the afternoon.
2.9.40	Miss Dennison returned to duty. Mrs Muckley finished on Friday, Aug 30.
3.9.40	Fire drill – school cleared in 45 secs.
	<i>Charles Briggs — Sept: 10: 40.</i>

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<i>Sept. 27</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 P.M for a week's holiday. Part of the Summer Holiday.
<i>Oct. 7.</i>	School assembled at 8.55. A.M after holidays.
<i>" 10</i>	School fires begun.
<i>" 17</i>	H.M.I. Mr Hiff visited during the morning, chiefly to see about numbers of school pupils, evacuees, staffing and general organisation.
<i>Oct. 7th.</i>	Mrs. Ann Rosenzweig attached to staff from L.C.C. Dempsey St. with 21 evacuees.
<i>Nov. 1.</i>	School closed all day. All Saints' Day.
<i>Nov 8 and 11.</i>	School closed for Mid-Term Holiday.
<i>Dec. 12</i>	Mrs Carter away all day on account of damage to home by air-raid.
<i>Dec. 13</i>	Mrs Carter returned to duty.
<i>Dec. 2nd</i>	Prize giving. Mrs Coates, Rev. Bunce & Lt. Bagehot represented the Managers and Mrs Coates presented the prizes.
	List of Awards
	<i>I Scripture</i>
	<i>Bishops Prize – Joan Street</i>
	<i>Managers Prize – Kenneth Rose</i>
	<i>Certificates – Mavis Haselgrove, Kenneth Sears</i>

	<i>II Council Prizes: Margaret Appleby, Kenneth Rose.</i> <i>III Certificates:</i> <i>Stds I. 1. Lynell Bryant 2. Ronald Greaves</i> <i>" II. 1. Rita Higgs 2. Antony Bowler</i> <i>" III. 1. Pamela Appleby 2. Henry Hext</i> <i>" IV. 1. Leslie Francis 2. Brenda Pursey</i> <i>" V. 1. Norman Keen 2. Leslie Sears</i> <i>" VI. 1. Kenneth Sears 2. Douglas Brackley</i> <i>IV Needlework:</i> <i>Class I Joan Street</i> <i>" II Irene Appleby</i> <i>" III Eunice Bilbey</i> <i>V Gardening: Clifford Francis, Douglas Brackley.</i>
<i>Dec. 19.</i>	School dispersed at 3.40 for Christmas Holiday.
<i>Jan 4</i>	School treat Village Hall, funds subscribed by Teachers, Managers & Social Club.
<i>Jan 7</i>	School assembled at 9.25 after Christmas Holiday.
<i>" 20</i>	Miss Raine absent.
<i>" 21</i>	Miss Raine absent, severe cold.
<i>" 21</i>	Mrs Carter absent – afternoon – fractured wrist.
<i>" 22</i>	Mrs Carter and Miss Raine still absent.
<i>" 23</i>	Miss Raine returned to duty.
	<i>Mrs Layzell begins supply work vice Mrs Carter.</i>

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Jan 27.	Miss Raine absent, ill.
	<i>Supply Teacher: Minnie Eliza Layzell.</i> <i>C.T. Copperskins Corner, Bois Ave, Chesham Bois.</i>
Feb. 7.	Supply Teacher absent ill.
Feb. 10	Mrs Carter returned to duty.
Feb. 12	Mrs Carter away in the morning for Hospital treatment, away also in the afternoon.
	<i>Mrs Layzell resumed her supply work.</i>
Feb. 13.	Miss Raine returned to duty.
	<i>Mrs Carter " ".</i> <i>Mrs Layzell did not attend.</i>
Feb. 14.	Miss Raine unfit for duty – further certificate.
Feb. 19	Mrs Rosen absent – Influenza.
Feb. 24	Miss Raine returned to duty.
	<i>Owing to Epidemic Measles the attendances in accordance with Rule 15 (ii) of Memorandum 51, are cancelled for periods Feb. 3rd–7th, 10th–14th, 17th–21st.</i>
Mar 3.	Mrs Rosen returned to school after Influenza.
Mar. 4th	Mr. Young absent – ill.
" 5	Owing to Epidemic – Measles, attendances in accordance with Rule 15 (ii) of Memorandum 51, are cancelled for period 24th–28th Feb. 1941.

March 11	Mrs. Sophie Winstone. C.T. 01713 of 2, Market Place, Chalfont St. Peter, commenced duty as Supply Teacher.
" 17	H.T. returned to duty after influenza.
" 18	School closed all day for diphtheria immunisation.
" 20.	<i>It was decided at first to close for morning only, but the Drs. arrived too late for this.</i> Circ. 99/1941. Diphtheria immunisation, second injection, to be on May 8th Apr. 22nd, School to be closed all day.
" 21	School closed for Secondary Schools Entrance Examination.
Apr. 4	School dispersed for Easter Holiday at 3.45 P.M.
" 22	School should have re-opened, but was closed for second injection, as above notice.
" 23	School commenced its 3rd Term.
" 29	Registers checked. Seninga M. Coates.
May 7.	Edward Wright (evacuee) sent home with a dirty head.
May 22	<i>Mrs Scott, Evacuee Officer came to investigate and suggested the usual remedies.</i> Holiday all day. Ascension Day.
May 30 to June 2	Whitsun Holiday.
June 3	School reassembled after Whitsun Holiday.
June 19.	<i>Notice of Medical Inspection Friday June 13 @ 9.45 AM.</i> Mrs Rosen – absent – ill.
June 20	Mrs Rosen returned to duty.
July. 4	H.M.I. Mr Hiff inspected the Registers – no errors.

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July 14	Miss Dennison absent in the afternoon, sickness.
" 15	Miss Dennison returned to duty.
July 10.	The Results of the Secondary Schools examination were:
	<i>Special place: Leslie Francis.</i>
	<i>Qualified: Joan Pursey.</i>
July 24	Diocesan examination in Religious Knowledge.
July 31	Registers checked. Seninga M. Coates.
	<i>Gas masks were inspected; four were faulty and steps taken to get them changed.</i>
	<i>School dispersed for summer holidays at 3.50.</i>
Sept. 1.	School assembled at 8.55 after summer holiday.
Sept. 9.	Miss Raine was injured when cycling home after school.
Sept. 10	Miss Raine absent.
" 17	Miss Darvell came on supply to Infants dept.
	Diocesan Report
Inspection – July 24th. 1941.	
	<i>Good religious instruction is being given at this school. The children answered well. A wide selection of questions from all parts of the syllabus was asked, & in (continued overleaf)</i>

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	<i>each class the answering was very good. The written work also is well done, & the general tone of the school is very good. The Infants also did very well indeed.</i> <i>Prize: Mavis Haselgrove.</i> <i>Certificates: Leslie Francis, Margaret Appleby.</i> <i>Commended:— Albert Redding, Kenneth Wingrove, Clifford Francis, Leslie Sears, James Spinks, Mary Carter, Irene Appleby, Peter Brackley, Elsie Wingrove.</i> <i>Class II. Philip Dean, Pamela Appleby, Shirley Lane, Roy Ashmore, Joan Lane, Leslie Spinks, Sylvia Bantick, Doris Higgs.</i> <i>Class III. Alice Barker, Douglas Tillman, Rita Hext, Barry Fulford, Stanley Tarry, Leslie Payne, Donald Richards, Julie Bain, Isabel Bilbey.</i> <i>Infants. Donald Slack, Patrick Gilmour, Michael Bridges, Thomas Muckley, Gerald Rose, Mary Evans, Mary Lane, Jean Brown, Eileen Pursey.</i>
Oct 3	Mrs Carter absent – ill.
" 6	Mrs Carter returned to duty.
" 14	~~School fires began.~~
" 27	Miss Raine returned to duty.

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Oct 30.

Prizes presented by the Rector.

List of Awards

Bishop's Prize: Mavis Haselgrove.

Managers' " : Leslie Francis.

Certificates: Margaret Appleby; Albert Redding.

Council Prizes: Mavis Haselgrove, Clifford Francis.

Certificates:

Std. I. Maisie Lane; Alan Loosley.

" II. Lynell Bryant; Rita Hext.

" III. Rita Higgs; Leslie Spinks.

" IV. Shirley Lane; Henry Hext.

" V. Leslie Francis; Philip Jones.

" VI. Leslie Sears; Reginald Payne.

" VII. Albert Redding; Margaret Appleby.

Needlework.

Class I. Elsie Wingrove.

" II. Una Meeks.

" III. Rita Hext.

Gardening. Clifford Francis, Colin Bilbey, Leslie Sears, Albert Redding, Philip Jones, Reginald Payne.

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Mid-Term Holiday.

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25/11/41	Impudent conduct.
	<i>Irene Appleby, Doris Higgs, Margaret Appleby, Vera Howlett, Joan Lane, Shirley Lane, – all warned.</i>
5.12.41	The Dentist examined children's teeth.
16.12.41	School closed all day, Music festival.
18.12.41.	School dentist arrived.
19.12.41	School dispersed at 3.30 for Christmas Holiday.
31.12.41	Miss Raine terminated her service at this school and proceeded to Gerrards Cross School.
6.1.42	School re-assembled after Christmas Holiday.
8.1.42	Mrs Muckley commenced work as a 'supply' Teacher vice Miss Raine.
20.1.42	Deep snow drifts caused an attendance of 50 out of 119. There was no anthracite in stock and the coke furnace yielded a temperature of 42°. The children were therefore sent home.
21.1.42	Snow caused a low attendance 11959. The registers were not marked but children were retained.
2.2.42	Deep snow caused low attendance 12054=45%. Registers not marked. Children were retained for the morning and sent home for the afternoon.
3.2.42.	Further snow caused low attendance 12059=49%.
	<i>Registers were not marked. Children were retained for instruction both morning and afternoon.</i>
Feb. 11	Miss Coates checked the registers & found them correct.
Feb. 12.	Submitted to Managers meeting.
	<i>Charles Briggs — Chairman of Managers.</i>

1942

<i>Mar. 20th</i>	Entrance examination. School closed for this.
<i>Apr. 1</i>	School closed at 3.45 for the Easter Holidays.
<i>" 14</i>	School re-opened at 8.55 after Easter Holidays.
<i>" 27 28</i>	Mrs Carter absent all day not well.
<i>" 28</i>	Mrs Carter returned to duty.
<i>May. 5</i>	~~School fires ceased.~~
<i>" 14</i>	School closed all day for Ascension Day.
<i>" 22</i>	School dispersed at 3.45 P.M for Whitsuntide Holiday.
<i>June 1.</i>	School opened after Whitsun Holiday.
<i>July 3</i>	Diocesan Examination and Visit.
<i>" 16</i>	Notice received that Medical Inspection will be held on Thursday 23rd July at 2 P.M.
<i>" 16</i>	H.M.I. Mr Hiff inspected all classes.
<i>Inspection. July 3rd. 1942.</i>	Diocesan Report.
	<i>Inspector: The Rev. B. W. Mason.</i> <i>Very good work has been done in this School, & the Religious Instruction given to the children is very satisfactory. The Infants were very bright; & answered well, & their expression work is good. In the two lower classes of the (continued overleaf)</i>

upper school the boys and girls answered well, & did their written work well. The top class is very good, & questions on all parts of the syllabus resulted in good answers being given. Their written work too is well done. The opening worship is very reverent, & the children sing well. There is a good tone throughout the school, which makes the Diocesan Inspection a pleasure.

Prize: Beryl Bryant.

Certificates: Colin Bilbey, Eric Payne.

Commended: Pamela Appleby, Doris Higgs, Mary Carter, F. Lincoln, Jean Bowler, K. Wingrove, Leslie Sears, Philip Jones, Barbara Saunders; Leslie Street, Joan Lane, Edgar Smith, Anthony Bowler, Norman Rose, Rita Higgs, Pamela Sears, Alice Barker; Sheila Watson, Brian Norris, Julie Bain, Alan Loosley, Leslie Payne, Mary Lane, Donald Slack, Michael Bridges, Ronald Dean; Ann Milner, Daphne Morris, Roger Brackley, Greta Francis, Doreen Bugg, Nina Sears, Leslie Boobier, Norman Clarke, Hilda Barker.

1942.

<i>July 31</i>	School dispersed for the Summer Holiday at 3.45 P.M.
<i>Sept. 1.</i>	School reopened after Summer Holiday
<i>Aug. 31</i>	Miss Dennison terminated her engagement at Coleshill School.
<i>Sept. 1.</i>	Mrs. Moon commenced supply work here.
<i>" 16</i>	<i>Grace Estelle Moon, "Croft View", Botley, Chesham, Bucks.</i> Medical Inspection of Group D
<i>" 30.</i>	Presentation of School Prizes.
	<i>Bishop's Prize: Beryl Bryant.</i> <i>Managers' " " : Colin Bilbey.</i> <i>Certificates: Eric Payne; Pamela Appleby.</i> <i>Needlework Prizes:</i> <i>Class I. Una Meeks.</i> <i>" II. Cicely Burles.</i> <i>" III. Maisie Lane.</i> <i>Council Prizes: Leslie Sears; Jean Bowler.</i> <i>Merit Certificates:</i> <i>Std I. Eileen Pursey, M. Watson.</i> <i>II. Sheila Watson, Maisie Lane.</i> <i>III. Avril Brown, June Francis</i> <i>IV. Olive Brown, Rita Higgs.</i> <i>IVb. Leslie Street, Edgar Smith.</i> <i>Va. Henry Hext, Barbara Saunders.</i>

1942

<i>Sept: 30</i>	* Std. V. Philip Jones, Brenda Pursey. * VII. Colin Bilbey, Kenneth Wingrove William J. Young resigned the Head Mastership of this school after 11 years and one month's service here.
	<i>Prizes were given away by the Rector of Amersham (Scripture) & Mr Lennard (Secular).</i> 1942
<i>Oct 1st</i>	M[^]r W. P. Nash commenced duty at this school today, as Headmaster.
<i>Oct. 2nd</i>	<i>The Rev. W. F. Bunce attended school at the beginning of the morning session, introduced the new Head Teacher, and conducted the morning service.</i> <i>M[^]rs G. E. Moon returned to duty, after days absence.</i> <i>So that the school may be used as an emergency rest centre, the school has been provided with 'Black-out' Curtains. The work was completed today by M[^]r Barker, of The Broadway, Beaconsfield.</i> The Periodical Circular for September was received today.

The following leaflets etc, also, were received:—

- 1. B. of E. Food Education Memo. N^o 3. "Good Fare in War Time"*
- 2. B. of E. Schools in Wartime Memo. N^o 32 & 33*
 - (i) "The Care of Children's Boots and Shoes"*
 - (ii) "The Study of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics"*
- 3. Highway Code N^o 1. "Safety Training"*
- 4. The Secondary Schools Entrance Exam Report for 1942.*
- 5. Bucks C. C. Ed. Comm. Booklet "Fuel Economy"*

Evacuated Teachers and Children

	<i>The Per. Cir (Sept. '42) Makes reference (par 159/160) to Casualties and damage resulting from Air Raids; also the Molestation of Evacuated pupils.</i>
<i>Oct. 5th.</i>	<i>A portion of the Playground has been resurfaced by A. Woodley, of Amersham. The work was completed this morning.</i>
<i>Oct. 28th</i>	<i>With the exception of the Infants, the school attended Church this morning from 9.0 to 9.40. — the occasion being S[^]t Simon and S[^]t Jude's Day.</i>
	<i>School closed today for the mid-term holiday.</i>

Nov 4th

It will re-open on Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

School re-opened this morning at 9.30.

The New Times for the Winter Months — until March 1st 1943 — are as follows:—

9.30 to 12.30

1.45 to 3.45.

Rev W. L. Bunce attended the opening service this morning.

The Periodical Circular for October 1942⁷³ together with addenda was received today.

The following also were received:—

- 1. New Schedules of prices for (I) ESA (II) Leighton Baldwin*
- 2. Fuel Economy pamphlets for older pupils to take home.*

The Per. Cir. makes reference to the following:—

(i) Supply of school materials and Increased Prices.

(ii) Clothing Coupons.

(iii) Christmas Holidays 1942 and care of pupils.

(iv) Regulation governing occasional holidays

(v) Supervision of Infants at end of p.m. Session

(vi) Accidents to children — dangerous military objects

(vii) Monies left in schools.

(viii) Surplus L.C.C. Text-Books & Apparatus.

(ix) Milk for Evacuated pupils from L.C.C Area (par 181)

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	<i>(x) American History in Syllabus.</i>
<i>Nov 6th</i>	Miss Dunne called today to discuss Rest Centre business.
<i>Nov 10th</i>	Ten children were taken, by car, to Amersham Common School, today for Diphtheria Immunisation purposes. The children left school at 11.30 am and returned at 12.20. A letter was forwarded to Dr. England, the L.M.O., stating that after today's immunisation 94/104 pupils will have been immunised.
<i>Nov 10th</i>	Goods, requisitioned in Sept. last were delivered today.
<i>" 11th</i>	At 10.45 am today the pupils of Classes I and II — in accordance with traditions — attended the Armistice Day Service at Church.
<i>" 20</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce attended school this morning, conducted opening prayers and gave Religious Instruction to Class II.
<i>Dec. 23rd</i>	<i>Rest Centre: — 16 Respirators were delivered today: 4 large; 6 medium; 6 small.</i> Classes I, II, and III attended Church this Morning for the 'Going-down' service. Carols were sung and an address was given by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. Of the seven Leavers, five were present.

<i>Dec. 23rd</i>	School closed today for the Christmas Holidays. It will re-assemble on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.
<i>Dec 30th</i>	An Emergency Rest Centre Meeting was held at the School this afternoon, where a number of helpers attended. The Head Teacher explained the arrangements made. This was followed by discussion.
1943	
<i>Jan 5th</i>	School re-assembled today with an attendance of 88/96.
	<i>Classifications is as follows:—</i> <i>Class I</i> <i>VII</i> <i>VI</i> <i>V</i> <i>Class II</i> <i>IV</i> <i>III</i> <i>Class III</i> <i>II</i> <i>I</i> <i>Infants.</i>

Roll of Honour 1914 — 1918

Old Boys from this school serving with His Majesty's Forces.

No. | Name | Rank | Unit | Remarks

- 1 — Arthur Neal — Pte — Middlesex — W.S.S.
- 2 — Robt. Lane — B.S.M. — R.F.A. — W.
- 3 — Fred Lane
- 4 — William Lane — L. Cpl. — Royal Fusiliers — W. W. Discharge loss of right eye
- 5 — Decimus Lane
- 6 — Philip Lane
- 7 — Percy Lane † — Pte — Beds. — R.I.P. France
- 8 — George Lane — Sgt
- 9 — Decimus Payne — Sapper — R.E.
- 10 — Fred Payne — W
- 11 — Victor Payne
- 12 — John Francis — Sergt — Infantry
- 13 — Charles Francis — R.H.A.
- 14 — Eric Francis — Navy
- 15 — William Shrimpton — 2nd Lieut — Worcesters Reg^t
- 16 — Ernest Shrimpton — Driver — R.E. — W
- 17 — Reginald Shrimpton — A.S.C.
- 18 — Edwin Wingrove † — Pte — Ox \+ Bucks — W. R.I.P. France
- 19 — Frank Wingrove — Navy
- 20 — George Brackley — Driver — R.E.

No. | Name | Rank | Unit | Remarks

21 — Horace Brackley † — Driver — A.S.C. — R.I.P. France
 22 — Albert Slade — Pte — Ox \+ Bucks — Discharged
 23 — Alfred Slade † — Pte — Royal West Kent — Missing R.I.P.
 24 — George Saunders — Driver — R.H.A. — W
 25 — Thomas Saunders — L.Cpl. — Bucks I. — W
 26 — Cecil Westall — Navy
 27 — Leonard Westall — Pte — Middlesex
 28 — George Haynes — Stoker — Navy
 29 — Arthur Turney — 1st Cl. Stoker — Navy
 30 — Alfred Turner — Pte — Middlesex
 31 — Edwin Bilbey — Discharged
 32 — Arthur Parker — R.H.A. — Rejoined
 33 — George Birch † — Leading Seaman — Anson Battⁿ — R.I.P. Dardanelles
 34 — Alfred Higgs — L.Cpl. — Wilts
 35 — William Norris — Gunner — R.F.A. — W.
 36 — Walter Goady — R.G.A.
 37 — Hector Hells — Pte — Hampshires
 38 — Herbert Aldridge — Pte — Bucks I. — W. Discharged
 39 — John Siret — Pte — A.V.C.
 40 — Arthur Carter — Pte — G.G. — W. Discharged
 41 — Charles Woolvin — Lieut
 42 — William Dixon — Cpl. — Canadian F.A. — W

No.	Name	Rank	Unit	Remarks
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43	Percy Aldridge	Driver	A.S.C.	
44	Arthur Mortimore			
45	Thomas Bilbey	Sapper	R.E.	W
46	Arthur Slade	Pte	Ox \+ Bucks	
47	Raymond Bowler	†	Rifleman	K.R.R. — R.I.P. France
48	Edward Mortimore			
49	Geo Glenister			
50	Owen Glenister			
51	Walter Bland		Navy	
52	David Brown			
53	George Payne			
54	William Newton			
55	Sidney Slade			
56	Harry Reading	Sgt	9th Middlesex	
57	H. G. Hobbs	Pte	71st Canadians	
58	Fred Francis	Pte	Ox \+ Bucks	W
59	Fred Sears	L. Cpl.	Ox \+ Bucks	W. W. Discharge
60	Bertram Rogers	Pte	Ox \+ Bucks	W
61	Fred Rogers	†	Pte — Ox \+ Bucks	R.I.P. France
62	Sidney Stazell	Pte	Ox \+ Bucks	W
63	Herbert Stazell	†	Pte — Ox \+ Bucks	R.I.P. France
64	William Hatch	Pte	M.G.C.	W. W.

No. | Name | Rank | Unit | Remarks

65 — *Reginald Francis — Pte — Middlesex*
 66 — *Harry Raine*
 67 — *John Raine — Flight Lieut — R.F.A.*
 68 — *Fred Rose — Gunner — R.G.A. — W.*
 69 — *William Haynes — Pte — A.V.C.*
 70 — *Ralph Slade — Farrier — R.F.A.*
 71 — *Alfred Francis — Bomb. — R.G.A.*
 72 — *Alfred Turner — Pte — Gloucester*
 73 — *Cecil Stronnell — Sapper — R.E.*
 74 — *Alfred Slade — Rifleman — R.B. — W. Discharged*
 75 — *William Rogers — Pte — Ox \+ Bucks — W Discharged*
 76 — *Ernest Sawyer*
 77 — *William Bryant † — Pte — Bedfords — W. R.I.P.*
 78 — *Charles Birch † — Pte — G.G. — R.I.P.*
 79 — *Horace Heath — Pte — Ox \+ Bucks — Prisoner of War*
 80 — *Walter Norris — Farrier — A.S.C.*
 81 — *Albert Appleby — Pte — Ox \+ Bucks — Prisoner of War*
 82 — *Mark Harris † — Pte — Ox \+ Bucks — R.I.P.*
 83 — *Wilfred Slade — Pte — Glosters*
 84 — *Herbert Slade — Smith — A.S.C.*
 85 — *Walter Slade*
 86 — *William Saunders † — Pte — Royal Berks — R.I.P.*

No.	Name	Rank	Unit	Remarks
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87	Charles Turney	Artificer	R.G.A.	
88	Arthur Wingrove	Driver	R.G.A.	W
89	Reginald J. Stubbings	Pte	South Lancs	S.S.
90	Fred Birch	Gnr.	R.G.A.	
91	William Norris	Pte	Ox \+ Bucks	
92	Fred Saunders	Pte	Royal Berks	W.
93	Alfred Saunders	Pte	R.A.F.	
94	Stanley Francis	Pte	Ox \+ Bucks	
95	Fred Aldridge	L. Cpl	Berks Yeomanry	
96	Albert Glenister	†	Pte	R.I.P.
97	Fred. J. Ware	Gnr.	R.F.A.	
98	Frank Slade	Farrier	Anzac Fusiliers	
99	John Beal		Canadian Inf ^{ty}	
100	Edward Beal			
101	Albert Beal			
102	Sidney Heath	Pte	Royal Berks	W
103	Alfred Norris	Rifleman	London Reg ^t	W
104	John Griggs	Pte	R.A.M.C.	
105	William Saunders	†	Pte	London Fusiliers — R.I.P.
106	Fredk. Muckley	Pte	Labour Batt ⁿ	
107	Albert Slade	Pte	M.G.C.	
108	Harry Appleby	Driver	R.G.A.	

No.	Name	Rank	Unit	Remarks
109	Tom Stubbings	Mechanic	R.A.F.	
110	Charles Lane S [^] nr	Capt.	R.F.A.	
111	Charles Lane J [^] nr	Cadet		
112	Alfred James			
113	William Saunders	Pte	Ox \+ Bucks	

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	War Statistics
1916-17.	
	<i>Eggs collected: 2574 (N.E. Collection)</i> <i>Money Subscribed: £5. 7. 10.</i>
1917.	
	<i>St Dunstan's Home: £2. 2. 0</i> <i>Blackberries gathered: 1120 lbs.</i> <i>Chestnuts Collected: 12 cwt.</i> <i>Potatoes Victory plot 5 poles: 20 bushels</i>
1918.	
	<i>National Sailors Society: 11/-</i> <i>Blackberries gathered: 1690 lbs.</i> <i>Potatoes Victory plot 8 poles: 24 bushels.</i>
	Loose Leaf Insert 1 (Air Raid Precautions Circular)
	<i>BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.</i> <i>836/1939.</i> <i>County Offices,</i> <i>Aylesbury.</i>
8th September, 1939.	
	<i>Dear Sir (or Madam),</i> Air Raid Precautions in Schools. <i>The following suggestions are made for the guidance of Head Teachers. Suitable action should be taken to suit each individual School during an air raid warning.</i> <i>1. When an Air Raid Warning is heard Teachers and Children should carry on with what they are doing, but if any explosion or gun fire is heard children should be kept inside school buildings and scattered as much as possible into positions of the greatest safety away from windows and glass partitions. It may be advisable for them to lie down on the floor.</i> <i>2. Each child must be in possession of his gas mask, but must not put it on till told to do so by the Teachers in charge. Teachers will give this order on hearing the gas warning signal.</i> <i>3. Children must be told that if an air raid warning is in operation at the time when they would normally set out for School they must not set out for school until after the "all-clear" signal has been given. If an Air Raid Warning is in operation at the time the school generally closes the children must be retained on school premises until the</i>

"all-clear" signal has been given. This may mean that children will have to remain in school over the mid-day interval, but the Police Authorities are most anxious that no children should be running about the roads or streets during the time an air raid is in operation.

Yours faithfully,

D. E. COOKE,

Secretary for Education.

To - The Head Teacher.

Loose Leaf Insert 2 (H.M.I. Inspection Report, 1914)

Form 35 E.

Local Education Authority: Bucks.

School: Coleshill C. of E. No. 61.

R.B. 2200/14. Regd. No.

INSPECTED ON: 28th January 1914.

REPORT BY H.M.I. MR.: E. C. Streatfeild.

MIXED:

Creditable progress continues to be made under conditions which by no means conduce to the success achieved.

The special proficiency in various subjects alluded to in the last report continues and distinctions have again been won in open competitions.

Reading shows advance, but I should like to see greater insistence upon clearness of articulation and a better position of the book in the two lower classes.

Written work is generally speaking very creditable, though rather untidy in the lowest group, where Modelling is markedly successful.

INFANTS' DIVISION:

The two young teachers in charge of this class are doing reasonably well under trying conditions.

The children are happy and industrious and respond readily and in fair style to oral questions. They also display fair proficiency in the more definite subjects of instruction, though less reliance should be placed upon simultaneous methods of teaching.

A new time table is certainly needed for this division.

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Equipment:

There are still far too many antiquated and unsuitable desks in use, though a few new ones have been obtained.

Premises:

	<i>A portion of the Boys' playground has been asphalted and this has proved a great gain, but one cannot possibly regard the premises as really satisfactory, seeing what awkward conditions prevail in the Main-room and the Infants' room, and that the latter room is poorly lighted as well.</i> <i>It appears that the heating of these rooms is at times barely adequate in severe weather, and I hope that the Managers will go thoroughly into the question during the next spell of frost.</i> DESPATCHED: 18 FEB 1914 C.E.S. Document 2 (col1918o162.jpg)
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Form 34a. E	
	BOARD OF EDUCATION, <i>Whitehall, London, S.W.1.</i>
30 OCT. 1931	
	<i>Local Education Authority: Buckinghamshire</i>

School: Coleshill C. of E.

School No.: 61

Regd. No.: E. 3/61/33.

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To the Correspondent to the Managers.

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Form 35 E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Local Education Authority: Buckinghamshire

School: Coleshill C. of E.

No.: 61

INSPECTED ON: 20th October, 1931.

Regd. No.: E.3/61/33.

REPORT BY H.M.I.: Sir R. C. M. Curtis.

Within the past two years the premises have been completely remodelled. They now consist of four suitably proportioned and well-lighted Classrooms, with satisfactory Cloakrooms leading from the entrance Corridor, and a Staff room. Central heating is installed and the rooms are decorated in pleasing colours. Apart from a shortage of cupboard space, the furniture and equipment may be considered adequate.

The former Head Master, who had rendered faithful service here for some 34 years, retired at the end of the School Year just completed. He had latterly been in better health than for some time past, and this, together with improved conditions of working, no doubt contributed to more efficient direction of the School which is now in a much more satisfactory state than was indicated in the last Report.

The present Head Master has been in charge for about six weeks. He is well aware of the various points at which improved procedure is desirable, and is planning carefully to that end. The Assistant Teachers are working earnestly and effectively with their respective Classes.

A survey of the work now in progress shows that, among other matters needing consideration, Mental Arithmetic does not yet receive the attention it deserves, the Cursive Writing of the older children is less satisfactory than the Script Writing of the Middle and Lower Groups, the scope of the Music teaching could be broadened with

advantage, and the Oral Response, especially of the girls, is somewhat lethargic. Favourable mention is possible of the Reading, Composition, and the Drawing, while the new Syllabus in Science for the Upper Standards gives promise of enlightened treatment.

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BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
COUNTY OFFICES,
AYLESBURY.

25th June,
1934.

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

S. J. C. HOLDEN, M.B., D.P.H.

AN/LH.

The Head Teacher,

The C.E. School,

Coleshill,

Amersham.

Dear Sir,

Alec Higgs. Born 20.12.21.

Eric Hazell. Born 6.12.22.

These two boys were examined by me on June 8th, 1934, and certified mentally defective (educable).

They may remain in the ordinary class, although I realise it will not be possible for you to teach them like the ordinary boys.

I return herewith their medical record cards.

Yours faithfully,

S. W. Savage

Deputy County Medical Officer.

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Oxford Diocesan Inspection of Schools.

SCHOOL: Coleshill

INSPECTED: July 8, 1935

Date: July 10, 1935

DEAR SIR,—I forward you herewith a copy of the Report I have made of my Inspection of your School. If the prizes and certificates referred to below were not left with you at the time of the Inspection, I should be much obliged if you would let me

know, saying what should be sent.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Kenneth A. Mumford.

Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

REPORT.

The tone in the Infants' school is very good and I thought the children were very reverent and attentive at the opening of school. Opening devotions should be a corporate act of worship of staff and pupils. I was surprised to find that no hymn book is in use in the upper school.

The lessons for pupils are to be highly recommended. Cookery \+ carpentry make a good impression on those allowed for religious teaching; I recommend that computer encouragement be permitted. The notebooks in the upper classes are well kept and the oral replies were good.

The Oxford Book of School Worship Part 1 and new edition of a revised syllabus should be obtained; and the amount of expression work might be increased.

I recommend for Diocesan Prizes: James Saunders.

Certificates: Frank Aldridge; Harry Payne.

I commend: George Rose; Irene Carter; Beryl Bryant; David Key; Keith Brackley; Eric Carter; Joan Aldridge; Edith Glenister; René Slade.

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Form 34a. E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

10 APR 1935

Local Education Authority: Buckinghamshire

School: Coleshill C. of E.

School No.: 61.

Regd. No.: E.3/61/34

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To the Correspondent to the Managers.

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Form 35 E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Local Education Authority: Buckinghamshire

School: Coleshill C. of E.

No.: 61.

INSPECTED ON: 26th and 28th March, 1935.

Regd. No.: E.3/61/34.

REPORT BY H.M.I.: Sir R. C. M. Curtis.

In the more intellectual aspects of the work the school does very well. The older children are good-humoured, attentive, and responsive and those in the lower classes also have a reasonably good store of information which is well reproduced under questioning.

The mechanical elements of the foundational work are less satisfactory and should receive special attention, particularly in the middle and upper classes. Thus, the cursive writing does not, except with a few children, settle down to a pleasing style, figuring and the arrangement of the exercises in Arithmetic is apt to be careless, new or difficult words in Reading are not attacked with confidence, and sentence-construction in Composition is often faulty. Such weaknesses give a wrong impression of much work that in other respects is good.

The Infants are making good progress under their new teacher. It is pleasing to see the older ones employing themselves usefully with their books when one task is finished or when their teacher's attention is directed elsewhere.

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TEACHERS AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Authoritative Guidance

N.U.T., the Board and the Lord Privy Seal

“Teachers Should not Volunteer to Undertake any Service which would Interfere with their Duties”

Salary and Pension Safeguards

MEN teachers under the age of 25 are free to offer themselves for any form of National Service which, although part-time in peace, would become full-time in war. It is understood that in the event of war, legislation will be introduced safeguarding the salary and pension interests of teachers who, with the sanction of their Local Education Authorities, may join or may previously have joined His Majesty's Forces.

Men of 25 years of age or over should not commit themselves at present to any service which, though part-time in peace, would become full-time service in war, although they, together with women teachers, may volunteer for such forms of service

as may be appropriate in which they would give part-time service in emergency, as and when possible, outside the hours of their employment.

It has to be remembered, however, that under the plans now in course of preparation for the evacuation of school children, teachers in a number of areas would, in event of emergency, be asked to accompany their pupils to less vulnerable areas and would not, therefore, be available for such part-time service in their normal localities. Teachers will, no doubt, be advised as to this by their local authorities, and, in any case, if some form of part-time service is undertaken by teachers, e.g., in A.R.P., it should be made clear at the time of enrolment that such service must in emergency be subject to the prior claims of their professional duties or any duty that they may undertake in connexion with evacuation.

NOW that the National Service Guide has been issued and the Provisional Schedule of reserved occupations made public, it is possible to give more specific guidance to teachers as to their position in relation to the present call for volunteers for various forms of National Service.

The National Union of Teachers has been in consultation with the Board of Education and the Office of the Lord Privy Seal, and it is advised that in general the first responsibility of teachers in time of emergency will be to the pupils in their schools. With the exception therefore indicated below, teachers should not volunteer to undertake any service which would interfere with their duties as teachers.

It should be explained that the Provisional Schedule of reserved occupations imposes no restriction on acceptance for enlistment in peace time in the Regular Armed Forces. The restrictions of the Schedule apply to acceptance for service which will be whole-time in war, but not in peace time. For this purpose, under the Schedule, the age of 25 has been provisionally fixed as the age above which men teachers should be regarded as reserved, while all women teachers are regarded as reserved irrespective of age.

Women Teachers and Nursing

ALTHOUGH it is indicated in the Schedule that in the case of women reservation throughout is subject to the general exception that all women, whatever their occupation, may feel free to volunteer for service which would become whole-time nursing service in war, it is not desired at present that women teachers should volunteer even for this service.

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BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

COUNTY OFFICES,
AYLESBURY.

26th June,
1939.

There is nothing confidential in this Circular, and it is desirable that publicity should be given to it so that Parents as well as Managers and Teachers are aware of the

action which the Education Committee are taking.

Air Raid Precautions in Schools, Evacuation and National Service.

1. A.R.P. Classes for teachers will be held at the following centres:—

Buckingham—Council Senior School.

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

Wolverton Council Girls' School.

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

Aylesbury—Queen's Park Council Girls' School.

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

Chesham—Germain Street Council Senior Boys' School.

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

High Wycombe—Technical Institute.

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

OR Thurs., July 6th, 13th, 20th. 6.30–8.30 p.m.

Slough—High School (William St.).

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

OR Thurs., July 6th, 13th, 20th. 6.30–8.30 p.m.

The Committee consider it is desirable that at least one teacher should apply to attend from schools which have no teachers qualified for A.R.P. The larger schools should see to it that the number of teachers trained is sufficient for the needs of the school. Teachers are invited to apply IMMEDIATELY stating which of the centres and courses they would like to attend. It is most important that members of a class should attend all lectures.

2. The Committee believe there will be sufficient First Aid Classes in the county to provide teachers with instruction without special courses being arranged. It is not anticipated that many courses will commence until the autumn. Teachers wishing to receive instruction should ask the local A.R.P. Officers or local Secretaries of the St. John Ambulance Association or British Red Cross Society for particulars of future courses; they should join the nearest course available, and inform me immediately; they may also, if they wish, apply for repayment of travelling expenses or of fees (if any).

3. The Education Committee have also carefully considered the question of protection of children against air raids when they are in attendance at school. The Committee have adopted the policy that they will provide protection in areas where a complete scheme for the protection of the civilian population has been undertaken with grant aid from the Home Office. Arrangements are therefore being made, subject to the approval of the County Council, for a certain number of A.R.P. trenches to be constructed on school sites within the Borough of Slough. These trenches, which will be constructed during the summer holidays, will not represent the full protection which is necessary, but it is the Committee's intention that the additional trenches which will be required shall be constructed during the period

when schools are closed on declaration of a national emergency. At certain schools in Slough where it is not possible to provide trenches arrangements are being made to supply other forms of protection when a national emergency is declared.

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4. Arrangements are being made by the Education Committee to supply sprinkler pumps and buckets to schools in the county which are in the more thickly populated areas.

5. Every school will be supplied with an additional stock of first aid equipment consisting of tannic acid jelly, triangular bandages, mines dressings and canes for making tourniquets. This additional equipment should be kept separately from the ordinary first aid box and should be reserved for use in war time. Each school will also receive a copy of the St. John First Aid Handbook.

6. The Education Committee have under consideration arrangements for darkening the windows of the larger evening institutes. Further information will be given to the Organising Masters concerned at a later date.

7. It appears likely that in war time the strict rationing of petrol will make it impossible to continue the conveyance system which is at present in force. The Education Committee have therefore decided in principle that all schools shall revert to all age schools on the outbreak of war. While the Committee have adopted this general principle it is obvious that in certain urban districts it will be possible to continue the operation of senior schools and that in some remote rural areas where school accommodation is no longer provided special measures will have to be taken. Detailed arrangements are being made about accommodation, staffing and furniture which will be communicated to Correspondents, Managers and Teachers if the necessity arises.

8. It appears probable that the evacuation of the population from London in an emergency would approximately double the school population of the county and that some form of communal feeding might be found necessary. The Education Committee therefore proposed to accelerate, subject to the approval of the County Council, their normal programme for the provision of school canteens and to provide seventeen new canteens at suitable schools. The Correspondents and Head Teachers of the schools concerned will be notified in due course. The Committee have also decided to form a reserve supply of canteen equipment equal to that at present in use in existing canteens.

9. The Board of Education have issued Circular 1470 on Men Teachers and National Service. The Circular refers to the amendment of the provisional Schedule of Reserved Occupations which has, of course, been amended so as to withdraw temporarily the restrictions previously imposed on the enrolment of schoolmasters if over the age of 25 in various forms of National Service which would involve whole-time service in war. The Circular gives the upper age limits for enrolment in various Forces and states that His Majesty's Government are of opinion that teachers who are unable to enrol for active service in the units mentioned are giving the best form of National Service in their power by remaining in the schools except in so far as any individual teachers have any special qualifications. Teachers serving in schools in areas to be evacuated, who are members of the Territorial Army, and whose services will be needed in connection with evacuation, will not in the event of an emergency be required to join their units for seven days or until the evacuation of children to the

26th July,
1939.

receiving areas is completed. Any such teachers embodied with their units under the provisions of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act and who are so embodied when evacuation takes place will be granted similar leave to assist in evacuation schemes.

10. The Secretary for Education would like to thank teachers for the assistance which they have given him by promptly carrying out the requests which were made in the printed circular 71/1939.

D. E. COOKE,

Secretary for Education.

To Correspondents, Head Teachers, Assistant Teachers.

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1939

BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

COUNTY OFFICES,

AYLESBURY.

There is nothing Confidential in this Circular.

Air Raid Precautions in Schools, Evacuation and National Service.

1. Immediately this circular is received all teachers are asked to submit to the Education Office their holiday addresses. They should keep in touch with radio news bulletins and newspapers, and, should an emergency be declared or the evacuation of London announced, they should return to their posts at once.

2. Some teachers have been anxious to undertake various forms of National Service during the period of the two weeks' closure of schools on the declaration of an emergency. The Education Committee appreciate the spirit of teachers who wish to undertake this work but they feel that the services of teachers will be needed for the whole of the period of the emergency closure to assist in the work of reception of evacuated children.

3. The Board of Education have issued Administrative Memorandum 195 regarding the services of teachers under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939, and the Military Training Act, 1939. The Committee have decided that under the powers conferred on them by the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Consequential Provisions) Order, 1939, the service pay (military pay, including marriage, family and other similar allowances) of teachers called up in peace time under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act shall be made up to the level of their civil pay under the scale of salaries for the time being in force. It should be noted that the Education Committee have no power to take the same action on behalf of militia men called up for military training.

4. In printed circular 86/1939 the Education Committee announced that they hoped to provide a certain number of A.R.P. trenches and to increase the number of school canteens. It is now unlikely that any of this work will be done during the coming

summer holidays.

5. Should a national emergency be declared the Education Office will for the time being be decentralised, and the county will be divided into the following areas:—

(a) The Aylesbury Area will consist of the Borough of Aylesbury, Aylesbury Rural District, Wing Rural District and Linslade Urban District.

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Education Department, County Offices, Aylesbury.

Telephone Number:—Aylesbury 370.

(b) The Slough Area will include the Borough of Slough, Eton Urban District, Eton Rural District and Beaconsfield Urban District.

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Slough Secondary School Buildings, William Street, Slough.

Telephone Number:—Slough 386.

(c) The Wolverton Area will include the Borough of Buckingham, Wolverton Urban District, Newport Pagnell Urban District, Bletchley Urban District, Buckingham Rural District, Winslow Rural District and Newport Pagnell Rural District.

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Wolverton County Secondary School, Wolverton.

Telephone Number:—Wolverton 2162.

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(d) (i) The Wycombe Area will include the Wycombe Rural District, Marlow Urban District and for the purposes of higher education the Borough of High Wycombe.

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, High Wycombe Technical Institute, Easton Street, High Wycombe.

Telephone Number:—High Wycombe 289.

(d) (ii) This area includes Chesham Urban District and Amersham Rural District.

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Germain Street Council Senior Boys' School, Chesham.

Telephone Number:—Chesham 102.

In the event of a declaration of an emergency teachers should communicate with their appropriate Sub-Office. It is assumed that every teacher is aware of the local government district in which his school is situated, but if he is in any doubt he should make certain at once.

D. E. COOKE,

Secretary for Education.

To Correspondents, Head Teachers, Assistant Teachers.

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	BOARD OF EDUCATION,
	<i>Whitehall, London, S.W.</i>
<i>18 FEB. 1914</i>	
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	Documents 1–10 Transcriptions (Context)
	<i>For complete reference across the entire document set:</i>
<i>Document 1 (col19180161. jpg):</i>	HMI Report (18 Feb 1914) covering equipment, premises, playground asphaltting, heating, and room conditions.
<i>Document 2 (col19180162. jpg):</i>	Needlework Instruction Report by Organiser of Needlework (22 May 1931) for Coleshill C.E. School.
<i>Document 3 (col19180163. jpg):</i>	Board of Education Form 34a.E cover letter (30 Oct 1931) transmitting HMI Report.
<i>Document 4 (col19180164. jpg):</i>	Board of Education Form 35 E (Inspected 20 Oct 1931) by Sir R. C. M. Curtis detailing remodelled premises, Head Master change, and academic progress.
<i>Document 5 (col19180165. jpg):</i>	Bucks Health Dept letter (25 June 1934) from Deputy County Medical Officer S. W. Savage regarding two boys certified as mentally defective (educable).
<i>Document 6 (col19180166. jpg):</i>	Oxford Diocesan Inspection Report (July 8, 1935) by Kenneth A. Mumford on religious instruction and tone.
<i>Document 7 (col19180167. jpg):</i>	Board of Education Form 34a.E cover letter (10 Apr 1935) transmitting HMI Report.
<i>Document 8 (col19180168</i>	Board of Education Form 35 E (Inspected 26/28 Mar 1935) by Sir R. C. M.

<i>.jpg):</i>	Curtis on intellectual vs. mechanical skills.
<i>Document 9 (col19180169. jpg):</i>	N.U.T. guidance leaflet on "Teachers and National Service" during pre-WWII mobilization.
<i>Document 10 (col19180170. jpg):</i>	Bucks County Education Committee Circular 86/1939 (26 June 1939) regarding A.R.P. classes, First Aid, and protection of school children.
	Coleshill C.E. School Historical Documents & Educational Circulars

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** DESPATCHED: 18 FEB 1914*

** C.E.S.*

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140/1931.

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*Education Department,
County Offices,
Aylesbury.*

22.5.31.

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Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

30 OCT. 1931

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** School No.: 61*

** Regd. No.: E. 3/61/33*

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To the Correspondent to the Managers.

Form 35 E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

* *Local Education Authority: Buckinghamshire*

* *School: Coleshill C. of E.*

* *No.: 61*

* *INSPECTED ON: 20th October, 1931.*

* *Regd. No.: E.3/61/33.*

* *REPORT BY H.M.I.: Sir R. C. M. Curtis.*

Within the past two years the premises have been completely remodelled. They now consist of four suitably proportioned and well-lighted Classrooms, with satisfactory Cloakrooms leading from the entrance Corridor, and a Staff room. Central heating is installed and the rooms are decorated in pleasing colours. Apart from a shortage of cupboard space, the furniture and equipment may be considered adequate.

The former Head Master, who had rendered faithful service here for some 34 years, retired at the end of the School Year just completed. He had latterly been in better health than for some time past, and this, together with improved conditions of working, no doubt contributed to more efficient direction of the School which is now in a much more satisfactory state than was indicated in the last Report.

The present Head Master has been in charge for about six weeks. He is well aware of the various points at which improved procedure is desirable, and is planning carefully to that end. The Assistant Teachers are working earnestly and effectively with their respective Classes.

A survey of the work now in progress shows that, among other matters needing consideration, Mental Arithmetic does not yet receive the attention it deserves, the Cursive Writing of the older children is less satisfactory than the Script Writing of the Middle and Lower Groups, the scope of the Music teaching could be broadened with advantage, and the Oral Response, especially of the girls, is somewhat lethargic. Favourable mention is possible of the Reading, Composition, and the Drawing, while the new Syllabus in Science for the Upper Standards gives promise of enlightened treatment.

BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
COUNTY OFFICES,
AYLESBURY.

25th June, 1934.

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

S. J. C. HOLDEN, M.B., D.P.H.

AN/LH.

The Head Teacher,

The C.E. School,

Coleshill,

Amersham.

Dear Sir,

* Alec Higgs. Born 20.12.21.

* Eric Hazell. Born 6.12.22.

These two boys were examined by me on June 8th, 1934, and certified mentally defective (educable).

They may remain in the ordinary class, although I realise it will not be possible for you to teach them like the ordinary boys.

I return herewith their medical record cards.

Yours faithfully,

S. W. Savage

Deputy County Medical Officer.

Oxford Diocesan Inspection of Schools.

* *SCHOOL: Coleshill*

* *INSPECTED: July 8, 1935*

* *Date: July 10, 1935*

DEAR SIR,—I forward you herewith a copy of the Report I have made of my Inspection of your School. If the prizes and certificates referred to below were not left with you at the time of the Inspection, I should be much obliged if you would let me know, saying what should be sent.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Kenneth A. Mumford.

Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

REPORT.

The tone in the Infants' school is very good and I thought the children were very reverent and attentive at the opening of school. Opening devotions should be a corporate act of worship of staff and pupils. I was surprised to find that no hymn book is in use in the upper school.

The lessons for pupils are to be highly recommended. Cookery \+ carpentry make a good impression on those allowed for religious teaching; I recommend that computer encouragement be permitted. The notebooks in the upper classes are well kept and the oral replies were good.

The Oxford Book of School Worship Part 1 and new edition of a revised syllabus should be obtained; and the amount of expression work might be increased.

* *I recommend for Diocesan Prizes: James Saunders.*

* *Certificates: Frank Aldridge; Harry Payne.*

* *I commend: George Rose; Irene Carter; Beryl Bryant; David Key; Keith Brackley; Eric Carter; Joan Aldridge; Edith Glenister; René Slade.*

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Form 34a. E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

10 APR 1935

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** School: Coleshill C. of E.*

** School No.: 61.*

** Regd. No.: E.3/61/34*

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Form 35 E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

* *Local Education Authority: Buckinghamshire*

* *School: Coleshill C. of E.*

* *No.: 61.*

* *INSPECTED ON: 26th and 28th March, 1935.*

* *Regd. No.: E.3/61/34.*

* *REPORT BY H.M.I.: Sir R. C. M. Curtis.*

In the more intellectual aspects of the work the school does very well. The older children are good-humoured, attentive, and responsive and those in the lower classes also have a reasonably good store of information which is well reproduced under questioning.

The mechanical elements of the foundational work are less satisfactory and should receive special attention, particularly in the middle and upper classes. Thus, the cursive writing does not, except with a few children, settle down to a pleasing style, figuring and the arrangement of the exercises in Arithmetic is apt to be careless, new or difficult words in Reading are not attacked with confidence, and sentence-construction in Composition is often faulty. Such weaknesses give a wrong impression of much work that in other respects is good.

The Infants are making good progress under their new teacher. It is pleasing to see the older ones employing themselves usefully with their books when one task is finished or when their teacher's attention is directed elsewhere.

TEACHERS AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Authoritative Guidance

N.U.T., the Board and the Lord Privy Seal

“Teachers Should not Volunteer to Undertake any Service which would Interfere with their Duties”

Salary and Pension Safeguards

MEN teachers under the age of 25 are free to offer themselves for any form of National Service which, although part-time in peace, would become full-time in war. It is understood that in the event of war, legislation will be introduced safeguarding the salary and pension interests of teachers who, with the sanction of their Local Education Authorities, may join or may previously have joined His Majesty's Forces.

Men of 25 years of age or over should not commit themselves at present to any service which, though part-time in peace, would become full-time service in war, although they, together with women teachers, may volunteer for such forms of service as may be appropriate in which they would give part-time service in emergency, as and when possible, outside the hours of their employment.

It has to be remembered, however, that under the plans now in course of preparation for the evacuation of school children, teachers in a number of areas would, in event of emergency, be asked to accompany their pupils to less vulnerable areas and would not, therefore, be available for such part-time service in their normal localities. Teachers will, no doubt, be advised as to this by their local authorities, and, in any case, if some form of part-time service is undertaken by teachers, e.g., in A.R.P., it should be made clear at the time of enrolment that such service must in emergency be subject to the prior claims of their professional duties or any duty that they may undertake in connexion with evacuation.

NOW that the National Service Guide has been issued and the Provisional Schedule of reserved occupations made public, it is possible to give more specific guidance to teachers as to their position in relation to the present call for volunteers for various forms of National Service.

The National Union of Teachers has been in consultation with the Board of Education and the Office of the Lord Privy Seal, and it is advised that in general the first responsibility of teachers in time of emergency will be to the pupils in their schools. With the exception therefore indicated below, teachers should not volunteer to undertake any service which would interfere with their duties as teachers.

It should be explained that the Provisional Schedule of reserved occupations imposes no restriction on acceptance for enlistment in peace time in the Regular Armed Forces. The restrictions of the Schedule apply to acceptance for service which will be whole-time in war, but not in peace time. For this purpose, under the Schedule, the age of 25 has been provisionally fixed as the age above which men teachers should be regarded as reserved, while all women teachers are regarded as reserved irrespective of age.

Women Teachers and Nursing

ALTHOUGH it is indicated in the Schedule that in the case of women reservation throughout is subject to the general exception that all women, whatever their occupation, may feel free to volunteer for service which would become whole-time nursing service in war, it is not desired at present that women teachers should volunteer even for this service.

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BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

COUNTY OFFICES,

AYLESBURY.

26th June, 1939.

> *There is nothing confidential in this Circular, and it is desirable that publicity should be given to it so that Parents as well as Managers and Teachers are aware of the action which the Education Committee are taking.*

Air Raid Precautions in Schools, Evacuation and National Service.

1. *A.R.P. Classes for teachers will be held at the following centres:—*

** Buckingham—Council Senior School.*

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

** Wolverton Council Girls' School.*

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

** Aylesbury—Queen's Park Council Girls' School.*

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

** Chesham—Germain Street Council Senior Boys' School.*

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

** High Wycombe—Technical Institute.*

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

OR Thurs., July 6th, 13th, 20th. 6.30–8.30 p.m.

** Slough—High School (William St.).*

Sat., July 8th, 15th, 22nd. 9.30–11.30 a.m.

OR Thurs., July 6th, 13th, 20th. 6.30–8.30 p.m.

The Committee consider it is desirable that at least one teacher should apply to attend from schools which have no teachers qualified for A.R.P. The larger schools should see to it that the number of teachers trained is sufficient for the needs of the school. Teachers are invited to apply IMMEDIATELY stating which of the centres and courses they would like to attend. It is most important that members of a class should attend all lectures.

2. *The Committee believe there will be sufficient First Aid Classes in the county to provide teachers with instruction without special courses being arranged. It is not anticipated that many courses will commence until the autumn. Teachers wishing to receive instruction should ask the local A.R.P. Officers or local Secretaries of the St. John Ambulance Association or British Red Cross Society for particulars of future courses; they should join the nearest course available, and inform me immediately; they may also, if they wish, apply for repayment of travelling expenses or of fees (if any).*

3. *The Education Committee have also carefully considered the question of protection of children against air raids when they are in attendance at school. The Committee have adopted the policy that they will provide protection in areas where a complete scheme for the protection of the civilian population has been undertaken with grant aid from the Home Office. Arrangements are therefore being made, subject to the approval of the County Council, for a certain number of A.R.P. trenches to be constructed on school sites within the Borough of Slough. These trenches, which will be constructed during the summer holidays, will not represent the full protection which is necessary, but it is the Committee's intention that the additional trenches which will be required shall be constructed during the period when schools are closed on declaration of a national emergency. At certain schools in Slough where it is not possible to provide trenches arrangements are being made to supply other forms of protection when a national emergency is declared.*

4. Arrangements are being made by the Education Committee to supply sprinkler pumps and buckets to schools in the county which are in the more thickly populated areas.

5. Every school will be supplied with an additional stock of first aid equipment consisting of tannic acid jelly, triangular bandages, mines dressings and canes for making tourniquets. This additional equipment should be kept separately from the ordinary first aid box and should be reserved for use in war time. Each school will also receive a copy of the St. John First Aid Handbook.

6. The Education Committee have under consideration arrangements for darkening the windows of the larger evening institutes. Further information will be given to the Organising Masters concerned at a later date.

7. It appears likely that in war time the strict rationing of petrol will make it impossible to continue the conveyance system which is at present in force. The Education Committee have therefore decided in principle that all schools shall revert to all age schools on the outbreak of war. While the Committee have adopted this general principle it is obvious that in certain urban districts it will be possible to continue the operation of senior schools and that in some remote rural areas where school accommodation is no longer provided special measures will have to be taken. Detailed arrangements are being made about accommodation, staffing and furniture which will be communicated to Correspondents, Managers and Teachers if the necessity arises.

8. It appears probable that the evacuation of the population from London in an emergency would approximately double the school population of the county and that some form of communal feeding might be found necessary. The Education Committee therefore proposed to accelerate, subject to the approval of the County Council, their normal programme for the provision of school canteens and to provide seventeen new canteens at suitable schools. The Correspondents and Head Teachers of the schools concerned will be notified in due course. The Committee have also decided to form a reserve supply of canteen equipment equal to that at present in use in existing canteens.

9. The Board of Education have issued Circular 1470 on Men Teachers and National Service. The Circular refers to the amendment of the provisional Schedule of Reserved Occupations which has, of course, been amended so as to withdraw temporarily the restrictions previously imposed on the enrolment of schoolmasters if over the age of 25 in various forms of National Service which would involve whole-time service in war. The Circular gives the upper age limits for enrolment in various Forces and states that His Majesty's Government are of opinion that teachers who are unable to enrol for active service in the units mentioned are giving the best form of National Service in their power by remaining in the schools except in so far as any individual teachers have any special qualifications. Teachers serving in schools in areas to be evacuated, who are members of the Territorial Army, and whose services will be needed in connection with evacuation, will not in the event of an emergency be required to join their units for seven days or until the evacuation of children to the receiving areas is completed. Any such teachers embodied with their units under the provisions of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act and who are so embodied when evacuation takes place will be granted similar leave to assist in evacuation schemes.

10. *The Secretary for Education would like to thank teachers for the assistance which they have given him by promptly carrying out the requests which were made in the printed circular 71/1939.*

D. E. COOKE,

Secretary for Education.

To Correspondents, Head Teachers, Assistant Teachers.

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BUCKS COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

COUNTY OFFICES,

AYLESBURY.

26th July, 1939.

> *There is nothing Confidential in this Circular.*

Air Raid Precautions in Schools, Evacuation and National Service.

1. *Immediately this circular is received all teachers are asked to submit to the Education Office their holiday addresses. They should keep in touch with radio news bulletins and newspapers, and, should an emergency be declared or the evacuation of London announced, they should return to their posts at once.*

2. *Some teachers have been anxious to undertake various forms of National Service during the period of the two weeks' closure of schools on the declaration of an emergency. The Education Committee appreciate the spirit of teachers who wish to undertake this work but they feel that the services of teachers will be needed for the whole of the period of the emergency closure to assist in the work of reception of evacuated children.*

3. *The Board of Education have issued Administrative Memorandum 195 regarding the services of teachers under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939, and the Military Training Act, 1939. The Committee have decided that under the powers conferred on them by the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Consequential Provisions) Order, 1939, the service pay (military pay, including marriage, family and other similar allowances) of teachers called up in peace time under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act shall be made up to the level of their civil pay under the scale of salaries for the time being in force. It should be noted that the Education Committee have no power to take the same action on behalf of militia men called up for military training.*

4. *In printed circular 86/1939 the Education Committee announced that they hoped to provide a certain number of A.R.P. trenches and to increase the number of school canteens. It is now unlikely that any of this work will be done during the coming summer holidays.*

5. *Should a national emergency be declared the Education Office will for the time being be decentralised, and the county will be divided into the following areas:—*

** (a) The Aylesbury Area will consist of the Borough of Aylesbury, Aylesbury Rural District, Wing Rural District and Linslade Urban District.*

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Education Department, County Offices, Aylesbury.

Telephone Number:—Aylesbury 370.

** (b) The Slough Area will include the Borough of Slough, Eton Urban District, Eton Rural District and Beaconsfield Urban District.*

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Slough Secondary School Buildings, William Street, Slough.

Telephone Number:—Slough 386.

** (c) The Wolverton Area will include the Borough of Buckingham, Wolverton Urban District, Newport Pagnell Urban District, Bletchley Urban District, Buckingham Rural District, Winslow Rural District and Newport Pagnell Rural District.*

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Wolverton County Secondary School, Wolverton.

Telephone Number:—Wolverton 2162.

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** (d) (i) The Wycombe Area will include the Wycombe Rural District, Marlow Urban District and for the purposes of higher education the Borough of High Wycombe.*

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, High Wycombe Technical Institute, Easton Street, High Wycombe.

Telephone Number:—High Wycombe 289.

** (d) (ii) This area includes Chesham Urban District and Amersham Rural District.*

Office Address:—Secretary for Education, Germain Street Council Senior Boys' School, Chesham.

Telephone Number:—Chesham 102.

In the event of a declaration of an emergency teachers should communicate with their appropriate Sub-Office. It is assumed that every teacher is aware of the local government district in which his school is situated, but if he is in any doubt he should make certain at once.

D. E. COOKE,

Secretary for Education.

To Correspondents, Head Teachers, Assistant Teachers.

Form 35 E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Whitehall, London, S.W.

18 FEB. 1914

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** School: Coleshill C. of E.*

** No.: 61.*

** Regd. No.: F.B. 2200/14.*

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