

Jan 14 Visit of Sch. Att. Officer.

11-5-01 J. M. Tomlinson paid a visit the same afternoon.

11 Weather on Wednesday keeps several at home. Work moving steadily with some but one or two retarding progress.

25 A better week - more infants present.

The Committee promises Prizes for Attendance in March 1902 commencing with January 1901 - Hope it will cause more regularity.

31 Gave on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> a Holiday that the Teachers might see the Procession (Funeral) of our Beloved Queen at Portsmouth.

Feb 5 Fall of snow 45 + 57 in attendance.

12 Examined all the Registers and found the same correct. J. M. Tomlinson

Attendance improved this week - Work except the dull careless ones nicely worked.

22 Reading improved in I & II Standards. Girls away this week more than ordinarily of good roads.

March 1 W. Caplan visited this week.

2 Boys give notice of absence for V Standard Certificates.

March 8 The School Attendance Committee are moving with New Bye Laws.

A drop in the average this week - the elements against good attendance. The work still moving but a dull one or two act as drags on the general good results.

15 A better week 124.9 in average attendance.

A few sick one or two with colds - One in III with a cut knee - fell on snow in Feb & obliged to have it sewn up. 2 Boys apply for Examin in V St.

22 Admit a boy byan who has had no school life till now - lives nearly 2 miles away.

Attendance 122. Sent application for Examination to the Clerk of Board of Guardians.

P. J. (Reda Hill) absent Friday morn called to look

29 Brother - W. Caplan S. A. Officer visited on 29<sup>th</sup>

30 Last week of School year. Attendance good. Average for year improved on last by 7.

April 1<sup>st</sup> Omitted the Scripture Lesson & attended service in Church. Returned to School at 9.40. Miss S. A. Treger unable to be in attendance. Severe tooth ache & swollen face.

Improved the Children into higher standards.



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Oct 11

The Red Fox a daily visitor remaining till 6 - in the morning -

one or two leaves this week -

Have admitted 2 since holidays to the Infants at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Standard -

18. The Red Fox leaves at the end of this week

25<sup>th</sup> The Rev E.M. Boultonson Vicar has resigned

the vicarage - visited for Soup Tuesday & Thursday -

A new stove for Cooking Class provided & fixed for the Class -

The 2 F.I. ship Doregan away for the F.I. examination at Portsmouth -

Nov 2. F. Roy & V. Tans attend the Collective Exam at Petersfield for Exam V -

8 Attendance not so good. Very foggy all the week that children from a distance afraid of the dark evenings -

Nov 12. Examined all the Registers & found them correct -

E.M. Boultonson

Nov 19 Col. Hudson of Buntingford called at School having been appointed Secy of the Committee -

The Candidates for Labour Certificate failed as expected. Poor attendance

Headteacher's death, 1902

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1901

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Long Religious Inspection on the 28<sup>th</sup> notices having been given & exhibited in School

Sickness, Coughs & colds are keeping the attendance low. Rain season -

26 Dismiss for Christmas week -

1902.

30 a very wet morning -

21. Mr. W. S. Tregear, the Head Master of this School died while teaching his Class, in the large room, in the afternoon of today, at 3.30. He fell in a fainting fit between the desks, and never rallied, although all that could be done to revive him by the usual means was done by his daughters, the Assistants.

22. The School met this morning under the temporary charge of W. Taylor Tregear, C.T. B.A. The Rev. Masters, Vicar of the parish came, and decided that School should be closed after the morning meeting, until Friday morning. The formal notice of the passing of their Exam. by the Pupils Teachers had come: it was the last thing my Father had spoken of to his family, expressing his pleasure at the results -



School continued by Headteacher's family 1902

Result of Exam<sup>s</sup>

Ada Hobell.

Year 2.

Passed Well

Freda. H. Kille

Year 1

Fairly.

English.

W. Taylor Tregear. pro W.L.T.

Jan 27

The School reopened this morning at the usual time, after suspension of work from Wednesday afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> till today - under the charge of Miss E. A. Tregear & the remaining staff of the school.

The usual course of work is to be followed.

The Rev. Masters was present, and arranged to give instruction in Scripture to the upper classes, on Monday Wednesdays & Fridays.

Miss Evelyn Tregear (C.T.) is at present giving voluntary assistance in the work of the school.

Feb 7. The behaviour of the children has been, on the whole very good.

The Rev J. Heywood Masters visited the school and gave his usual instruction in Scripture.

M<sup>r</sup>. Caplin called on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. R. R. Palmer C.T. has given voluntary and valuable help during the day.

Feb 10. On Friday next, the induction of the Rev. J. H. Masters takes place. In order that the children may be present, the arrangements will be

A.M. Assemble 9 - 11.15. no Religious instruction.

P.M. " 12.30 - 3

Feb 14. Average attendance for the week 109.

The Rev. J. H. Masters took the First Class in Scripture on Monday & Wednesday.

M<sup>r</sup>. Palmer again gave voluntary assistance during the day. School closed at 3 p.m. & children attended the Induction Service.

19 Examined the Register found them correct.

21 The work has gone on as usual this week.

The Rev J. H. Masters gave instruction in Scripture as usual. M<sup>r</sup>. R. R. Palmer again helped on Friday. Attendance today, very bad. Average for the week 101.



Oct 23. Visit of Dr. Bissett shed. S.M.O. five children excluded.  
Notified the School Correspondent of the need to repair the playground railing.

Oct. 31. Received a post card from Med. Off. of Health closing the school for ten days Nov. 1 to Nov. 10th. S.A.O. called

Nov. 11th School re-opened only 74 present out of 141 on the roll.

" 12. Visit of Miss Macdonnell County drill Inspectress this afternoon

" 13. Medical Certificate from Miss J.B. Samways who has Influenza. Third day of sickness

" 25th Miss Samways returned to duty after 2 weeks absence for Influenza.

" 29 Signed & checked registers

L. Williams Correspondent

Dec 2. Visit of Miss Busby, School nurse, & children excluded.

" 16. Visit of Mr. Sale. S.A.O. this afternoon.

" 18. Notified Christmas Holiday to Dir. Educa., C. Med. Officer, S.A.O.

" 23. Christmas Holiday Dec 23 to Dec 28th one week

1919.

Cheese-making classes 1919.

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Jan. 1. School met at 9.35. this being the Feast of Circumcision.  
" 13-24. Cheese making classes are being held in the Church  
Institute 5 or 6 girls attending from the school  
one session per day. Marked under. H.H.B of Code 1912.  
" 17th Mr Sala. S.A.O. called at 2.45 p.m today  
" 21. Checked signed Registers.

Geo. Williams

24. Leonard Silk sent home for brawling in school.  
31. Visit of A. Bissett Shad. Medical Officer & County Nurse. Two children excluded.

Feb 13. S.A.O. called at 4.30 p.m.

Mar. 17 Master absent to see his dentist

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Apr. 2. S.A.O. called at 4.30 p.m.

ap. 1. Commencement of a new School year.

Staff:- J. Tomlinson C. Stds. v-vii

\*Miss L. M. Perkins. U. . . iii & iv

.. I. B. Sumsay. U. i + ii

Mr. B. J. Tomblinson S. Infto

Accommodation:- mixed 124

Infts  $\frac{36}{160}$

\* 9th Visit of School nurse: - no exclusions.

Miss Samways absent under doctor's orders



1926. May 17. Miss Eva Mary Snell. 16.11.01 T.C. (2yrs).

<sup>23</sup><sub>955</sub> Commenced duties in the school today

May 17 Miss Day B Samways absent ill.

Nurse Plantoll. City Nurse excludes 18 cases.

" 18 Miss J.B. Samways absent ill.

" 19 " Samways again back at school

" 21. Empire Day kept. The Vicar gave a flagstaff  
Mr Sam Hardy a Union Jack. There  
was an address by Major General Sir John  
Capper. K.C.B., K.C.M.V.O. with suitable  
songs & a salute by the children. at 10.30  
this morning

The Vicar sent a letter of Congratulation to the  
Teachers & children on the successful  
arrangements made for the ceremony of  
breaking the flag without a hitch. The  
Children did their part well. His

Concluding remark was. "On behalf of the  
Manager & myself I desire to thank you all

" 21st School Closed after the p.m. session for  
Whitewide Holiday May 24 - May 29. 1 week

1926

May 31st

Staff: F. Tomlinson H.T. v.vi.vii Class 1. Roll 57

Miss Eva Mary Snell T.C. iii. iv " 2 " 27

" Ivy Bethia Samways V. i. & ii " 3 " 22

Mrs Bertha Jane Tomlinson Infants " 4 " 34

Accommodation: Mixed 124

Infants 36

Total 160

" 31st School reopened. Visit of School Nurse fewer  
children expelled & those only for a brief period.

June 1st Visit of Attendance Officer.

" 2nd Bad weather. Registers not marked 79 present  
out of 138 on the Roll this A.M. & P.M.

" 15th Visit of Dr. Peachel Oculist. Eight cases  
examined.

" 18th Visit of Sch. Attendance Officer this p.m.

" 21st Bad attendance since May 7th. owing to  
Measles & mumps. May 7th. 82%. May 14th  
83%. May 21st 77%. June 4th 81%.

June 11th 85%. June 18th. 81%.

Three new cases of mumps notified today

25 - Checked registers & found correct.

Shannon



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April 27<sup>th</sup>. New Schemes have not been made for Stds V - VII as the new Head Teacher is expected shortly.

Work is entered in Record Book each week. History + Geography Alternative Scheme is being taken this year. There are not enough text books as the class is larger than formerly.

5 + 6. Geography - British Dominions  
7. " The New Europe.

6 + 7 History. From 1485  
5. " Early Times.

April 29<sup>th</sup> Av: Att. for week 79.4 } 98.41%  
Total: 794.

Monthly retires sent 91.17%.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bull Board's Record No. to be quoted on Sales Card monthly - 20143X.

May 5<sup>th</sup> The Vicar took part of Scripture Lesson.

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Mice in school, 1938

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May 6<sup>th</sup>

Percentage for week 90.31%.

May 10<sup>th</sup>

History lesson at 11.30 interrupted by mice running over room. This happened during Scripture last week. Matter was reported to managers. This morning, one large mouse was caught by a boy in his hand. They come up through holes in the floor.

May 16<sup>th</sup>

At 1pm to-day, the Custake's dog hit Thomas Cule. He was in the Custake's yard where he should not have been.

The boy was treated by the Dr. and sent home according to Dr's instructions. Attendance was cancelled.

May 18<sup>th</sup>

At dinnertime to-day, several mice were running round floor. This has happened several times previously. The children had games this afternoon while the cupboards etc. were turned out. A nest was found in



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Mice in school

a disused desk. About a dozen mice were discovered & killed. The matter was reported to managers.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Clement Kille was absent at Petersfield for Interview for free place. He was marked  $\textcircled{I}$  in Register & counted present.

May 24<sup>th</sup> Empire Day. Message read to children. Flag furled.

May 25<sup>th</sup> School began at 9 a.m. with secular work. The children attended Church at 11-5. and had half-holiday for Ascension Day.

May 30<sup>th</sup> Owing to wet weather on Friday, Games were postponed. Reading was taken instead. As the boys are having a match with Clanfield on Tuesday evening, they were allowed to go to cricket at 3-15 pm today instead of Reading.

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May 31<sup>st</sup> Match with Clanfield was postponed on account of weather.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Match took place to-day but was curtailed by weather.

Result. East Mem. 67 - One Inning  
Clanfield 68. Two -

June 3<sup>rd</sup> School closes to-day for Whiting holidays.

My duties here cease.

Miss Rayson was presented with a leather racquet case & money from managers as she leaves for Bishop's Watlington - Info Dept.

Petty Cash return sent to C.C.  
There is no Petty Cash - Hand <sup>debit</sup> 8d.

+ has been no needlework money since I came as children were not working on C.C. material, the assistant informed me.

13<sup>th</sup> I commenced duties today as Head Teacher.  
Gwendoline M. Hoyle.

Trained Certificated  $\frac{11}{1976}$ .



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- June 14<sup>th</sup> S.A.O visited today.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Owing to the very bad weather attendance today only 59.2, so the registers were not marked. The R.S.O. has been informed.
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Hayes absent through illness. The Vicar took prayers. Our boys visited West Dean for a cricket match.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> S.A.O visited today.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Headmistress returned to duties today.
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> S.A.O visited today.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> School closed today in account of Church Sunday School outing to Bognor.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> S.A.O visited today.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> S.A.O visited today.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> S.A.O visited today.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> School closed this afternoon for summer holidays reopening September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Betty Haskett, Ruth Gilbert Margery Moorman, Grace Boniface, Phyllis Blackman & Norman Hatt left school - 14 years of age.

NB

1939. Evacuees in village.

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- Sep 12<sup>th</sup> School reopened today for the children ordinarily resident in the district. There are 79 children in the books - 59 present.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> S.A.O visited today.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> The Vicar visited the school & conducted prayers.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Visit of school doctor & nurse. This was a "Special" visit.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Visit of school nurse. one exclusion.
- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs Roates (the County Education Officer) & Mrs Jape visited the school this afternoon, & inspected the accommodation. Mrs Roates promised 16 dual desks & 2 kindergarten tables, & also an extra teacher, so that we could admit the evacuated children who are in the village.
- Oct 14<sup>th</sup> S.A. officers visited today.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> S.A. officers visited today.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> S.A. officers visited today.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> School nurse visited today. saw some "speeches".
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Miss Conter Taylor H.M. & paid a short visit this afternoon. She was very pleased with the Needlework & Drawing. She was surprised to



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Evacuees admitted

find that the evacuated children & visitors are not in attendance yet.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> School closed this afternoon for Half term holiday reopening on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> School reopened - Desks & tables arrived from Winchester.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Twenty one evacuated children admitted - 8 government - 13 private.

S.A.O. visited today.

" 6<sup>th</sup> S.A.O. visited today.

" 9<sup>th</sup> Dental Inspection 9.30 - 12.

Dental Clinic 1.30 - 4.

" Rev. C. H. Nye visited & conducted prayers.

" 16<sup>th</sup> Dental Clinic at school 9.30 - 2.30.

" Mrs Shaw H. M. I. of the H.C. visited the school this afternoon & discussed the present organisation etc.

" 17<sup>th</sup> S.A.O. visited today.

" 21<sup>st</sup> Dental Clinic at school 1.30 - 3.30.

" Afternoon session now commences at 1 pm & ends at 3.30 pm to enable the children to reach home before the "black-out".

R.E.

1939.

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Miss Beagle - P.T. Organiser visited the school this afternoon 1.20 - 3 pm, & inspected the P.T. of all classes. She was very pleased with the work shown.

" 27 Registers not marked - Attendance 54.9 owing to the inclement weather. The County Education Officer has been notified.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Dental Clinic at School 9.30 - 12.30.  
Doctor & nurse in attendance.

" 11<sup>th</sup> Nine surplus dental desks returned to the Education Office.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Visit of school doctor & nurse - a "surprise" visit - 9.30 - 12.

" S.A.O. visited today.

" 20<sup>th</sup> The afternoon was devoted to a Christmas party games & carols.  
The Vicar called & joined in the carols & spoke a few words to the children.

" 21<sup>st</sup> School closed today for Christmas holidays - reopening January 8<sup>th</sup> 1940.



- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> School nurse visited today. Three children found with nits. otherwise all clean.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> School closed today for Christmas Holidays reopening January 6<sup>th</sup> 1941  
144 children on roll.

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- Jan 6<sup>th</sup> School reopened today after Christmas holidays  
141 children on books - 104 present.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Visit of Dr. Smith, School Nurse. This was a "nutrition survey", all the children were reviewed.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Visit of school attendance officer.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Dental inspection of all children from 9.30 - 12.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> The Headmistress was absent to-day.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> The Vicar called to say that Mrs. Hayes is ill.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Miss F. M. Barnes, Trained Certificated Teacher - loaned by Portsmouth Ed. Comm. commenced duty at 9.30 a.m. Owing to very wet weather, there were only 56 children present this morning 159

This afternoon out of a possible 145, so the registers were not marked at either session.

- Jan. 21st. Due to very wet weather + bad colds the attendance is again low. Morning - 69 present - afternoon - 79. Registers not marked at either session. Nine reconditioned desks came from Winchester.
- " 22nd. Dental Clinic at school 9.30 - 3.
- " 23rd. Leslie Vaughan (13. 2. '27) excluded permanently by S.M.O.
- " 24th. Registers not marked at afternoon session  
85 pres. - 146 on roll. Foggy weather.
- Feb. 3rd. Morning school started at 9 a.m. from this morning, instead of 9.30 a.m. as during the dark months of December January.
- " 4th. Visit of S.A. Officer. Received 1 ton of coal.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Headmistress returned to duty today after being absent for one month on account of Influenza. Children's gas-masks tested by Mrs Swayne & helpers 10.45 - 12.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Dental Clinic at the school 9.30 - 3.30.



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Potato-planting.

The Headmistress is absent due to illness,  
a medical certificate has been forwarded  
to Winchester.

May 16th. The Vicar called to inspect the wood stored in  
readiness for the new floor.

May 17th. Mrs. L. Casson (U.T) took up duty this  
morning as supply teacher in place of Mrs.  
Hoyes. The Vicar has asked me (Mrs. Hastie)  
to take charge of the school. The S. A.  
Officer called this morning.

May 22nd. The Vicar called to say that an air-  
raid shelter is being started to-day.

May 28th. The Headmistress returned to duty today after  
being absent since May 14th with measles.

School doctor (Mr. Brewitt) visited the  
school 9.30 am - 3.30 pm to examine  
"specials".

29th. Two tons of coal arrived today.

June 10th. Visit of school nurse - "surprise" visit. Five  
children excluded - verminous.

13th. Work commenced on school garden.  
The work of cleaning the ground should have

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been done weeks ago, - as one of the Managers,  
who is a farmer, promised to plough & harrow  
it. This has not been done, so we are  
endeavouring to clear a patch ourselves  
in order to plant the potatoes before it is  
too late. Extra <sup>at the moment</sup> this is being given  
to this work with the consent of the  
Managers.

June 14th. Our National Savings group is progressing  
very satisfactorily. In April we had only  
six members, the average savings each  
week did not exceed two shillings.

Now we have 57 members, the savings  
this week amounted to £1.13.4.

June 19th. S.A. officer visited today.

24th. S.A. officer visited today.

25th. Miss Beagle, County P.T. Organiser visited  
the school this afternoon 1.30 pm - 3 pm.  
inspected all groups. She was very  
pleased with all the work shown.

July 1st. School Nurse paid a "surprise" visit  
this morning - 3 children excluded - verminous.



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1941

Bombing

- May 30<sup>th</sup> School closed for Whitsun weekend - reopening on Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>. School re-opened to-day. Miss Beagle, P.T. Organiser called but did not stay due to the absence of Mrs. Hayes + Mrs. Broadway.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Head Teacher returned - absence due to infectious disease at home - Absent by doctor's orders.
- " 9<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Broadway returned to duty this morning. Mrs. Hayes absent. Miss Comber - Taylor called & stayed for the afternoon session.
- " 11<sup>th</sup>. Head Mistress returned to duty. Absence due to daughter's illness.
- " 18<sup>th</sup>. S.A. Officer visited today.
- " 20<sup>th</sup>. Miss Beagle, P.T. Organiser visited the school this morning, inspected the games. She expressed great pleasure with all she saw, <sup>also with</sup> the organisation, & the way in which the children got to work.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> Visit of school nurse. Five children excluded with dirty heads.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> No school today on account of severe enemy activity during the night. Many boats were dropped, several roads were

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- temporarily closed on account of exploded bombs. For the same reason a number of families had to be evacuated for a time.
- June 27<sup>th</sup> Only 47% of the children present today so registers not marked. The C. & O. has been informed.
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Hayes absent through illness.
- " 9<sup>th</sup>. Visit of school nurse. Five children excluded with dirty heads.
- " 15<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Gasston U. started duty as supply teacher at 9 a.m. to-day.
- " 16<sup>th</sup>. The S.A.O. called during the morning.
- " 18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Gasston ceased duties at 3.30 p.m.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup>. Piano tuned.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Headmistress returned to duty today.
- August 1<sup>st</sup> School closed this afternoon reopening on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for Bank Holiday.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> S.A.O. visited today.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> School closed this afternoon for two weeks' holiday.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> School reopened today. Visit of school nurse. Two children excluded with dirty heads.



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1943. Christmas party

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- " 18<sup>th</sup> The Vicar took prayers & scripture. 3½ tons of coke delivered to-day.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Head Mistress returned to duties having been absent three days with a chill.
- " " Visit of Dr Watson to examine A, B & C - 9.30 - 12.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> " Routine examination 9.30 - 2.30. Dr Morrison & the nurse in attendance. 42 children examined.
- " 31<sup>st</sup> Visit of S.A. Officer.
- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Visit of school nurse - two exclusions.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Head Teacher visited West-then School 11 - 2 to study canteen arrangements & organisation.
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 Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Ash Wednesday. Children attended Church at 9.15 for a short service.  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sd. Officer visited today.  
 Miss Meredith called re Rantzen.  
 25<sup>th</sup> Visit of Watson for "retarded" cases of 30-12.  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> Sd. Officer visited today.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Vicar took prayers & scripture - also on Tuesday.  
 13<sup>th</sup> School dinners started. 80 children served with diners. Everything very satisfactory.  
 Mrs Ward has been appointed cook with Mrs Kittle as full time helper & Miss Hobbs as part time helper.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Miss Meredith called & had dinner with us. She was very pleased with the cooking & serving of the meals, but was sorry there was unsatisfactory the range is.  
 17<sup>th</sup> The range has been swept but without results. The fault seems to lie in the structure of the chimney. The L.E.A. has been informed.

- March 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs Broadway absent this afternoon in order to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 Sd. Officer visited today.  
 30 Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> Sd. Officer visited today.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Vicar took prayers & visited the children a happy Easter.  
 School closed at midday for Easter reopening Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Three children left over age.  
 Norman Kenell Gladys Knight's Margorie Gilbert  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> School reopened. 104 children & books.  
 Arrangement of classes on April 11<sup>th</sup>.  

Class I.	E.M. Hayes. H.	Koll	32.
Class II	Mrs E.M. Hastie C.T.	"	40
Class III	Mrs M. Broadway M.	"	32.
Total.			<u>104</u>

17<sup>th</sup> Sd. Officer visited today.  
 20<sup>th</sup> Vicar took prayers.  
 21<sup>st</sup> School closed for fortnight's holiday for potato planting.



1945.

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Sd. Officer visited today.  
 The Rev. F.A. Sanders, who is shortly leaving the parish to take up work elsewhere, was presented with book tokens to the value of £2.15.0, from the children & staff of the school. He has always taken a great interest in the school, the children, & his genial manner & cheery smile will be greatly missed by all. We wish him happiness & success in his new work, but very much regret his departure.

8<sup>th</sup> Head Mistress attended Course in Intelligence Tests at Eastleigh North End Senior School today.

Mrs. Conner Taylor H.M.S. visited the school & stayed the morning. She was pleased with the children & said they responded very well.

13<sup>th</sup> SdO visited today.

22<sup>nd</sup> P.R. Corney visited the school this afternoon & talked to the children for a short while on "Safety First".

23<sup>rd</sup> Two girls, Joan Phillips<sup>12.2</sup> & Margaret Woodfield<sup>9.11</sup>

1945.

V.E Day

sat for the Entrance Examination to Secondary Grammar Schools at Peterfield this morning, after being successful in the Intelligence Test.

March 28<sup>th</sup> Sd Officer visited today.

29 School closed at midday for Easter, reopening on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> School reopened today - 101 on books.

5<sup>th</sup> Visit of school nurse 9.30-12.0.  
 two exclusions.

12<sup>th</sup> Sd Officer visited today.

13<sup>th</sup> School closed for potato planting holiday, reopening April 30<sup>th</sup>.

30<sup>th</sup> School reopened today - 102 on books.  
 23 Children absent with Chickenpox.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Moar from the Board of Education, & Mrs Ritchie H.M.S. visited the school for a short while this afternoon.

3<sup>rd</sup> Registers not marked as the attendance for the day was 54.3 owing to inclement weather. The County Education Officer has been notified.

8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> V.E Day holiday. Celebrations at the school.



1945.

VE Day

consisted of suitable hymns & prayers followed by "There'll Always Be an England". Rule Britannia & God Save the King. The Union Jack was hoisted in the playground, & rousing cheers were given for the King, Prime Minister, Navy, Army, Air Force, Allies etc.

May 10<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day. A whole day's holiday was granted.

11<sup>th</sup> Dr Budden, the new vicar, visited the school today, also on May 1<sup>st</sup> (first visit).

11<sup>th</sup> Attendance for the week (3 days holiday) 53.5 chiefly on account of chickenpox. The County Education Officer has been notified.

16<sup>th</sup> Dr Murison was in attendance at the school this morning for the purpose of Immunisation. 10-12.

17<sup>th</sup> Miss Clark H.M.I. (Physical Training) visited the school this afternoon, & saw the Infants & Juniors drill. She expressed pleasure at what she saw, & discussed various difficulties & problems.

21<sup>st</sup> Whit Monday. Holiday.

1945.

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May 22<sup>nd</sup> S.A. officer visited today.

June 4<sup>th</sup> S.A. officer visited today.

" 13 Dr Murison was in attendance at the school this morning for the purpose of Immunisation.

" 25<sup>th</sup> The Headmistress was absent this afternoon having gone to Winchester Hospital for an operation.

" 26<sup>th</sup> S.A. Officer called. The Vicar visited to-day.

" 28<sup>th</sup> The Vicar visited to-day.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> The Vicar called.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Dr Budden visited the school.

" 5<sup>th</sup> School closed for to-day because it is being used for election purposes.

" 9<sup>th</sup> The Vicar visited the school.

" 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs Broadway absent due to the death of her father. The Vicar informed the C.E.O. who stated that the infants should be sent home until Mrs Broadway's return, no supply teacher being available. Dr Budden called at school during the morning.

" 17 S.A. Officer visited to-day.



1946.

Re-organisation, 1947.

vallet, with the best wishes of the children staff & Managers.

Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

School closed today for the Christmas holidays reopening on January 6<sup>th</sup> 1947.

1947.

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

School reopened. 26 of the senior children (11+ - 13) have been transferred to Petersfield Modern Secondary School, & we are now reorganised as a Junior School. There are 72 children & books. The new Infants Teacher does not commence work until January 20<sup>th</sup> so Mrs Hastie & the Head Teachers are working the children in two groups.

The Vicar, who has now completely recovered from his recent illness, visited the school this morning.

8<sup>th</sup>

Sa Officers visited today.

13<sup>th</sup>

Vicar called. Sa Officers.

15<sup>th</sup>

"Kontúio" Inspection 9.30 - 12 by Mr. Morrison. 21 children examined. The four Gilbert boys have been excluded with Seabres.

1947.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

Miss Angela Marion Hayes commenced duty as Infants Teacher at 9 o'clock this morning.

21<sup>st</sup>

Sa Officers visited today. <sup>showing</sup> very severe weather conditions & no children attended on any of these days.

29<sup>th</sup>30<sup>th</sup>31<sup>st</sup>

The L.E.A. has been informed, & Friday has been souated as a closure.

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Weather still very bad, roads in some places impassable. Fourteen children present. Vicar called.

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Adams H.M.D visited the School today from 9.30 - 2.45.

10<sup>th</sup>

Sa Officers visited today.

13<sup>th</sup>

School closed this afternoon for Half term reopening on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Weather conditions still very bad.

20

Sa officers visited today.

March 3

Vicar called.

10<sup>th</sup>

Sa. Officers visited today.

17<sup>th</sup>

Vicar called.

28<sup>th</sup>

Sa. Officers visited today.



1953

March  
April

- 30 Education <sup>Welfare</sup> Officer called today.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 School closed this afternoon for Easter  
 holidays reopening on April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Work in interior of school commenced.  
 27<sup>th</sup> School reopened. - 83 children in books.  
 The interior of the school has been re-plastered,  
 ready for redecoration in the summer holidays.  
 30<sup>th</sup> Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Education Welfare Officer called.  
 Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Olivia Woodfield has qualified for admission  
 to a Grammar School in September.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 Education Welfare Officer called.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day. The children attended  
 Church for a short service at 9.30 am.  
 A holiday was granted for the rest of the day.  
 19<sup>th</sup> School house visited today 9.30 - 11.15 am.  
 Education Welfare Officer called.  
 21<sup>st</sup> Vicar took prayers & scripture.  
 25<sup>th</sup> Whit Monday. Holiday.  
 29<sup>th</sup> Education Welfare Officer called.

Coronation

May 28<sup>th</sup>

Vicar took prayers &amp; scripture.

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Miss Barnett, P.T. Organiser, called & saw the  
 children dancing - 10 - 12 pm.June 2<sup>nd</sup>The Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.3<sup>rd</sup>

Two days holiday granted.

4<sup>th</sup>

Vicar called took prayers &amp; scripture.

10<sup>th</sup>

Education Welfare Officer called.

11<sup>th</sup>

Vicar took prayers &amp; scripture.

12<sup>th</sup>

Half Term holiday.

17<sup>th</sup>Forty three of the older children visited the Cinema  
 at Peterfield this morning to see the Coronation  
 film "Elizabeth is Queen". Mrs Hastie and  
 the Headmistress accompanied them.18<sup>th</sup>

Vicar took prayers &amp; scripture.

24<sup>th</sup>

Education Welfare Officer called.

25<sup>th</sup>

Vicar took prayers &amp; scripture.

27<sup>th</sup>Winchester Com. Dance Festival.

Twelve girls danced at Winchester.

It was a wonderful day, &amp; glorious weather.

July 1<sup>st</sup>Mrs Victoria, the Audiometrist, tested the hearing of  
 eleven children born in 1941 and 1945. - 9.45 - 10.30 am.

Education Welfare Officer called.

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Vicar took prayers.



could work a term as Temporary Assistant as Mr Rivett ~~cannot~~ cannot commence duties until January 1965.

15<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> July.

School sports held on the Recreation Ground during the afternoon.

3<sup>rd</sup> July.  
24<sup>th</sup> July.

Prize giving.

School closed for the day, Staff + Miss Whitley (Secretary) in attendance to start packing up for removal of goods to the new school.

28<sup>th</sup> July.

Mr Bamicatt visited the school this afternoon in preparation for next term when he will be employed as Temporary assistant for one term.

29<sup>th</sup> July.

School closed for the summer holiday. Mrs Crawford who has been temporary assistant in the infant room this term, terminated her employment. This is the last occasion on which this building will be used as a school under the Hampshire Education Authority. It has been in use since approximately 1840, and has served this village well. There have been many changes over this period of years, and although the building is now in a very poor state, it has I believe been a very happy school, ~~at any rate~~.

The new school which has been erected in the centre of the village ~~is~~ will be ready for occupation in September. The staff and children look forward with pleasure to a happy school life there in the future years.

12 children transferred to Petersfield County Secondary School.