

April 11th. Diocesan Report.

There is a very quiet & reverent tone in this school, & the attitude of the children very pleasing. They are handled in a kindly manner & a good deal is done for their general welfare.

The Infants are being taught on sound lines. They are interested & happy, & there is no difficulty in getting them to answer questions.

There is keenness in the Upper Division, & the children appreciate what is done for them.

They have been carefully taught & they are well acquainted with the details of the lessons of the syllabus.

The response to questions was free & thoughtful.

H. H. Hawkins.

Diocesan Inspector

Scripture Examination held April 11th.

June 4th 1930.

Miss Berry (Hygiene Mistress) visited the school this afternoon.

6th Dismissed the children for the Whitsun Holiday (1 week).

18th Leave of absence was granted to Miss Morris to-day, as her mother was being taken to hospital.

July 1st
School Nurse visited the school to-day.
Miss Morris was granted 2 day leave from school to visit her mother in Exeter hospital.

10th Holiday to-day for the school-treat.

August 1st Dismissed the children for the Midsummer Holidays.

Sept 1st Re-opened School to-day.

15th John Johnson, Leslie Hopkins, and William Harding came too late to be marked (had been driving bullocks.)

15th Poor attendance, a fair being held in the neighbourhood.

15th Miss Barton (A. M. I.) visited to-day.

Sep 17th Poor attendance, being a wet day.

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Oct. 8 Visited the School & signed Register - all
in good order - E. Laughlin - Chairman

23rd The coal was delivered to-day.

30th Closed the school to-day till Tuesday
for the Term holiday.

November 13th.

May & Doris Dart came too late to
receive their mark in the register.

20th The School Nurse visited the school.
also Miss Hacker (Drill Instructress)
examined the children in drill.

December 5th. The County Inspector (Mr. Towles)
visited the school this morning.

8th Miss Morris (Monitress) was absent
this morning, being very poorly.

10th Miss Morris returned to school to-day.

12th Received the parcel of stationery from
Wheaton's at Exeter.

18th Received Kindergarten Goods from Rudolph.

19th Dismissed the children for the
Christmas Holidays.

January 5th 1931.

Re-opened school to-day.

Received the parcel of drawing materials from Schools C. S. London.

14th The Mistress (Miss Morris) was granted leave of absence this afternoon.

16th The School Nurse visited the school.

February 2nd

Commenced school at 1 p.m. to-day being the Spring Term.

3rd The Dentist visited the school this morning.

9th Received a "First Aid Outfit" from Messrs Robinson & Sons Chesterfield.

13th The Rector required the schoolroom so the children had holiday to-day.

16th The Head Mistress was ill with the Influenza & was unable to attend school for a week.

23rd The Mistress returned to school duties to-day.

March 26th The School Medical Inspector visited the school to-day.

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26th March. The School Nurse visited the school to-day.

" Examined the school, & put them in higher classes.

31st School year ends to-day.

April 1st New Registers to-day.

2nd Broke up for the Easter holidays.

13th Re-opened school to-day.

14 Signed Registers found all in order.

E. Laughlin.

May 14th To-day being Ascension Day, the children attended church at 9-30. Holiday being given for the rest of the day.

22nd Whitsun Holiday.

June 26th

Miss Barton (A. M. J.) visited the school this morning.

July 15th The Diocesan Inspector visited the school, & examined the children in scripture.

July 27th Received the water-jar.

July 13th School closed to-day for Sunday School Treat.

July 31st Dismissed the children for the Summer Holidays.

August 31st Re-opened school to-day.

Sept 1st Received the Stationery goods parcel from Wheaton's Exeter.

22nd The School Nurse visited the school & examined the childrens' hair.

24th As the buckets in the office are offensive, it is recommended they be emptied at least twice a week.

26th Coke delivered to-day. R & H. Young S.H.I.

30th The School will be closed to-day until Monday October 5th, for alterations to be carried out in the school. (Stores to be put in).

Oct. 5 A meeting of the Managers was held this evening when it was decided to use every means to abate the nuisance complained of on Sept. 24th. H. E. S. Daughlin. (Chairman)

30th The School Nurse visited the school to-day.

Report on Religious Instruction.

The good attendance was in keeping with the bright and keen spirit shown at the Inspection.

It was a pleasure to talk to these children & their answering showed how well the lessons are presented by the Teachers. It is evident that much thought and care are given to the Religious Instruction in this school.

Date of Inspection July 15th

November 2nd

Re-opened school at 1-45 for the Winter months. Nov. Dec. & January.

Dec. 7 I Ethel Louise Corlett took charge of this school as supply teacher.

Dec: 10 Framed Blackboard received from Thunfisher Ltd:

18th 1 cwt of coke received.

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Dec. 22nd School closed for Christmas vacation
The Rev. E. Laughlin signed the registers.

Jan: 6 1932 School reopened - E. L. Carlele
Temporary Head

" visited the school found all in order.
H. E. C. Laughlin.

Jan 15th Attendance reached only 77 1/4 through
general sickness

Jan 18 Several children who had been
sick returned to school
this morning

" " Two boxes of library books.
received

Jan: 28th Visit received from School Nurse

February 8th

J. Melinda Westcott returned to my
duties at school to-day, after being
absent through illness since Nov: 23rd

19th The Rector visited the school this
morning & gave the Scripture lesson.

22nd The attendance officer visited the
school to-day.

- Feb. 26 I have today visited the school, found all in order. E-Laughlin.
- March 2nd Bought 1 bowl & 1 bucket for school use. (2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$).
- 21st The School Dentist visited the school to-day.
- 22nd The School Nurse visited the school.
- 23rd The School was examined this week by the Head Teacher, the children will be put up a class after Easter.
- I dismissed the school for the Easter holidays.
- April 4th Reopened school to-day with 28 pupils.
- 12th The School Doctor visited the school to-day.
- " Received the last of the Requisition parcels to-day. (stationery).
- 27th The Diocesan Inspector visited the school this afternoon.
- May 13th Dismissed the children for the Whitsun holiday.
- June 9th We took the children for an educational trip to Bristol.

Scripture Report.

The Infant Class was pleasantly responsive, & the little ones had grasped the teaching of their first lessons.

It was very easy to draw out from them the main outlines of the bible stories taken & good progress has been made.

In the Upper Division response came readily also.

The children have received sound instruction, and their answers showed both training in worship and a knowledge of the text of the year's syllabus.

April 27th E. F. Hall.

July 8 The Managers examined the dog book.

Walter & Elsie } Managers
J. E. S. daughter }

July 11th The Sunday school treat.

" 14th The school nurse visited the school.

" 28. Dismissed the children for the Mid-summer holidays.

Poor attendance for this last week owing to coughs & colds.

I reported this to Exeter Education Office & have been instructed to cross off the attendances in the Register (Summary), & to make a note in the Class Register, & to make an entry in the Log book to the effect that

"Owing to an epidemic disease (whooping cough) there was a low percentage of attendance at Trusham School.

August 29th.

Re-opened school with 18 scholars. The other 9 being still absent with whooping cough.

September 12th

23 children present to-day.

The Rector visited the school this afternoon & checked & signed registers.

Sep 29th

Mr Turner delivered 10 cart of coke at the school.

Sep 29th The Rector visited the school, & gave a scripture lesson.

Oct. 14 Tonight the Managers at their meeting examined the Log Book & found all satisfactory.

October The school coal was delivered, by Mr Haggitt, W. K. & Co. & E. Haggitt, & Co.

Oct 19th The School Doctor (Dr. Hasegood) visited the school to-day.

Oct 27th Mid-term holiday from Thursday to Tuesday (Nov 1st).

November 1st

School opens at 1-45. To-day & continues till the end of January.

December 1st The School Nurse visited the school.

" 2nd Notified the School M. officer & District Medical Officer of an outbreak of chicken-pox.

8th Mr. Bringer (H.M.S.) visited the school this afternoon.

9th The School dentist (Mr. Smith) visited the school this afternoon.

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December 22nd Dismissed the School for the
Christmas Holidays.

January 9th 1933.

Re-opened school to-day.

No. of children present - 27. on books 30.

11 The dog book was examined by the Managers
at their meeting. E-daughter.

12 Visited school & examined registers.

Found everything in order. E-daughter.

24th The School Nurse visited the school.

February 1st

School opens at 2 p.m. to-day.

March 1st Ash Wednesday,

To-day the children attended service in
the church at 9-30.

2nd Dorothy Hill did not make the full time
this morning, being called for at 12 O'clock,
so I cancelled her attendance.

In the afternoon two boys, Robert Rowdon
& Ralph Rowdon were called for at 2-5 p.m.

I cancelled their attendances.

17th I examined the scholars, & promoted
them to their new classes.

- March 31st The school year ends to-day.
Made out Form 9^E & sent to Exeter (The Castle)
- April 4th Had notice that the School Doctor would visit the school, but he did not come.
- 12th Broke up to-day for the Easter holiday.
Examined Log Book &c. at their meeting tonight. On behalf of the Managers. S. Langhlin
- 24th Re-opened School after the Easter holiday
- May 15th Received the needlework parcel from Bristol, also the Handcraft materials parcel. (May 25th) Ascension Day. Holiday
- May 29th Received the stationery goods from Wheatons & Sons Exeter.
- June 1st Received 2 dual desks from Kingfisher & Co. West-Bromwich, Staffs.
- June 2nd Dismissed the children for the Whitsun Holidays.
- 13th The School Medical Officer visited the school this morning.
" The Diocesan Inspector visited the school this afternoon & examined in Scripture.

1933

June 15th 1 case of Scarlet fever in the village. (Harvey Dunstan)
4 others of the family are suspects.
all are excluded from school.

June 30th Miss Morris is absent from school through sickness.

July 3rd Received the Needlework goods from Bristol.

July 17th A holiday was given to-day for the Sunday School Treat.

19 The Managers inspected the Log Book at their Quarterly meeting. E. Langhlin.

August 3rd

The school broke up to-day for the Mid Summer Holidays.

September 4

Re-opened school to-day.

26th Miss Trace (supply teacher) took charge of the school to-day, the Head Mistress being absent through illness.

October 16th Miss Trace left the school to-day. Miss Westcott was absent from her school duties from Oct. 26th to Oct 16th Sep:

being under the D^r's care.

October 4th The School Dentist visited the school to-day.

21 The coal was delivered to-day. Half a ton of coke was delivered.

26th Dismissed the school for the half term holiday.

November 4th Chimneys swept to-day.

" School commences at 1-45 during the winter months.

11th Received the Stationery parcel from Wheaton's Exeter.

12th D^r Scott (School Doctor)

Dec visited the school.

21st School Nurse visited the school.

I dismissed the children for the Xmas Holidays.

~~December~~ January 8th Re-opened School.
January 16th

The School Nurse visited the school this morning.

16th I Gave the Rector the Coke bill.

" This Day Book was examined by the managers at their meeting tonight.
E. Laughlin - Chairman.

- Feb. 9th Mr. Stinger (A.M.I.) visited the school this morning.
- " 14th Ash Wednesday.
To day we attended a short service in church at 9-30. A.M.
After service a holiday was granted.
- " 23rd Miss Morris (Monitress) left to-day having terminated her month's notice.
- " 26th Marjorie Harding has been appointed Monitress. She took up her duties to-day.
- " 26th I paid the Rector £1.7. for sale of needlework & handwork.
- " 28th Dismissed the children for the Easter holiday.
- April 9th
Re-opened school this morning.
- 9th Two Senior girls, Joyce Harding & Patsy Bovey attended a dairy class at Ashton to-day.
- May 10th Ascension Day. We attended a

short service in Church at 9-30 A.M.
& then had the rest of the day
holiday.

May 14th Pamela Lugg was very poorly to-day
I notified the Medical Officer of Health
& the School Dr. that I thought she
was suffering from measles.

" 18th The School broke up for the
Whitsun Holidays. (1wk).

June 8th Attendances cancelled (measles)

For the week ending June 8th
the attendance fell below 60%,
(being 42.4%), owing to an epidemic
of measles in the Village.

June 15th Most of the children returned to
school during this week.

June 20th The school closed to-day. I
took the children to Bristol to
visit Fry's factory, & a motor-tour
round the city.

July
19th

Holiday to-day. The Sunday-school
travels to Paignton.

- July 27th. The School Medical Officer (Dr Scott) visited the school to-day.
- August 2nd. Dismissed the children for the Mid-summer holiday (4 wks).
- September 3rd. Re-opened school to-day.
 R on books 27.
- 13th. William Sanford's name was removed from the Class Register for misbehaviour in the Village.
- 26th. The Scripture Inspector visited the school this morning, & examined the children.
 A half-holiday was granted in the afternoon.
- Oct. 2. Examined at the Managers meeting.
 H. E. Laughton.
- 10th. The School Nurse visited the school & examined the children's heads.
- 25th. We broke up to-day for the Half-Term holiday till Tuesday.
- November 1st.
 Commenced the Winter Term to-day. School at 1 - 45 P.M.

Nov: 2nd The Rector visited the school & took the Upper Division in Scripture. Mumps have broken out in the village, several children being absent.

Nov: 6th Sent list of names of children suffering from mumps to the S. M. Officer & Med. Off. of Health, also the office at Castle St Exeter.

9th Owing to an epidemic of mumps among the children, the attendance for this week has been cancelled.

16th More children suffering from mumps, & absent from school. I sent another list of names to the S. Med. Off. & M. O. of Health.

23rd Sent another list to the Authorities.

28th Dismissed the children till Friday

Nov 30th as a holiday was granted on

29th the Royal wedding day, that of the Duke of Kent & Princess Marina of Greece, at Westminster Abbey.

Cancelled

Cancelled

Oct: 4th Scripture Report.

In both groups in this school most of the questions were answered by only a few children. These showed a very fair general knowledge of both Bible & Prayer-book subjects, but from others it was difficult to obtain any reponse.

In the Upper Group the knowledge of the catechism was good.

I am glad to know that a further supply of pictures and hymn-books is being provided.

S. G. Bassett Pike.

Date of Inspection Sep: 26th 1934.

~~November 26th~~

Most of the children who were absent suffering from mumps have returned to school.

Sent the Requisition list to the Castle to Exeter.

December 4th

Received 2 desks (dual) from Kingfisher & Co. West Bromwich.

5th Received a notice from Dr Scott. that he will visit the school on Wednesday December 12th.

Dec 7 Visited School, examined Register found all in order. H. E. S. Loughlin.

Dec 12th The Medical Officer (Dr Scott) visited the school to-day.

19th The School Dentist visited the school to-day.

20th Dismissed the children for the Christmas Holidays.

Jan. 11 The Log Book was examined at the Managers' Quarterly meeting. H. E. S. Laughlin.

Jan 16th. I, Joan M. Witham took charge of this school today owing to Miss Westcott being absent through illness. The school was not open yesterday owing to Miss Westcott being unable to take up duty.

Jan 18th.

I cease charge of this school today.
The Attendance Officer called today.

J. M. Witham

21st

I returned to my school duties to-day
(Monday) after an absence of one week
through a severe chill.

M. Westcott.

23rd

Received the parcel of goods (stationery)
from Messrs Wheaton & Sons at Exeter.

March 4th.

I, J. M. Witham take temporary charge of
this school

March 5th.

Closing for a day's holiday tomorrow, Ash
Wednesday.

March 8th.

Hervyn and Desmond Manning absent this
morning, arrived too late for their marks this
afternoon. The Attendance Officer visited this
morning.

March 11th.

Snowy stormy day. Only 19 children present in
the morning. 20 in the afternoon.

15. 3. 35 The Attendance Officer visited today.
Rev Laughlin called.
29. 3. 35 The Attendance Officer visited
Rev Laughlin checked the register and signed
J. H. Ewert S. Laughlin.
1. 4. 35 Sent Form 9, Form 56 A and Teacher's absence
form to the Education Office.
3. 4. 35 Log Book examined at the Managers'
Quarterly meeting. E. Laughlin. Chairman.
12. 4. 35 Rev E Laughlin visited today. likewise the
Attendance Officer.
17. 4. 35 Rev Laughlin visited today. Closing school for
Easter Holiday.
29. 4. 35 Reopened school this morning. Admitted
Ernest Brooks, Brenda Brooks and Hazel
Rowdon. No on roll now 33.

- May 3rd Closing for Jubilee Holiday on Monday and Tuesday.
- May 8th Re opened after Jubilee Celebrations
- May 9th Closing for holiday tomorrow on account of Devon Nursing Association Entertainment
- May 14th The Attendance Officer visited today.
- May 23rd Dr Scott visited and saw several children today.
- May 29th Closing for tomorrow Ascension Day. The children will be dismissed after a service in church.
- June 6th School closed this morning because of meeting for proposed Water Supply scheme in Tushan
- ~~June 5th~~ Closing for Whitsuntide holiday

June 17th. Opened school today after Whit'suntide holiday. Rev E. Laughlin visited school today.

On March 1st, I was taken ill, & after several weeks of absence from my duties at school, I was granted a disablement allowance, to come in operation on May 29th. 1935.

May 28th. I ceased to be employed by the Education Authorities.
(Signed) Melinda Westcott.

July 5th. At playtime this afternoon George Lenton fell backwards off a form on which he was sitting and cut his head.

July 8th. Inquiry to George Lenton's head not serious at school today.

July 12th J. J. Draper Esq, H. M. I. visited today about proposed alterations to the school.

July 17th Closing for tomorrow Thursday July 18th because of the Sunday Excursion.

August 1st Closing today for mid-summer holiday.

1935. Sept^r 11th

I re-opened the school after the Summer Vacation - An extra week had been granted on account of the Structural alterations, which are now completed.

No on Books 31. 29 present
I have been appointed Head
mistress of this school, and
have as help with the Infants
Marjorie Harding as Monitor.
Hannah F. Gridgeman.

Cert: No $\frac{07}{6033}$.

Sep 20th I have had to spend considerable time with the Infants - who seem unruly and inattentive to lessons. I have taken two scholars into my class.

Sep 27th Have taken frequent lessons with Infants in Reading and 'pound' work.

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Oct^r 4th School visited by Miss Mann
(Needlework Inspectress) this aft.
who discussed and approved
new Needlework order.

Sep: 30th Admitted 2 new scholars today.

Oct: 7th Admitted another 2 new scholars,
as our numbers will shortly
be increased to 36, I have
refused admission to 5 children
residing out of the parish - owing
to insufficient accommodation.

" 8th 3 of the above children came
today by arrangement with
The Attendance Officer.

Number on books now 37.

" 24th School closes for Half Term Holiday.

" 29th School re-opened.

Nov 6th School closed for Royal Wedding.

" 13th School visited by County Secretary,
(Mr Arnfelt) and Mr. Watkins.

" 15th A Half-Holiday given this aft.
as a School Concert is to be
given tonight in aid of the Xmas
treat.

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Nov. 19th

It is so dark today. we have had to alter lessons. I assembled at 1. 30 P.M. in order to dismiss at 3. 45. (No Play. time)

Dec: 11

School visited by Dentist & Nurse today. 16 extractions.

" 17.

Scripture Examination today.

" 19.

Medical Inspection: and after afternoon session school broke up for Xmas vacation.

Jan 6th School re-opened. 2 new
Scholars admitted 39 now
on Books.
Miss Newbury certificated
Teacher & started duties to day.

Jan. 15 The Log Book was examined by the managers
at their quarterly meeting. E. Laughlin.

- Jan 28th School closed today for the Funeral of the late King George.
- 29. I was absent from school today sick.
- 30. Returned to duty today.
- Feb 2. School visited today by Mr. J. Stringer.
- Feb 25th A Half Holiday will be given this aft. as the school-room is required for a Concert (Nursing Association) in the evening.
- 26th Sch Wednes: School closed.

"Religious Knowledge." Reid Feb: 1936

Inspection Report.

The great improvements recently carried out in the school building are a matter for hearty congratulations to all concerned.

In their bright and much improved room, the children of both groups gave a good account of themselves and responded satisfactorily.

Care is evidently taken with the teaching of the syllabus and the children's bright answering showed their keen interest in the work which they are doing.

Signed

F. W. Moore

Examiner.

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Mch 12th. The attendance is very low this week. as several chin are away with Influenza etc.

Those in school are coughing so badly, that we have to change the lessons somewhat.

Mch 16th Mon: On Sat: I was taken, just as the chin' had been, with sickness and cough, and could not possibly attend school. ^{on} Mon: Miss Newbury carried on capably, but was herself not well, so the school was closed for 2 days. Tues: & Wed:

Thurs: & Frid: Miss Newbury took charge. The attendance for the 6 openings was only 61.5.

Mch 23rd. Today it is considerably better, 26 chin present, and I have returned and am on duty again.

Mch 23rd

On the two days when the school was closed last week it was brilliant sunshine, and Miss Newbury arranged with all the ch^{il} who were well enough to go for a long ramble each aft: from 4 to 2 until about 5. P.M.

On the Tues: they visited Farley Mill, and on the Wed: went as far as the Lawrence Tower near Haldon. Both rambles were tremendously enjoyed, and I am sure did the ch^{il} great good. I appreciate the kind thought of Miss Newbury in taking them.

March 29

Have today visited the School & signed the Register: found all in order.

Apr: 8th School breaks up today for Easter Vacation. E. Laughlin.
Apr 20. School re-opened. Admitted 3 new scholars. No on books now 36.

Ap: 22nd. School visited by Nurse
this aft: who inspected
for general cleanliness and
also gave a test to all children
for vision.

Ap 29. School will assemble at
1. 30 P.M. to day - in order that
we may dismiss a little
earlier. The school room is
required for a Concert this
evening.

" 30th. School will assemble early again
to day - in order that a school
Nature Ramble may be taken
after play time (no "play time"
allowed).

May 1. Children sang Spring Songs in
the Playground this morning.

" 21. Accession Day. A Holiday.
Children went to Church
Service at 9. 30 a.m.

I was absent 4 days during week
(June 22nd) ending May 29th sick. Miss Newbury
took charge. Closed on 29th for Whitson

- June 8th. The school reopened after the Whitsun holidays. I arrived today to take temporary charge of this school. M.A. Lucker.
- June 12th. I received permission of the managers to start afternoon school at 1.30 & finish at 4 p.m. Mr. Bray, Attendance Officer, called.
- June 16th. Took yesterday's nature study, combined it with today's nature drawing, and took the class on a nature ramble.
- June 19th. Owing to a severe thunderstorm, only 20 were present this morning. Mr Bray, Attendance Officer, called. School again will assemble at 1.30 p.m. and finish at 4 p.m. This afternoon I relinquished duties as Acting-Head Teacher of this school. M.A. Lucker.
- June 22nd. I have returned to school today. H.F. Bridgeman - and starting from today, school will begin at 9 a.m. & dismiss at 4 p.m. (break. noon to 1.30 p.m.)
- July 1st. An extra Arith: lesson will be given this a.m. and an extra Needlework lesson this aft: as Friday is a Holiday.

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July 7 Visited the school found all in good order.
H. E. E. Laughlin.

July 30th Dr. Scott visited the school at 3 P.m. & ex'd several of the special cases.

July 7th A wet morning, several absent. The three "Manning" children came at 2.5 p.m., and as they could not receive their marks, I sent them home.

July 9th (Manager) ↓ Annis Hill visited school & checked registers.

July 10th School was closed all day for S. S. outing to Exmouth.

July 30th School broke up for Summer Vacation (4 weeks).

Aug 31. School re-opened with 36 on books.

Sept 14th School visited by Nurse.

who examined the 33 children
who were present.

by Gardner. 14.9.86.

checked registers

Sep: 18th Dentist and Nurse visited
school. 19 children treated.

Sep: 24th Mr. Draper H. M. J. visited
the school and spent a full day.

Oct: 1. Miss Elliot visited school and
took measurements of Playground.

9 The Managers examined the Log Book at
their Quarterly meeting. H. E. S. Laughlin.

" 22. Miss Newbury absent today (aft.)
sick.

23. Miss Newbury returned to duty

" 29th Thursday. School closed after
afternoon session for Half-Term
Break. (2 days Friday Oct. 30th,
and Mon. Nov. 2nd).

School Report rec'd from
H. M. J. Mr. Draper (see end of log
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School inspected Sep: 24th 1936.
Report by H. M. I. M^r. J. J. Draper.

The present H^d. Teacher took charge a year ago after an unsettled period in which the work of the school had suffered a good deal. For a term she had the very indifferent help of a young mistress for about 36 children of all ages, and the standard of attainment in the earlier stages remained at a low level. Since January she has been assisted by a promising young Uncertificated Teacher and although progress is slow yet, especially in Reading, there are now clear signs of improvement and a brighter management.

generally of the younger children. The Head Teacher's own class is handled vigorously and with much good effect. The children respond willingly and the general level of attainment is steadily rising. English in particular has made good strides; the children are becoming interested in books while their written Composition shows much promise. Definite attention is also being given to training in clear speech. Of other subjects Bushwork shows up best.

On the other hand: - 1. Handwork which has made a fair start, could be developed much further. 2. There is

a tendency to over-group
for oral work, e.g. -

Geography.

Note-making should be
more purposeful. The
supervision of the exercise
books might be more
exacting.

The two classes are
unfortunately, taught in
one room in overcrowded
conditions and there
seems to be no remedy
for this state of affairs
until the reorganisation
of the area is carried
out. Meanwhile the
managers have made
an effort to improve
the conditions by
providing much better
lighting and ventilation,
and the Officers have

also been reconstructed.

Report received Oct: 27th 1926
 H. F. Spidgeman Wd Teacher
 M. Newbury. (uncertif:)

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Nov 3rd. School - reopened after Half-Term
10 children away sick - mostly
bad coeds.

" 11th - Went into Church to observe the
2 minutes Silence. Gave
lessons and talks on "League
of Nations" and its work and
aims.

" 19th School will be closed tomorrow
for a "Confirmation Service" & Tea.

Dec. 2. Nurse visited the School today,
& examined all heads etc.
36 present.

" 3rd Nurse visited again; & ex'd
all heads. as some, yesterday,
were needing attention.

" . I am giving an extra N-work
lesson this aft. as it is a
very bright day.

^{now} Dec. 7. Nurse again visited school, &
examined all heads etc.

Dec. 8. Dr. Scott. also Nurse visited
school. Dr. Scott examined over 20 ch'n

Dec: 14th

A very severe gale with rain to day. Only 27 children present. I am getting them in at 1. 15 P.m. in order that I can dismiss at 3. 30. (no play).

" 15. School visited by Miss Mann who examined the needlework etc.

" 18th - Another severe storm - only 20 children present, under 60% registers were not marked.

P.M. Registers marked - just over 70%

" 23rd Broke up at 4. P.m. for Xmas Vacation.

P.M. Registers marked - just over 70%
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Vacation.

1937 Jan 11th Re-opened - with the
same number of children ^{on} board

Jan 13 nurse visited and examined

Feb: 3rd I was absent from school
two days through sickness.

Today - 3rd registers not
marked on account of bad

Feb 9th School closed today, as
this evening a Concert is to
be given in aid of the
Nursing Association.

Feb 10th School closed today, also for
"Ash Wednesday".

Feb 19th Attendance has been low
this week on account of
sickness (coeds etc). We
have only made 72%.

Feb 26th A deluge of rain this morn:
brooks and rivers overflowing.
45% Present. Registers not
marked. Mr. Bray called.
P.M. Registers again not
marked.

Mar 1st Another day of wretched
weather. Less than 43%
and Registers not marked.

Annis Hill

March 19th 1927

Mar 24th School breaks up today for
Easter Vacation. 3 leaving.

April 5th. School reopened after Easter Vacation.
Mrs Lydgerman away, sick.

April 7th I take temporary charge
of this school. J. H. Mooney.

The Rector took prayer & Scripture.

April 8th The Attendance Officer visited.

" 12th I have returned to school
today after an absence of 1 week.
Deemond Manning was sent
home at play-time, and his mark
cancelled - as he was not fit
to remain. (needing a change of
clothing).

Nurse Walters called this
afternoon, and examined children
finding all heads satisfactorily
clean.

Apr: 22nd During the next two weeks
I may take a little extra
time for Singing and Folk
Dancing in readiness for a
Coronation Day Display -

- May 6. School closed today, Ascension Day.
- May 11. School closed after afternoon session for Coronation and Whitsuntide.
- May 24. School re-opened. 3 Scholars left. Number on books now 30.
- June 10th. Mr. Hill (Manager) visited school and checked registers.
- " 18th. School assembling 10 mins. early this afternoon, and will dismiss at 3.35.
- July 1. School will be closed tomorrow for ~~the~~ Annual Outing to Paignton.
- July 9. The Log Book was examined by the Manager at their quarterly meeting & found correct.
H. Ernest P. Daughlin. Chairman.
- July 26th. Mrs. Bridgeman was absent owing to her mother's illness. I took charge. - M. S. Newbury.
- July 27th. School closed after afternoon session for the Summer Holiday & leaving.
- July 28th Scripture Examination.

Aug 23rd I was absent from school two days owing to my mother's illness and death (27th July. on which day the school closed for 4 weeks Vacation, two extra days being granted as I had to be absent, and Miss Newbury had tonsillitis.

Aug 30th School reopened. admitted 2 new scholars. Number on books now 29.

Sep: 6. H. M. I. Mr. Whitworth visited the school this morning.

Sept 10th Annis Hill checked registers

Oct 8th School has progressed on usual lines during the past month, but today we shall assemble for aft. session at 1. 15 pm + dismiss at 3. 30 pm. The school is required for a Social in aid of the Nursing Assn.

Oct 17th To day I relinquish my duties as Head Teacher of this school, and by arrangement with the L. S. A. the school will be closed tomorrow (Friday) and on Monday 18th for Half-Term. Hannah & Edgewood

Oct 19th I, Ethel Louise Carlisle have taken charge of this school. The Rector introduced me to the children and then took the prayers

Oct. 23 Attendance fallen this week to 22.5 on account of sickness

Oct 29 The Rev. Laughlin gave the Seniors a Scripture Lesson

Nov 4th Miss Mann, Inspector of Savings visited
5th Dental Inspection, 17 children had teeth extracted.

Average Attendance this week 26.2, there are still three children sick
Nov. 8th George Renton who has been sick has returned to school

9th Enquiry Officers called.

11th The Silence was observed, and a little talk on the meaning of the Armistice was given to the upper class.

12th There are now 30 on books.

The Average this week is 27.4.

18 John Bray was poorly and I was compelled to send him home.

19th Received $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal from Mr Dunstan.

24 Enquiry Officers visited, several long distance children away through bad weather.

25 Nurse Walters inspected the children for cleanliness. She stated that the children of whom she complained on her last visit were in a much cleaner state, all the other children had clean heads.

26 The Rector gave a Scriptural Lesson to the Seniors.

Through general sickness and bad weather the attendance has

dropped to 81.3% this week.

Dec 3

The Rector visited the school this afternoon.

New Handwork started by all the children.

The weather being exceptionally bleak I considered it necessary to keep the children in at play-time.

Average Attendance this week 26.4, two children have been away through sickness since Oct: 11 and 18th respectively.

Dec: 5th

In preparation for the Dr's visit children were weighed, Mrs Hoskin, Enquiry Officer assisted.

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Nurse Walters examined the children's sight.

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Dr Scott examined ten children and casually inspected several of the others.

The Rector visited.

The Average Attendance this week is 25.3.

- Dec 10 10 cwt of Coke delivered.
- " 17 Average Attendance this week 24.5,
four children have been away for the
whole week through sickness.
- The Rector visited and gave a lesson
during Scripture session to the seniors
- " 21 I have examined the results of
terminal tests given to the Infants
and Std: 1, they are very satisfactory
- " 22 The Attendance has been poor
this last week through children
being kept from school in order
to go shopping at Newton Abbot
and Exeter; this has very much
interfered with the Terminal Test.
- " 23 The Rector visited and presented
the Head Teacher's prizes for
Perseverance, also prizes for Essay
Competition, the latter were given
by Messrs Cadbury Ltd.
- School closed at the end of the
morning session, permission granted
by the County Authority because of
the children's Sunday School Party.

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Dec: 23rd

Average

is 25.3

Attendance for the month