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Dec 23 Thursday (noon) .. School closed for Xmas Vacation. — I have been absent since Monday, Dec 20, suffering from Influenza ... Half the children are absent from the same cause...

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Jan 10 Have re-opened to-day.

17 Have sent in the usual Quarterly bills, etc

21st Election Day (General) ... The Schools, being used as a Polling Station, are closed for educational purposes.

25 Wm Brown visited

Feb 2 Wm Wright absent half-a Day on School Business

9 Lily Paton is absent through illness, after a medical operation

16 Gertrude Joyce is absent, suffering from a scalded foot.

19 The Schools were required for an Election meeting to-night.

25 Both Schools were hired to-night for an Election Meeting

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March 1 — New Teacher

Miss Kathleen Wright ceased duties to-day (as Suppl.) after 9 years faithful service, first, as Monitress, and since her 18th year, as Supplementary Teacher.

Miss Ellen Horton, of Harleston, Norfolk, and recently of Brighton Schools, commenced duties to-day.

Form M. 11 — 7 Returned Form M. 11 (Query result of Hosp. Treatment) to the Secretary.

10 Miss Lane had a few minutes leave of absence this morning on emergency.

W. E. Brown visited the Schools.

15 Have written to Smith, coal merchant, asking why he delays completing the coke-order

16 Coke arrived . . .

Schemes — 17 Have sent in the Schemes for all classes, ~~together~~ with the list of teachers and disposition of the classes, to the Sec.ty

Requisition — 18 Have sent in the Requisition List and Notice of Easter Vacation

21 As I had entered Kindergarten on the Needlework Requisition, I have corrected the error, & returned Schedule.

March 22nd: Examined the registers and found them quite correct.

Ernest W. Harrison

24th .. I am keeping to the Fridays T. T this morning in order to issue the usual Weekly Letter.

Closed school for the usual Easter Vacation

Ap 4 Electn There was no school-meeting to-day, it being the Parish and Rural District Elections

5 School - re-opened.

April 11 H.M.I. Loftus Munro, Esq., visited the schools this afternoon:

"Flat, Drawing from the": — H.M.I. told me that although I was doing right in encouraging the scholars to "draw straight from the Object or from Nature", ~~there was~~ a tendency to carelessness was created by constantly adhering to this idea, and he therefore considered that drawing from the flat, or what is now termed the out of date freehand work, should not be absolutely thrown on one side. I shall therefore occasionally turn to the old freehand copies.

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Grammar:- H.M.I. further advised me to introduce into our English Lesson some of the real Grammar as taught years ago, Parts of Speech, the various kinds of Pronouns, the Comparison of Adjectives, etc.. I shall therefore add these to my ~~the~~ Scheme, although I have never yet absolutely laid the Rules on one side. H.W.

Ap 12 After conference with Mr Long (one of the Local Managers) I have sent for the policeman to point out to him the wilful damage that is being committed to the back windows of the offices on the School Close. Done

18 The Stationery has been received all but the Max & Min. Thermometer I am in communication with Messrs Arnold (Leeds) on the matter.

23 Mr Grahame-White aeroplane passed over the Schools this morning at 7 o'clock in the direction of Manchester (Subsequently failed)

27 M. Paulhan passed over the School at 7 p.m. on his way to the North. (Subsequently succeeded)

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Ap 29 The parcel from Messrs Arnolds (Leeds) containing the Max:t Min: Thermometer has come to hand, and been received here.

May 4 I have leave of absence for a short time

5 (Accession Day) – School closed by order of the authorities

6 Re-opened. – The Rev.d E.W. Harrison checked the Register

10 Have arranged for the Bird and Arbor Competition, giving the children as far as possible their own selection.

11 Have taken the lads a Nature Study walk

12 May Holiday

13 Closed school for the Whitsuntide Holiday

23 Reopened School.

June 2 Have filled up Form 171 E as to the No. of Scholars (of various ages) on the School Registers on 1st Oct/09.

6 June Holiday. (Holiday in the afternoon – no school meeting).

June 9 W. Shaw, (D.I.) visited this morning

15 Beatrice Tibbs is leaving School; Mona Lovell is leaving Bradbrooke.

21 Herb.t Mills is spending a week in Liverpool.

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June 28th Examined the register & found them quite correct.

Ernst. W. Harrison.

July 5 Filled up Form S. M. 11, relative to the Staff.

12 The Rev E. W. Harrison visited

18 Wm Wright is too unwell to be present in school this morning.

25 The two boys Mills have gone on a holiday to Oxford. — Dunkley (St II) has also been sent away for a few weeks.

28 Ernest Jarvis has gone on a holiday. — W. E. Brown visited. — Am taking my class out for a Nature Study walk. — W. Harrison ex registers.

Augst 1 Bank Holiday: School closed for the day.

9 The Managers met to-night, and decided to close Schools on Friday, the 19.

15 Miss Lane has leave of absence to-day.

W. Elliott, C. C. Inspector, visited the school to day, and thoroughly examined the various electrical instruments we have made for the teaching of electricity, particularly the home-made "wireless" installation; and also my Newtonian Telescope, which the children often use during Winter.

1910 Aug^st 19 We close School to-day for the Harvest Vacation of four weeks.

Miss Ellen Storton "Un", leaves to-day. She is going to College in Septr. During her term here she has been most industrious and dependable, and is in every way fitted for the post she has occupied. She has been kind to the children, and is a good disciplinarian.

J H Wright

Harvest Vacation Four Weeks

Sep 19 Schools re-opened to-day, after the usual four weeks' holiday.

Alterations Teachers Staff

Miss Mabel J. McKinley (Un), recently of Hardingstone C. Schools, commenced duties to-day in the Infant School. — Miss MacGoi (from I. School) commenced with St. Ft 2.

Mr. Elliott, C.C.I., visited in the P.M.

22 Mr. Harrison, H.M.I., visited in the afternoon. — I received instructions to record hereafter the Thermometer in large rooms and class rooms, at about 9 to 9.30 A.M.

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Sep 29 The Rev E W Harrison visited in the P. M.

Oct - 3 I have a few minutes leave of absence this afternoon, on school business.

10 Feast Monday. School closed to-day.

13 Have written for coals and coke.

14 Have received the coals. - Have borrowed

15th - Wrote a thermometer pro tem for Miss Macfir's room.

17th My husband is too unwell to be in school today. Alice E Wright

18 Ditto

19 Have commenced fires to-day.

23 Have returned the Requisition List to the Office

24 W Brown visited

31st (Monday) Miss Mabel McKinley has left to-day, to go to Harleston Schools.

Nov 1st Miss Edith Dickins, of Wellingborough, Uncertificated, commenced duties as temporary assistant in the Infant Room to-day.

2 Have leave of absence on School business

An Inspector from the G. B. O. visited yesterday to examine the Wireless Apparatus, & to verify the fact of the License which has been sent to me.

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Nov 7 The Architect visited this morning, to overlook the work that had been going on on the premises during September.

11 I am very busy at convenient times in getting out the Medical Officers Cards, in testing the vision of children, etc.

14 The Stationery has arrived

19 I have spent a good deal of time this week in preparing the cards (57) for the Medical Offi

21 W Brown (A.C) visited to-day, and assisted me with the Weighing machine. I understand that the Medical Officer will attend here on Thursday & Friday, Dec 1st and 2nd.

24 The Schools were used tonight for a Political meeting

29 I have again seen Syd Bass (who is suffering from Ring Worm) and he is not in a fit condition to come to School - Res O W Harrison visited and examined the Registers

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(Nov 1 Dec 1 The Medical Officer was here all day to-day (From 11 to 12.15 and 2 to 3.45)

Dec 2 The Medical Officer's examination commenced at 20 to 10 and 12.30. Four or five cards are left vacant because the children were not here

Dec 7 & 12 Election Day: School closed all day. Miss Edith Dickins (Asst School Supply) left to-day

Received from M I 11, containing the names of the six Special cases, with instructions to return the List or Mark X.

I think it also right to note that the work connected with the recent medical examination has occupied a good deal of time, and I have been obliged to neglect the routine work of teaching considerably to carry it out in a proper manner.

I have written to the Office reporting the fact that no teacher has arrived to supply the vacancy in the Infant School, and that Mrs Wright is now at work with three classes without help.

See Dec 9th

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Dec 19 (Monday) Miss Alinda Lyne, emergency mistress, commenced duties in the Infant School this morning

23 School closed to-day for the usual Christmas Holidays. — Miss Lyne left to-day.

1911

Jan 7 9 School re-opened to-day. — W. Albert Morris, of Stanwick, commenced duties to-day (on supply)

18 Received instructions from the Secretary of the Ed: Com^tee to consider W. Morris's engagement as dating from Jan 1st

19½ W. Morris's engagement terminated

20 W. Brown called.. Miss May Morrow, (from Witney) appointed yesterday (22) as provisional assistant supplementary in Infant School, commencing duties immediately

Jan 23 Went for a Nature Study walk w P.U.

30 Beatrice Ashby has absented herself from school without the necessary Certificate. I have reported it to W. Brown (A-O)