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Jan 8 Re-opened School ... William Higginbottom still absent, ill ... Doris Gilkes in London - Thomas Marlow very ill. - One or two others still holiday-making

Jan 10th Examined the register & found them quite correct.

Ernest. W. Harrison.

18 A heavy fall of snow has occurred during the night. A small school in consequence.

The Medical Form stating what had been done in the four special cases was returned to the Office this morning.

22 The damp, chilly, weather is now at its worst, and a number of children are absent suffering from severe colds, etc.

25 I was absent on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, suffering from a chill.

W. Elliott (C.C.I) visited on Tuesday.

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Jay 31 Received the Medical Cards from the Office directing certain children to be in attendance at the County Hall next Saturday at noon. I sent the Cards out to the respective parents at once.

Feb 2nd Miss Lane has short leave of absence on school business.

Feb 5 It is so intensely cold in the Class-rooms, the thermometer scarcely reaching 48°, that I have built up an (emergency) stove in the "stoveless" fireplace to obtain greater heat.

12 Thomas Marlow (over 14 years) has left. - Willie Higginbottom is still absent on the sick list

19 I have received two pairs of spectacles from the C.C. which I have handed over to Doris Gilks and Pamela Mead. They tell me they can now see the writing on the black board from the back row of desks

21 Ash Wednesday: School closed

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Feb 27 Have sent for 1 ton of coals and 2 T ons coke, (rather more than I want) in case of a "strike". –

Sent Std III children out for a Nature Study walk this afternoon.

March 5 Received Form Cir: S.M. 1b, relative to the Syllabus of Instruction, and also directions as to School Registers

8 W. Harrison, H.M.I., visited and remained here all day.

11 W.J. Brown. A.C., visited.

Received instructions to forward an Abstract of Schemes for next year (1912–13)

Copy

Re Teacher: Frank H. Wright (Std. IIIa)

Reading:– The Graphic Historical Readers

" " Geographical "

Avon Nature Study "

Recitations: Various

Writing: Special Lessons from B.P.: Copy books.

Composition: Reproduction of short anecdotes (Brief of Master's Lessons)

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Composition (Cont°) To assist the Master in compiling "The Bugbrooke School Weekly Letter", which is written up during the week, and circulated every Friday morning (for many years)

Grammar: Parsing: Analysis of Simple Sentences — Punctuation — Correction of Localisms — A few Rules of Grammar

Arithmetic: Std V. & VI. To be treated as one class and to work Simple Proportion — Bills — Simple Vulgar Fractions — Decimals — (with problems) Simp. Interest — Measuration of oblongs and circles. Elements of Metric System

Std IV. — Knowledge of the Common Weights and measures (with Rules) — Reduction of same — Problematic Money sums — Aliquot parts, & their use — Introduction to Fractions

Mental: In both classes to suit the written work.

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Geography: British Possessions, with detailed knowledge of Canada. See '11-'12

Physical: Phases of Moon - Day and Night - Latitude & Longitude - the Globe, etc.

History: From ~~to~~ 1885 to present time

Hygiene: Personal and Household

Physical Drill: From the Official Manual

Elementary Science: - Light - Sound - Heat - Simple Mechanics - (the Lever - Pendulum) Pulley, Inclined Plane, etc) A knowledge of the various gases - oxygen - hydrogen & nitrogen) with simple experiments & apparatus

General Information. A knowledge of various Scientific instruments - optical - electrical - aeroplane - motor - work, - wireless telegraphy, with experiments and home made apparatus

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Drawing : Memory work — Sketching from natural objects — pen & ink sketching — a little knowledge of perspective — Colour — Brushwork — paint leaves & flowers — pastel work

Music Voice production — Time & tune — to sing a passage in Tonic Sol fah syllables from Old Notation — also to sing National and good songs in unison — Rounds

Needlework : Knitting socks & stockings — making garments — & cutting out — and specimens according to Code.

Class 2 .. (Std III)

Reading - To be able to read three books, viz, Graphic, Historical, - Graphic Object - Graphic Geographical

Writing : Copy Books - Transcribe from book or Black Board — Occasional dictation and composition

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Arithmetic. – To know the four Comp^{d} Rules – Small problems to suit the Rules – Preparatory work to suit St^{d} IV. . Mental work to suit the years work

English – To understand the two chief parts of a sentence, and how a simple sentence may be enlarged by qualifications and modifications – To have knowledge of simple punctuation — Lessons on the Possessive Case — on the verb "to be" introducing the proper words to use when expressing the Tenses — The whole to lead to correct speaking.

Recitations with knowledge of meanings and allusions

Object Lessons: On various Nature Studies — Natural Phenomena – Manufactures — Observational and general information

Physical Exercises: To adhere as far as possible to the system laid down in the Syllabus of Physical Exercises – as to Deep Breathing, etc.

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Stand III (Continued)

Music - To sing at sight a series of notes in the Key of C, containing and ♯ contradicted by ♯ ♭. Exercises in time, tune, time and tune. A little ear-training. A few unison songs.

History. Period. From the time of Thomas a Becket to Wolfe

Geography: Knowledge of the village - of the Midlands with Northampton as a centre - a general knowledge of the Geography of England

Drawing - To be able to draw simple objects - To know the elementary stages of Brushwork - To encourage memory drawing - Pastel work

Needlework - Knitting socks - specimens - garments.

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Class 3.. Stand^ds I & II

Reading: To read Palmerston Readers.
" " Historical Readers.
" " Geographical Readers.

Writing: Transcription from Blackboard.
" " Books.
Dictation taken from Reading Books.

Composition: To make short sentences.
Give description of pantomime actions arranged by Teacher.

Arithmetic: Std. I. First four rules. Scheme B.
Std. II. Very simple sums in the first four rules of money. Reduction. Scheme B.
Mental to suit above.

History: To understand the chief facts of 15 arranged stories from English History.

Geography: To understand a plan — map — chief points of compass — Bugbrooke — chief definitions — shape of earth etc.

Grammar: (English) Recitations.
To carry verbal messages — correct

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Grammar cont: Localisms — to know the noun and the verb — Formations of Plurals; the use of capital letters, etc.

Elementary Science: Lessons in Nature Study — Manufactures — Observational and natural phenomena with experiments of a simple character.

Music: The staff notation — Time tests — Easy time and tune — Songs — note value.

Physical Exercises: Suitable for the Standard taken from the official manual.

Needlework: Knitting and sewing — making garments.

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Copy of the Abstract of Scheme

Scheme for Infant Depart^t
(Mrs Frank H. Wright. Certificated)

1st Class

Reading — The Palmerston 1st Reader "Stories and Fables".
W Building — From lessons in Reader and from B.B.
Writing — Sentences copied from B.B. Sounds of letters. Transcription at the end of the year.
Arithmetic — Teaching of number to 30. Tables to 3 x 12
Object Lessons — 24 Lessons to be given during the year. Conversational lessons are also given
Recitations — Twelve to be taught
Music — Old Notation. Modulator Practise & Songs
Drawing — Outline of common objects. Brush drawing
Physical Ex — 8 Exercises to be taught. Breathing exercises
Needlework — Hemming and knitting
Varied Occupations — Clay Modelling. Paper folding and cutting. Embroidery. K G Games.

2nd Class

Reading — Palmerston Primers I and II
Writing — All capital and small letters. Sentences from B.B.

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Arithmetic — Teaching of numbers to 20.
Recitation — Taken with 1st Class
Object Lesson — "
Singing — "
Drill — "
Varied Occ. — Paper folding and cutting. Mat-weaving. Building with bricks.

3rd Class (Babies)

Reading — All letters with sounds. Words 2.3.4 letters
Writing — All small letters.
Arithmetic — Writing figures and counting to 10
Varied Occ. — Stick laying. Bead threading. Kg Games
Recitation — Less to be taught.

Probable
Disposition of the Classes

Upp	1st Class	No (After April 1 - 1912)	Teachers Name	Grade
A*	1. St IV. V V	A* 59	Frank H. Wright	Head Cert
	2 St III	24	Martha Lane	Supp
	3 Std 1st II	41	Elsie Tustain	Un
Inf	1st Class	18	Alice Elizh Wright	Certd
	2nd	15	Do	Do
B*	3rd	B* 13	Mary Marrow	Supp.
		170 Probable		

* A.. My class commences on Ap 1st with high numbers, but is reduced during the year by 30%

* B .. The Infant Class 3 begins with a small number, but rapidly increases directly warmer weather sets in.

Frank H Wright
Head Teacher
March 12/1912

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March 14 I posted to the office: (a) The Abstract of next year's Syllabus; and (b) the Requisition List.

19 Have received the School Attendance Registers and a New Cover.

25 The Assistant Architect visited last evening, to make certain measurements in the Infant-room, for the proposed screen for the Babies-class-room

April 2 Have taken my Class a Nature Study walk to-day.

3 21 Am very busy this week over Form IX, the Quarterly Returns, etc., and the other clerical work which has to be done at this time.

4 Closed school at noon for the usual Easter Holidays

April 15 (Monday) Re-opened School

14 The Stationery came to-day from Leeds.

The Endicotts have left for Devonshire.

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Ap 16th

Telegraphy (Morse code) and "Wireless" are on our Scheme of Instruction. I have recently overcome the difficulties of hearing Eiffel Tower by wireless; and as it gives out the time at about 20 to 11 A.M (English time) and absolute quiet is necessary, I am arranging for a few days to continue the school work till 10.55 am so that the 1st Class can listen without interference from playground noises.

April 17 (11.A.M) The children are watching the solar eclipse this morning.

25 Christopher Wilson is leaving this week

30 It being May Day Holiday tomorrow we are working by the Friday afternoon Time Table. — Boys of St. III. IV are out for a Nature Study walk.

May 1 May Day: Holiday: Little Frances Chapman is the May Queen.

2 Mrs Lane has leave of absence on school business a short time.

3 W. E. Brown visited to day

May 13 Christopher Wilson has left School

May 14 Holy Thursday: The School was closed all day.

May 21 The Attendance Officer visited

22 Empire Day. – The Union Jack was hoisted, and the children had lessons on the Empire. – School was closed at noon, for the usual Whitsuntide holiday

June 3 The King's Birthday. – School re-opened – The Union Jack was hoisted... In the afternoon the usual "June Holiday" took place at the Rectory, and the School was closed for the afternoon's meeting.

11 W. Brown (Att. Off) visited

17 The Managers held a meeting this evening to receive the Tenders for the proposed partition in the Infant School.

20 The Rev S W Harrison (Chairman) visited this afternoon, and checked Registers

25 Have received Form 47 A., and also Form S.C. 31, relating to the deceased servants during Year ending ~~June 24~~ March 30 1912

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July 2 Received, with the pay sheets, directions as to the Insurance of teachers.

5th Have replied to Form S.A., giving the list of the children who were ill during the Quarter ending March 1912... Mr Brown visited on Monday last July 1st. The Rev E W Harrison checked the Registers

11 Have to the best of my ability filled up and sent in all "forms" relating to the Insurance of Teachers.

14 Mr D Brown, attendance officer, visited to-day

22 Posted off Card No 13. giving the approx figures of children to be presented to the ~~do~~ medical officer.

25 Miss Tustain has leave of absence to-day W. D. Grant-Ives, Esq., of Blakeley, and an electrical engineer, visited the School on Friday last, and inspected the Wireless Installation, testing and listened to signals from Eiffel and Cleethorpes, etc.

Miss Lane has leave of absence this afternoon. Mr Rennie Wilkinson, Vice Chairman of the Education Committee, visited during the morning

July 24 — To inspect the Wireless. He heard both Cleethorpes and Eiffel, and also tested the school children in their knowledge of the Morse Code.

Aug. 1 — Have sent the flag-staff poles to Ellinson by instruction

2 — W. Wright has an hours leave this morning on school business.

5 — Bank Holiday (School closed).

6 — School re-opened.

9 — W. S. Brown visited

14 — School closed for the Harvest vacation - Miss Morrow has leave of absence this P.M.

Sept 13 — School re-opened.

20 — I am extra busy this week in attending to the weighing, measuring, and eye-sight testing, of the children who have to be presented to the Medical Officer

27 — Dr. Mason was here all day.

1912

Oct 3rd. Miss Lane has a short absence on School business.

7 Feast Monday: School closed this day only

8 The "Wireless Mast" is being erected on the Boys' playground today.

15 W. E. Brown visited to day

22 Have written to W. S. Smith, Coal merchant, Weedon, regarding the delay in sending the coke

24 W. E. Brown visited

27 Recent the coke, etc. Am informed that the agent concerning has difficulty in getting his supply

Nov 1 W. E. Brown called.

5 Gave a lecture and demonstration on Wireless Telegraphy this evening (8 p.m. to 10 p.m.) to a large company of a Mutual Improv. Society from Northampton. - The children gave an exhibition of their knowledge of the Morse Code.

7 W. Wright is too unwell to remain in school this morning.

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Nov 14 Rev E W Harrison visited this afternoon

20 Have written for a supply of coke.

22 A meeting of the Local Managers took place to-night. I was afterwards instructed to close school on Thursday next, Nov 28th.

28 School closed to-day

Dec 3 W. J. Brown visited — Sent George Bubb home. He has a ringworm.

5 I am taking Class I (St IV. VI) out for a Nature Study walk this afternoon.

10 Miss Lane absent this morning through illness.

11 W Harrison, H. M. I., visited the school without notice this morning and tested the Registers, and also inspected the children's progress in Morse Code work, in connection with the "Wireless"

17 The Rev E. W Harrison visited (checked regist

20 Closed school for the usual fortnight's Christmas holiday