

" 24th The seniors & upper juniors visited the Institute this afternoon at 2.45pm for a lantern lecture on New Zealand given by Mr McConnell of the New Zealand Forces. The lecture proved both interesting & instructive.

" 27th Mr Roates (County Education Officer) visited the school this morning & inspected the playground and lavatories, & air raid shelter, as a complaint.

" 18th Only 86 children present this morning out of 143, owing to severe aerial activity during the night & until 4. am this morning.

" " School closed this afternoon for one week for potato planting.

" 26th No school today on account of severe enemy activity during the night. Many

June 1st Brings for Victory Week.

A Jubilee Sale was held at the school in connection with the above at 3 o'clock. There were also raffles & guessing competitions, & tea was served in one of the classrooms. The children,

as well as the Staff, worked very hard to make this a success, with the result that £35.18.9 was handed over to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

May 31st At the recent "Salute the Soldier" week, the following amount was raised by the school.

National Savings	£	s	d
	20	16	6
Raffles.	15	10	2
Total.	£36	6	8

Nov 23rd Mrs Savings Cinema has visited the school this afternoon at 2.30 pm & showed films to the children in the vineyard.

8th & 9th V.E Day holiday. Celebrations at the school

The Union Jack was hoisted in the playground and rousing cheers were given for the King, Prime Minister, Navy, Army, Air Force, Allies etc.

	£ . s . d
Classroom Collections.	1.. 16. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Football Match.	4.. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sale of flags.	9.. 4. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" . Hollivays - Sailors dolls etc.	3 . 3. 11
Raffles.	4.. 12.. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Collection at Concert.	3.. 17. 5
<u>Gifts Total.</u>	<u>£ 22. 18. 6</u>
<u>National Savings.</u>	<u>12.. 16. 6</u>
<u>Grand Total.</u>	<u>£ 35. 15. 0.</u>

" 20th, 21st Workmen at school fitting blacken to windows. The work is very much disorganised, as the desks have to be moved, there is a great deal of hammering going on.

" 11th Armistice Day. Special prayers & hymns were sung, The Head Teacher read Sir Stafford Cripps letter to the schools. A short silence was observed. The ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Feb 28th - March 7th Petersfield District Warships Week.

The school has made a special effort to raise money in this direction, & everybody concerned has worked very hard. Apart from the raffles (the prizes being made or given by the children and parents), sale of flags, golliwogs, dolls etc, there was an Impromptu Concert at the school to which parents & friends were invited. A collection was taken which amounted to £3.17.5.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3pm, Lt Commander Whiting M.B.E., R.N. (by kind permission of Captain Warner R.N., HMS Mercury) came to the school & gave the children a most interesting & enjoyable talk on "The Navy Past & Present".

Appended is a full statement of the week's effort:-