



Chelsfield Primary School



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School Log Book

1883 - 1906

2/2/1883	The school year commenced on Feb 1 st (Thursday). Very good attendance. Miserable attendance on Friday owing to heavy rains. Av for four openings 101.5
9/2/1883	Attendance on Monday & Tuesday very good. Very bad attendance the remainder of the week owing to heavy rains – The older children went to Church on Ash Wednesday morning at 11. Mrs Baugh visited the school on Tuesday afternoon and assisted with Needlework. The Revd W E Coles gave Scripture lessons to the first class on Thursday & Friday. Av for week 110.
14/2/1883	Examined the Registers. Folliott Baugh Manager Wm Waring William Eastwick Coles
16/2/1883	Attendance much better on the whole this week. 17 children totally absent all the week from colds and chicken pox. 147 have attended at all during the week. Very thin school on Monday owing to heavy rain. Average for the week 129. Paper-work much better done, with a few exceptions. W Waring Esq visited the school on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Baugh visited the school on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning. The Managers have decided to retain Henry Emery as Assistant Master for the time being, provided he has passed his examination and is thereby qualified for the post
20/2/1883	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Subjects for Government Examination</u></p> <p>Boys Geography } Standards 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Grammar }</p> <p>Girls Geography } Needlework }</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Songs for children above 7</u></p> <p>1. Up from the verdant meadow 5. The Lily 2. Holiday Song 6. The rosy morn 3. The sun is shining brightly 7. Who on the wall is seated 4. In summer time 8. How sweet the sound</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Songs for Infants</u></p> <p>1. Down by the Greenwood 3. Exercise:- The Windmill 2. See the bright water glancing 4. Exercise:- This is the way</p> <p><u>Pieces selected and approved by H M Inspectors for Recitation 1884</u></p> <p>Standard I. The Clucking Hen 24 lines Standard 2 {Kind Words 24 } {Don't Grumble 24 } 48 lines Standard 3 {I remember 32 } {The Soldiers Funeral 32 } 64 lines Standards 4 & 5 Grouped HMI's permission The May Queen 80 + 100 Standards 6 & 7 Hubert & Prince of Wales 150</p>
23/2/1883	Attendance very good this week. Av 150. Only eight children permanently absent out of 174. There has been no sewing this week owing to the Government Examination. Mrs Baugh visited the school on Monday afternoon. The Rev H G Alington HMI Inspected this school on Tuesday afternoon. There were 164 children present = 10 being absent from illness. HMI seemed very much dissatisfied with the accommodation. On Friday Mr Emerson HMI's Assistant examined the Standards- Mr & Mrs Baugh & Mr Coles were present during the Examination. The school was closed on Tuesday morning as the Inspector wished to begin the examination at 10'clock, and again on Friday afternoon.

2/3/1883	W Waring Esq visited the school on Tuesday afternoon and gave sewing prizes to the most deserving girls. Very fair attendance on Monday & Tuesday but kept on diminishing the last three days as the Measles have made their appearance and about 10 families representing nearly 40 children are now totally absent. Received the Duplicate Schedule on Wednesday, much surprised to find that some efficient scholars in Dictation & Arithmetic while some few far inferior to them passed in the 3R's. Mr Steel Sanitary Inspector called on Thursday to inquire about the families with.
9/3/1883	Very poor attendance this week, now over 30 families down with Measles. Av – 57. Mr Bond BM, deputy of Dr Baylis Sanitary Doctor for the district came on Thursday and strongly recommended the closing of the school till the measles <u>disappeared</u> . Henry Emery Assistant Master is to receive a salary of £40 per annum. Mrs Baugh visited the school on Tuesday afternoon.
12/3/1893	Very poor attendance today – the no of families with Measles have now reached 40. The managers have decided to follow the recommendation of the Sanitary Doctor and close the school till Easter Tuesday to prevent a further spreading of the epidemic.
21/3/1883	<p style="text-align: center;">Summary of HMI Report</p> <p>“The third Standard is very weak both in Grammar and Geography. The Geography of the Upper Standards is good and the Grammar is fair. The second Standard has passed fairly in both subjects. With a few bad exceptions the Needlework under Examination has been creditable. Some of the specimens shown are proof of great care and diligence, but too many, especially among the specimens of Knitting, are unfinished. The fifth and sixth Standards have not passed well in Arithmetic. Otherwise the Standard work is throughout fair. The Copy Book of Writing of the second Standard and both Handwriting and the knowledge of Tables in the first Standard deserve special praise. A little more attention is required to spelling in the first Standard and to intelligence in the Reading of the fourth Standard which in other respects is good. The work of the first two divisions in the Infants’ Rooms is good and the children in the third are fairly advanced. The papers of the Pupil Teacher are again very creditable.</p> <p>I have to call the attention of the Managers to the insufficiency of the accommodation. There were 129 children present at Inspection in the main-room which has space for 90 only, and 102 were examined in it. That the instruction is under the circumstances so satisfactory is very creditable to the Teachers, but they ought not to have to work at such a disadvantage. There is a deficiency of Reading books in one of the sets used by the second Standard.” H Emery has passed well. He should be informed that he is now qualified under both Article 60 & 79.</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p> <p>John Vines Certified Teacher 2nd Division Annie Eleanor Wells Certified Teacher 3rd Division. Ass Mistress & Sewing Mistress Henry Emery Assistant Master – Arts 60 & 79</p> <p>Signed W Eastwick Coles Manager & Correspondent</p>

	<p>Mem: particulars with ref. To Miss Wells Ass Mistress</p> <p>Date of birth Dec 11th 1857 Where PJ Nat Schools Henley on Thames 1872-1876 When Ex for Certificate } Christmas 1879 } Not trained Received her Parchment No</p>
24/3/1883	The children have not sufficiently recovered from the Measles to attend school next week consequently the Managers have found it necessary to close the school for another week.
6/4/1883	Re-opened the school on Monday after being closed for three weeks on account of the measles, a fair attendance but a great number still totally absent who have not sufficiently recovered from the Measles to attend school. Av attendance this week 100. Mrs Baugh visited the school on Wednesday & Thursday afternoon.
13/4/1883	Attendance much better this week Av 135. Arranged the classes to begin new work more systematically as owing to the serious epidemic of Measles nothing very definite has been attempted. Admitted Jane Smith, Aaron Warren, Edmund Blundell, Sarah Ann & Emily Parrett, Mace, Julia & Minnie Davis, Emma & George Rowlestone. Received a supply of History Readers, Practical Readers & Grammar Books fr London on Monday. Revd W E Coles gave his usual scripture lessons.
20/4/1883	<p>Attendance not quite so good this week owing to two wet days, the children from Pratts Bottom were nearly all absent. Received a Medical Certificate from the Sanitary Officer – stating the necessity for closing the school from March 12th to April 1st to prevent the spread of Measles. Average for this week's attendance 128.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Medical Certificate from Sanitary Office</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CO Baylis MD MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH 11 Beulah Rd Tunbridge Wells 18th April 1883</p> <p>I hereby certify that I advised the Managers of Chelsfield National School, to close the school in consequence of an epidemic of Measles to prevent this further spread of the disease if possible.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">H Bond MD Medical Officer of Health Pro tem</p>
27/4/1883	<p>Attendance a little better this week. Av 130. 25 children totally absent, have been so far this past month, and have been reported to the Attendance Officer three times, but he has taken no notice of it. Obligated to urge upon the necessity of looking these cases up.</p> <p>Work progressing very fairly, children seem to be taking an interest in their work. Object lesson to upper division on Wednesday on a Newspaper – Essay written on the lesson. Revd W E Coles gave scripture lessons as usual.</p> <p>Received a Notice from the Rev J A Boodle Diocesan Inspector of his intention to Examine this school on Scripture on May 17th.</p>

	Balanced the Registers for the last Quarter. Av for quarter 125.5. No on books 184. A greater no. than has ever been reached. Summary of Classes as they now stand. <div><div>BoysGirls</div><div>Infants2019 }</div><div>Standard 11614 } Total</div><div>Standard 21918 } 184</div><div>Standard 31323 }</div><div>Standard 4,5,6,72230 }</div></div>
4/5/1883	Attendance much better this week. Av 144. Admitted Henry Latter to the Infant room. Sarah Ann & Emily Parrett left this week, parents removed to Halsted. The Attendance Officer has at last looked up the absentees. Mr Coles gave Scripture lessons as usual to the first class. The children were this day entertained by a conjuror, after school, through the kindness of Mrs Brind, of Court Lodge. Learnt the Tonic- sol-fa scale this week. Lesson to first class on a Lead Pencil.
11/5/1883	Attendance much as last week. The classes are now beginning to work well and seem to take an interest in their new work. H Emery Assistant Master frequently superintends the <u>first division</u> . Mr Coles gave his Scripture Lessons as usual to the first class. Object Lesson to first class on Mountains, a lower Division on “The Camel”.
18/5/1883	Attendances very good this week except on Monday. Av for the. Regular routine of work - taught Square Measure to the fourth Standard. Standard 6 Miscellaneous Fractions- Standard 7 Discount & Present worth. Mr Waring Esq visited school on Monday morning to tell the children about chalking on his fences. The school was examined by the Revd J A Boodle Diocesan Inspector on Friday morning. Miss Ada Waring visited the school on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Coles gave his usual Scripture lessons to the first class.
	<div>Summary of the Diocesan Inspection. Report received on 21st May – Examination 18th</div> <div>Standards 2-6 have been well taught and passed a good vivâ voce examination and the knowledge of the Catechism as far as learnt was tested by writing from memory with very satisfactory results.</div> <div>Standard 1 is doing fairly well. The infants answered brightly, & though they have not learnt much by heart, they showed that pains have been taken to ensure accurate individual knowledge of Prayers & the Belief.</div> <div>Signed W Eastwick Coles Manager & Correspondent</div>
25/5/1883	Attendance very good this week. The highest average ever recorded in this school 157. Regular routine of work. Removed Stand 1 from the Infant Room. Mr Coles gave Scripture Lessons as usual – began the First Book of Samuel.
1/6/1883	Attendance still very good, Av 155. H Emery gave a lesson to First Class on the Thermometer. Punished Thos Hills for indecent conduct in the class on Thursday afternoon. Admitted Emily Lena Hewitt to the Infant Room. Mr Coles gave the usual lessons to the first class.
8/6/1883	Attendance much the same as last week. Av 156. Admitted Albert French, Thos Filmer and Herbert Croft. Regular Routine of lessons. Object Lesson on Eclipses to the first class. Second Class on Mountains and their Uses. Obligated to expel Thos Hills from this school for carrying stones in his pockets and threatening to throw them at the teachers’ heads. He has been very tiresome lately. Revd W E Coles gave Scripture Lessons to the first class on Tuesday & Friday.

15/6/1883	Attendance much the same as last week. Av for the week 152. Regular routine of work. Admitted Elizabeth Hiseman to the Infant Room. Richard Morgan Monitor informed me today that his father will require him after June 24 th for fruiting. Mr Coles gave his usual Scripture Lesson on Tuesday. The present annual average for this year is 136 being 14 above the accommodation.
22/6/1883	Attendance pretty good, but rather on the decline owing to some children leaving for work. Average for week 157. Mr Coles gave his usual Scripture Lessons.
29/6/1883	Attendance rapidly declining owing to green Fruit-picking. Av for week 131. Richard Morgan left on Friday for fruiting. Mr & Mrs Baugh came in on Thursday immediately after their return from the continent.
6/7/1883	Attendance very bad this week, only 100 present out of nearly 200 on account of the Fruiting. Av 95. Mr Coles gave his usual Scripture Lessons on Tuesday & Friday. Mrs Baugh came in on Friday afternoon. School closed on Thursday afternoon as the Master went out. H Emery attended the scholarship Ex at St John's Battersea.
9/7/1883	Examined all the School Registers & found all correct. W Eastwick Coles Manager of School
13/7/1883	The attendance has been very thin this week owing to the fruiting – a great number of small children totally absent. Av 79
20/7/1883	The attendance has been still worse this week. The attendance sent word to say he could take no measures to enforce the children to attend as other schools in the district are closed. Av 72
27/7/1883	Attendance still worse this week. Av for week 64.4. Balanced registers for the quarter Av 125. Av for the school year at present 121.
3/8/1883	The attendance has improved a little Av 75. The upper classes have been empty, the first made an average of 4 and the second average of 13. The lower classes are also very thin. Numbers on the books at present 186.
10/8/1883	A holiday on Monday being Bank Holiday. No School on Tuesday owing to School Feast. Very thin school the remainder of the week Av 60.
17/8/1883	Attendance a little better this week Av 94. The average for the year is now 117. The school has been opened 244 times. The number on the books at present is 190. The school broke up for six-weeks holiday to reassemble on Oct 1 st .
21/8/1883	Examined the School Registers W Eastwick Coles Manager
31/8/1883	I John Vince Certified Teacher resign the Mastership of this school W Eastwick Coles (Manager)
1/10/1883	The Revd Eastwick Coles visited the school The staff is:- P Dent in charge of Standards IV – VI H Emery in charge of Standards II – III A E Wells in charge of Infants Herbert Histed in charge of Standard I The Revd Folliott Baugh visited the school.
7/10/1883	The Infants' Mistress was absent
9/10/1883	More hat and coat hooks are required.
11/10/1883	Another stipendiary monitor is required. The Revd W Eastwick Coles gives lessons to Standards IV-VII on Samuel I and II.
12/10/1883	Mrs Baugh and Misses Waring have taught in Miss Well's (Infants' Teacher) place.

15/10/1883	The Infants' Mistress returned to duties. Geography Class I Europe
19/10/1883	The "Invicta" Arithmetic cards are in use.
24/10/1883	The Master was absent from 2.30 pm. Fires were begun in the Mixed & Infants' Rooms.
30/10/1883	The 1 st Window Sash requires repairs. A lock is required to be repaired on the boys lobby door. A chair wants repairs. Two oak panels are vacant under the Elm tree. The palings between the yards require repairs. The playground hedge is incomplete.
5/11/1883	William E Bailey Certified Teacher of the 2 nd Class took charge of the this school Folliott Baugh Manager
6/11/1883	I find that the V Standard children know nothing of Proportion or Fractions. The extent of the first class knowledge of Geography is Bays, Openings of England & a few mountains. Scotland, Ireland, Canada, & Australasia has not been taught yet.
12/11/1883	Revd W E Coles visited
13/11/1883	The Revd F Baugh visited
16/11/1883	The attendance is not good – 190 on books average 138.
19/11/1883	Mrs Bailey commenced duties as Assistant.
20/11/1883	I find that Geography has not been commenced in the 1 st or 2 nd Standards.
23/11/1883	Attendance is much worse this week. 190 on books average 127. First lesson to Standard V on Proportion.
26/11/1883	Mrs Baugh visited in the afternoon. Revd W E Coles visited
28/11/1883	Decimals not commenced yet for Std VI - First lesson this morning
30/11/1883	Average attendance for the week 135
3/12/1883	Rev W E Coles gave Scripture lesson to first class. Commenced Scotland
4/12/1883	Mrs Baugh visited. Mrs Fox also called
7/12/1883	Average for the week 126. Revd W E Coles visited. A little improvement in the Arithmetic for 3 rd Standard. Mrs Baugh visited & assisted with needlework. Took First Class for Scotland.
10/12/1883	Miss Waring visited in the morning. Revd & Mrs Baugh called this afternoon.
11/12/1883	Revd Coles gave his scripture lesson to first class this morning. Very little support seems to be made by the attendance officer to enforce a regular attendance. Has called here once since my appointment.
14/12/1883	Attendance still very bad. Number on books 197. Average 133
21/12/1883	Broke up for Christmas Holidays. Miss Wells left
31/12/1883	Reopened with poor attendance

1884

1/1/1884	Revd E Coles, whom I forgot to mention before, gave a Christmas Card to each of the scholars upon their breaking up for the Holidays. Grammar to 1 st & 2 nd Classes.
4/1/1884	Attendance still bad. Average 108. Revd W E Coles took first class for Scripture.
7/1/1884	Geography Class I Scotland - Emery Geography Class II England - Head Teacher.
27/1/1884	Mrs Baugh visited in the morning. Revd W E Coles gave his lesson to first class. Miss Waring visited in the afternoon. Much better attendance.
18/1/1884	H Emery Ex PT left for Battersea College. First lesson to 5 th Standards on Fractions.
21/1/1884	Miss H Waring visited – First Lesson on Ireland
25/1/1884	Attendance not so good this week.
31/1/1884	Several deaths have occurred during the last few weeks from Croup – which are attributed by the parents to the over-crowded state of the schools and from draughts. Lesson to 1 st Class on Analysis.
1/2/1884	Commenced the School Year.
8/2/1884	The Medical Officer for the District inspected the Schools & Back premises. Attendances better this week.
11/2/1884	Lesson to Fifth Standards on Fractions.
15/2/1884	Miss Maude Waring took 1 st class for Reading.
18/2/1884	Mrs Baugh and Miss H Waring visited.
19/2/1884	Miss M Waring took a Reading class. Geography to 2 nd Standards. Poor attendance. A great many of the 1 st class girls absent.
20/2/1884	Miss H Waring took a Reading Class.
21/2/1884	Lessons to 1 st Class on Canada.
22/2/1884	Miss H Waring took 3 rd Class for Reading.
29/2/1884	Miss Mary Waring assisted on Tuesday afternoon and again this afternoon. Miss H Waring has taken Reading Lessons several times during the week. Mrs Baugh visited on Tues & Wednesday. Attendance a little better but a great many are absent through illness – Diphtheria and fever. Registers not marked on Ash Wednesday morning. Children went to Church.
3/3/1884	Mr George Wardman commenced duties as Assistant Master:- Date of Birth Feb 3 rd 1861 Certificate Exam 1881 PT at Mount Pleasant Board School /75 to /79
4/3/1884	The Medical Officer inspected the school building. Has given orders to several children not to attend school – Anticipates closing the schools unless diphtheria decreases in the neighbourhood. Recommends enlarging of the schools & better ventilation.
5/3/1884	Ada Filmer died on Sunday after a fortnights' illness. Mrs Baugh visited. The Revd W E Coles gave his usual Scripture lesson to first class.
6/3/1884	Much better attendance. Assistant Master took 3 rd standards.
7/3/1884	Government Inspection by HMI. H W Markheim Esq – Revd & Mrs Baugh & Revd W E Coles were present. HMI made several suggestions with regard to the enlargement of the school. There were 140 children present about 15 were prevented from attending by order of the Medical Officer.
14/3/1884	Revd & Mrs Baugh visited on Tuesday. The Misses Maud, Henrietta, & Mary Waring visited during the week. Attendance falling off again. Revd Coles gave Scripture lessons on Mon & Friday.

21/3/1884	Received the Examination Schedules. They show the school to be in a rather low condition if percentage of passes is the criteria. Mrs Baugh visited on Thursday.						
28/3/1884	Miss H Waring visited on Tuesday & Thursday. Miss M Waring visited Infants on Wednesday and this afternoon. Mrs Baugh visited on Monday and Tuesday						
4/4/1884	Revd W E Coles gave Scripture lesson on Monday. Attendance falling off.						
10/4/1884	Broke up for Easter Holidays.						
21/4/1884	Reopened School – Poor attendance.						
25/4/1884	Mrs Baugh & Revd W E Coles visited on Monday.						
2/5/1884	The Revd & Mrs Baugh visited on Tuesday. Mr Coles gave Scripture lesson to 1 st and 2 nd classes on Tuesday and Friday. Miss Maud Waring visited and assisted in the Infant Room with Needlework on Wednesday.						
8/5/1884	<p>Summary of H M Inspectors' Report Education Dept Chelsfield National School</p> <p><u>Mixed School</u></p> <p>"Illness and overcrowded premises have told against the school and the change of teachers has also been a disadvantage. The elementary work is very uneven, in some points reaching a good standard, as in the Composition of the sixth and seventh standards, while in Reading it is generally below the mark, and the Arithmetic of the first and of the three highest standards is faulty. The poetry was very indistinctly repeated and Grammar was decidedly weak. There was too much prompting and copying, and I hope this fault will be checked. The Merit Grant is recommended in consideration of the difficulties with which the school has had to contend but the teacher must bear in mind that more exact Discipline and better results in Reading and Arithmetic will be expected next year as a condition of a Merit Grant."</p> <p><u>Infants School</u></p> <p>"The infants are well taught and considering the difficulties are well advanced in their elementary work. The Sewing is very good."</p> <p>The School Attendance Committee for the Bromley Union sent to their Lordships in February last, a report from the Medical Officer of Health for West Kent attributing an epidemic of sore throat that had prevailed among the children, partly to the overcrowding and want of proper ventilation at the school. The attendance is very large in comparison with the accommodation and no doubt the school must often be overcrowded and H M Inspector complains of the ventilation. Their Lordships understand the Managers are preparing to increase the accommodation. It is essential that this should be done, if Grants are to be continued (Art 96). You are requested to forward plans as soon as they are prepared and explain what will be done to improve the ventilation.</p> <p>You are requested to state whether the Managers were satisfied with Mr J Vines conduct and attention to duty.</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>William E Bailey</td> <td>Certificated of 2nd Class</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George H Wardman Assistant Master</td> <td>Certificated of 2nd Class</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Lucy Bailey Assistant & Sewing Mistress</td> <td>Certificated of 3rd Class</td> </tr> </table> <p>Signed W Eastwick Coles Manager & Correspondent</p>	William E Bailey	Certificated of 2 nd Class	George H Wardman Assistant Master	Certificated of 2 nd Class	Mrs Lucy Bailey Assistant & Sewing Mistress	Certificated of 3 rd Class
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9/5/1884	Arrangement of staff Headmaster in charge of Stan: IV V VI and VII G W Wardman in charge of Stan: II and III Lucy Bailey with monitor in charge of Stan: I and Infants
16/5/1884	At a meeting of Ratepayers held in the Schoolroom this afternoon it was agreed to have a School Board for the Parish. W Waring Esq was chairman of the meeting.
19/5/1884	Revd W E Coles took 1 st Class for Scripture. Mrs Baugh visited in the afternoon
20/5/1884	Miss M Waring took 1 st Class for Reading & Miss Maude Waring assisted with Needlework this afternoon.
22/5/1884	Miss H Waring took 1 st Class for Reading
27/5/1884	Diocesan Inspection. Registers not marked. Holiday in the afternoon.
6/6/1884	Attendance falling off especially in upper classes. Mrs Baugh visited on Monday & Tuesday and Miss E Waring on Thursday.
9/6/1884	Lesson to Standards V and VI on Fractions.
12/6/1884	Took 1 st and 2 nd classes for Grammar.
20/6/1884	Tried the working of a new Time Table this week – a few alterations required.
27/6/1884	Several children left during the past week. Attendance bad. Revd W E Coles visited on Tuesday & Friday.
1/7/1884	'Fruit picking' has commenced. The attendance in consequence very bad.
4/7/1884	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday.
28/7/1884	Reopened School with very poor attendance.
29/7/1884	The Annual School Treat given by Revd F Baugh took place today. There was of course a splendid attendance, about 200 children assembled in addition to a great many parents. We all had a most enjoyable afternoon.
30/7/1884	A Potter from Staffordshire exhibited the working of a potter's wheel – he made about 20 articles with the clay including cup & saucer, teapot etc. This took the place of a lesson.
4/8/1884	Bank Holiday – No school.
8/8/1884	Revd W E Coles took first class for Scripture on Tuesday & this morning. Mrs Baugh called on Wednesday. Very poor attendance all the week.
15/8/1884	Very few of the older scholars have yet returned. Some of the boys have started Harvest so that they will be absent from school about 3 months.
22/8/1884	Revd W Coles took Scripture lesson on Monday. Writing in 2 nd & 3 rd Standards still very poor, mention the fact to the teacher. A slight improvement in the attendance this week.
29/8/1884	Mr Waring called respecting the ventilation of the schools. Attendance much the same as last week.
3/9/1884	No School this day. Choir went for an excursion to Hastings.
5/9/1884	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday during Hop picking
29/9/1884	Reopened with about 100 scholars present. Mrs Baugh and Miss Ada Waring visited. Had to refuse admission to several children living on Well Hill (Shoreham Parish) on account of having no room for them. New ventilating tubes placed on the school building. The windows have been altered & old ventilators taken to prevent draught which has hitherto been the case.
1/10/1884	W Waring Esq called and inspected the ventilators etc.
3/10/1884	Examined First class. Fifth. standards want the most work in Arithmetic
8/10/1884	Revd & Mrs Baugh visited – Analysis to First Class
9/10/1884	Took 1 st class again for Analysis. Miss Ada Waring visited in the afternoon.

10/10/1884	Very poor attendance – Wet morning. Made a start with Recitation ‘Deserted Village’.
13/10/1884	Refused admission to Osborne – he having left the parish and we are at present overcrowded. Commenced fires
16/10/1884	I did not come into until 10 o’clock – bad cold. Mr G H Wardman left this school for Portsmouth.
20/10/1884	New books for Standards II and V also reading Sheets for Infants. Revd W E Coles visited and took first class for Scripture. Tried a few verses of Grays Elegy. Mr Frank Burgess Date of Birth 11 th September 1861 – P J Brenzett Nat School 1874-1879 Certificate Exam 1889 Reg. No. 10561
24/10/1884	A little improvement in First Class Arithmetic but the writing throughout the school wants extra attention. The Miss Maud & Etta Waring visited in the afternoon. A meeting of the School Board held in the Class Room at half past four pm.
27/10/1884	Revd W E Coles took 1 st Class for Scripture.
31/10/1884	Miss Maud Waring took 1 st Class for Recitation. Revd W E Coles gave his Scrip lesson.
4/11/1884	W Waring Esq visited
6/11/1884	Miss Mary Waring visited. Attendance less today. Revd W E Coles.
7/11/1884	Usual Weekly Exam in First Class
11/11/1884	Miss Maud Waring visited also W Waring Esq.
14/11/1884	Examined the whole school. Fair results. Revd W E Coles.
21/11/1884	Weekly Examination of First Class. Writing wants more work. Revd W E Coles. Visited
24/11/1884	Poor attendance Revd W E Coles.
27/11/1884	Miss Maud Waring visited and took First Class for poetry.
28/11/1884	Weekly Examination. Spelling in 2 nd & 3 rd Standards wants more work.
5/12/1884	Examined School Registers Signed W Eastwick Coles. Usual Weekly Examination of 1 st Class
12/12/1884	Examined School Registers Signed W Eastwick Coles. Usual Weekly Examination. Fifth Standard Arith very bad
16/12/1884	Miss H Waring took 1 st Class for Reading.
19/12/1884	Revd W E Coles visited
24/12/1884	Broke up for Christmas Holidays

5/1/1885	Reopened with poor attendance.
9/1/1885	Finished Repetition of poetry for Stan IV. Weekly Examination – 5 th Stan Fractions. Revd W E Coles visited.
13/1/1885	Revd F Baugh & Miss Maud Waring visited this afternoon. Prefixes for Stan VI.
20/1/1885	“Terminations” to Standards VI and VII. Miss Ada Waring visited – Lesson by Master on Analysis – Indirect object and Extension.
22/1/1885	Revd & Mrs Baugh visited. Standard VI Compound Science.
23/1/1885	In consequence of having no “Attendance Officer” for this district a great many scholars are absent.
27/1/1885	Miss H Waring visited.
30/1/1885	Revd W E Coles visited and brought notice of examination.
4/2/1885	Miss H Waring visited.
5/2/1885	Government Inspection HWG Markheim Esq H M I. Mrs Baugh and Revd W E Coles were present during the examination. Pieces selected and approved by H M Inspector for Recitation Standard I “Berthas’ Dream” Standard II “The Childs’ first grief” } The Better Land Mrs Hemans Standard III “Llewellyn and his dog” } And IV } Spencer Standard V and upwards “Lay of the Last Minstrel” } Scott
12/2/1885	Revd W E Coles visited
17/1/1885	Miss H Waring visited and took 1 st Class for a Reading lesson.
18/2/1885	Ash Wednesday – Registers not marked in the morning – children went to church.
24/2/1885	W Waring Esq gave prizes to the following girls for Needlework: Standard VI Rose Whitehead – First Prize Mina Kemp Standard V Marion French – First Prize Lily Capon, Louisa Barrett Standard IV Ellen Clark - First Prize Annie Crowhurst, Ada Groombridge Standard III Ada Packman Standard II Sarah Blundell - First Prize Annie Smith Standard I Sarah Beadle - First Prize
27/2/1885	Miss H Waring & Revd W E Coles visited
4/3/1885	No school. In the afternoon sale of Needlework
6/3/1885	Revd W E Coles visited
9/3/1885	Miss H Waring visited and took 1 st Class for Reading.
13/3/1885	Attendance in First Class falling off.
17/3/1885	Miss Maud Waring visited.
18/3/1885	Miss H Waring took 1 st Class for Reading.
19/3/1885	Took Standard VI for Decimals (Division). Standard V for Fractions in the morning and Compound Practice in the afternoon.
20/3/1885	Revd W E Coles visited and took 1 st Class for Scripture also brought Government Report. Took Standards V and VI for Analysis. Two windows were broken in the dinner time by Percy Wright and Jessup.
23/3/1885	Miss Maud Waring visited in the morning and Miss Mary Waring in the afternoon.

20/3/1885	<p style="text-align: center;">Summary of H M Inspectors' Report</p> <p><u>Mixed School</u> "There is a decided advance on the results of last year, especially in Arithmetic. This subject, however, is still weak in the Third Standard. In the Second Standard the work is accurate, but the style of figuring should improve. Finger counting should be checked and there should be more practice in answering on the Reading Lessons. Grammar and Composition are good, and so is Recitation, except in the second Standard. Geography weak in the third and fourth Standards but good in the first Class. The good Merit Grant is recommended as an encouragement to further progress. Maps of the British Isles and of the great continents are wanted. The Registers are well kept, except the Admission Book which should be completed."</p> <p><u>Infants School</u> The Infants are bright and are well advanced in their work. The sewing, both here and in the Upper School' deserves praise."</p> <p><u>Staff</u> William E Bailey Certified Teacher of 2nd Class Lucy A Bailey Certified Teacher of 3rd Class Frank Burgess Assistant Master Article</p> <p>Signed W Eastwick Coles Clerk in Holy Orders Manager & Correspondent.</p>
27/3/1885	Took a piece from "Recitation" and examined the 1 st Class in Analysis. Revd W E Coles visited
2/4/1885	Broke up for Easter Holidays.
13/4/1885	Reopened the Holidays. Poor attendance.
16/4/1885	No school this morning
17/4/1885	Revd W E Coles visited. Board Meeting this afternoon. Attendance of First Class still very bad. Geography of First Class making very poor progress.
24/4/1885	Revd W E Coles visited. A little better attendance this week.
1/5/1885	Revd W E Coles visited on Monday and again this morning.
8/5/1885	Attendance not so good Measles being the cause of several absentees.
15/5/1885	Measles greatly on the increase. Attendance in consequence still bad.
22/5/1885	Revd W E Coles visited this morning Mrs Baugh on Thursday. Two deaths in the parish from Measles. Twenty children absent from the Epidemic. Object lesson in Infant Room on Sugar.
26/5/1885	Very poor attendance, hardly any children from Pratts Bottom on account of the wet weather.
29/5/1885	Pratts Bottom Fair. Nearly scholars from that part of the parish absent this afternoon. Revd W E Coles visited in the morning.
5/6/1885	Taken 3 rd Standards under my own charge – require brushing up. First & Second Class boys attend very badly. Several left. Object lesson on the <u>Bee</u> .
12/6/1885	Measles abating – attendance a little better.
15/6/1885	Several returned after having been away for weeks from Measles
26/6/1885	Fruit Picking commenced in this district. Attendance falling off in consequence. Revd W E Coles visited yesterday. Mrs Bailey's lesson on <u>Coal</u> .
3/7/1885	About half the scholars absent picking fruit.

	Broke up this afternoon for 3 weeks. Mrs Bailey's gave a lesson on <u>The Cat</u>
27/7/1885	Reopened the school with 37 scholars. Staff all present.
31/7/1885	Average attendance for the week 36. Number on the Books 173.
7/8/1885	School attendance no better.
10/8/1885	Mrs Baugh visited.
13/18/1885	Revd W E Coles visited and took 1 st Class for Scripture.
14/8/1885	Average attendance for the week 62.
18/8/1885	W Waring Esq visited.
21/8/1885	Average attendance 72.9.
28/8/1885	Attendance a little better 68
1/9/1885	W Waring Esq visited and authorised me to close schools for 3 weeks holidays to commence from end of this week. Mrs Baugh visited. Mrs Bailey's lesson <u>The Camel</u> .
3/9/1885	Broke up for 3 weeks. Hop Picking.
28/9/1885	Reopened with poor attendance. The schools have been thoroughly cleaned during the holidays. Herbert Histed temporary Monitor has left. Sent out several letter to Parents with regard to non attendance of their children. Lesson on "Birds" in Infant room.
2/10/1885	Received messages from some of the children that they were not coming to this school again but were waiting till the new school at Pratts Bottom is opened; which cannot be till after Christmas.
9/10/1885	Attendance a little better this week. Revd W E Coles visited and took 1 st Class for Scripture this morning.
12/10/1885	Several scholars returned this morning who have not been since last June. Some of them have been marked left in the Registers. There has been no Attendance Officer for this District since January and the parents know it.
16/10/1885	W Bowles appointed temporary monitor in place of H Histed.
23/10/1885	Absent all this week through illness. Left Mr Burgess in charge of big room.
28/10/1885	Staff all present today.
30/10/1885	Commenced fires on Monday (26 th). Bowles not very punctual this week with his fire lighting and not very much up to teaching yet. Gave him a little scolding....
6/11/1885	Bowles much more punctual and improving with his teaching. Had a supply of New Wall Maps.
10/11/1885	Children very pleased with new maps. Mr Burgess absent with bad cold.
13/11/1885	Had handle of Infant Room door repaired by Mr Wickham.
16/11/1885	Sent off School books to Mr Mullen by G Fremlin. Mrs Bailey's lesson on Chalk.
17/11/1885	W Waring Esq visited.
20/11/1885	Attendance rather better this week. Revd W E Coles came in on Wednesday and bade children & teachers farewell. Object lesson in Infant Room <u>The Lion</u>
27/11/1885	Revd Cope gave Scripture Lesson to 1 st and 2 nd Classes.
4/12/1885	Tried the working of a new "Time Table" this week. Object lesson – <u>The Briar</u>
7/12/1885	Mr Waring looked in – Miss Etta Waring.
9/12/1885	Revd Cope visited
14/12/1885	W Waring Esq visited. Object Lesson on <u>Tea</u> .
15/12/1885	Miss Etta Waring.
16/12/1885	Revd A N Cope took 1 st and 2 nd classes for Scripture lesson.
18/12/1885	Mrs Bailey absent this week, attending Certificate Examination at South Kensington. Board meeting – It was decided that the schools close for Christmas Holidays on December 24 th and reopen on Jan 4 th .

4/1/1886	Reopened with very poor attendance
8/1/1886	Mr Waring visited and examines Registers. Severe snow storm on Wednesday. Only about 20 children have attended since in consequence. Examined the Register Mr Waring.
14/1/1886	Went to London with Mr Waring to select school furniture for Pratts Bottom School.
18/1/1886	Much better attendance than we have had for weeks. Present arrangement of School Staff; Master with Monitor Standard III IV, V, VI, VII Assistant Master " " II Assistant Mistress " " I and Infants
20/1/1886	Snow storm – bad attendance only 40 present
27/1/1886	Examined the Registers W Waring
29/1/1886	Attendance little better
1/2/1886	Commenced New Registers
5/2/1886	Bowles has left to be apprenticed at Orpington
7/2/1886	Got Edwards Brookes to light school fires in Bowles' place.
8/2/1886	No scholar at present able to take Bowles' place as Monitor. I must therefore do without one for a time. Received notice of Examination fixed for Feb 26 th at 10.30 am (Friday). Horace Alcock fell over the school wall and hurt his head. Sent home. In one part of the playground the wall is only a foot high.
9/2/1886	Very fair progress with singing. Mr Waring visited.
12/2/1886	Made Examination of Upper Standards. Good results in Elementary subjects.
16/2/1886	Mrs Bailey absent yesterday and today on account of the illness of Annie Bailey.
19/2/1886	Miss Ada Waring has assisted with the Infants during Mrs Baileys' absence. Misses Etta & Maud Waring has also assisted.
26/2/1886	Government Examination. H M I HWG Markheim Esq. with his assistant Mr Harbour. W Waring Esq. was present during a part of the day. Pieces approved of by HMI for Recitation Standards V VII VIII Merchant of Venice (selection) Julius Caesar (selection) Stand IV Battle of Blenheim (Southey) 66 lines Burial of Sir John Moore (Wolfe) 32 lines Stand II and III Lucy Gray Wordsworth Standard I and Infants The Crossing Sweepers The Parrot and the Crows
3/3/1886	Snow storm very poor attendance
9/3/1886	Received Examination Schedules
12/3/1886	Sent bills for arrears of School Fees to Messrs Yeates 4/2, J Sinfield 1/10, E Thomas 10d, J Beadle 1/-, G Thomas 2/8, H Smith 3/4, P Hiseman 2/6
15/3/1886	Multiplication with factors to Standard IV. Learning Avoirdupois Weights & Time Measure
19/3/1886	March 19 th 1886 M W Average attendance 70.3 Corresponding week last year 129.7

22/3/1886	Decimals to Standard VI
23/3/1886	Proportion to Standard V
26/3/1886	Average attendance very little better. Division of Money to Standard IV. Whooping cough very prevalent in the parish. Av: 85 last year 127
30/3/1886	Poetry to Stands V VI & VII
2/4/1886	Several scholars have claimed exemption who have passed Standard IV Attendance no better average 75. Corresponding week last year 123
5/4/1886	Reduction Stand IV
9/4/1886	Europe. Watershed Rivers
	April 16 th 1886 M W
14/4/1886	Mary, Ada & Edward Packman are subject to St Vitas' Dance. Fred Crowhurst is also absent from the same cause.
12/4/1886	Copy from Deed of Transfer of Schools. 3. " Provided always that the rights to the use of the said premises (except any Teachers' residence) on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Ash Wednesday and on Sunday and after six o'clock in the afternoon of every Wednesday and Friday shall remain in those persons who but for the said arrangements would have the said right"-
16/4/1886	Several absences from Whooping Cough.
22/4/1886	Broke up for Easter Holidays.
3/5/1886	Reopened with poor attendance. First week of school quarter (second). Taken names of about 40 children off the Admissions Register who will now attend Pratts Bottom School.
7/5/1886	Attendance still bad.
14/5/1886	Weights & Measures to Standards IV this week. Mr Waring visited on Monday.
21/5/1886	Attendance a little better. Registers not marked in the afternoon. Mrs Baugh's funeral.
28/5/1886	Attendance better this week.
31/5/1886	Complained to the Medical Officer Dr Alfrey of Mrs Kimber's treatment towards the Pauper children in her care Lizzie & Charlie Mankelow. He has promised to report the case to the Board of Guardians. Mr Waring & Mr Fox both inspected the bruises on the children above mentioned.
4/6/1886	Several Infants admitted this week. Attendance of Upper Classes not so good
11/6/1886	Ordinary progress
14/6/1886	Received Government Report Bank Holiday
15/6/1886	Mr Burgess absent yesterday and today. Mrs Bailey gave a lesson on the Bee.
18/6/1886	Signature???
21/6/1886	Mrs Bailey gave a lesson on <u>The Cow</u> . Mr Fox called with respect to a girl Lily Allen losing her jacket.

1886	<p>Copy of Her Majesty's Inspectors Report Education Department 11th June 1886</p> <p><u>Mixed School</u></p> <p>The Order and Discipline are good. The Elementary work is careful and thorough. Needlework very good. Recitation and Grammar good. Geography good in the Upper Standards but rather weak in the third standard. Singing good. The general condition of the school is very creditable.</p> <p><u>Infant Classes</u></p> <p>"The results of the Examination in Elementary subjects are very successful in the infants' classes; but with a view to steady progress, it will be advisable not to exceed the requirements of the code.</p> <p>The object lessons and varied occupations are very well attended to and the needlework is very good. A few suitable desks for infants are required."</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p> <p>William E Bailey Certified Teacher of 2nd Class Lucy A Bailey Certified Teacher of 2nd Class Frank Burgess Assistant Master Article</p> <p>Signed ??? <u>Correspondent</u></p>
25/6/1886	Attendance – average for the week 102.9
2/7/1886	Several scholars absent this week, fruit picking. Attendance falling off in the Upper Standards. Many of the scholars live in Shoreham Parish and I cannot therefore send in their names to the Attendance Officer for irregular attendance. Mrs Bailey absent on Monday attending the Police Court at Bromley as a witness against Clara Kimber for ill treating the children Mankelows.
9/7/1886	Mrs Bailey absent on Monday to attend the Police court at Bromley on the above case. Defendants fined 10/- and costs.
13/7/1886	A great many absent today Fruit picking.
16/7/1886	Very poor attendance. Broke up for 3 weeks holiday Number on books 130 July 16 th 1886 M W
9/8/1886	Reopened with poor attendance better
16/8/1886	Attendance a little better
20/8/1886	Signature??
25/8/1886	Recurring Decimals Geography. Russia 1 st lesson. Several absent Band of Hope Treat at Shoreham
27/8/1886	Attendance in First Class again falling off. Those, who attended the worst, live in Shoreham parish.
2/9/1886	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday during Hop Picking. A great many commenced on Wednesday.

27/9/1886	Reopened school with fair attendance.																								
28/9/1886	Analysis to fifth standards in the afternoon. Seem to have forgotten all they knew on the subject before the holidays. Paid £3.1/- to Mrs Mullen for Needlework sold.																								
1/10/1886	Recapitulation of weeks' work. Lesson to infants on the Rabbit.																								
8/10/1886	Fourth Standard want a lot of work especially in writing. Made up Board of Guardians' Full account to Sept 24 th Number on Books 139 average 109																								
15/10/1886	Signature ?? Clapper fell out of School Bell. Had it repaired by Wickham.																								
18/10/1886	Received School fees from Board of Guardian for quarter ended September 24 th .																								
21/10/1886	Repairs to Needlework table lock and lock of door leading to the boys' porch. Mrs Bailey gave a lesson on the "The Sheep"																								
26/10/1886	Band of Hope Tea Meeting at the Chapel – 49 children absent in the afternoon.																								
29/10/1886	Attendance much better this week. Average for the week 117.1 No. On books 140																								
2/11/1886	Nov 2 nd 1886 Examined the Registers W Waring																								
3/11/1886	Mrs Bailey gave a lesson on <u>The Snail</u>																								
5/11/1886	Average attendance not so good this week.																								
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12/11/1886	Attendance not nearly so good this week. Mrs Bailey a lesson on <u>The Clock Face</u>																								
15/11/1886	Fires were begun																								
19/11/1886	Signature ??? Clerk 19/11/1886 Mrs Bailey's lesson on "Coins" to the Infants and 1 st Standard																								
22/11/1886	Map Drawing by 1 st Class (Spain & Portugal)																								
26/11/1886	The attendance of Shoreham children is very bad. Annie Mitchell, Annie Osborne, Emily Whitehead, George Parrott & Maud Springett; all 7 years of age but only recently admitted are not fit for the mixed school and will be retained in the Infant Class W Waring																								
3/12/1886	Examination of weeks' work.																								
6/12/1886	Sent Arthur Thomas & Oliver Gallyer home for school pence. Thomas brought no excuse simply said his father would not give it to him. Usual Monthly Examination of Standard work. Supply Books & Slates etc																								
10/12/1886	Great improvement in 1 st Class Map Drawing																								
13/12/1886	Thomas came to school again but without his school money																								
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24/12/1886	Broke up for Christmas holidays. 1 week																								

1887

3/1/1887	Reopened with very poor attendance. A severe snow storm – children could not get along the roads.
7/1/1887	Very bad attendance all the week – only a few of the infants & Stan I have put in an appearance.
10/1/1887	Received 2 new desks from Hammers'. Another fall of snow. By Roads still blocked.
14/1/1887	Examined the Registers Mr Waring
21/1/1887	Much better attendance this week although many are still very irregular. W Waring Esq. called this afternoon & spoke to the children as to their irregularity. Signature ??? 21/1/1887
28/1/1887	Completed the last of the songs for 1 st Class. Attendance still improving.
31/1/1887	Last day of the school year
1/2/1887	Commenced new registers Visiting Officer called.
2/2/1887	Examined all the Standards
8/2/1887	Government Examination by H W G Markheim Esq, Mr Harbour H M I. H M I congratulated the 1 st Class on their very good singing & the way they did the Note Tests. Everything passed off satisfactorily. The Visiting Officer was present to fetch any absentees; but his services were not required. The number presented by Exam were; Stan V VI VII] I II III] Infant Class <u>16 52 34</u> Total 116 Number on Books 134
15/2/1887	Received the Exam Schedules. Results=82 percent of passes. Only 7 scholars failed to pass their respective standards throughout the school.
18/2/1887	Miss Ada Waring visited yesterday & again this afternoon. Pieces approved of by H M Inspector for Recitation Standards V VI VII "Prince Arthur & Hubert" Shakespeare Standard IV "The May Queen" Tennyson Standards II & III "Bruce & the Spider" E Cook Standard I & Infants "The Two Crossing Sweepers"
23/2/1887	Ash Wednesday. Registers not marked in the morning. Children went to church. In the afternoon invited the parents & managers to hear the pieces & songs prepared for H M Inspector. W Waring gave prizes to the girls for Needlework.
4/3/1887	Attendance of First Class falling off. Received copy of Gov Report yesterday.
11/3/1887	Miss Ada Waring visited on Wednesday. Mr Waring visited this morning and requested the children not to chalk the fences in the parish.
16/3/1887	Snow storm – Few children present. Several of the first and second classes have left, having passed the 4 th Standard in all subjects. Admitted 3 to the infant room on Monday.
17/3/1887	Joseph South had a fit in school soon after commencing this morning. He was taken to the house and attended to there.
21/3/1887	South had another fit in school.
25/3/1887	Attendance of 1 st Class very bad.
30/3/1887	Mrs Bailey absent, attending the Confirmation at Chislehurst. Miss Ada Waring took charge of the Infants.

1887	Summary of H M Inspectors Report
	<p><u>Mixed School</u></p> <p>“The order and discipline are good. The children seem bright and cheerful at their work. Spelling is a weak point in the second and fifth Standards: and arithmetic in the latter standard. The third standard shows, on the whole, the best paper work. The rest of the Elementary work in the other standards is very creditable on the whole, except the weak points already mentioned.</p> <p>Geography is weak in the Second and Third Standards and Grammar in the fourth standard. Recitation should be generally more distinct and less hurried. Singing deserves special praise.</p> <p>Needlework, good on the whole; but improvement will be expected next year as a condition of the higher grant.”</p> <p><u>Infants Class</u></p> <p>“The children are fairly well advanced in the elementary subjects with the exception of Arithmetic. They are in good order and are well employed. An enlargement of the Infants Room would add greatly to the efficiency of this school.”</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p> <p>William E Bailey Certified Teacher of the 2nd Class Lucy A Bailey Certified Teacher of the 2nd Class Frank Burgess Assistant Master Article 50 Signed signature?? Correspondent</p>
31/3/1887	Charles Graves fainted in the Infants Room. Lottie Jackson was sick. These are not at all uncommon occurrences in this school. There were over 50 children present in the Infant room this morning. Room built for 30.
7/4/1887	Broke up for Easter Holidays – 1 week
18/4/1887	Reopened after Easter Holidays. Staff all present. Poor attendance in 1 st & 2 nd Classes.
22/4/1887	Admitted Charles Brigden & Geo Harlow on Monday.
29/4/1887	Miss Ada Waring visited on Thursday. Mr Waring visited this morning and looked through the Registers
6/5/1887	Fourth Standard commenced Reduction Avoirdupois We1887ight
11/5/1887	Admitted Richard Hayman from Chislehurst 8 years old never been to school & not able to make a letter or figure. I have put him in the Infants Class.
13/5/1887	Several of First Class left
	Signature?? 20/5/87
20/5/1887	Several Scholars absent Hop Binding.
27/5/1887	Took Ireland this week. Map drawing to 5 th 6 th & 7 th Standards
30/5/1887	Bank Holiday. No School
3/6/1887	Attendance very bad.
10/6/1887	Weather very hot. Attendance a little better but several absent Hop Binding
	Signature?? 17/6/87
17/6/1887	Broke up for a week's Holiday to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee.

1/7/1887	Several away through illness
8/7/1887	Fruit Picking commenced in the district. Nearly all 1 st Class absent.
14/7/1887	Miss Ada Waring & a lady friend visited.
15/7/1887	Four of 1 st Class & seven of 2 nd Class present this morning. Broke up for 3 weeks holiday. Signature?? 15/7/87
8/8/1887	Reopened with poor attendance.
10/8/1887	Mr Smith Visiting Officer attended.
12/8/1887	Average for the week 93. Number on Books 133. Lesson on "Water" to the infants.
18/8/1887	Object lesson on "Sheep".
19/8/1887	Average attendance 93. No on books 134. Ernest Deamer fell over the school wall on Monday and cut his forehead.
22/8/1887	Object lesson in Infant room on "The cow".
26/8/1887	Only 2 of the 1 st Class present today.
1/9/1887	Broke up for 3 weeks Hop Picking. 59 absent today.
26/9/1887	Reopened with 110 scholars present. Object lesson on "Tea".
30/9/1887	W Waring Esq visited. Average attendance - 106
5/10/1887	Mr Smith Attendance Officer attended.
7/10/1887	Average for the week 115. Object lesson yesterday on the "The Ostrich".
12/10/1887	Mr Smith Attendance Officer attended.
17/10/1887	Sent Elizabeth Miles home for her school fees on Monday
14/10/1887	Mr Waring visited. Revd R Farrant visited. Average for the week 108.
18/10/1887	Mr Waring came & spoke to several boys about their interference with the Water Stop Cocks placed in the village.
19/10/1887	Mr Smith attendance Officer attended.
20/10/1887	Object lesson on "Coal".
21/10/1887	Average for week 112. Commenced fires on Monday ??? Miller Clerk
26/10/1887	Mr Smith attended.
28/10/1887	Marion French commenced on Monday as Temporary Monitor. Average for week 118.
31/10/1887	Thomas Dear, Frank Winchombe, Minnie Gregory, Gertrude Dunmall, Emily Whitehead are not fit to be presented in Standard I & will be retained in the Infant room. Signed Wm Waring Chairman Henrietta French defective speech Joseph South subject to fits Annie Osborne, Annie Mitchell, both very delicate will be withheld from Examination Signed Wm Waring Chairman
31/10/87	Examined all the Standards
2/11/1887	Mr Smith Attendance Officer attended.
8/11/1887	Object lesson to Infants on "Chalk"
10/11/1887	Object lesson to Infants on "a Mountain"
11/11/1887	Average attendance 100

15/11/1887	Object lesson to Infants on "The Bee"
16/11/1887	Mr Smith attended Signature ??
18/11/1887	Average attendance 90
25/11/1887	Mr Smith attended on Wednesday
21/11/1887	George Harlow died on Saturday from Croup
30/11/1887	Mr Smith attended
2/12/1887	Attendance very bad this week.
9/12/1887	The attendance is still worse. The average being only 89.
13/12/1887	Miss Ada Waring visited
16/12/1887	Average attendance still less 85 Signature??
20/12/1887	Easel in the Infant room fell down & cut Edward Thomas's face.
22/12/1887	Marion French unable to attend school. Ada Barnwell taking her place.
23/12/1887	Examined the Registers & found all correct. Harry Thompson W Waring Esq visited. Broke up for Christmas Holidays

2/1/1888	Reopened after Christmas Holidays
4/1/1888	Mr Smith attended
6/1/1888	Very poor attendance. W Waring Esq visited.
10/1/1888	Mr Smith attended
18/1/1888	W Waring Esq visited. Mr Smith attended
20/1/1888	W Waring Esq visited. J W Brind Esq visited yesterday
	Signature 26 th Jan 1888
27/1/1888	W Waring Esq visited. Attendance a little better. Weekly percentage of attendance for the month ending Jan 13 th was respectively 83, 78, 68, 68 or an average percentage of 74 for the month.
31/1/1888	Richard Dear and Alfred Morgan are not fit to be examined in their respective Standards. The former in the second and the latter in the third. Wm Waring Chairman
1/2/1888	Commenced new Attendance Registers
3/2/1888	A little improvement in the attendance
8/2/1888	Mr Smith attended
10/2/1888	?? Miller Clerk
14/2/1888	Snow storm. Very poor attendance.
16/2/1888	Government Examination. H M I expressed himself as pleased with the general behaviour & appearance of the children.
17/2/1888	Holiday. Marion French left.
24/2/1888	The ground is still covered with snow and in consequence there has been very poor attendance. Mrs Brind visited on Wednesday. George Parrott of delicate health is not fit to be presented for Examination.
28/2/1888	Received the Examination Schedules. Results = 92 percent of possible passes. Only 3 scholars failed to pass their respective standards. There were <u>no</u> failures in Reading.
2/3/1888	I have appointed Ada Barnwell to take Marion French's place as Temporary Monitor subject to the approval of the Board.
7/3/1888	Prizes were given to the girls by Mr Waring for the best needlework; and prizes of books were given to the other scholars for proficiency in Elementary & Class subjects. Several ladies, gentleman and parents were present to witness the distribution. The songs & pieces of Recitation prepared for H M I were gone through.
9/3/1888	Received the Government Report
14/3/1888	Examined all the Registers & found them correct. Wm Waring
1888	Extract from the Report of Her Majesty's 7th March
	<u>Mixed School</u> "The order and discipline are very good and the children have passed very creditably in Elementary subjects. In the class subjects Grammar shows a weakness especially in the third standards. Geography is poor in the lower standards but improves in the higher ones. Needlework is good. Singing by note deserves praise." <u>Infants' Class</u>

	<p>The infants are very well taught and trained, and the first standard children are well advanced in their work.</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p> <p>William E Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 1st Class Lucy A Bailey Certificated Teacher of 2nd Class Frank Burgess Assistant Master Article 30</p> <p>Signed ??? Correspondent</p>	
	<p>List of Object Lessons for the Infants' Class to be given during the present year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sugar 2. The Lion 3. Chalk 4. The Ostrich 5. A Mountain 6. The Honey Bee 7. A Post Office 8. The Sheep 9. Clothing 10. Salt 11. The Dog 12. Water 13. The Horse 14. The Cat 15. Carpenters Shop 16. Rain 17. Matches 18. <p>Signature ?? Clerk</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. The Camel 20. Coal 21. The Oak Tree 22. A Straw Hat 23. 24. Tea 25. The Cow 26. Sponge 27. The Potato 28. A Railway Station 29. The Snail 30. Paper 31. 32. A Slate 33. Outside a house 34. Coffee 35. 36.
23/3/1888	Mr Smith Attendance Officer attended on Wednesday	
26/3/1888	Mr Smith Attended	
29/3/1888	Broke up for Easter Holidays	
9/4/1888	Reopened with fair attendance. Staff all present.	
13/4/1888	Attendance in first class falling off.	
17/4/1888	Punished about a dozen boys for gross cruelty to frogs – (cutting their throats & otherwise knocking them about with sticks)	
19/4/1888	Mr Waring visited	
	Signature? Clerk 20/4/1888	
27/4/1888	Average for week 108.	
1/4/1888	Poor attendance	
2/5/1888	W Waring Esq visited	
4/5/1888	Much better attendance this week. Average 115. Number on Books 129	
11/5/1888	Admitted several infants this week. Mr Smith attended on Wednesday	

	Signature 19 th May 1888
18/5/1888	Admitted more infants on Monday Average for week 107
21/5/1888	Bank Holiday. No school
23/5/1888	Examined all the Registers and found them correct Wm Waring
1/6/1888	Attendance very fair – several away with Chickenpox.
8/6/1888	Much better attendance this week. There were 130 present this morning. There are 139 names on the Books. The average for the week is 123.
	? Miller Clerk
15/6/1888	Attendance good. Average 116. Mr Smith attended on Wednesday
22/6/1888	Attendance still good. Average 118
29/6/1888	Geography. Map Drawing 5 th & 6 th Standards – Weds. Australia – Paper Average for the week 112. Elizabeth Miles of delicate health and of deficient intellect.
6/7/1888	W Waring Esq visited I have appointed C. Arrow to be temporary monitor subject to the approval of the Board in the place of Ada Barnwell who has left school.
13/7/1888	Motions of the Earth Standards V & VI Average for the week 99
20/7/1888	Average for the week 85.7. broke up for 3 weeks holiday
	Signature 20/7/1888
13/8/1888	Holidays extended for another week on account of alterations to school
20/8/1888	Reopened after a month's holiday
24/8/1888	Poor attendance in upper standards
31/8/1888	Attendance in first class a little better
6/9/1888	W Waring Esq instructed me to close school tomorrow for 3 weeks.
7/9/1888	Examined all the Registers and found them correct Wm Waring
7/9/1888	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday
1/10/1888	Holidays extended another week
8/10/1888	Reopened after a month's holiday. Very fair attendance.
12/10/1888	Average for the week 117.8. W Waring Esq visited on Tuesday & the Revd M Nutt on Thursday
	B J Miller Clerk 19 th Oct 1888
19/10/1888	Average for the week 117
24/10/1888	The Attendance Officer attended.
26/10/1888	Average for the week 117
31/10/1888	Examined all the Standards
2/11/1888	The wet weather has greatly interfered with the attendance this week. Average 103.
7/11/1888	Mr Smith attended
9/11/1888	W Waring Esq visited Average attendance 107
	Signature ?

	Clerk 10/11/1888
14/11/1888	Mr Smith attended
19/11/1888	Ada Banwell engaged as Temporary Monitor
22/11/1888	Examined all the Standards
26/11/1888	Ralph Foreman tumbled over the school wall & hurt his shoulder.
27/11/1888	Thos Winchombe reported to have got the Measles. I have requested the rest of the family stay away from school for the present.
30/11/1888	Average for the week 105. Took Standard I for Geography (Plan of School).
5/12/1888	New Songs for Divisions 2 & 4
7/12/1888	Average attendance 113
10/12/1888	Examined all the Registers and found them correct Wm Waring
14/12/1888	Mr Smith attended Average attendance 113
20/12/1888	Examined all standards in Reading, Writing & Arithmetic
21/12/1888	Broke up for the Christmas Holidays Signature? 21 st Dec 1888
31/12/1888	Reopened after Christmas Holidays. Bad attendance in 1 st & 2 nd Classes

4/1/1889	Attendance in Upper Classes still bad.
9/1/1889	Mr Smith attended
11/1/1889	Average attendance 103
	Geo Wall Clerk 18 th Jan 1889
18/1/1889	Average for the week 106
25/1/1889	Mr Smith attended on Wednesday
31/1/1889	Visited without notice Robert M Harbour H M I's Assistant
31/1/1889	Last day of School Year
4/2/1889	Musical Drill to infants
6/2/1889	Mr Smith attended
8/2/1889	Examined Standard I in Geography Map Drawing on paper (Ireland)
10/2/1889	Heavy Snowstorm – only about 30 children present.
12/2/1889	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. A very small attendance the weather being very severe Wm Waring
13/2/1889	Mr Smith attended
15/2/1889	School visited without notice H W Markheim Her Majesty's Inspector Feb 15 th 1889
	Geo Wall Clerk 15 th Feb 1889
18/2/1889	Took Infants for Musical Drill
22/2/1889	Holiday
	School Inspected Her Majesty's Inspector Feb 21 st 1889
1/3/1889	Received Examination Schedules. Results show <u>93 percent</u> of possible passes. Average attendance 107.2
6/3/1889	Ash Wednesday no School.
8/3/1889	Average attendance 87.79
11/3/1889	Admitted 3 infants.
13/3/1889	Mr Smith attended
15/3/1889	Examined all the Registers and found them all correct. Signed Wm Waring Geo Wall Clerk 15 th March 1889
18/3/1889	Good attendance. 129 present.
22/3/1889	Several Scholars left this week, being now exempt.
27/3/1889	Mr Smith attended
March	Copy of H M Inspectors Report

1889	
	<p><u>Mixed School</u></p> <p>“The Elementary work is generally accurate, intelligent and through. The Singing and Needlework deserve special praise. The Class Subjects English and Geography are fair upon the whole. Mental Arithmetic will require special attention. More cupboard room seems to be wanted. The Musical Drill begun in the Infant class might be with advantage continued in the Mixed School.”</p> <p><u>Infants Class</u></p> <p>“The instruction of the infants has been conducted under circumstances of great difficulty during part of the year. The enlargement of the room in which they are taught is a great improvement. More cupboard room appears necessary. Local circumstances and distance appear to keep several children in a state of backwardness.</p> <p>The first class infants are well advanced in the Elementary Subjects especially in Reading and Writing. Oral exercises in Number require special attention. Class teaching in the Object lessons has no doubt been considerably impeded this year during enlargement of the room. The needlework is very good.”</p> <p><u>Syllabus</u></p> <p>F Burgess must arrange with H M Inspector to obtain from him the Report upon Recitation which is required by the Syllabus for 1889, before he can be admitted to the examination for a certificate.</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p> <p>William E Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 1st Class Lucy A Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 2nd Class Frank Burgess Article 50</p> <p>Signed Geo Wall Correspondent</p>
5/4/1889	Attendance in the Infants class improving.
10/4/1889	Needlework Prizes; Prizes for scholars making over 400 attendances in the year, and prizes for proficiency & good conducted were distributed by W Waring Esq. Several parents and other friends were present. On this occasion the children presented Mr Waring with a silver pencil.
18/4/1889	Broke up for Easter Holidays
29/4/1889	Reopened. Several absentees.
30/4/1889	Edwin Jackson brought word from his mother that she was afraid Lottie had Measles. I have sent Edwin home.
1/5/1889	A great many absent in the afternoon. Gone to the “May Pole” Festivities at Cray
6/5/1889	Lottie Jackson’s illness proved to be nettle rash & Edwin has returned to school
8/5/1889	Mr Smith attended
10/5/1889	Average attendance for the week 115.
15/5/1889	Mr Smith attended

	Geo Wall Clerk 17 th May 1889
22/5/1889	Mr Smith attended
29/5/1889	New Song Upper Division
31/5/1889	Average attendance 115.
5/6/1889	Mr Smith attended
7/6/1889	Average attendance 117.
10/6/1889	Bank Holiday. No School
11/6/1889	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Signed Wm Waring
14/6/1889	Average attendance 115.9
17/6/1889	Poor Attendance. Halsted Club Feast
	Geo Wall Clerk 21 st June 1889
25/6/1889	Mr Smith attended
28/6/1889	Attendance not so good
1/7/1889	A great many of the 1 st & 2 nd Classes absent
5/7/1889	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday
29/7/1889	Reopened School. Poor attendance
31/7/1889	Mr Smith attended
2/8/1889	Average attendance (87)
5/8/1889	Bank Holiday. No School
12/8/1889	W Waring Esq visited
16/8/1889	W Waring Esq visited & brought cheques for Teachers Salary
21/8/1889	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
28/8/1889	Mr Smith attended
30/8/1889	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday. 18 scholars present
	20 th September 1889 Geo Wall Clerk
23/9/1889	Reopened school. Fire in Infants Room
24/9/1889	Present 106. Absent 28. W Waring Esq visited
25/9/1889	Mr Smith attended. Needlework Sales £2.5/-
27/9/1889	Average attendance 107. Examined all Standards
8/10/1889	Mr Smith attended
11/10/1889	Average attendance 104
16/10/1889	New Song lower Division "Day Break". All classes now at work on paper, preparing for Gov. Examination. Standards IV V VI Map Drawing 'Ireland' on paper
	18 th October 1889 Geo Wall Clerk
21/10/1889	W Waring Esq visited
23/10/1889	Mr Smith attended
25/10/1889	Average for the week 113.8
29/10/1889	Mrs Jackson of Skeet Hill withdrew her children from school because the Headmaster had occasion to punish her boy Frederick for teaching insubordination to other boys.
1/11/1889	Average for the week 111
6/11/1889	Mr Smith attended
7/11/1889	Her Majesty's Inspector H W G Markheim Esq Visited.

8/11/1889	W Waring Esq visited and remained during Religious Instruction
13/11/1889	Mr Smith attended
	Geo Wall Clerk 15 th Nov 1889
18/11/1889	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. The attendance on the whole has been very good since the Holidays. Wm Waring
20/11/1889	Mr Smith attended
22/11/1889	Average attendance not so good. 106
25/11/1889	A great many absent from Sore throat
29/11/1889	Attendance very bad. Average for the week 94
4/12/1889	Mr Smith attended
6/12/1889	W Waring Esq visited. Average 101
9/12/1889	Mr Burgess absent this week attending the Certificate Examination in London.
12/12/1889	Funeral of the late Revd F Baugh, late rector of this parish and Manager of these schools. No school in the afternoon.
13/12/1889	Attendance still bad. Average 97. Number on books 130
20/12/1889	Examined all Standards Broke up for Christmas Holidays
	Geo Wall Clerk 20 th December 1889
30/12/1889	Reopened after Christmas Holidays. Elizabeth Parviott will not be presented for examination on account of Delicate Health. Doctors certificate.

3/1/1890	Average attendance 100.3
10/1/1890	W Waring Esq visited. Mr Smith attendance Officer is unwell & has not called this week.
14/1/1890	C Arrows monitor absent through illness
17/1/1890	Produced 17 th January 1890 Geo Wall Clerk
21/1/1890	Mr Smith attended. Several absent through influenza.
24/1/1890	Average attendance 92. So many absent through illness.
29/1/1890	Mr Smith attended
	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. During the last few weeks several children have been absent having Influenza. Wm Waring
29/1/1890	I have seen Maud Springett and consider she is not fit to be examined at the next examination. Wm Waring Chairman
31/1/1890	Last day of School Year
3/2/1890	Commenced New Set of Registers
	Produced 7 th February 1890 Geo Wall Clerk
4/2/1890	Mr Smith attended
7/2/1890	Average attendance 103
12/2/1890	Map Drawing "New Zealand"
14/2/1890	Average 106
19/2/1890	Ash Wednesday. Registers not marked in the morning. Sunday School children went to Church.
21/2/1890	Attendance a little better
26/2/1890	Government Examination by H M I's Assistant Mr Harbour. He commented the children on their "excellent singing".
28/2/1890	Gov Examination continued by H M I J Carrington Ley Esq. He spoke well of the First Class Reading which he had examined.
3/3/1890	Severe Snowstorm. Very few scholars present.
5/3/1890	W Waring Esq visited
7/3/1890	Holiday Received the Examination Schedules. Number presented for Examination excluding absentees and otherwise excused = 85. No of Passes in Reading = 85 No Of Passes in Writing = 82 No of Passes in Arithmetic = 74 Only 2 scholars failed to pass their standards. Results = 95 percent of passes
14/3/1890	Attendance in First Class falling off. Mr Smith attended on Wednesday. Mrs Nutt visited
18/3/1890	Mr Smith attended
19/3/1890	Miss Maud Waring visited in the morning and Miss Ada Waring in the afternoon in reference to the School Needlework.
20/3/1890	W Waring Esq visited
	Produced 21 st March 1890 Geo Wall Clerk
20/3/1890	Copy Summary of H M Inspectors Report

	<p><u>Mixed School</u></p> <p>This is a very satisfactory school. With the exception of the Arithmetic and some of the Composition in the fifth standard, which are a good deal below the level of the other attainments. The elementary work is thorough. Spelling is a very good point and Arithmetic of the three lower standards. Reading is very good throughout. Some of the girls in the higher classes reading with unusual fluency and expression. In the lower standards the Recitation is too dull and expressionless, and grammar in the third standard should improve, but in the higher standards a very fair proportion of the children recited and answered questions on Grammar with much readiness and intelligence. Here, too, the girls especially distinguished themselves, many of the boys apparently knowing little or nothing. Geography (except in the third standard) was pretty good. Needlework is good throughout. Singing by note is, as hitherto, praiseworthy, and the songs were exceptionally well sung. On the whole, I think myself justified in recommending a very high merit grant. Some more cupboards are needed, both in this School-room and in the Class-room where the infants and first standard are generally taught. This matter should receive the attention of the School Board."</p> <p><u>Infants Class</u></p> <p>"The Elementary work is good on the whole: Writing deserves special praise, while oral number is not up to the level of the rest of the work. Musical drill is very satisfactory."</p> <p>Staff William E Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 1st Class Lucy A Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 2nd Class Frank Burgess Probationer Teacher of the 3rd Class Signed Geo Wall Clerk & Correspondent</p>
24/3/1890	W Waring Esq visited Mrs Bailey absent with bad cold
3/4/1890	Broke up for Easter Holidays
14/4/1890	Reopened School after Holidays
16/4/1890	Several scholars have not returned to school, many in the 1 st & 2 nd classes being now exempt
	Produced 18 th April 1890 Geo Wall Clerk
23/4/1890	<p>Annual Prize Distribution</p> <p>There were present, in addition to the parents & other friends the following members of the School Board - W Waring Esq Chairman & Messrs Fox and Hughes. Prizes were presented by W Waring Esq to the girls for Needlework & to all those who had 400 attendances during the school year ending 31st January 1890.</p> <p>The following received the Board Prizes for Proficiency in the several Standards.</p>

	VII Bessie Morgan VI George Whitehead Mabel Bailey Agnes Dunmall Eliza Slater Chas Bowles <u>Geo Foreman</u> V Jane Smith Albert French Lily Allen Lucy Allen Albert Wood	IV Florence Cowland Hannah Elphie Ernest Slone Alice Slater Henrietta Dunmall <u>William Yeates</u> III Mary Ann Swift Agnes Maria Dunmall Ada Gregory <u>Hannah Whitehead</u> II Ernest Bowles Caroline Checkerfield Gertrude Dunasale Albert Simmons	I Wm Jas Blundell Rhoda Checkerfield Lottie Jackson Winnie Cork John French Fred Spires <u>Wm Beckman</u> Infants Walter Yeates Stephen Hills Elizabeth Gallyer Abraham Whitehead Edith Simmons
25/4/1890	Average attendance 101.9. First lesson. Drawing on Slates		
30/4/1890	Mr Smith attended		
1/5/1890	May Day Festivities at St. Mary Cray. Holiday		
5/5/1890	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring		
7/5/1890	Mr Smith attended		
9/5/1890	Average attendance 113.9		
14/5/1890	Mr Smith attended		
15/5/1890	I detected Victor Hills in writing obscene language on his slate & showing it to others. He has frequently used filthy language to several girls in the class.		
	Produced 16 th May 1890 Geo Wall Clerk		
21/5/1890	Mr Smith attended		
23/5/1890	Heath has been using obscene language in his class. Punishment entered in Punishment Register.		
26/5/1890	Whit Monday – Bank Holiday no school		
28/5/1890	Mr Smith attended		
5/6/1890	W Waring Esq visited		
11/6/1890	Mr Smith attended		
13/6/1890	Average attendance 111.8		
18/6/1890	Mr Smith attended		
	Produced 20 th June 1890 Geo Wall Clerk		
25/6/1890	Mr Smith attended		
	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. The attendance this morning not so good as it has been – being very wet. Wm Waring		
4/7/1890	Very poor attendance especially in the upper classes.		
11/7/1890	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday.		
5/8/1890	Reopened School – 64 children present.		
6/8/1890	Mr Smith attended		
8/8/1890	Average attendance for the week 62. Number on Register 132		
11/8/1890	Most of the Fruit Picking being over there is a much better attendance than last week.		
15/8/1890	Average for the week 95.2		
20/8/1890	Mr Smith attended		
22/8/1890	Some of the scholars have not returned to school since breaking up for the holidays		
28/8/1890	Attendance falling off. W Waring Esq visited		
1/9/1890	Very poor attendance this day. Excursion to Hastings.		
2/9/1890	Attendance very bad. Over 90 absent mostly 'Hop Picking' for Mr May		

3/9/1890	46 present this afternoon. Number on books 130
5/9/1890	Broke up for 3 weeks Holidays
29/9/1890	Reopened with fair attendance. Some of the scholars have scarcely made an attendance since June or before "Fruit Picking Holidays"
2/10/1890	Mr Smith attended
3/10/1890	Reclassified some of the children in accordance with the "New Code".
7/10/1890	Standards VI & VII Interest. Rate percent
10/10/1890	Average attendance 111
13/10/1890	Standards 6 & 7 interest. Time & Rate percent.
15/10/1890	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
	Produced 17 th October 1890 Geo Wall Clerk
21/10/1890	W Waring Esq visited
22/10/1890	Mr Smith attended
24/10/1890	Standard IV Square Measure. VII Profit & Loss
29/10/1890	Mr Smith attended New Song to Upper Classes
5/11/1890	Mr Smith attended. New Song to Stand III
7/11/1890	Average for the week
11/11/1890	Lily Crowhurst died this morning from Congestion of Lungs & Heart Disease.
13/11/1890	Mr Smith attended
14/11/1890	W Waring Esq visited
19/11/1890	Mrs Simmons refuses to give information as to date of birth of John Simmons admitted to the Infants Class. Alice Quinnell recently admitted, aged 10 yrs unable to Read a single word from Standard I Reading Books or to copy words in manuscript. She will therefore be retained in the Infants Class.
	Produced 21 st Nov 1890 Geo Wall Clerk
24/11/1890	Commenced "Stocks" for Standard VII
26/11/1890	Mr Smith attended
28/11/1890	Snow Storm. No School. Average for the week 95
3/12/1890	Mr Smith attended
5/12/1890	Average for the week 96
10/12/1890	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
12/12/1890	Average for the week 95
15/12/1890	Sent A Simmons home for his school fees. There are several weeks owing and he never pays up any arrears. He returned with one week's fees.
	Produced 19 th Dec 1890 Geo Wall Clerk
19/12/1890	The weather very severe and in consequence a very poor attendance.
24/12/1890	Broke up for Christmas Holidays

5/1/1891	Reopened School with poor attendance
9/1/1891	The ground still covered with snow and the roads almost impassable. Very few of the infants or lower standards have been able to put in an appearance.
12/1/1891	New Music Chart and New Black Board.
16/1/1891	Alice Thomas has made 189 attendances out of a possible 399.
	Produced 16 th January 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
21/1/1891	Mr Smith attended. A break in the severe weather.
23/1/1891	A great many children ill with bad colds. Average for the week 89.
28/1/1891	Mr Smith attended
30/1/1891	School year ended. Average for the year 97. The lowest for several years past. The weather has influenced the attendance for the last 2 months.
2/2/1891	Commenced the New Registers
4/2/1891	Mr Smith attended
11/2/1891	Ash Wednesday. Registers not marked in the morning. Children belonging to Sunday School went to Church.
16/2/1891	Recitation for 1891-92 Standards V VI VII "Wolsey and Cromwell" IV The Building of the Ship II III The Railway Crossing I & Infants Good bye to Dolly Government Annual Inspection R Holt White Esq HMI R Harbour Esq Assistant
20/2/1891	Funeral of Miss Etta Waring. Several absentees
	Produced 20 th February 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
25/2/1891	Mr Smith attended
27/2/1891	Holiday after Gov. Examination
4/3/1891	Mr Smith attended
6/3/1891	Average attendance for the week 95
10/3/1891	Very severe snow storm. Roads impassable. No school
13/3/1891	Average for the week 70.
9/3/1891	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
	Produced 20 th March 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
20/3/1891	Improvement in the weather. Better attendance
26/3/1891	Broke up for Easter Holidays
6/4/1891	Reopened School after Holidays.
13/4/1891	Admitted Clara 9, Archibald 7 & Walter Jackson 5 from Crockerhurst all very backward. Also on the 6 th Wm Chalkey (5) John and Roland Thurlow.
17/4/1891	C. Arrow absent this week on account of a death in the family
	Produced 17 th April 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
22/4/1891	Mr Smith attended
24/4/1891	Much better attendance in the upper standards.
1/5/1891	Several absentees today. Mayday
5/5/1891	W Waring Esq visited
8/5/1891	Annual Prize Distribution by the Chairman W Waring Esq. The following were the recipients of the School Board Prizes.

	<p>Standard VII Mabel Bailey 1st Prize Eliza Slater 2nd Prize VI Jane Smith 1st Prize Lily Allen 2nd Prize V Florence Cowland 1st Prize Ernest Stone 2nd Prize Alice Slater 3rd Prize Henrietta Dunmall Extras Beatrice Hills, Edmund Foreman, Albert Bowles, Fred Allen, Chas Barnwell, Beatrice Foreman, Priscilla Smith, Emma Smith IV Maryann Swift 1st prize John Hills 2nd Prize Ada Gregory 3rd Prize Daisy Smith, Agnes Maria Dunmall, Hannah Whitehead III Ernest Bowles 1st Prize Edward Thomas 2nd Prize Winnie Smith 3rd Prize Gertrude Dunmall, Bertha Foreman II William Blundell 1st Prize Emily Whitehead 2nd Prize Frederick Spires 3rd Prize I Stephen Hills, Jesse Thomas, Annie Bailey, Edith Simmons Infants Walter Yeates, Emma Stacey, Abraham Whitehead, Archibald Griffiths, Frank Stone, Arnold Winchombe, Florence Hills</p> <p>Prizes were also given by W Waring Esq to the girls for Needlework and to those who had made 400 attendances and over during the school year.</p> <p>Average attendance for the week 116</p>
13/5/1891	Mr Smith attended
15/5/1891	Average for the week 112
	Produced 15 th May 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
1891	<p>Chelsfield Board School Kent 21st March 1891 (Copy of Report)</p> <p><u>Mixed School</u></p> <p>“The children are orderly, and the elementary work, as a whole, is of such quality as to deserve the higher Principal Grant, though the boys of the third standard should spell much better. The Class Subjects have also been very well taught. The very low brick wall of the playground overhanging the road and a footway at a height of some feet, is dangerous and should be at once heightened. Some sets of books require renewing.”</p> <p><u>Infants Class</u></p> <p>The infants are orderly, and their instruction has been careful and satisfactory. More windows should open, and widely. Some desks are required for the first class of infants.</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p>

	W E Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 1 st Class Lucy A Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 2 nd Class Frank Burgess Probationer Teacher of the 3 rd Class Signed Geo Wall Correspondent
21/5/1891	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
22/5/1891	Average attendance 111. No on Books 140
29/5/1891	Visit with Trustees I hope that the manager will tell us time in either raising the height of the wall around the playground or erecting a suitable fence which will protect the children. It is necessary that this should be done. R Holt White HMI
2/6/1891	Mr Smith attended
5/6/1891	Average attendance 114
11/6/1891	Miss M Waring & Miss M Berens visited. Punished Fred Austen for continued truanting. He has been absent 17 the last 4 weeks.
12/6/1891	Average attendance 116
17/6/1891	W Waring Esq visited 123 children present this afternoon.
	Produced 19 th June 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
24/6/1891	W Waring Esq visited
26/6/1891	Head Master & Mrs Bailey absent after 11 o'clock. School in charge of Mr Burgess.
29/6/1891	Great falling off of attendance in the Upper Standards this morning, gooseberry picking. W Waring Esq visited
1/7/1891	The Attendance Officer attended.
3/7/1891	Very poor attendance with the upper classes this week. Average 97 no on Books 144.
10/7/1891	Punished Stephen Hills & James Smith for indecent behaviour. Attendance in upper classes still worse this week. Average 78 no on Books 144.
14/7/1891	Sent Frederick Foreman on suspicion of his having Whooping Cough
17/7/1891	Average for this week 64 Broke up for 3 weeks Holiday
	Produced 17 th July 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
10/8/1891	Reopened School after the Holidays. Only 58 scholars present. Several absent through the Whooping Cough.
11/8/1891	W Waring Esq visited
14/8/1891	Average for the week 53
19/8/1891	W Waring Esq visited. Mr Smith attended
20/8/1891	Mr Card Visiting Officer for Shoreham attended.
21/8/1891	The under mentioned absentees are reported to be suffering from Whooping Cough: Anne Mitchell, Fred Foreman, Emily Whitehead, Elizabeth Salmon, Archibald Griffiths, Elizabeth Whitehead, Frederick Hills, George Horton, Archibald Dunmall, Arthur Horton, George Miles, Edwin Smith, William Chalkley, Arthur Horwood, Ethel Smith, Rose Dear, Lilian French
	Produced 21 st August 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
26/8/1891	Mr Smith attended
28/8/1891	There has been no increase in cases of Whooping cough during the past week.

	W Waring Esq visited on Wednesday & examined the Registers
31/8/1891	Tomorrow Tuesday being the first day on which "Free Education" comes into force it was requested by the School Board not to receive any fees for this day.
2/9/1891	Mr Smith attended. – New Ladder
4/9/1891	Average for the week Present. 86. Absent 48
9/9/1891	Mr Smith attended
11/9/1891	Broke up for 3 weeks Hop Picking
	Produced 18 th September 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
5/10/1891	Reopened School – Very fair attendance. Most of the scholars have recovered from Whooping Cough.
7/10/1891	Mr Smith attended
9/10/1891	Average for the week 111. Number on Books 136
13/10/1891	W Waring Esq visited
14/10/1891	The Attendance Officer attended
	Produced 16 th October 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
21/10/1891	Attendance Officer attended
22/10/1891	Started Standard II drawing on paper
23/10/1891	Average for the week 87. No on books 136
28/10/1891	Mr Smith Attendance Officer
30/10/1891	Examined all the standards in the Elementary Subjects. Musical Drill in the afternoon in the Mixed Department
2/11/1891	W Waring Esq visited
5/11/1891	Gunpowder Plot. Several absentees this afternoon, gone to Cray for Fireworks.
13/11/1891	Admitted S <u>Sinfield</u> on the 26 th October since which time he has made 9 attendances out of a possible 30 to this date.
16/11/1891	Very dark this afternoon – was compelled to light the lamps.
	Produced 20 th November 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
25/11/1891	Mr Smith attended
27/11/1891	Average attendance 114
2/12/1891	Mr Smith attended
3/12/1891	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
7/12/1891	Wet morning- several absentees, especially those living at Skeet Hill & Shoreham
9/12/1891	Attendance Officer called
11/12/1891	Average attendance 107. Number on Books 138
16/12/1891	Attendance Officer
17/12/1891	Miss A Waring with another lady visited
	Produced 18 th December 1891 Geo Wall Clerk
23/12/1891	Broke up for Christmas Holidays

4/1/1892	<p>Reopened after Holidays</p> <p>Out of a possible 138 attendances we had on:</p> <p>22nd Dec Wednesday morning 88 absent 50</p> <p>22nd Dec Wednesday afternoon 72 absent 66</p> <p>23rd Dec Thursday morning 74 absent 64</p> <p>23rd Dec Thursday afternoon 47 absent 91</p>
8/1/1892	Headmaster & Assistant both ill all week with bad throats.
13/1/1892	The Attendance Officer is suffering with Influenza & consequently has not looked in this week.
	Produced 15 th January 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
18/1/1892	Samuel Sinfield a boy admitted in October last year has only attended 9 times up to this date. He has been summoned twice by the Board but his father refuses to send him to school. Today Edmund Foreman saw the boy working for his father on a stack at Hewitt Farm.
20/1/1892	Funeral of the Duke of Clarence. Registers not marked this afternoon.
22/1/1892	Drawing Examination on Monday 18 th January. Local Inspector Major Lenard, The Chairman of the Board W Waring Esq was also present.
29/1/1892	<p>No Attendance Officer this week Influenza.</p> <p>Average attendance for the past year 100</p> <p>Number on Books 135</p> <p>Total attendances by all scholars 42516</p> <p>Possible attendance 57375</p> <p>Percentage of attendances 74</p>
1/2/1892	Commenced School Year with New Register (Durham)
5/2/1892	<p>Poetry for 1892-1893</p> <p>Standard V VI VII The Spanish Champion Mrs Heman</p> <p>IV Banger on the Rhine Mrs Norton</p> <p>II & III A Ballard of War Smedley</p> <p>I Who Loved Best</p> <p>His Mothers' Boy</p> <p>R H White</p> <p>Government Examination</p> <p>R H White HMI assisted by Mr Harbour. W Waring was present during the examination.</p> <p>Average for the week 119. Number on Books 135</p> <p>There were 124 present for Examination but two viz Ellen Blundell and A Horton, came late and consequently were not marked in the Registers. The absentees were the youngest infants.</p>
12/2/1892	The Attendance Officer called. Average for this week 110
16/2/1892	Mr Smith attended
19/2/1892	<p>Average for this week 98</p> <p>Produced 19th February 1892 Geo Wall Clerk</p>
26/2/1892	Holiday after Gov Examination
2/3/1892	Ash Wednesday. Registers not marked.
4/3/1892	Average attendance 99
8/3/1892	<p>W Waring Esq visited</p> <p>Mr Smith Attendance Officer</p>
11/3/1892	Average attendance 107
15/3/1892	W Waring Esq visited and examined the Registers. WW

17/3/1892	Received copy of Government Report Amount of Grant: Average 70 @ 20/-6 per head = £71-15/- Average 30 @ 15/- per head = £22- 10/- Total = £94- 5/-
	Produced 18 th March 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
25/3/1892	Average attendance for the past week 110
29/3/1892	Mr Smith attended
1/4/1892	Average attendance 108
	Copy of Government Report <u>Mixed School</u> “The School generally continues to show signs of hard work and good success. I should however like to hear the children speak out more when answering and attention is required to the Arithmetic of the upper standards which this year shows some weakness. <u>English and Geography</u> which elsewhere decidedly well rendered failed somewhat in the third standard. The Singing here is very pleasing.” <u>Infants Class</u> “The Infants have been on the whole satisfactorily taught. It would be better to use a different Reading Book for the Second from that used by the first class and separate pieces of Recitation should be learned.” <u>Staff</u> W E Bailey Certified Teacher of the 1 st Class Lucy A Bailey Certified Teacher of the 2 nd Class Frank Burgess Certified Teacher of the 3 rd Class Signed Geo Wall Correspondent
6/4/1892	New Song for all standards “Comrades True”
8/4/1892	Average for the past week 113.6
12/4/1892	W Waring Esq visited
	Geo Wall Clerk 13 th April 1892
14/4/1892	Broke up for Easter Holidays 1 week.
25/4/1892	Reopened after Easter Holidays staff all present
29/4/1892	Average for the week 109
2/5/1892	Several absent “Maying”
4/5/1892	Attendance Officer
6/5/1892	Average for the week 110
11/5/1892	Attendance Officer
13/5/1892	Average for the week 111
8/5/1892	Annual Prize Distribution

	<p>W Waring Esq presented special prizes for Needlework and to those who had made 400 attendances during the past year. Prizes were also presented by the School Board for Proficiency & Good Conduct. The following were the recipients of the School Board Prizes:</p> <p>Standard VII Mabel Bailey 1st VI Jane Smith 1st Edmund Foreman 2nd Albert Bowles Drawing Alice Slater Good Conduct Beatrice Foreman Good Conduct Henrietta Dunmall Good Conduct Lucy Howell Conduct</p> <p>Standard V Mary Ann Swift 1st Hannah Whitehead Conduct</p> <p>Standard IV Thos Howell Richard Hicks Winnie Smith Kate Martin</p> <p>Standard III Fred Spires William Blundell Annie Osborne Conduct John French Emily Whitehead Winnie Cork</p> <p>Standard II Stephen Hills Walter Yeates Wm Groombridge Jesse Thomas</p> <p>Standard I Archibald Griffiths Abraham Whitehead Arnold Winchcombe Emma Stacey Hilda cork</p> <p>Infants Archie Dunmall Horace Humble Wilfred Brooks George Horton William Sinfield Albert Miles Olive Hicks Emily R Whitehead</p> <p>Previous to the prizes being distributed by the Chairman, the scholars went through a selection of Music, Vocal & Instrumentals. "Wolsey & Cromwell" was recited by the 1st Class and "The Railway Crossing" by the 2nd Class.</p>
	Produced 20 th May 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
27/5/1892	Attendance falling off this week. Average 97. No on Books 136
3/6/1892	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
6/6/1892	Bank Holiday
7/6/1892	Attendance Officer
10/6/1892	A little improvement in this week's attendance.
17/6/1892	Mr Card Attendance Officer called. Average for the week 107.
	Produced 17 th June 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
23/6/1892	Attendance Officer

24/6/1892	Fruit Picking just begun. Attendance very bad. Average for the week 96. No on Books 136.
28/6/1892	Attendance Officer. A great many absentees fruit picking.
1/7/1892	Average 85. No on Books 136.
7/7/1892	W Waring Esq visited.
11/7/1892	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday.
	Produced 15 th July 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
8/8/1892	Reopened school with less than half the children present.
9/8/1892	Chapel Sunday School Treat. <u>36 present 100 absent</u>
12/8/1892	Average for the week 68.
19/8/1892	Attendance a little better this week. Average 92 No on Books 130
26/8/1892	Several of the Upper standard Boys absent <u>Harvesting</u> .
31/8/1892	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring
2/9/1892	Nearly half of the children absent this week. Average for the week 74. Absent 56
5/9/1892	F W Brind Esq visited. In the Mixed School we have 34 present and 37 absent In the Infant School we have 44 present and 15 absent
6/9/1892	Attendance still less this morning. There are over 60 absentees.
8/9/1892	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday
	Produced 16 th September 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
3/10/1892	Reopened after Holidays
5/10/1892	Several cases of Measles are reported
7/10/1892	Average for the week 99
14/10/1892	Attendance Officer. W Waring Esq visited. Average for the week 96. Commenced fires in both rooms.
19/10/1892	Attendance Officer
	Produced 21 st October 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
24/10/1892	There are <u>70</u> absentees this afternoon the majority of whom are absent through <u>measles</u> .
25/10/1892	Contacted Mr Street Sanitary Inspector informing him of the Epidemics.
26/10/1892	Measles on the increase – 86 absent
27/10/1892	There are 95 absentees this afternoon.
28/10/1892	Measles seems to have reached its height. There are 95 away today. Nearly all those who have not already had it are absent.
31/10/1892	The Medical Officer Dr Butterfield has recommended the closing of the schools to prevent further spread of the disease. The Chairman of the School Board in accordance with the above recommendation has instructed me to close the schools until we receive permission from the Medical Officer to reopen.
	Produced 18 th November 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
21/11/1892	Reopened after having been closed for 3 weeks, during which time the schools have been thoroughly disinfected and cleaned. Several of the scholars have not yet returned – a great many have not recovered from the Measles.
25/11/1892	Average for the week 94. Percentage 69. W Waring Esq visited on Thursday.
1/12/1892	Attendance Officer visited.
2/12/1892	Examined all the Registers and found them correct. Wm Waring Attendance a little better – average 104. Number on Books 136. <u>Percentage of attendance 76</u>

9/12/1892	Average attendance 100 Number on Books 136. <u>Percentage of attendance 73</u> Medical Officer's Certificate for closing school
15/12/1892	Attendance Officer called
	Examined 16 th Dec 1892 Geo Wall Clerk
16/12/1892	Average attendance 103 Number on Books 136. Percentage of attendance 81

Chelsfield School Logbook

23 December 1892 to 19 October 1906

During School closure the premises should be thoroughly cleansed whitewashed, disinfected and the sanitary arrangements overhauled

I am

Your Obedient Servant

Harris Buterfield

M.O'H for West Kent

West Kent

Sanitary District

Mr Harris Buterfield

M.R.C.S., L.S

Urban

Medical Officer of Health

SEVENOAKS

Oct 29 1892

To the Managers of the Chelsfield Board Schools

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the continued prevalence of Measles in the Parish of Chelsfield I, acting on behalf of the Bromley Rural Sanitary Authority, recommend you to close the Schools from Monday October 31st to Saturday November 26th both days inclusive
1892

December 23 Average attendance 102. Percentage 80

" 26 Boxing Day. No School

" 27 Not very good attendance

" 30 Average for the week 82. Percentage 65

1893

January 6 Attendance officer did not call this week. Illness prevented

Average for the week 91.7. Percentage 72

“ 12 W Waring Esq visited. Attendance officer attended

“ 13 Average for the week 96. Number on books 126. Percentage 76

Produced. 20th January 1893 **Horwall, Clerk**

“ 20 Average for the week 85. Percentage 68 Drawing Examination. Registers not marked. Major Luard Inspector

“ 23 A lot away through bad colds

“ 25 Attendance officer called

“ 27 Influenza is the cause of several absentees this week

Average for the week 88. Percentage 70

“ 31 Last day of school year. Average for the year 96

1893

February 3 Examined all the registers and found them correct

Wm. Waring

Febry 3 Average for the week 83 A great many away through Influenza
List of pieces for Recitation 1894

Standards IV and upwards

“Horatius” Macaulay

II and III Barbara Frietchie Whittier

“The Rain in Summer” Longfellow

I “A Noble Boy”

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R. Holermit 20 Febry

“ 10 Government Examination by Mr Harbour. H.M. Inspector being ill –
the class subjects are postponed

“ 15 Ash Wednesday. Registers not marked. Some of the children went to

church

“ 16 Attendance officer visited

“ 17 Average for the week 94. No.on books 123. Percentage 76

LIST OF LESSONS FOR INFANTS FOR 1893

1. The Mole
2. An Apple
3. A Bed
4. A Boot
5. A Glove
6. Milk
7. Porosity
8. A Knife
9. A Book
10. A Slate
11. The Sheep
12. Postage Stamps
13. A Table
14. Common Fly
15. An Orange
16. Uses of Leaves
17. Cleanliness
18. Water
19. An Umbrella
20. Tea
21. Cocoa
22. The Clove
23. Railway Station
24. Matches
25. The Horse
26. A Hill
27. A Window
28. Our Clothing
29. The Camel
30. Wheat

Produced 17 February 1893 Ho:wall. Clerk

Febby 20 N Holt White Esq H.M.Inspector finished the
Government Examination & Inspection of this school.

W Waring Esq was present

“ 20 Attendance much smaller today

“ 23 Attendance officer called

“ 24 Average attendance 80. No. on books ...

Percentage of Attendance 65

March	3	Attendance officer called on Thursday .Average for week 98.On Books 123. <u>Percentage of Attendance 78</u>
“	9	Attendance officer admitted several fresh scholars in the Infant Room

“	10	Average for the week 113. On books 12?. Percentage of attendance 88. This is the best week we have had for over a year
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Produced 17 March 1893 Ho:wall.Clerk

Copy of Government Report on page 13?

“	17	Attendance for week 115.Percentage 88
March	21	Attendance Officer called
“	24	Attendance no so good this week. Average 104.Percentage 78 No. on books 133
“	28	Attendance officer called
“	30	Broke up for Easter Holidays. 1 week. Average for week 112. Percentage 85
April	10	Reopened after Easter Holidays. Admitted 122 scholars Attendance for week 117
“	17	Attendance officer called
“	25	Attendance officer called

Produced 26 April 1893 Horwall Clerk

Examined and found them correct Wm Waring

“	25	Average for the week 119.
May	3	Attendance Officer called
“	5	Average for the week 118
“	10	Annual distribution by the Chairman of the Board The Prizes of Needlework prizes given

1893	Copy of Government Report
Mixed School	“There has been, I believe, some epidemic illness amongst the

children during the past school year and this perhaps is partly the cause of some falling off in the results which ----- this year as compared with former ones. The Reading generally should be more audible and intelligent Arithmetic should improve in the first, fourth and fifth

standards and spelling should be better rendered in the fourth standard. Grammar is poorly known in the third and fourth standards as is Geography in the first standard. Needlework however is well done throughout the school. The far too general habit of answering out of turn needs prompt checking."

Infants class "The children are orderly and have been fairly well taught. I

should like to see more of them answering readily when questioned on their Object Lessons as regards which, however, there is evidence that pains have been taken by W Waring Esq Chairman of the School Board also money prizes for those had made 400 attendances during the school. Year – These were given by the Chairman.

There were prizes of books for proficiency given by the School Board

Medals to those who had made the highest number of attendances were given by the Master. The children went through a selection of Songs Recitation & Musical Drill

The medals were awarded to

Alice Slater & Anne Bailey who had not missed once during the year

The following received the School Board Prizes

Standard VII – Jane Smith, Lucy Howell, Alice Slater, Henrietta Dunmall

Standard V – Gertrude Dunmall, Kate martin, Hannah Whitehead, Harry

Foreman, Frank Winchcombe

Standard IV – Walter Gregory, Fred Spiores, William Blundell, Maud Springett,

May Osborne, Emily Whitehead, Winnie Cook

Standard I – Stephen Hills, Wm Cowland, Albert Hicks

Standard II – A Griffiths, Jas Smith, Ricd Smith, F Stone, A Winchcombe,

A Whitehead, Emma Stacey, Frances Swift, Hilda Cook

Standard I – Daisy Martin, Olive Hicks, Emily R Whitehead, Arthur Smith,

Arch.Dunmall,Charles Hayes, John Thurlow

Infants – Rose Hayes, Amy Hicks, Lily French, Ada Lambert, Roland Thurlow,

Albert Horwood, Edwin Smith, George Hicks, Wm.Sinfield, Roland Smith"

Staff Mr.Burgess will receive his Certificate in due course

G S Bailey Certificated Teacher of the 1st class

Lucy Bailey " " " 2nd class

Frank Burgess " " " 3rd class

Signed (Horwall. Clerk

(Correspondent to the Board

May 12 Average attendance for the week 112

" 15 Attendance not so good, several are being kept away while their
parents go out to work

“ 18 Attendance officer called

Produced 19 May 1893. Horwall. Clerk

“ 22 Bank Holiday. No School

“ 25 Attendance officer called

May 26 Mrs Bailey absent this week on account of the illness and death of her mother. Average for the week 110

“ 30 attendance officer called

June 2 Forwarded list of absentees to Mr Carr. Average for the week 111

“ 5 Attendance falling off in upper classes. Skeet Hill and Lone Barn children conspicuous by their absence

“ 8 Attendance officer called

“ 9 Average attendance for the week 103

“ 12 It is very noticeable that the whole of the 20 children from Skeet Hill & Lone Barn are absent. The Chelsfield children are attending fairly well 91 being present this morning

“ 14 Attendance officer called

“ 15 W Waring Esq visited

Produced 16 June 1893. Horwall Clerk

“ 20 Broke up for “Fruit picking” Holidays till 10 July

July 10 Reopened with 80 scholars present

“ 12 Mr.Card called. Also Mr Smith

“ 14 Average for the week 82

“ 19 Attendance officer called

“ 21 Average for the week 97. I omitted to mention last week that I had to send Bertha Foreman home on account of a case of Scarlet Fever in the family

“ 26 The attendance officer called

“ 27 Very poor attendance today on account of the Chapel Sunday School Outing to the Crystal Palace; only 65 scholars present

“ 28 Attendance very little better today – 76 present.

Average for the week 92. Number on books 138
Produced 28 July 1893 Ho:wall, Clerk

August 2 Attendance officer called

“ 4 Average for the week 105

“ 7 Bank Holiday. No school

“ 11 Very poor attendance in the upper classes this week

“ 15 Attendance very bad about 50 children absent gone “Hopping”

August 17 Attendance still worse

“ 18 Broke up for Holidays

September 11 Reopened after Holidays. All staff present .113 scholars

Average for the week 112. No on books 134

Produced 15 September 1893 Horwall, Clerk

“ 15 Average for the week on books 134

“ 19 Mr Fox visited

“ 21 A Photographer being expected this afternoon to take the school we had an extraordinary attendance. 127 present out of 134. On account of dullness of the weather he did not come

“ 22 The Photographer came today and took the school. 124 scholars present

“ 25 Mr Norman visited

“ 28 The Attendance officer called

October 4 Revd. H Barnes visited

“ 5 The Attendance officer called

“ 9 Alice Whitehead reported as having Scarlet Fever

“ 9 I have this day tested the registers and found them correct. ***H.B. Barnes***

“ 10 Jesse Latter and George Miles absent from Scarlatina

“ 11 It having been reported that the Corkes family were attending school while suffering from Scarlatina I called in Dr. Curtis who thoroughly

examined them and gave it as his opinion that they were not suffering from it neither had they recently had Scarlatina. Nellie Blundell was also examined with the same verdict

“ 12 May Underwood and Fred Thomas absent through scarlatina

“ 19 Attendance officer

“ 20 Average 72.1. No on books 134

Produced 20 October 1893. Horwall, Clerk

“ 23 John French reported as having Scarlatina. He has not been to school since the 13th. Louisa Stone who lives close the above, is now suffering from Scarlatina. Mrs Bailey absent

“ 26 The | Medical Officer and the Revd. H Barnes visited

“ 27 Mabel and Ethel Stone are absent suffering from the above disease but they have been absent since the 13th. The above cases have caused a regular scare in the place – The average for the week is only 62 out of 134 scholars on the books

November 2 Attendance officer called

“ 3 C Arrow absent through cold. No fresh cases of scarlatina reported but there are several absent through Mumps. Attendance is still less this week. Average 56, about 80 absent all the week

“ 7 Attendance officer called

“ 9 Mrs Bailey absent attending the Dentists

“ 10 Average attendance for this week 47

“ 13 Revd.H Barnes visited

“ 16 Attendance officer attended

Produced 17 November 1893 Horwall. Clerk

“ 20 several fresh cases of Mumps reported

“ 21 Revd.H Barnes visited

“ 24 Average attendance for the week 60

December 1 attendance officer has not called this week

- “ 8 Attendance officer reported to be ill. Average 84
- “ 11 Revd. H Barnes visited
- “ 13 Mrs Bailey had to attend Somerset House
- Still fresh cases of Mumps
Produced 15 December 1893 Horwall Clerk
- “ 15 Average attendance for the week 75.No.on books 120
- “ 19 C Arrow absent. Several cases of influenza reported. Attendance still
 very bad
- “ 22 C Arrow absent this week through influenza. Broke up for Christmas
 holidays. The attendance is very bad still. Average for the week only
 70

1894

- January 1 Reopened after Christmas Holidays. Mrs Bailey suffering from Influenza unable to attend to school duties
- “ The attendance this week is worse than last. Average 63
- “ 9 Drawing Examination. Major Luard Inspector. Attendance officer called
- “ 12 The attendance is no better. Average 66. The weekly averages since the 6th October has been –92-72-62-56-47-52-60-79-84-75-70-62-66 or a weekly average from the above date of 67.
- The attendance has not been so bad for the past 10 years at least
- “ 15 A little better attendance 97
- “ 17 The attendance officer called and took the names of several who have been absent for over 3 months and not yet returned to school
- “ 18 John French & Mary Hodson are reported to be ill but they are to be seen in the village daily going errands and playing with other children
- “ 19 The attendance nearly up to normal state this week. Average 96
- “ 23 Examined the Registers and found them correct E. Norman
- “ 26 Average for the week 99. No on books 130
- “ 31 Last day of school year. Average for the year 93. Number on books at end of year 128
- February 1 Commenced new registers. The following have made less than Half Times during the past year:
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| Mary Ann Swift | Arthur Quinnell |
| Frank Yeates | Chas.Laidlaw |
| Florence King | Fredk.Quinnell |

John French

Ellen Quinnell

Jesse Thomas

Maud Whitehead

Fredk.Thomas

Mary Ann Whitehead

“ 2 Average for the week 110

“ 5 Attendance officer attended. New Pedestal for Head Teacher

“ 9 Average for the week 115

“ 12 The Revd. H Barnes visited and questioned first class in Geography

“ 13 Attendance officer attended

“ 15 Sent Harmonium for repairs

Produced 16th February 1894 HorWall Clerk

List of pieces for Recitation 1894-5:

Standard IV & upwards “The Revenge” Tennyson

“ II & III “Dueling Daughters” Southey

“ I “The Blind Boy”

List of subject lessons for infants:

1 The Snail	11 Summer	21 Nuts
2 A Book	12 The Bat	22 A Window
3 A Boot	13 A Bottle	23 Dates
4 The Dog	14 Pebbles	24 Honey
5 Elephant	15 A Clock	25 Wheat
6 Lighthouse	16 An apple	26 A Knife
7 Coal mine	17 An orange	27 slates
8 Horses	18 A Table	28 The Owl
9 Cork	19 The Mole	29 The Ostrich
10 Winter	20 The Cow	30 The Cat

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February 19 Government Examination by R. Holt White Esq.HMI and Mr. Harbour

Assistant Inspector. The Revd. H Barnes was present. Everything passed off satisfactorily.

“ 20 The usual holiday after Examination

“ 23 Average Attendance for the week 105. Moved the scholars to their new
years standard work

March 2 Average attendance 103

“ 7 Attendance officer visited
Examined registers and found them correct E. Norman

“ 9 Average attendance 109

“ 15 Attendance officer visited

“ 16 Revd. H Barnes visited

Produced 16th March 1894 HorWall Clerk

“ 22 Broke up for Easter Holidays

April 2 Reopened after Holidays. All staff present. Admitted Edith Hayes,
Rose Smith, & Annie Banfield
Annie Banfield 6years 8months old and never before been to a school. She does not know a
letter. Comes from Lone Barn Orpington

17a Chelsfield School Board

4931 Chelsfield School

**Copy of the summary of H M Inspectors Report on the school
School year ended 31st January 1894**

Mixed School The school continues to be fairly well taught.
There should however be no pointing with fingers
amongst the children of the first standard when reading,
more regularly formed writing in the third and fourth
standards and rather more intelligent arithmetic in the
upper standards. English and Geography on the whole
deserve the higher grant and Needlework has been very
well taught. I should like to see more thorough order as there
appeared to be a tendency towards talking.

Infants Class Here also rather stricter discipline would be of
advantage. The childrens work is generally of a creditable character
there should however be another reading book in use by the first class
Horwall 24th March 1894 Clerk to the Board

School Staff

Year ending 31st January 1895

Mr William E Bailey. Certificated 1st Class
Mrs Lucy A Bailey, Certificated 2nd Class
Mr Frank Burgess, Certificated 3rd Class
Jane Isabella Smith. Articled Pupil Teacher from 1st February 1894

HorWall Clerk to the Board

April 6 Hooping Cough is keeping several away from school

“ 10 Mr Smith attended

“ 13 Average for the week 105. No. on books 135

“ 18 Mr Smith attended

“ 20 Examined all the standards

Average for the week 99

Produced 20th April 1894 HorWall Clerk

“ 25 *I have this day tested the registers and found them correct H B Barnes*

“ 25 Mr Smith attended

“ 27 Average for the week 97. Number on books 132. Average absent this week 35

May 1 Several absent this morning “May Boughing”

“ 2 Mr Smith attended

“ 4 Average for the week 108

“ 9 Mr Smith attended. The parents of Martha Stone aged 12 years refuse to send her to school although she has not passed the standard for exemption. I have asked the Attendance Officer to inform them that an Examination will be held by HMI at Bromley on Saturday where she can be examined for a “Labour Certificate”

“ 14 Whit Monday – Holiday

“ 17 Mr Smith attended

Produced 18th May 1894 HorWall Clerk

“ 25 A better attendance this week especially in the upper classes. Average for the week 106

“ 30 Annual Prize Distribution by the Chairman of the School Board E Norman Esq. The Masters’ Prize of medals for the highest attendance during the school year were won by Arthur Skinner and Rose Hayes both having made the highest possible 425 attendances The School Board Prizes for proficiency and good conduct were awarded to

Standard VII Alice Slater

Standard VI Gertrude Dunmall 1st

Charles Want 2nd

Standard V Harry Foreman 1st

Walter Gregory 2nd

Winifred Cork 3rd

Standard IV Stephen Hills 1st

Ethel Marriott 2nd

Standard III Emma Stacey 1st

Frances Swift 2nd

Standard II Archibald Dunmall 1st

Olive Hicks 2nd

Standard I Lily French 1st

Ada Lambert 2nd

Albert Horwood 3rd

Infants Fred Hills, William Chalkley, Lily Yeates,
Albert Miles, Elizabeth Tanner, George Miles,
Kate Blackwell

The following were awarded prizes for Drawing:

4. Harry Foreman, Fred Spires

3. Albert Want, Frank Stone

2. John Marriott

1. Edwin Smith

The Chairman's Prizes for Needlework were awarded to:

Standard VII	Jane Smith Alice Slater
Standard VI	Gertrude Dunmall Maude Springett
Standard V	Florence Smith Martha Stone May Osborne
Standard IV	Lottie Jackson Florence King Louisa Stone
Standard III	Hilda Cork Mary Parrott
Standard II	Daisy Martin
Standard I	Lily French, Lily Cork

June 1 Average attendance for the week
 “ 5 Mr Smith attended
 “ 6 Frank, Henry & Herbert Foreman absent through Diptheria
 “ 8 Average attendance for the week 104
 “ 13 Mr Smith attended
 “ 15 Several of the upper standards absent. Gooseberry picking. Average
 for the week 111

Produced 15 June 1894 HorWall Clerk

“ 20 Mr Smith attended
 “ 22 Average attendance 97.7
 “ 27 Mr Smith attended
 “ 29 Fruit picking is interfering very much with the attendance of the Upper
 Standard. Average attendance 111
 July 2 Very bad attendance today owing to a Band of Hope excusion to Herne

Bay

“ 4 Mr Smith attended
 “ 6 Average for the week 97. No. on books 139
 “ 11 *Examined the Registers and found them correct. E. Norman*
 “ 13 *Broke up for 3 weeks Holiday*

Produced 20th july 1894 Horwall Clerk

August 7 Reopened after Holidays
 “ 8 Mr Smith attended
 “ 13 Only 55 scholars present – Chapel Sunday School excursion to
 Ramsgate
 “ 14 Attendance a little better but there are above 40 children absent
 Mr Smith attended

Produced 17th August 1894 Horwall Clerk

- “ 20 Wm and Florence Salmon returned to school this morning after being absent some few weeks reported to be suffering from Diphtheria; but I sent them back until I should hear from the doctor
- “ 23 Had a letter from Dr. Curtis informing me that the Salmons could return to school without fear of infection
- “ 24 Mr Smith attended. Attendance very bad this week and without any apparent reason. Average 96
- “ 29 Mr Smith called
- “ 31 Attendance for the week. Average 96
- September 4 Mr Norman called with reference to the holidays
- “ 5 Attendance officer called
- “ 7 Broke up for 3 weeks holiday (Hop picking)

Produced 21st September 1894 Horwall Clerk

- October 1 Reopened School – staff all present
- “ 5 Very poor attendance all the week. Percentage 58
- “ 10 Mr smith attended
- “ 12 Average attendance 102.No. on books 139.Percentage 73
- “ 16 Mr Smith attended
- “ 19 C. Arrow absent this week from cold. Average attendance 103.
Percentage 74
- “ 23 *Attended and examined the Registers which were correct. E. Norman*
- “ 26 Average for the week 104.Percentage attendance 74
- “ 31 Mr Smith attended
- November 2 Average for the week 103.Peercentage of attendance 76
- “ 9 Average for the week 112
- “ 15 Revd. H Barnes visited

Produced 16th November 1894 Ho:wall.Clerk

- “ 16 Sent Lottie & Fred Jackson home as I suspected Lottie had been suffering from Scarlet Fever. I thoroughly disinfected the school with

“Sanitas”

- “ 23 A better attendance this week
- “ 28 Received notice of Drawing Examination to be held on Tuesday 18th of December
- “ 30 Certificate from Dr. Curtis corroborating the above case of Scarletina
- December 7 Mrs Bailey absent this morning
- “ 10 Lotie & Fred Jackson returned to school but I sent them back till they should get permission from the doctor to do so
- “ 17 The School being used as a Polling Station there was no school today
- “ 18 Drawing Examination. General Luard Drawing Inspector

Produced 21st December 1894 Ho:wall. Clerk

- “ 21 Broke up for Christmas holidays. 1 week
- “ 31 Reopened after Holidays. Mary Ann Whitehead died during the holidays from Rheumatic Fever

1895

- January 2 Mr Smith attended (Wednesday)
- “ 4 Very poor attendance. Average for the week 92
- “ 9 Mr Smith attended (Wednesday)
- “ 11 Attendance still very bad. Average 85. Number on books 136
- “ 18 Average for the week 89
- “ 21 Fred and Lottie Jackson returned to school
- “ 22 A better attendance this morning than we have had for some time 112 present

Produced 25th January 1895 Ho:wall Clerk

- “ 28 *I have this day tested the Registers and found them correct H B Barnes*
- “ 30 The Attendance Officer (pro tem) called on Mrs Laidlaw as her boy Charles had been absent for a fortnight. She excused his absence on the ground that he had been suffering from Bronchitis etc. Later on in the day the boy was seen out sliding on the pond. The next day another

visit was made by the Attendance Officer who found him out on the pond.

Received the result of Drawing Examination. We have earned the “Excellent” grant and Jane Smith passed her Examination in 2nd Grade Freehand

“ 31 Severe Snow Storms. Roads almost impassable. A poor attendance in consequence

February 4 Severe Frosts still continue

“ 8 Weather continues very severe – The children living at a distance (viz Skeet Hill & Lone Barn) have not put in an appearance this week
Average for the past year 102. Average for the present week 98

“ 15 Government Inspection by R H White Esq. H M
Inspector and Mr Harbour. The Revd. H Barnes was present during the Examination. Everything passed off well.

List of pieces for Recitation 1895-6 –

Standards IV.V.VI

The Prisoner of Chillon or The Lady of the Lake

“ II and III

Wreck of the Hesperus

“ I The little Boy and the Sheep

List of Object Lessons for Infants

1 A Bell

2 A Frog

3 Cornfield

4 Rail Station

5 Post Office

6 Tea

7 Salt

8 Coal

- 9 The Cat
- 10 Leather
- 11 Food
- 12 Books
- 13 Carpenters' Shop
- 14 Blacksmiths “
- 15 Grocers “
- 16 Things Porous, Brittle, Transparent
- 17 Things Elastic, Soft, Hard, Waterproof
- 18 An Orange
- 19 Apple
- 20 Bread and Cheese
- 21 Bread and Butter
- 22 Milk and the cow
- 23 Eggs and the common Hen
- 24 Inside a House
- 25 Outside a House
- 26 A Coat
- 27 Sheep and Wool
- 28 Sago and Tapioca
- 29 Cleanliness
- 30 Our Clothing R Holiwell 1512.95

February 18 117 scholars present this afternoon. A higher attendance than we have had for some months, in spite of the severe weather

“ 21 Revd. H Barnes visited and heard the First Class sing 2 songs

“ 22 118 scholars present. A phenomenal attendance for a Friday afternoon.
Average for the week 115.2

“ 26 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

March 1 Holiday

“ 5 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

“ 8 Good attendance this week. Average 115. No. on books
130. Percentage 88

“ 11 *I have this day tested the registers and found them correct H B Barnes*

“ 12 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

“ 15 Average for the week 118

“ 19 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

“ 21 We have 126 present – a higher attendance than we had for 2 years

“ 26 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

“ 29 Very good attendance. Average for the week 119

April 2 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

“ 5 Attendance still good. 130 present this afternoon. Average for the week
124

“ 11 Broke up for Easter Holidays

“ 22 Reopened after Holidays

“ 23 Mr Smith attended

“ 26 *Attended and tested the Registers and found them correct E Norman*

“ 30 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

May 3 Average for the week 128

“ 7 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday)

“ 10 Average for the week 129.6

“ 14 Mr Smith attended (Tuesday). A Record attendance 132

“ 17 There are a few fresh admissions but there is a falling off in the
attendance of the Upper Standards. Louisa Stone has not been for
nearly 3 weeks. Average for the week 128

***Copy of Government Report
17a/4931***

Chelsfield Board School (Kent)

Mixed School

***The order is satisfactory and the work shows generally very fairly good results, the
Singing being specially well rendered***

Infants Class

***Here also most of the work reaches a satisfactory standard of efficiency and
generally bears evidence of painstaking and skilful teaching. The walls of the infants
room require to be re-coloured. J I Smith has passed fairly***

School Staff

Mr William E Bailey

Certificated 1st class

Mrs Lucy Bailey
Mr Frank Burgess
J I Smith Pupil Teacher

Certificated 2nd Class
Certificated 3rd class

Signed John Dyer Correspondent

Produced to Board 17th May 1895 John Dyer Clerk

May 21 Mr Smith attended

“ 24 Average for the week 126

“ 31 Annual Prize Distribution. E Norman Chairman of the Board distributed them. The children performed a selection of Songs and Musical Drill. The following were the recipients of the prizes:

Prizes presented by the Board

For Good Conduct & Proficiency:

Gertrude Dunmall, William Blundell, Ethel Marriott, Annie Bailey, Emma Stacey, Fred Foreman, Frank Foreman, Archie Dunmall, David Morgan, Olive Hicks, Edwin Smith, Lily French, Ada Lambert, Fred Hills, George Miles, William Chalkley, Ernest Thomas

Infants:

Lily Yeates Kate Blackwell, Mabel & Ethel Stone, Mary Ann Hodson, Ellen Tanner, William Hathrill, Shadrack Whitehead, Wm. Miles, Arthur French, Howard Griffiths, Fred Thomas, Emma Palmer, Horrace Groom, Frank Blundell, Fred Salmon, Thomas Smallwood, Dan Whitehead, Harry Lambert, Maud Smith, Thomas Morgan

For Drawing:

Albert West, Wm. Blundell, John French, Arnold Winchcombe, Fred Foreman, Richard James, and Arthur Smith, Fred Woodman, Charles Hayes, Robert Stone, William Want

For Needlework:

Maud Springett, Winnie Cork VI

Florence King, Lottie Jackson V

Emily Morgan, Hilda Cork IV

Lily Cork, Ada Lambert, Emily Palmer II

Florence Salmon, Rose Hayes, Annie Banfield I

Elizabeth Tanner, Alice Whitehead, Rose Smith Infants

Prizes presented by the Chairman to those scholars who made 400 and over attendances:

Albert Want, Ethel Marriott, Walter Yeates, Abraham Whitehead, Archie Griffiths, A Skinner, Annie Bailey, Emma Stacey, Richard & Arthur Smith, Archie Dunmall, John Marriott, Rose Whitehead, Charles Hayes, Roland Smith, Edwin Smith, Lily Cork, Lily French, George Miles, Amy Hicks, Rose Hayes, Elizabeth Tanner, Maggie Marriott

Medals presented by the Master to those who had made the highest possible attendances:

Amy Hicks, Elizabeth Tanner, Meg Marriott.

May 31 Average attendance for the week 129.6

June 3 Bank Holiday. No School

“ 4 Attendance officer called

“ 7 May Queen Carnival at St. Mary Cray – gave a half holiday. The Chairman visited in the morning

“ 11 Mr Smith attended

“ 14 There is a general falling off in the attendance of the Upper Standards

“ 18 Mr Smith attended. Average for the last week 131

“ 20 The Rector visited

“ 21 Over 30 absent this morning the majority of whom are “Fruit picking”

Produced 20th June 1895 J Dyer. Clerk

“ 24 Half holiday

“ 25 Mr Smith called

“ 28 Very poor attendance in Upper Classes

July 5 Broke up for 3 weeks holiday “Fruit Picking”

Produced J Dyer 19 July 1895

August 6 Reopened after Holidays. All staff present
“ 9 Poor attendance in Upper Classes. Average for week 114
“ 12 Mr Smith attended (Monday)
“ 16 Average for the week 125
“ 20 Mr Smith attended
“ 26 Attendance very bad. Many away Hop picking
“ 28 Broke up for Hop picking Holidays
September 18 Reopened after Holidays
“ 24 Mr Smith attended
“ 27 Average for the week 121
“ 30 I was absent attending as Overseer at Bromley. Revision of Jurors’ List
October 1 Mr Smith attended
“ 2 Object lesson to Standard I,II,& III on “Penmaking”
“ 4 Average for the week 126
“ 8 Mr Smith attended
“ 9 Object lesson I, II & III” Fusible substances”
“ 11 Average for the week 118
“ 15 *Tested this register and found this correct. H B Barnes*

Produced J Dwyer 18 Octr 1895

“ 23 “Needle Making” Object lesson
“ 25 Mr Smith attended on Monday. Average for the week 121
“ 28 Mr Smith attended
“ 30 Object lesson on “Needle manufacture”

November 1 Average for the week 125.8
“ 4 Mr Smith called
“ 6 Object lesson on “Glass making”
“ 8 Average for the week 117
“ 13 Mr Smith attended. Object lesson on “The Ostrich”
“ 15 Average for the week 123.8

Produced J Dwyer 15th November 1895

“ 19 Mr Smith attended
“ 20 Object lesson to standards I,II & III on “The Elephant”
“ 22 Average for the week 130.9
“ Mrs Bailey absent attending the Dentists
“ 26 Object lesson on “The Horse”
“ 29 Average for the week 126
December 3 Mrs Bailey absent this morning – gone to the Dentist. Mr Smith
Attended
“ 6 Drawing Examination, General Luard, Inspector. The Revd. H Barnes
visited during the examination. Average attendance for the week 128
“ 10 Received a letter from Mrs Smith saying that her husband was too ill to
attend
“ 11 Mr Norman visited. Object lesson to standards I,II & III on “Coins &
Coining”
“ 13 Average for the week 123
“ 16 The Revd. H Barnes visited during the instruction of P.T. Mr Smith
attended. Mrs Bailey was absent on Tuesday morning, My daughter
took her place during her absence
“ 20 Broke up for Christmas holidays – 1 week.

J Dyer 20th Decbr.1895

“ 30 Reopened after Holidays – very poor attendance
“ 31 Revd. H Barnes came in during the Scripture lesson. Rearranging a

new Time Table to suit Object lessons

1896

- January 2 Letter from Mrs Smith saying that her husband was seriously ill and would not be able to attend his duties this week
- “ 7 Object lesson – Revision of “Penmaking”
- “ 13 A great many of the children suffering from bad colds
- “ 14 Object lesson “The Elephant”. Bad attendance. Over 40 away. Letter from Mrs Smith to the effect that her husband is progressing slowly but unable to attend Board Meeting
- “ 15 Mrs Bailey absent through bad cold. Bad colds prevalent throughout the schools. Poor attendance this week
- J. Dyer 17 Jan 1896***
- “ 22 Object lesson to lower standards on Linen Manufacture
- “ 24 Average attendance for the week 121
- I have... this day tested the Registers and found them correct*
H B Barnes
- Results of Drawing Examination
The Scholars “Excellent”
- The Pupil Teacher, Jane Smith, 1st class “Freehand”
- “ 28 Mrs Smith attended instead of her husband as Visiting Officer
- “ 31 Last Day of School Year. Average for the year 120
- February 3 Mrs Smith attended
- “ 5 Absent this day attending the Auditors’ Court as Overseer
- “ 12 Government Examination by R H White Esq, H M I and R Harbour Esq H M I Assistant. E Norman Esq Chairman of the School Board was present
- “ 14 Holiday. Average for the week 127.8
- “ 19 Object lesson to standards I, II and III on “Water”
- “ 26 Attendance officer called. Object lesson on “The Tiger”
- Average for the week 126
- March 2 Attendance officer called
- “ 4 Object lesson Recapitulation “Water”
- “ 6 Average for the week 128.8
- “ 10 Sent home Kate Smith, Horon, W Yeates having suspicious rashes
- List of Infants Object Lessons for 1896-97
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Ice | 2 Slate |
| 3 Cat & Kitten | 4 Umbrella |
| 5 Hen & Chick | 6 Rain |
| 7 Brick | 8 Elephant |
| 9 Table | 10 Life Boat |
| 11 Train | 12 Dog |
| 13 Waterproof Cloak | 14 Season |
| 15 Cow | 16 Porosity |
| 17 Cork | 18 Seasons |
| 19 Coral | 20 Slice of bread |
| 21 Donkey | 22 Wool |
| 23 Boot & Shoe | 24 Mouse |
| 25 Apple | 26 Clock |
| 27 Brush & Comb | 28 Knife & Fork |
| 29 Fish | 30 Coffee |
- M H Dobs***
- List of pieces for Recitation 1896-97
- St.IV,V,VI The Revenge Tennyson
- “ II & III Bruce & the Spider Cook

“ I Little things

R Holt White 12.2.96

John Dyer 14 Feb 1896

March 13 Average for the week 127
“ 17 Revd.H Barnes visited during “Scripture Lesson”
“ 20 Very poor attendance this week. Several absent through German Measles
“ 25 Funeral of Mr W B Fox a Member of the School Board. No school in the afternoon
“ 30 Revd. H Barnes visited during Scripture Lesson
April 2 Broke up for Easter Holidays. Bad attendance
“ 13 Reopened after Holidays. Staff all present
“ 17 Average for the week 124
“ 24 Very good attendance 135
May 1 Average for the week 132
“ 5 Attendance officer called
“ 8 Average for the week 130
“ 13 *Examined the Registers & found them correct .E Norman*
“ 15 Average for the week 133
“ 18 Attendance officer called
“ 14 School visited without notice. Art 84b. 136 children and 5 teachers present. A new set of Reading books should be supplied to Third Standard children.

J Hodges

“ 18 Received the Government Report
Grant earned = Mixed Department 75 @20/6 + PT Grant £1 = £77.17.6
Infants 45 @17/- = £38. 5.0
-----£116. 2.6
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copy of above on page `175
“ 22 Annual Prize Distribution at 3pm. E Norman Esq distributed the prizes
Medals won by:
Ethel Marriott, A Griffiths, Richard Smith, John Marriott,
Roland Smith, Edwin Smith, Ernest Thomas, Maud Smith, Margaret
Marriott, Arthur Tanner, Ellen Tanner, Emily Tanner
For Proficiency & Good Conduct
VI- Ethel Marriott, Wm. Blundell, Stephen Hills
V – Annie Bailey, Emma Stacey, A Griffiths, A Hicks
IV- Frances Swift, Ethel Gardener, David Morgan, Wm. Smith
III- Lily French, Ada Lambert, Emily Palmer, Edwin Smith, Arthur
Smith, Alfred Melhuish
II- Fred Jackson, Wm.Chalkley, Wm. Whitehead
I – Kate Blackwell, Mabel Stone, Annie Banfield, Wilfred Brooks
Infants – Fred Thomas, Wm.Hathrill, Norman Skinner, Arthur French, Fred Salmon,
Horace Groom, Howard Griffiths, Thos. Chalkley, Edward Underwood, May Underwood,
Emma Palmer, Rose Smith, Ada Winchcombe, Minnie Morgan, Eva Phillips, Florence
Hubbard, Letitia Hathrill, George Smallwood, Dora Croxson
For Drawing
Abraham Whitehead, Walter Yeaton, Frederick Foreman, Arnold Winchcombe, Richd
Smith, A Dunmall, Edgar Gregory, Henry Foreman, George Miles, Albert Miles, Shadrack
Whitehead, Ernest Gardener
For Needlework

Emily Morgan, Hilda Cork, Nellie Croxson, Elsie Melhuish, Lily Cork, Florence Salmon, Rose Hayes, Elizabeth Tanner, Alice Whitehead, Lily Yeates, Mary Hodson, Ethel Stone

Copy of Government Report

Mixed School

The School is orderly, and, with the exception of a little weak Arithmetic in the third and fifth standards, the children's work reaches a good level of efficiency. The room is a little dark at one end, and the lobby for hats etc. is stated to be insufficient. The urinal should be enlarged

Infants class The infants have been taught with care and skill, and their condition is very creditable to their mistress J I Smith has passed fairly but should attend to History

School staff

William e Bailey Certificated of the 1st Class

Lucy A Bailey “ 2nd “

Frank Burgess “ 3rd “

Jane I Smith Pupil Teacher

Signed (John Dyer

(Correspondent.

May	28	Mrs Barnes visited. Average for the week 132
June	1	Attendance officer called
“	3	Object Lesson Parts of a Plant {stem ,root ,leaves
“	5	Average for the week 133. Periodical Examination by Head Teacher
“	10	Wet Day. Bad attendance. Object Lesson Roots {different kinds &uses
“	11	Mr Hughes called
“	12	Average for the week 125
“	17	Object Lesson
“	19	Falling off in attendance of the first Class. Strawberry picking.
		Average attendance 126
“	23	Object Lesson “The Horse”
“	25	Very poor attendance – over 50 absent
“	26	Average attendance 109
“	30	Broke up for Holiday “Fruit picking”
August	4	Reopened after Holidays. All staff present. Poor Attendance
“	12	Object Lesson “Stems of Plants”
“	14	Average for the week 115
“	19	Object lesson “Leaves of Plants”
“	21	Average for the week 128. Periodical examination of the whole school by Head Teacher
“	28	Falling off in the attendance. Average 114.6
September	1	Very poor attendance. Hop picking
“	4	Broke up for Holidays
“	28	Reopened after Holidays. All staff present
“	30	Object Lesson on “Water” Its properties
October	7	<i>I have this day tested the registers and found them correct</i> <i>H.B.Barnes</i>
“	14	Object Lesson. Claws and Paws
“	16	Average for the week 121. A slight improvement on the attendance
“	21	Object Lesson. 2 nd Claws and Paws
“	28	“ “ “Our Clothing”...3....
“	30	Periodical Examination of the students by the Head Teacher
November	4	Object Lesson “Tongues of Animals and their Uses”
“	10	Sent A Goldsmith home with Ringworm
“	11	Object to Standards I,II,&III on “Food”

“ 13 Average for the week 125
 “ 18 Object Lesson to Standards I,II,&III on “Flints”
 “ 20 Average for the week 126
 “ 25 Revd. H Barnes visited. Object Lesson Recapitulation “Water”
 “ 30 Admitted Agnes Collins over 7 years of age but does not know her letters and cannot copy simple letters from the blackboard
 December 3 Several boys absent employed “Driving birds” in Lullingstone Park for Sir W Hart Dyke
 “ 4 Ditto. Attendance not so good this week. Average 119.7
 “ 11 Average for the week 120
 “ 16 Drawing Examination. Major Luard Inspector
 “ 17 Visited (Art.841) R.M.Harbour
 “ 21 *I have this day tested the registers and found them correct H B Barnes*
 “ 23 *I visited the school this day E Norman*
 “ 24 Broke up for Christmas Holiday until Monday next
 “ 28 Reopened school. All staff present

1897

January 1 Poor attendance this week. Average
 “ 8 Average for the week
 “ 15 Attendance still bad. Average
 “ 18 Sent W Chalkley home because his brother is suffering from measles
 “ 21 Attendance very bad still. About 40 children absent on an average this week
 “ 29 Last day of school year. Average Mixed Department 77.20) Total av. Infant Class 43.1) 120.3
 In the first 2 quarters of the year the averages were 125 and 126 but in the last 2 quarters the attendance dropped to 115
 February 1 Promoted all the children with few exceptions to their new standards for the year
 “ 8 W Chalkley returned to school also his brother Thomas who has been absent from Measles since 14 January. Dr. Curtis informed them they might return (3 weeks 4 days)
 “ 9 Admitted Thos Harry and John Williams of Lone Barn Huts. Have not been to school anywhere since last “Fruit Picking”. Neither of them are fit for the respective standards in which they say they belong
 “ 12 Received results of Drawing Examination “Good”
 Standards I & II Excellent
 “ III Good in each subject
 “ IV Freehand Good, Drawing to scale Fair
 “ V “ and Model Fair. Geometry Excellent
 “ VI “ “ Fair “ Good
 “ 17 Object Lesson “The Mole”
 “ 24 Mr Card Attendance Officer for Shoreham called. Object Lesson “Roots of Plants”
 “ 26 Average for the week 123,9 Wm Smith absent through Scarlet Fever. The other members of the family also absent in consequence
 March 3 Object Lesson “Roots of Plants”
 “ 5 Average for the week 120.7
 “ 12 Average 120.3
 “ 15 Rose Hayes Diptheria
 “ 17 Object Lesson “The Mole” (Recapitulation)
 “ 24 A letter from Medical Officer notifying the case of Diptheria. Rose Hayes

“ 31 Object Lesson. Stems of Plants
 April 1 Dr. Tew Medical Officer called and enquired if there were any cases of sickness or suspicious sore throats
 “ 5 *I have this day tested the registers and found them correct H B Barnes*
 “ 7 Attendance officer called
 “ 9 Very poor attendance. Diphtheria scare
 “ 15 Broke up for Easter Holidays
 “ 26 Resumed after Holidays. Letter from Medical Officer stating that the Hayeses may attend school
 May 3 Ethel & Rose Smith returned to school after having been away through Scarlet Fever in the family but I sent them back for a Doctors Certificate
 “ 5 Object Lesson “Boiling water and their uses”
 “ 12 do “Needles Manufacture”
 “ 17 The Smiths brought a Doctors Certificate
 “ 17 Revd. H Barnes visited during the time of PT Instruction
 “ 19 Object Lesson “Water & Its Properties & Uses”
 “ 21 Average for the week 108
 “ 26 Object Lesson “Water”
 “ 28 Average for the week 103,. Several cases of “Whooping Cough”
 June 4 Attendance very bad for some weeks past. The cold winds have given several of the Infants bad colds and coughs and which are put down to Whooping Cough. There are a few cases of Whooping Cough for which I have Medical Certificates. Average for the week 100
 “ 7 Whit Monday. .No School. Received Government Report Copy on next page
 “ 11 Attendance of Infants still worse this week. Average 96
 “ 18 Broke up for week’s holiday on account of the Queens Diamond Jubilee Commemoration next week
 “ 28 Reopened with very poor attendance

Copy of Government Report

Mixed School The School continues to be generally well taught. The urinal should be enlarged and the girls’ playground gravelled

Infants Class Pains have been taken with the instruction of the Infants and their work is creditable

Grant

Mixed		Infants	
Average 77.3		Average 43.2	
Principal Grant	14/-	Fixed Grant	9/-
Discipline	1/6	Variable	6/-
Singing by Note	1/-	Needlework &	
English	2/-	Drawing	1/-
Geo & Needlework	2/-	Singing by Note	1/-
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Per Head on average	20/6		17/-
Attendance			
Total	£80.18. 6	Total	£36.11.
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Fee grant paid on 121. Total 45.12.6

School staff:

W E Bailey Certificated 1st Class

L A Bailey “ 2nd Class

F Burgess “ 3rd Cdlass

Jane I Smith Pupil Teacher

Signed (G E O Wall, Acting Clerk

(Correspondent

1897	Recitation for the year	
	Standard 4 5 6	"Horatius"
	" 2 & 3	"We are Seven"
	" 1	"Little Things"
	List of Object Lessons	
	Standard I,II,III	
	1 Parts of a Plant	
	2 Roots of Plants	
	3 Chalk	
	4 Mole	
	5 Stems of Plants	
	6 Earthworm	
	7 Boiling Water & its Uses	
	8 Animals of the Cat tribe	
	9 Leaves	
	10 The Tadpole	
	11 The Frog (compared with Toad and Newt)	
	12 Tongues of Animals	
	13 Insects	
	14 Potato	
	15 Water (Its Properties)	
	16 Haymaking	
	17 Seeds	
	18 Reptiles	
	19 Needles	
	20 -----	
	21 The Magnet	
	22 A Pond	
	23 Harvesting	
	24 Candles	
	25 Fishes	
	26 Solids	
	27 Liquids	
	28 Gases	
	29 Leather	
	30 Water (Its Uses)	
July	1	Attendance does not improve
"	6	Broke up for 3 weeks holiday "Fruit picking"
"	28	Reopened. All staff present. Very poor attendance. Two or three families away through Chicken Pox. Average for the week 75
August	2	Bank Holiday
"	6	Attendance still very bad. Average 89
"	13	Average for the week 84
"	24	<i>Attended and tested the registers and found them correct</i>
"	27	Closed school for 3 weeks Hop picking Holidays
September	20	Reopened school. All staff present. Still a poor attendance
"	24-97	Visit of Inspection (Art.84(6)) R.M. Harbour
"	27	Removed Standard I from Infant Class to Mixed Department
October	12	<i>Tested the registers and found them correct H B Barnes</i>
"	15	Average for the week 117
"	18	Attendance officer called

- “ 22 Average for the week 111
 “ 29 Several boys absent for 3 days this week “Beating the woods” in Lullingstone Park for Sir Wm. Hart Dyke
 November 2 “Clothing Club” Sale Day. Poor attendance
 “ 5 Commenced fires on Monday. Average 117
 “ 12 Average for the week 118
 “ 19 Attendance improving 121
 “ 26 Average for the week 122
 December 3 Completed the years’ Syllabus of work. The remaining 2 months will be devoted to Recapitulation
 “ 10 Attendance not so good this week
 “ 17 Miss J Smith absent this week attending Queens’ Scholarship Examination at Hugh Middleton Board School, London
 “ 23 Drawing Examination, General Luard Inspector
 “ 24 Broke up for Christmas Holidays. 1 week

1898

- January 3 Reopened after Holidays. All staff present
 “ 7 Several absentees through Influenza colds
 “ 10 Attendance Officer
 “ 14 Better attendance this week. Average 116
 “ 21 *I have this day tested the registers and found them correct H B Barnes*
 “ 28 Very poor attendance this week. No on books 136. Average 107
 February 1 Commenced new registers for the new work for the Respective Standards
 “ 4 A little better attendance for there are still several absentees from the prevailing Influenza colds
 “ 11 Much better attendance this week. 125
 “ 18 Mrs Bailey absent this week through cold
 “ 22 Revd Barnes visited
 “ 25 Good attendance. Average for the week 124
 March 4 Several in the upper classes are not attending well
 “ 8 Attendance officer called
 “ 11 Mr Card Attendance Officer for Sevenoaks & Shoreham attended
 “ 15 The Revd H B Barnes, Rector commenced a Scripture Examination by order of the School Board. Mr. Fox present this morning

List of Object Lessons 1898.1899

Infants:

Bat, Bee, Snail, Fish, Rabbit, Birds, Squirrel, Cat, Trees, Fruit, Apple, Orange, Boots, Books, Cup & Saucer, Schoolroom, Our Hands, Things Brittle or Transparent or Porous, Air, Cleanliness, A Score, A Dozen, Summer, Winter, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Coal, Products of Milk

Standard I:

Chalk, Salt, Knife, Needle (Parts of), Cat, Orange, Needle (Manufacturing), Potato, Hairbrush, Water, Leather, Leaves, Union Jack, Match, Candle, Umbrella, Coins, India Rubber, Fish, Things Porous, Wool, Cork, Cow

Standards II & III

Sponge, Hedgehog, Stems of Plants, Flints, Our Food, Horse, Roots of Plants, A Bird, Coal Gas, Clothing, Buttercup, Pump, Spiders, Fruits & Seeds, Paws & Claws(their uses), Magnet, Insects, Reptiles, Water, Salt, The Lever, Parts of a Flower, Glass, Heat, Conduction of Heat, Wheat Oats & Barley, Fusible Substances, Leaves, Seven order of Birds

- March 16 Scripture Examination continued. Mr Bowen present
 “ 17 Scripture Examination continued and finished this morning. Messrs. Bowen & Fox present
 “ 22 Attendance officer

- “ 25 Severe snow storm. Roads blocked. Sent children home as it continued snowing and likely to be difficult for those living at a distance to get home. Did not mark Registers
- April 1 Poor attendance this week
- “ 6 *I have this day tested the register and found it correct H B Barnes*
- “ 7 Broke up for Easter holidays
- “ 18 Reopened after Holidays. Mrs Bailey absent unwell
- “ 26 Confirmation Service. No school in the afternoon
- “ 29 Periodical examination of all the Standards (paper)

H M Inspectors Report School Year ended 31st January 1898

Mixed School: There is good order and satisfactory and successful work was observed when the School was visited

Infants Class: Here also there is very satisfactory and earnest work. The Registers should be checked at least once in each quarter

Principal	14/-	Infants	9/-
Discipline	1/6		6/-
Singing	1/-		1/-
Obj.Less&Eng.	2/-	Needl	1/-
Geog & Needl	2/-		
	20/6		17

Av.75 £76. 17. 6 £29. 15.0

School Staff: W E Bailey Certificated 1st Class

Lucy A Bailey “ 2nd Class

F Burgess “ 3rd Class

J I Smith Article 50

G E O: Wall Clerk 22nd April 1898

May 6 Much better attendance. Average 118

- “ 13 Admitted on Tuesday James and John Smith aged respectively 10 & 7 years. Up to the present they have escaped the Attendance Authorities, living in huts; James hardly knows his letters but John has never been to school before
- “ 20 Average attendance this week 121
- “ 27 Average attendance 125
- “ 29 Whit Monday No school
- June 3 Several of the Upper Standards absent working in their gardens
- “ 10 Average not so good this week
- “ 15 Object Lesson to St./ 2&3 on The Lever. A specially interesting lesson
- “ 20 Attendance Officer called and took the names of several absentees who are away “Gooseberry picking”
- “ 21 Object Lesson to St. I on Wool
- “ 28 A Visit under Art.84b by R harbour Esq, HMAI and Another
- July 6 *Visited the school & tested the Registers which were correct E. Norman*
- “ 15 School Prizes Distribution by the Chairman E Norman Esq. Miss Akers Douglas was also present

Medal – Thomas Smallwood

Good Conduct & Proficiency:

VI. Emma Stacey, Annie Bailey, Archie Dunmall

V. Edwin Smith, Richard Smith, Henry Foreman

IV. Elizabeth Whitehead, George Miles, Roland Smith

III. Ethel Stone, Amy Hicks, Shadrack Whitehead, Albert Miles

II. Arthur French, Ernest Titchener, Wm.Hathrill, Ellen Tanner, Norman Skinner

I Thomas Chalkley, Dan Whitehead, Rose Smith

Infants. Emily Thomas, Herbert Wickenden, Arthur Cassam, Arthur Tanner, Matthew Hicks, Howard Griffiths, Letitia Hathrill, Emma Tanner, Dorothy Fuller, Amy Corke, Kathleen Devine, Septimus Stone, Dick Tanner, Frank Whitehead, Violet Checksfield, George Smallwood, Amelia James, Annie Smallwood, May Hicks, Bessie Jarrett

Needlework

Nellie Croxson, Lily French, Emily Palmer, Rose Whitehead, Elizabeth Whitehead, Lily Corke, Florence Salmon

III. Lily Yeates, Kate Blackwell, Mabel Stone, Elizabeth Tanner

I. Maud Smith, Lily Gardener

I. Minnie Morgan, Emma Palmer, Ada Winchcombe, Emily Tanner

Drawing

IV. Edwin Smith, IV. Fred Jackson, George Miles, Fred Gregory, Shad Whitehead, William Chalkley

II. Arthur French, Arthur Morgan

I Frank Blundell, Horance Groom, Herbert Foreman, Alfred Palmer

July 15 Broke up for 3 weeks holiday "Fruit picking"

August 8 Reopened after Holiday. Very poor attendance

" 12 A great many have not yet returned to school

" 19 Attendance a little better

September 2 Broke up for 3 weeks Hop picking holidays

~" 28 Reopened after holidays. All staff present

October 7 Attendance a little better than last week

" 14 Several of the upper standard scholars have returned this week.

Making a New Time Table – Commenced Fires

" 21 Examined all the standards

" 24 Attendance officer called

" 26 *Examined the registers which were correct E. Norman*

November 4 Quarterly examination of all standards

" 11 Revd. J J Baddeley visited

" 18 Average attendance for the week 123

" 25 A wet week which has had its effect on the attendance – Average for the week 112

December 2 Another wet week. Average

" 7 Dark and stormy morning – only 63 present

" 16 Examination in Religious Knowledge by Rev. Spencer

" 23 Broke up for Christmas Holidays

1899

January 2 Reopened after Holidays. Poor attendance in the Upper Classes

" 6 Another wet week. Very poor attendance

" 12 Very heavy storm in the morning. Only 55 present in Mixed School and 22 present in Infant School. R. Holt White Esq. HMI Inspected the School

" 19 Thos. Wickenden absent and is reported to have got Scarlet Fever. The other children in the same family are absent.

" 23 Received letter from Medical Officer confirming the above report

" 25 *Examined and found correct. Checked Registers J J Baddeley*

" 31 Last day of School Year

February 1 Commenced the New Registers

" 7 Punished Arthur Whitehead for cruelty to a bird which he caught in the playground

" 14 Returned Form IX to the Clerk

" 20 Attendance officer called

" 24 Sent a list to Sevenoaks Attendance Officer

“ 27 Letter from Medical Officer authorising me to receive back the Wickendens to school
 March 3 Very poor attendance in Infant Class this week
 “ 10 Two fresh exercises in “Musical Drill” this week
 “ 14 Attendance officer
 “ 17 Taught new tune for “Grace”
 “ 20 Snow Storms. Poor attendance
 “ 27 Parish Council Election. Polling Day. No School.
 “ 30 Broke up for Easter Holidays. 1 week
 April 10 Reopened after Holidays
 “ 14 Very poor attendance. Weather stormy
 “ 17 I have to record the sudden death of Edwin Whitehead aged 5 years. He was apparently well this morning but while playing out in the road in the dinner time directly after having eaten his dinner fell down and died almost immediately
 “ 19 Inquest on the above with the following verdict “Acute Convulsions” directly after eating his dinner
 “ 25 *Tested the registers and found them correct. W Fox*
 “ 28 Quarterly Examination of all the Standards by Head Teacher
 Recitation for the year ending January 31st 1900
 `Standard IV, V, VI “The Lady of the Lake” Scott
 “ II & III “The Last Redoubt” Austen
 “ I Good night & Good morning
 List of Object Lessons
 Standard I Sponge, Coal, Loaf of Bread, Candle, |Leather, Coins, Sugar, Tea, Gold, Cow, Parts of Flower, Orange, Water, Salt, Rabbit, Pens, Horse, Soap, Brush, Lead Pencil, Dog, Leaves, India rubber, Iron, Slate, a Bird, Camel
 Standards II & III The Three Kingdoms, Vertebrate & Invertebrate Animals, Mammals, Cow, Tiger, Mole Birds Eagle, Swallow, Duck, Reptiles Snake, Batrachiam Frog, Fish, Insects Butterfly, Molluscs Snail, Crustacean Crab & Shrimp, Spider, Sponge, Roots & their Uses, Stems & their uses, Leaves & their uses, Flowers & their uses, Variety of Roots, Varieties of stems, Simple & Complex Leaves, Classes of Vertebrate, Classes of Invertebrate, Fruits

Copy of Government School year ending 31st January 1899

Mixed *The school is orderly though the room has been very full through the quite unnecessary transference of the first standard children from the Infants room, to which they should return. In general the teaching continues to be satisfactory and creditable*

Infants Class *The infants are well taught. J I Smith has obtained a Second Class in the Queens Scholarship Examination*

<u>Mixed</u>	Principal	14/-	Infants	Fixed	9/-
	Discipline	1/6		Variable	6/-
	Singing	1/-		Singing	1/-
	Obj. & Engl.	2/-		Needlework &	
	Geo. & Needwk.	2/-		Drawing	1/-
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		20/6			17/-
	Drawing 50 at	1/9			
£122.13.6	Total £90/7/6/			Total £32.6.0.	
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Payable Average 80 **Average 38**
School Staff: W.E.Bailey Certificated 1st Class

Mrs L A Bailey “ **2nd Class**
F. Burgess “ **3^{re} Class**
Miss J I Smith Article 50.

Signed Ed Hastelwood Correspondent

May	5	Examined Miriam Mews, Lily Collins over 6 years old Harry & Seth Mews recently admitted all very backward according to their ages
“	12	Average for the week 115.7
“	15	Admitted Napthali & Lynda & Jesse Chalk, the first named very backward
“	16	Admitted Bertie Crowhurst a delicate boy over 13 years old – has not been to school much of late – put him in standard IV although he is not up to the work Several away in the Infant Room with Chicken Pox
“	19	Closed school till after Whitsun
“	29	Reopened school. All staff present
“	31	Visit under At84(b) from H M A I R Harbour Esq
June	1	Sanitary Inspector called to report a case of Scarlet Fever and to instruct me not to admit Horace Groom for a week. He also inspected the School premises
“	7	Sanitary Inspector reported another case of Scarlet Fever (Dorothy Fuller). The Chairman Mr Norman visited. Wm Hathrill absent through Scarlet Fever. Fred Whitehead absent from same cause
“	16	Very poor attendance – Scarlet Fever scare Average
“	23	Average attendance. Many in upper standards away gooseberry picking
“	30	Attendance very bad. Average
July	3	School Board Election on Saturday July 1 st . Result Fox 114, Bowen 104, Twist 78, Norman 60, Crafter 55, Hughes 54, Baddeley 34
“	7	<i>Examined the Registers and found them correct W. Fox</i>
“	12	The Chairman Mr Norman distributed the Annual Prizes to the following: <u>Medals</u> for not being absent once during the year ending 31 st 1899 Thomas Smallwood, Edward Underwood, Howard Griffiths, Arthur Tanner, George Smallwood, May Hicks, Emma Tanner, Annie Tanner For Proficiency & Good Conduct Emma Stacey, Frances Surjon, Fred Hills, Roland Smith, Robert Stone, Shad Whitehead, Lily Yeates, Ethel Stone, Amy Hicks, Oliver Corke, Arthur French, Maud Smith, Arthur Lloyd, Norman Skinner, May Underwood, Emily Tanner, Thos Smallwood, Wm Stone, Arthur Morgan, Ada Winchcombe, Fred Salmon, Matthew Hicks, Lily Salmon, Harry Lloyd, Arthur Tanner <u>Needlework</u> Nellie Croxson, Lily French, Elizabeth Tanner, Mabel Stone, Ellen Tanner, Emma Palmer, Minnie Morgan <u>Drawing</u> Edwin Smith, Fred Jackson, Geo. Miles, Wm. Chalkley, Wm. Miles, Wm. Hathrill <u>Infants</u>
“	12	Broke up for 3 weeks Holiday (Fruit picking)
August 8		Reopened after Holidays. Very poor attendance. Staff all present.
from Sanitary		Inspector that the Smiths of The Rounds are not

Notice

to attend on account of Scarlet Fever on the premises

“ 14 Attendance officer called

“ 18 Attendance very bad. Average for the week 95. Numbers on books 147

“ 25 Attendance very little better. Average 98

“ 31 Broke up for 3 weeks holiday (Hop picking)

September 25 Reopened after holidays

“ 29 Very poor attendance. Average for the week 81. No. on books 147

October 6 Attendance rather better this week. Average 111

“ 13 Attendance a little better. Average 118

“ 16 Attendance officer called

“ 19 Mr Fox Chairman of the Board visited. Periodic examination of all standards

“ 20 Average attendance 117

“ 23 *Examined the Registers and found them correct W. Fox*

“ 24 Mr Bowen visited

“ 30 Maud Smith returned after being absent since 12 July through Scarlet Fever

November 3 An improvement on the attendance of the upper classes

“ 7 Attendance officer called

“ 10 Completed the years' Scripture syllabus

“ 14 Attendance officer called

“ 21 Attendance officer called

“ 24 Average attendance for the week

“ 30 School Board \meeting. Wm Jarvis has been at work - has to answer to the Board for the same

December 4 Changed object lesson in the Infant Room from Tuesday to Monday and Drill from Monday to Tuesday

“ 12 Admitted Harry Godsmark aged 11 years, Rosa Godsmark aged 9 years, Daisy Godsmark aged 4 years in a very backward & dirty condition. Neither of them know even their letters

“ 15 Very cold and frosty weather. The Doors in the lobbies fit so badly that we have to put down dusters at the bottom to keep out the draught

“ 22 Broke up for Christmas holidays. Sanitary Inspector called during the holidays

1900

January 1 Reopened after holidays. Poor attendance

“ 8 Influenza very prevalent in the parish and in consequence a poor attendance – about 50 absentees

“ 11 H M I R Holt White Esq visited very poor attendance 56 mixed

“ 12 About a half of the children in the Upper Standards absent through Influenza. Average attendance for the week 92

“ 16 Received Form 17A(P) stating that Annie Kathleen Bailey has passed Candidate Examination (Geo & Anth)

“ 19 Returned Form 17 to Clerk of School Board. Attendance worse this week Average 81. Mrs Bailey has been absent this week through Influenza

“ 26 Mrs Bailey absent this week

“ 29 *Examined the registers and found them correct W. Fox*

February 1 Commencement of School Year. Drill a poor attendance. Weather bad

“ 5 Promoted the scholars to their new standard with few exceptions

“ 9 Slight improvement in the attendance

“ 12 Admitted Thomas & Ethel Wayling – very backward

“ 16 Improvement in the weather & also the attendance. Average for the

week 101
 “ 23 No drill or singing in the Upper Standards this week. Head Teacher bad cold
 “ 28 Commenced New Songs this week
 March 5 Admitted Ellen Higgins
 “ 12 Much better attendance
 “ 16 Average for the week 117
 “ 23 Commenced New Drill for Upper Standards
 “ 29 Received Government Report
 April 5 Sent attendances of A Horton to Mr White, Halstead Schools
 “ 10 *Examined the Registers & found them correct W Fox*

Copy of Government Report Year ending 31st Jan.1900

Mixed School *The school is orderly and as a whole, the instruction continues to be satisfactory. The Renovation of the offices, the better lighting, and lengthening of the main room and the provision of a cloakroom and lavatory have so recently formed the subject of a conference between myself and the School Board that it is unnecessary to refer to these matters here.*

Infants Class *There is good teaching and satisfactory progress generally*

<i>Principal Grant</i>	<i>14/-</i>	<i>9/-</i>
<i>Discipline etc`</i>	<i>1/6</i>	<i>6/-</i>
<i>Singing</i>	<i>1/-</i>	<i>1/-</i>
<i>E.Science & Eng</i>	<i>2/-</i>	<i>Needlework</i>
<i>Geo.&Needk.</i>	<i>2/-</i>	<i>& Drawing</i>
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	<i>20/6</i>	<i>17/-</i>

Average 40.5 B
26.49

Average 15.8
21

67 @ 20/6 68.13. 6

37 £31.9

Drawing 41@1/9 3.11.9

£72. 5. 3

Total:£103.14.3

School Staff W E Bailey *Certificated 1st Class*
 F Burgess “ *3rd class*
 Mrs Lucy A Bailey “ *2nd class*
 Miss J I Smith *Article 50*

A K Bailey P.T. commences from 1 Jan.1900 Correspondent

Recitation:

Standards 4,5,6 “The Revenge” Tennyson
 “ 2,3 “The Idle Shepherd Boys” Wordsworth
 “ 1 “Who Made the Sky”

Infants Two Little Kittens

Object Lessons:

Standards 2 & 3

Beaks of Birds, Paws & Claws, Feet of Birds, Tongues of their uses,
 Solvent powers of Water, Butterfly, Tadpole, Leaves, Buds, Mosses, Earthworm,
 Butterfly(2), Dispersion of Seeds, Carrot, Poppy, Primrose, Oyster, Rose, Shrimp, Nettle,
 Ostrich

Standard I

Chalk, Salt, Coal, Iron, Slate (Minerals) Horse Cow, Dog, Camel, Cat, Rabbit, Tiger,
 Elephant (Animals) Sugar Bread Candles Leather Soap Cotton Linen Silk Cork Wool

April	13	Wand Drill for Girls
"	20	Attendance better than for the past fortnight. Average for the week 109
"	27	Much better attendance. Average 126. Higher this year so far. First Quarterly examination of all standards. Results fairly satisfactory. Mrs Twist M.S.B visited in the afternoon
May	2	Confirmation service at Church. No school in the afternoon
"	4	Military Drill for upper standard boys in the after. Instead of the ordinary Musical Drill
"	9	128 present this afternoon. Highest attendance this year so far
"	11	Military Drill for the Boys
"	17	Every child present in the Infant Class viz 50 this morning. Total attendance 132. This is the highest up to the present
"	22	R>M>Harbour Esq paid a visit under (Art 84(b), stayed the whole day
"	29	No school today
June	1	Broke up for Whitsun holidays. 1 week
"	11	Reopened after Holidays. Admitted Samuel & Wm. Barnes (living at Green St Green) from Pratts Bottom School. The reason given by the mother for the wishing to change schools was that the Pratts Bottom Hill was " <u>too much</u> " for the younger boy
"	15	Average attendance for the week 126
"	22	Several absent this week. Gooseberry picking. Average attendance 116.9
"	29	Attendance low through Fruit picking. Average 110.
July	4	<i>Examined the registers and found them correct W Fox</i> The Chairman of the School Board W Fox Esq distributed the Medals won by Thos. Smallwood, Third Year. Geo : Arthur Tanner, Third Year, Emma Tanner, Annie Tanner, Walter Sweatman. Thos Smallwood & Arthur tanner having won a Medal 3 years in succession were awarded a further prize of a Book.
No school in the afternoon. Sunday School Treat		
"	6	Closed the School for the Fruit Picking holidays
August	7	Reopened after 4 weeks holiday. Poor attendance. Minnie Morgan's head being in a most filthy state, teeming with live stock, I sent her home to get her head combed and cleaned.
"	10	Minnie Morgan has not returned to school. Average for the week 109. Number on books 143
"	17	Average for the week 118
"	20	Poor attendance. Excursion to Margate from Halstead Station
"	24	Average for the week 110
"	31	Very poor attendance
September	4	Broke up for Hop picking holidays
"	26	Reopened school. Poor attendance
"	27	A Tea in connection with the Mission Chapel in Well Hill only 58 present – about 90 absent
October	5	Rather better attendance this week
"	8	The Builder, Mr J Smith, has commenced pulling down the old WCs and the lobbies in preparation for the alteration
"	12	Average attendance for the week
"	19	Attendance much better this week. Average 120.4
"	23	<i>Examined the registers and found them correct W Fox</i>
"	31	Third Quarterly Examination by Head Teacher of all standards
November	2	Average attendance 113.9
"	9	Average attendance 125.2

“	16	A soaking wet week which has greatly effected the average attendance 113.6	
“	23	No improvement in the weather and the attendance still less 111.6	
“	30	No school this week on account of the alterations to this school	
December 3		School for the mixed department transferred to the Chapel Sunday School	
“	7	Average for the week 117	
“	11	Miss Smith absent – Dental Hospital	
“	18	Wet weather has greatly interfered with the attendance this week	
“	21	Broke up for Christmas Holidays	
“	31	Reopened after holidays	
1901			
January 3		Readmitted Dan Whitehead who left here to go to Pratts Bottom School. Finding the Hill too much for him not being a strong boy his mother wrote asking that I would take him back	
“	10	Frost and snow (First this season) have greatly interfered with the attendance this week. Average 101	
“	17	Ivy Thomas reported absent through Ringworm	
“	22	Our Beloved Queen Victoria died at Osborne House at half past 6 o'clock	
“	24	Albert Edward Prince of Wales Proclaimed as King Edward VII	
“	28	<i>Examined the registers and found them correct W Fox</i>	
“	30	Visit of H M Inspector R Holt White Esq	
February 1		First day of School Year	
“	2	Funeral of Queen Victoria	
“	8	Weather very cold & frosty, snow. Attendance not good	
“	15	No improvement in weather. Scripture Examination, Revd. Spencer, The Chairman W Fox Esq and the Revd J J Baddeley were present Every satisfactory as far as I know. Holiday in the afternoon. Last day of holding school at the Chapel Sunday School where we have been	since December
3 rd	“	22 No school this week replacing the desks cupboards & books	
March 1		We have not been able to complete the work arranged in the Syllabus up to date on account of the unsettled state of the school	
“	8	Getting more into working order	
“	12	A Tea was given to commemorate the reopening of the schools The Chairman & Messrs Norman & Twist were present besides many of those who subscribed viz Mr Dearing Miss Fox. 140 children sat down to tea “	22 Very severe weather this week - a great many absentees
	“	25 No school. Parish Council Election	
April 1		Received Government Report. Copy next page	
April 4		Broke up for Easter Holidays	
!	15	Reopened after holidays	
“	16	<i>Examined the Registers and found them correct W. Fox</i>	
“	19	Attendance improving. Average 129	
“	26	First Quarterly Examination of all the standards. Attendance still improving. Average 130.6	
May 3		Highest weekly average this year so far 132.8	
“	7	<i>Examined the registers and found them correct W Fox</i>	
“	10	Some of the First Class boys away this week. I believe at work. Average 126.2	

Copy of Report

Mixed The school seems to be making satisfactory progress under the

difficulties of rather crowded temporary premises
Infant Class The infants seem to be taught in a kindly manner and are making really good progress. A clock should be provided here

Mixed		Infant	
Principal Grant	14/-		9/-
Discipline	1/6		6/-
Singing	1/-	Needlework	1/-
Needlework)			
Geography)	2/-	Singing	1/-
El.Science)			
English)	2/-		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	20/6		17/-
Drawing 42@	1/9	B	G
B		15.8 +	20.8 = 36.7
G		37 @	17/- = 31.9
Average	42 + 34.5 = 76.5		
77 @ 20/6	78. 18. 6		
42 @ 1/9	3. 13. 6		
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	82. 12		

TOTAL £114. 1.

School Staff W E Bailey Certificated 1st Class

Lucy A “ 2nd “

F. Burgess “ 3rd “

Jane I Smith Article 50

Annie K Bailey Pupil Teacher

Signed E A Hasleweeks

Correspondent

May 17 Average for the week 131
 “ 27 Bank Holiday. Whit Monday. No School
 “ 31 Average for the week 131. Number on books 161
 June 7 Steady progress is being made with the syllabus work. Average 134
 “ 12 There were 142 present today - the highest attendance of the year so far
 “ 14 Average 135
 “ 17 R Harbour Esq H.M.A.I. Visited Art.84(b) stayed the whole day. The quarterly examination results and papers were inspected and most subjects examined
 “ 21 Half holiday. Highest weekly average this year 136
 “ 28 Half holiday. Weekly average
 July 5 Broke up for “Fruit picking” holidays. 4 weeks.
 Distribution of Prizes. W Fox Chairman and Mr J C Twist Member of Board

Medals

Thomas Smallwood Fourth Year

Wallace Sweatman Second

Arthur Tanner Fifth

Emma Tanner Third

Annie Tanner Third

Proficiency, Good Conduct & Regular Attendance

5 Arthur French, Ernest Titchener, Ellen Tanner

4 Rose Smith, Frank Blundell, Norman Skinner

3 Edward Underwood, Wallace Sweatman, Arthur Tanner

2 Lydia Chalk, Lily Salmon, Amy Corke, Letitia Hathrill,

H.Hesselden(attendance)

1 Fanny Swift, Frank Whitehead, Fred Whitehead

Needlework

5 Annie Price, Kate Smith

4 Maud Smith, Minnie Morgan, Emma Palmer

3 Ada Winchcombe

2 Flo Pettit, Emily Smith

1 Gertrude Foreman, Flo Huntley Ethel Wayling

Drawing

6 Shad. Whitehead, W.Miles

5 W.Hathrill

4 Herbert Foreman, Fred Salmon

2 Geo Whitehead

1 Bert Miles, Septimus Stone

August 6 Reopened after Fruit picking holidays

“ 12 *Examined the Registers and found them correct W. Fox*

“ 16 Examined all the standards - Results in Record book

“ 14 Punished Thos. Smallwood for continued inattention and defiance

“ 23 Hop picking begun at Mr Vinsons Cray Lane. Several absentees in consequence

“ 25 Broke up for “Hop picking” holidays

Sept. 17 Reopened after Holidays

“ 20 Many of the Upper Standards have not yet returned after “Hopping”.
Lowest weekly average 73

“ 27 Attendance got to its normal state. Average for the week 127.9

October 1 Admitted Bertie Edwards from Millers’ Huts a boy nearly
twelve years old but not equal to Standard I

“ 11 Head Teacher absent from school this week through illness

“ 18 Several families have left the parish this Michaelmas (11 Oct) and as
a result the attendance has fallen off

“ 25 Average for the week 119.8

November 1 Examination of all the standards in Reading, Writing & Arithmetic.
Average 125.7

“ 4 Finished the Quarterly Examination

“ 8 Average for the week 130

“ 14 Admitted Ed Perkins aged 12 1/2 not really fit for Standard II. Several
children have been revaccinated on account of the prevalence of
Smallpox in London & the district around

“ 20 Lily Collins reported to be suffering from Scarlet Fever

“ 25 Notice from Mr. Dunlop Sanitary Inspector that Scarlet Fever exists at
the houses of Collins, Bopeep & Loves’ Pecks Cottages. Lily Collins
and all the Loves have been sent away to Fever Hospital

(copy) Report of Religious Instruction

The results of the examination in this school were on the whole of a satisfactory character. In the upper school the teaching had evidently been carefully given and answers were obtained from the children which betokened exercise of intelligence as well as accuracy. The order and discipline were good

**In the Infant Division the results were fairly good. A fair proportion of the children answered accurately and readily. The children were attentive and in good order. R
E Spencer, D.I.Schools**

The following children at he request of their parents have been revaccinated by Dr. Smith:

Thomas George, Annie Smallwood, Maud Kate & Harry Smith, Arthur French, Norman Skinner, Lily Yeates, May & Edward Underwood, Emily Tanner, Herbert & Gertrude Foreman, Fred & Lily Salmon, Florence Pettit, Naphthali Lydia Jesse Chalk, Ernest Titchener, Mary Hodson, Annie Price, Rose Emily Smith, Ethel Florence Huntley, Minnie Morgan, Wm. Hatherill, Frank Blundell, Thos.Chalkley, John LeSueur, Dorothy Fuller, Amelia James

November 29 Presumably in consequence of the above there has been a poor average this week

December 2 Admitted Andrew Dighton 8 years of age, \patience Dighton 10 years of age, Walter Dighton 10 years of age, Emily Lowder 7 years of age from the caravans at Chelsfield Station
Emily Perkins & Elizabeth Perkins from Chalk Pit hut, Waltons Farm.
All the above have never been to school.
List of children absent through Scarlet Fever or Measles or Chicken Pox
Lily Collins Scarlet Fever
Agnes same house Love “

December 5 The epidemic of Scarlet Fever & Measles seems to be spreading
“ 12 Kate Whitehead reported to be suffering from Scarlet Fever
“ 13 *Examined the Registers and found them correct W. Fox*
“ 20 Broke up for Christmas Holidays
“ 28 By order of the Medical Officer Dr. Tew the schools are closed till January 13th 1902

1902

January 13 Reopened schools
“ 20 Very poor attendance. Nearly half the first class absent colds
“ 29 Visit of H M Inspector R. Holt White Esq.

2 31 Last day of school year. Average for the year 120. Percentage of attendance 78 although at the first 3 months of the year the attendance was so good

February 7 Average 96 Percentage 63

“ 14 “ 112 “ 73
“ 21 “ 117 “ 76
“ 28 “ 112 “ 73

March 4 *Examined the registers and found them correct W. Fox*

“ 7 Much better attendance this week. Average 123
“ 14 Working composition from a new syllabus based on Scheme 2 of New Code
“ 21 Must prepare a New Time Table to fit in the Drill required by the New Code
“ 26 Scripture Examination. Revd.Spencer The Chairman and MN Bowen of the School Board were present
“ 27 No school in the afternoon
“ 28 “ Good Friday
“ 31 “ Easter Monday

April 4 A falling off in attendance of First Class
11 More cases of Measles reported. An improvement in he attendance. Average for the week
“ 18 Good progress is being made with the Code Physical Exercises
“ 25 We are bound to keep on with fires the weather being so cold for the time of year
Copy of Government Report

Mixed School. The school is doing fairly well but does not seem to be taught with quite the energy and thoroughness that was observed in former years, more especially as regard the oral work

Infant Class The infants have been taught with energy and good success. There have been no Managers' visits during the Pupil Teachers' instruction. It will be impossible to recommend the continuance of Pupil Teacher at this school unless these visits are made

Mixed	Actual average attendance over 3=	B	G	Total
		45.2	42.8	88+
	Art 101 *			1.4
			at 21/-	90
			=	£94.10

Infants	B	G	Total
	13.7	18.5	= 32.2
Art 101			= 1.2
			34
			at 17/-
			28. 18
	+ P.T.	£1	123. 8

School Staff W E Bailey Cetificated 1st Class
 Lucy Bailey “ 2nd “
 F. Burgess “ 3rd “
 J. Smith Art 50
 Annie K Bailey P.T. 1
Signed Frank H Gedney, Correspondent

Pupil Teacher passed “Fairly” Remarks English

May	2	Periodical Examination of all classes in Elementary subjects & Drawing
“	5	Visited during Pupil Teacher's Instruction W. Fox. Examined lower standards in Geography and English
“	6	Examined upper standards in Geography & English
“	10	Admitted from Millers' Huts Wm and Arthur King, Brewer & Fred Clark none of whom have been to school before, also from Farnborough Sidney & Jesse Grist aged respectively 11 and 9 neither able to do standard I work
“	16	Broke up for Whitsun Holidays 1 week
“	26	Reopened after Holidays
“	29	R Harbour Esq H M A I visited Art 84(b)
June	3	Holiday in commeration of “Proclamation of Peace” and the visit of Yeomanry to the Parish
“	6	Much better attendance this week
“	13	On account the continual spell of wet weather we have not been able to do the Physical Exercises out of doors for the past fortnight

Copy Report on Religious Instruction of Chelsfield Board

Inspected March 26th 1902

In the Upper Division of the school the results of the Examination were of a satisfactory character and showed that the teaching had been given in a painstaking and intelligent manner. The Repetition of Holy Scripture and the commandments were well said

In t he Lower Division the answering was fairly good on the whole. The order and discipline were satisfactory

The Infants answered well and gave evidence of careful and suitable teaching. They were attentive and in good order.

I trust that in future no difficulty or objection may be raised with regard to the filling up of the forms supplied by the Diocesan Inspector for the purpose of procuring the information required as to the subjects taught and the number of children present

Signed R G Spencer

June 20 *Examined the registers and found them correct W.Fox*
 “ 24 Just heard of the serious illness of King Edward VII who was have been crowned on Thursday next. All Festivities in this parish have been postponed
 “ 30 Several cases of Measles reported
 July 4 Closed by order of Dr.Tew, Medical Officer on account of the prevalence of Measles
 “ 14 Holidays for “Fruit picking” commenced
 August 11 Reopened after Holidays
 “ 13 No school - Coronation Festivities
 “ 18 Coronation Medals were given to all children attending the schools throughout the parish
 “ 25 Examination of 2nd quarters work commenced
 “ 29 Finished Examination of all standards. Results in Progress Book. Mr Norman distributed the Medals & Prizes as per list on other side
 Sept 5 Average attendance for the week 121. Percentage 75
 “ 11 *Examined the Registers and found them correct E Norman*
Prizes:

Proficiency and Good conduct

6 Arthur French, Ernest Titchener, Frank Blundell, Norman Skinner
 5 Kate Smith, Rose Smith, Arthur Tanner, Wallace Sweatman
 4 May Underwood (conduct)
 3 Lydia Chalk, Amy Corke, Letitia Hathrill
 2 Gertrude Foreman, Bessie Jarrett, Frank Whitehead, Fanny Swift
 1 Alec Foster, Violet Checksfield, James Morgan, Jesse Chalk

Needlework

5 Kate Blackwell, Maud Smith, Minnie Morgan
 4 Emily tanner, Ada Winchcombe, Emily Thomas
 3 Emily Smith, Lily Salmon
 2 Amelia James, Emily Merry,
 1 Miriam Foreman, G.Heselden

Drawing

5 Fred Salmon, Herbert Foreman,
 4 Ed Underwood
 3 Harold Helelden
 2 Sept.Stone
 1 Geo Salmon, Frank Whitehead, Harry Smith

Medals

Arthur Tanner, Emma Tanner, Annie Tanner

Infants

Sept. 12 Broke up for 3 weeks holiday Hop picking
 Oct 6 Reopened after holidays
 “ 13 Sent home Kate Whitehead having ringworm on her face
 “ 20 An impudent letter from Mrs R Tanner because I had enquired about her having taken her children down to visit Pratts Bottom where Scarlet Fever is prevalent
 “ 24 Attendance better this week Average 127 No.on books 165, Percentage 77
 “ 31 Average 128, No. on books 163, Percentage 79

November 3 Admitted Albert Hillman (10) Louisa Hillman (6) never been to school Before
 “ 7 Much better attendance this week. Average 140
 “ 14 Mr W P Donald, Lecturer for the C E T Society gave a lesson on
 Alcohol and its uses
 “ 21 The highest weekly average this year so far 142.6
 “ 20 Quarterly examination of all standard work
 December 3 Finished all subjects in the above
 “ 12 Bad weather. Not been able to Drill this week
 “ 19 Broke up for Christmas Holidays
 “ 29 Reopened after Holidays. Poor attendance
 1903
 Jany 9
 “ 16 H M I R. Holt White Esq. Inspected
 “ 22 *Inspected the Registers which were found to be correct E. Norman*
 Commenced quarterly examination of the whole school
 “ 26 Finished examination. Two or three cases of Whooping Cough
 reported
 “ 30 End of school year
 February 2 New Registers
 “ 4 Miss Smith is absent this week on account of the death of her mother (Jan 31st)
 “ 11 Several fresh cases of Whooping Cough
 “ 13 Whooping Cough is playing havoc with the attendance in the Infant room
 “ 20 Percentage of attendance 70
 “ 27 Attendance no better. 178 on books - Average 126
 March 6 Attendance still worse. Average 112
 “ 13 Whooping Cough seems abated. Attendance better. Average 132
 “ 20 Received Government Report - copy on next page
 “ 27 Highest weekly average this year so far - 143. Percentage of attendance 77
 April 3 Attendance hardly so good
 “ 9 Much better attendance
 “ 10 Good Friday. No School
 “ 13 Easter Monday. No school
 “ 17 Poor attendance. No. on books 188. Average 130. Percentage 69
 “ 21 Scripture examination. Revd. Spencer
 “ 24 Holiday
 May 1 Completed First quarters' syllabus
Examined Registers & found them correct W. Fox May 22nd
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Mixed School

A good staff is provided for this school which is, as a whole, taught with fair success. The exercise books and examination papers of the first class need more careful revision. The Registers have not been signed by the Correspondent either on issue or subsequently

Infant school

The infants continue to be satisfactorily taught. With reference to the claim under Art.101 of the Code at Section VII(b) of Form 9, no special grant is made under that Art. As the Certificate field relates only to the clause of the school, and does not attest the prevalence of the infectious disease on account of which children were excluded from school while the School remained open

<u>Mixed School</u>				<u>Infants</u>		
Average over 3	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
	48.1	47.1	95.3	11.9	17.4	29.4
Principal grant at			22/-	Grant at		17/-
Amount of Grant			£104.10			£24.13

School staff:

W E Bailey	Certificated of 1st Class
Lucy Bailey	" 2nd "
F.Burgess	" 3rd "
J Smith	Art.50
A K Bailey	P.T.

Signed Frank H Gedney, Correspondent

May 4 Commenced quarterly examination of all standards
 " 7 Finished quarterly examinations
 " 15 Minnie & James Morgan, Septimus Stone sent home last week by order of Sanitary Inspector. Scarlet Fever
 " 22 W Fox Esq. Visited
 " 25 R M Harbour Esq, H M A I visited and inspected most of the work done at last quarters examination and examined the classes in several subjects
 " 29 Broke up for Whitsun holidays
 June 8 Reopened after holidays. All staff present. Poor attendance in upper Classes
 " 9 Minnie & James Morgan & Septimus Stone returned to school by instructions from Sanitary Inspector
 " 16 Several absentees. Gooseberry picking
 " 23 Absent purchasing prizes for scholars
 " 30 Very poor attendance in first & second classes this week. Fruit picking commenced
 July 1 Orders from K C C to take inventory of all stock in school
 " 8 *Examined the Registers which I found correct E Norman*
Prizes were distributed by the Chairman E Norman Esq to the following:
 St.6 Ernest Titchener, Frank Blundell, Kate smith, Minnie Morgan (Needlework)
 5 Herbert Wickenden, Wallace Sweatman, Herbert Foreman(Drawing) Gladys
 4 Edward Underwood, May Underwood (Conduct), Lydia Chalk, Amy Cork, Emily Smith, Letitia Hathrill (attendance) Florence Pettit (attendance) Dorothy Fuller (attendance) Fisher (Needlework)
 3 Richard Tanner, Edith Lackwell, Lily Salmon, Gertrude Foreman, Frank Whitehead, Amelia James & Bessie Jarrett (needlework) Harold Heselden, Alfred Bailey (Drawing)
 2 Alec Foster, James Morgan, Gertrude Heselden, Violet Checksfield & Miriam Foreman (needlework) Septimus Stone, Fred Whitehead (Drawing)
 1 Jessie French, Jessie Deal, James Smallwood, James Underwood, Kate Pratt, Maud Smith(Needlework) Charles Belcher, George Salmon (Drawing)

Prizes**Infants**

July 10 Broke up for 3 weeks holiday (Fruit picking)
 August 4 Reopened after Holidays - all staff present
 " 7 Very poor attendance this week - percentage 60
 " 14 Attendance very little better - percentage 67. Number on books 188. Average 126
 " 21 Second quarterly examination of all standards this week. Results in Progress Registers
 " 28 Percentage of attendance 70
 Sept 3 Broke up for 3 weeks holiday Hop picking
 " 28 Reopened after holidays
 Oct 2 Very poor attendance in first class
 " 5 Revd. J J Baddeley called with reference Diocesan Inspection
 " 16 Average for the week 123 Percentage 66

“	19	Mr Burgess absent through illness
“	23	The percentage of attendance this week is 68.No on books 185.Average 124. Mr Burgess is still absent
“	26	Mr Burgess returned to school
“	30	Percentage of attendance 70
November 5		Several of the upper classes absent through the Ploughing Match
“	6	Percentage of attendance a little better 76
“	12	Quarterly examination of all the classes commenced
“	18	Herbert Wickenden & Thomas Chalkley have both passed Labour Certificate Examination held at Bromley Nov.7 th
“	24	Attendance Officer called
“	27	Sent off Attendance returns to Bromley Committee
December 4		Attendance gone down this week. Average 120 Percentage 70
“	11	Attendance this week still worse .Average 113 percentage 66. The weather has been unfavourable this week. We have had no visits of Attendance Officer for 3 or 4 weeks
“	14	Attendance Officer called
“	15	A K Bailey absent attending the Scholarship Examination
“	24	Broke up for Christmas Holidays
1904		
January 4		Reopened school. All staff present
“	6	R Holt White Esq. HMI Annual visit
“	15	Holiday. Average for the week 125 - Last week 114 p.c. 74 65
“	22	Attendance a little better this week. Average 132.percentage 78
“	29	<i>Examined the Registers & found them correct W Fox</i>
February 3		The New Attendance Officer Mr Quint called. Mr Burgess has left & no one has been appointed in his place
“	5	Average attendance 137. Percentage 85
“	8	Attendance Officer called
“	12	Attendance still good. Average 133. Percentage 83
“	15	Attendance Officer called
“	19	Average for the week 137. Percentage 85
“	12	I forgot to mention that on Febry 12 5/- was stolen from my inkstand on the desk
“	23	Managers' Meeting. I was instructed to procure a Temporary Monitor in place of Mr. Burgess until a permanent assistant can be got
“	29	Heavy snowstorm - Poor attendance
March 1		Maud Groombridge commenced as Temporary Monitor. Scripture examination. The Revd.B Diocesan Inspector - Miss Ada Waring, Mr E L Waring & Mrs Bowen were present also The Rector
“	7	Attendance Officer called
“	4	A poor attendance this week on account of the wet weather. Average 108 percentage 67
“	11	Attendance better. Average 138 percentage 84
“	18	Average for the week 140.9 percentage 85
“	28	Parish Council Election. No school
April 1		Good Friday No school
“	4	Easter Monday No school
“	8	Mrs Bailey absent this week with my daughter at Eastbourne
“	15	Average for the week
“	22	Average for the week
“	28	<i>Examined the Registers & found them correct W Fox</i>

May 5 R Harbour Esq H M A Inspector visited & examined in most of the subjects

“ 6 Half holiday

Copy of Report of H M Inspector

Mixed The school continues to be taught with generally satisfactory success

Infant Class As usual here the infant Class is well taught. Now the Pup[il Teacher has left, the Mistress should have at least the help of a monitor and she should certainly not take any of the needlework of the Mixed School, which could be wholly taught by the female assistant teacher

Mixed Principal Grant 22/-

Average attendance 96 = 105.12)

Infants Average attendance 34 = 28.18) £134.10

Principal Grant 17/-

School Staff: W E Bailey Certd. Of 1st Class

Lucy “ “ 2nd “

Jane I Smith Art 50

Signed Frank H Gedney, Correspondent

May 13 178 on books Weekly average 157

“ 20 Broke up for Whitsun holidays

“ 31 Reopened after holidays

June 6 Annie K Bailey commenced as Assistant teacher in place of Mr. Burgess who left last January

“ 10 Average for the week 152.9

“ 14 Attendance Officer

“ 17 Average 152

“ 24 Attendance not so good 145

“ 30 Mr Owen K E C and Mr Harman Ass. Secy visited

July 8 Very poor attendance Average 119 Percentage 67. Broke up for “Fruit picking” holidays. 4 weeks - open August 8th

August 8 Reopened after holidays

“ 11 Church & chapel Sunday School Treats No school

“ 16 Attendance Officer

“ 18 Commenced Quarterly Examination

“ 19 Examination continued

“ 22 Finished Quarterly Examination

“ 26 Busy this week marking examination papers

September 5 Broke up for 3 weeks “Hop picking”

“ 27 Reopened after holidays

October 3 Attendance Officer

“ 7 Wet Day - Very poor attendance. Average for the week

“ 14 Weekly average

“ 20 Funeral of Mr. W Waring, No school in the afternoon

“ 25 Attendance Officer

“ 31 Maud Groombridge (Monitress) left

November 1 *Examined the registers and found them correct W Fox*

“ 4 Commenced Quarterly Examination of all classes

“ 7 Finished Exam: Results in Progress Register

“ 11 Very poor attendance this week. Two wet days. Average 129. Lowest since summer holidays

“ 13 **Fires in Sunday School**

“ 18 Attendance a little better this week. Average 138

“ 25 Severe frost this week. Edward Sweatman broke his wrist yesterday sliding on the playground. Attendance less this week

“ 29 Attendance Officer
 December 2 Have not been able to go out to Drill for 2 or 3 weeks owing to the weather & bad colds. Attendance bad. Av.119 Percentage 71
 “ 9 Attendance still bad. Av.122
 “ 13 Managers’ meeting
 “ 23 Closed for Christmas holidays
1905
 January 2 Reopened after holidays
 “ 6 As usual after holidays poor attendance this week.122 average
 “ 13 Much better attendance Average 141
 2 18 Scripture Examination by Diocesan Inspector in the morning. Registers not marked. Mr Norman present
 “ 20 *Examined & tested the Registers & found them correct* W Fox
 “ 27 R M Harbour Esq HMAI visited
 February 1 First day of school year. New Registers
 “ 3 Good attendance this week. Av.146.8
 “ 10 Average attendance 141
 “ 17 “ 137
 “ 24 A falling off in attendance this week. Av.132
 March 3 Stormy week - Av.134. No. on books 163
 “ 10 Attendance same as last week
 “ 17 A falling off in First Class attendance
 “ 24 Average for this week 139
 “ 31 “ 144
 April 7 attendance not so good Av.130. Fires on Sunday up to this date
 “ 14 Very poor attendance Av.130
 “ 21 Good Friday
 “ 24 Easter Monday
 “ 28 *Examined registers & found them correct* W Fox
 “ 28 Quarterly examinations begun
 May 5 Finished “
 “ 8 John Walton died this morning almost suddenly only taken ill on Saturday night
 “ 10 Inquest of J Walton. Ptomaine poison - suspicious water from tanks
 “ 15 Harry Covil ill with Scarlet Fever sent home the Beechers & Smiths who live near him
 “ 19 Attendance falling off
 “ 21 Park Gate children returned to school Beechers & Smith quarantine
 “ 29 Admitted Andrew, Phoebe & Lydia Dighton - 3 caravan children
 June 2 Attendance a little better Av.135

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Report made by H M I Mr Hitchins

Mixed There has been improvement in the lower half of the school since the vacancy in the staff has been filled, and the instruction is now very fairly carried out. Increased intelligence and thoroughness may be looked for in some of the oral work of the first class and systematic practice in composition should be provided; in other respects there is satisfactory proficiency

Infant Division

A monitress would be of great service here

Signed Frank H Gedney Correspondent

June 9 Very wet week. Poor attendance. Broke up for Whitsun holidays
 “ 19 Reopened after holidays
 “ 26 R M Harbour Esq HMAI visited
 “ 30 Half holiday after visit
 July 6 *Examined the Registers and found them correct* W Fox

“ 7 Broke up for 4 weeks Fruit picking
 August 8 Reopened with poor attendance
 “ 14 Second Quarterly Examination commenced
 “ 18 Finished Examination
 “ 25 Broke up for Hop picking holidays Four weeks
 September 25 Reopened after Holidays
 “ 29 Very poor attendance this week. Av. 106
 October 3 Attendance Officer
 “ 6 Better average attendance Av. 130
 “ 9 Violet Checksfield returned after having been absent since May
 “ 10 Attendance officer
 “ 13 A little improvement in attendance. Average 132
 “ 20 Average for the week 132
 “ 25 An old scholar Percy Kimber paid a visit after having been away in America 35 years
 “ 31 Commenced 3rd Quarterly Examination
Examined the registers & found them correct W Fox
 November 3 Finished Quarterly Exam
 “ 10 Highest percentage of attendance yet attained 91p.c.
 “ 17 Several away with colds. Attendance not so good Av. 132 p.c. 87
 “ 24 Attendance officer did not call this week
 “ 30 Attendance no better
 Dec. 8 Weather very unfavourable this week. Attendance 125
 “ 15 Have not been able to get out of doors for drill for some weeks past on account of weather
 “ 22 Broke up for Christmas Holidays. Very poor attendance this week. Av. 114

1906

January 1 Reopened after Holidays
 “ 5 Mr Chas Harvey 44 Strood Hill, Rochester gave a lesson on behalf of Kent Band of Hope Union on Alcohol, advocating Total Abstinence
 Essays on the same will be written by the children
 “ 10 H M Inspector C J Phillips Esq. Visited in the afternoon
 “ 12 Attendance not very good owing to wet weather
 “ 18 4th Quarterly Examination of all classes
 “ 19 Exam continued
 “ 26 Several absentees through illness. Some suspicious cases of ringworm
 “ 30 Managers meeting. Requisition for Stationery & Books signed
 “ 31 *Tested the Registers and found them correct W Fox*
 February 1 Commenced New Registers. William Coxton, W. Crowhuyrst, C Whitehead absent with Ringworm
 “ 8 Margery Pettit absent with Scarlet Fever
 “ 13 Attendance officer
 “ 20 “
 “ 23 Attendance falling off. Aver 128
 March 2 Attendance no better - several absent through colds chicken pox and Ringworm
 “ 9 No drill out of doors this week on account of bad weather
 “ 16 A little better attendance 132
 “ 23 Attendance not so good
 “ 30 Cold winds & weather have greatly influenced the attendance. Many away with bad colds
 April 6 Advised Bates to stay away as there is a suspicion of Ringworm

“	13	Good Friday)	No school
“	16	Easter Monday)	
“	20	Very poor attendance - a result of the holidays	
“	27	End of First Quarter	
“	30	<i>Examined Registers and found them correct</i>	<i>W Fox</i>
May	1	Completed Quarterly Examination	
“	4	Attendance Officer	
“	11	Very poor attendance this week the worst average this school year	
“	16	Attendance Officer	
“	24	Empire Day	
June	1	Broke up for Whitsun Holidays	
“	11	Reopened after Holidays	
“	12	Attendance Officer. Managers Meeting	
“	19	Several absent gooseberry picking	
“	29	Attendance very bad - Av.118	
July	6	Broke up for 4 weeks “Fruit picking” holidays	
August	7	School reopened after Holidays. Took temporary charge of this school today, owing to the sad death of Mr. Bailey, who died from the effects of injuries received in the motor accident at Hands Cross	R>E>Waite
		Very poor opening attendance (112 in 148)	
“	9	Mr Norman visited	
“	10	The Rector visited	
“	14	Mr Norman visited	
“	16	School closed for the Chapel Sunday School Treat	
“	17	Attendance last week 82.2%	
		Attendance this week 86.4%	
“	24	Attendance this week 88.5%	
2	28	Some of the younger children left early to attend tea at the Rectory	
“	31	Very poor attendance today 29 away. Attendance for the week 84.5%.	
		School closed for Hop picking	
Oct	8	School reopened after holidays. School has been closed an extra week owing to painting and cleaning. Attendance 127 out of 140 or 90.7%	
“	12	Attendance for the week 90.3%	
“	19	Attendance for the week 91.5%	