1915

(Friday afternoon) Dec 10th. . . As Secretary of the Reorganizing (Enrolment) Committee I was detained at the Station all the afternoon . . . The work of the present week is a great strain, and I am at work almost every night till midnight . . . . .

Dec 13th (Monday) The Rev D W Harrison and Dr White have directed me to remain out of school this afternoon for recuperation I have prepared all the work for the time being

14 Mr. Pauler visited

23 Closed School at Noon for the usual fortnight's Xmas vacation

1916

Jany 10th Re-opened School. I have written to W. S. Smith, coal contractor, Weston informing him that our order for coke and coals dated Dec 22 had received no attention, and that, if frost set in I would not hold myself responsible further, that the order for Tons 2, given on Nov 25,

had never been completed. The Weedon contractors have given me a very great deal of extra trouble long before the War to get the supplies delivered.

Jany 12 As the Contractor has taken no notice whatever of my application, I have written the facts to Rev E W Harrison, (Chairman of the Local Managers Subcomm.) the Rector kindly sent us a stock of coke, and also half a ton of coals from W. Barnard and reported the matter to the Secretary for Education

Examined this registers & found them quite correct.

Ernest W. Harris.

Jany 17 W. Parker, C.C. Surveyor & Builder, visited this morning at 11.15 am to examine the Offices, etc..... W. Parker, attendance officer, visited at 1.30 this afternoon, and spoke to several children about their attendance.

27 Miss Tustain absent this P.M. ill.

1918

Feb 7 Miss K Wright absent to-day ill.

10th Mr Pinker called

11th Mr Parker visited this afternoon to see about the Sanitary pails for the School offices.

15 Miss K Wright, who has really not recovered from her former illness (above) is too ill to go into School to-day, etc.

17 Am in correspondence relative to Mr Chapman's exemption Certificate

18 Miss K Wright resumed duties this P.M.

21 Have written to Mr Smith, Weedon, asking him to complete the order for coke.

I have reported to the Managers and to the Office that Miss Tustain will be absent on a Medical Certificate for a fortnight. There is a good deal of illness among the School children

23rd (Wednesday) Mr Snelling (temporary teacher) commenced work this morning (St-do I & II)

24th & 25th Heavy snowfalls.. Mr Snelling absent

28th (Monday) Mr Snelling present.

March 3 (Friday) Mrs Snelling left to-day
4 (Monday) Miss Tustain resumed duties to-day
8 (Ash Wednesday). School closed.
9 W. Pauler visited this afternoon, and visited W. Ward to arrange about the shellering of the Wireless pole, which has been lying on the ground (on stones) since August 21/1914. — Subsequently removed.
13 I informed the Chairman of the Local Managers that up to the present the Coal contractor had not paid the slightest attention to the order for the Coals & Coke given a fortnight ago, and that we were quite without fuel. We were all wearing overcoats, etc., in School in this bitter weather, with the Thermometer scarcely at 45° at 9. am. — The Chairman telegraphed to Weedon, and a part of the Coke was sent during the afternoon.
March 22 W. Pauler called this noon-time

Abstract of Schemes for 1916 - 17

Stds II, I. V

Copy

Reading - The Graphical Historical Readers.
The Graphic Geographical Readers.
The Avon Nature Study Readers.
Silent Readers.

Recitations - Selections

Writing - Copy Books and Special Blk. Bd. work.

Composition - (a) Reproduction of Anecdotes (b) of Master's Lessons, especially describing the experiments (c) Letters and Notes to the Master, to enable him to compile the "Bugbrooke" School Weekly Letter, (which is written up during the week and circulated on Friday as it has been for many years.)

English - Parsing - Simple Analysis - Punctuation - Correction of Localisms - a few rules of Grammar.

Arithmetic - Stds I & VI (to be treated as one class) To work the items of suitable Bills of Parcels, Simp. Proportion, Simple Vulgar

Fractions, Simple Decimals, Simple Interest Mensuration, and the elements of the Metric System.

Std. II Knowledge of the common Weights and Measures (with Rules) money sums, aliquot parts, introduction to Fractions (Mental Work). In both classes to suit the written work.

Drawing:- Memory Work:- Sketching from natural objects. Pen and ink sketches - a little knowledge of perspective - a little colour work with leaves - twigs - flowers etc.

Music:- Voice production - time and tune - to sing a simple passage in Tonic Solfa Syllables from Old Notation - also to sing National and good songs in unison and a few rounds.

Needlework:- Knitting socks and stockings - making garments - cutting out - Specimens

Geography:- Europe to follow up closely the geography course of the War. - Canada.

History:- From 1688 to the present time, particularly the History leading up to the Present War.

Hygiene - Personal and household.

Physical Drill :- Selected from the Official Manual.

Elementary Science :- Light - Sound - Heat - Simple Mechanics - Gases - Experiments with Simple Apparatus Animal Life - Plant Life

Wireless Work - Children to know the Morse Code, and to practise by means of a buzzing-bell, and also at the School Aerial and Wireless Apparatus (Sic!)

General Information - To have lessons and talks on various current topics of the day - to understand the use of a few scientific apparatus etc.

Scheme of Work (continued)

1916 - 1917

Standard III

Reading: - To read the Graphic Historical - the Graphic Geographical - two or three of Bright Story Readers.

Writing - Mostly from special lessons on the Blk. Bd.

Arithmetic - To know the four Compound Rules. Small problems to suit the Rules. Preparatory work to Standard II

Mental: - To suit the written work.

English: - To understand the two chief parts of a sentence, and how a simple sentence may be enlarged by modifications or qualifications. To have knowledge of simple punctuation. Lessons on the Possessive Case. The whole to lead to correct speaking.

Recitations: - With knowledge of meanings and allusions.

Objid Lessons: - On various Nature Studies - Natural Phenomena - Manufactures - Observational and general Knowledge.

Physical Exercises - To adhere as far as possible to the Syllabus laid down in Physical Exercises Official Manual as trunk-bending - deep-breathing

Music: - To sing at sight a series of notes in the Key of C. containing an ♯ contradicted by ♮

Exercises in Time - Tune - a little Ear Training - Songs and Rounds.

History - Period - From the time of Thomas à Becket to Wolfe.

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

Drawing - To be able to draw simple objects - to encourage memory drawing - leaves. twigs etc - Brushwork.

Needlework - Knitting socks. - Specimens - Garments - A little cutting out.

the earth – talks about people and wonders of foreign lands – a sea voyage introducing port, harbour etc.

Grammar (English) Recitations. To carry verbal messages – correct localisms – to know the noun and verb etc. Formation of plurals; the use of capital letters, vowels etc. Language training (Dramatic).

Observation. Lessons in Nature Study. Manufactured articles – Observational and natural phenomena with experiments of a simple character.

Music. The Staff Notation – Time tests – Easy time and tune – Songs – Note value – Ear tests with three consecutive notes.

Physical Exercises. Suitable for the standard taken from the official manual.

Needlework. Knitting & sewing – making simple garments – practice in the use of scissors – cutting out squares, oblongs etc and pleating in paper.

Scheme of Work for Infants 1916 – 17.

1st Class

Reading	The Palmerston 1st Reader. Stories & Fables six books
W Building	From Reading books, and from B.B.
Writing	Sentence making ~~Transcription~~ Word building from B.B.
Arithmetic	Number to 30, Add & Subtract to 20.
Recitation	12 to be taught during the year.
Object Lesson	24 to be given during the year. Conversational Less.
Music	Mod Practice, 12 Songs.
Drawing	Outline of Common objects. ~~Flowers etc.~~ Picture Drawing
Needlework	Hemming and knitting. Dolls clothes
Varied Occ	Paper Modelling, Clay Modelling. Fr Gy games.

2nd Class

Reading	Palmerston Primer I and II.
Writing	Capital & small letters. Word building from B.B.
Arithmetic	Teaching of Number to 20, Add & Subtract to 10
Recitation	Taken with Class I
Object Lesson	" " "
Music	" " "
Varied Occ	Block Parquetry, Clay Modelling, Brick building

3rd Class (Babies)

Reading	Form of letters in Sand & Clay
Writing	Formation of letters in Sand & Clay

Arithmetic Counting to 10

Varied Acc. Ft of games, Bead threading, Clay Modelling
Brick building, Block Parquetry.
Picture Conversation Lessons

Probable Disposition of Classes After April 1st 1916

Upper :- 1st Class Stds IV, V, VI : 54 : Frank H. Wright, Cert.
2nd Class Std. III : 29 : Martha Lane, Supplem.
3rd Class Stds I & II : 37 : Elsie Tustain, Uncert.

Infants :- 1st Class : 16 : Alice E. Wright, Cert.
2nd Class : 14 : Do
Infants : 17 : Kathleen Wright, Supplem.
Total - 167

Note :- The first class Stds IV, V, VI, commences on April 1st with high numbers, but is reduced during the year by 30%.

The Infant Class begins on April 1st with smaller numbers, but rapidly increases as the warmer weather sets in.

March 27 The Rev S W Harrison visited this morning. (Monday)

28 (Tuesday):- There has been a very heavy snow-fall during the night, and at 9. a.m the fall still continued. Trees, telegraph-poles, &c., are broken down, and there are deep snow-drifts all over the place. At 9 o'clock there were just 51 children on the place. The weather is dreadfully bad, but, for the time, we are snowed up. - I have written to this effect to the Rev S. W Harrison, (Chairman)

** The Rector at once visited, and approved of what we (the teachers) had done under the emergency; and further directed me to use my judgement of how to act in the afternoon.... At 1.30 there were but 37 children present, and I therefore kept them in the dry and warm, without further restrictions. S W H

19th Ap 3 Mr. Panter called

5 Miss Tustain absent, with manager's leave. Frank Chapman has special leave to be present as P.T.

7th Very cold indeed. No fires. Thermometer at about 43° at 9 a.m. I have twice applied to the Coal contractor to fulfil his order, given on March 5. I have not had a word of explanation from him, and, under the circumstances, have reported the matter to the Secty

10th The coal-man left us 6½ cwt coke to-day. We have been kept extremely short of fuel the whole winter, and I have had to write again and again to get even half a supply.

14 Mr Panter visited

16 Rev B W Harrison visited, and informed me that Mr. Monkton, Chairman of the Nth Ed. Committee passed away yesterday, and directed me to hoist the School flag half-mast high, - to-day and Thursday for the Burial

1917

April 20 Closed school today (noon) for the usual Easter vacation.

May 1st Reopened school. For obvious reasons we are not asking for a May Day holiday this year.

3rd (Wednesday) ... Shakespeare Day ... We have had special lessons on the Poet's life and work, and have read the children a few lines such as seemed suitable to their understanding

Dorothia Gilkes and Kathleen Ballaster commenced a three weeks' course of probationary ~~she~~ teaching here.

9 (Tuesday) Miss Tustain is absent ill. — P.M. — We find she has fallen with the measles.

12 Mr. Elliott, C.C. Inspector, visited this morning.

17 (Wednesday) The two probationers Dor: Gilkes and Kathleen Ballaster prematurely ceased their work here (yesterday) in order to attend the High School

1914

May 17 (Wed) Miss Clara E. Timms, of Hackleton, (closed temporally) came this morning as supply.

(Fri) 19 Miss Timms (as above) left to day

22 Monday: As no supply teachers has arrived we are taking St I & II between no.

24th Empire Day. Wednesday: Gave Lessons on the British Empire.

At 11.30 (S.T) assembled on the Lawn and saluted the Flag.

Sang several patriotic Songs

The Red Old Harrison called for cheers for the King.

In the afternoon I took the children of 4th Class (& St III) out for a Nature Study Walk

29 (Monday) Miss Tustin resumed duties to-day.

30 Mr Panter (A.O.) called.

Jan 2nd Examined the registers & found them quite correct

Cmdr. W. Harrison
Chairman.

1913

June 9 (Friday): Closed School for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday.

19 (Monday) Re-opened school.

24 I am engaged in preparing the Medical Cards for the Medical Officer, - eyetesting, measuring, &c. &c.

July 3 W. Parker visited

10 (Monday) Miss Tuetain has leave of absence this A.M.

13th (Thursday) W. Parker visited

14 According to instructions, I sent off the order for Coals and Coke to-day to the Office, viz., 3 tons Coal, and 12 tons of Coke for the next winter's supply. - Fred Chapman is absent for examination. Also not Monday and Friday.

19 Miss M. J. Meers, N. B., Ch. B., spent the day here in inspection.

24 W. Parker visited

Aug 7 School closed to-day

14 W. Parker visited

18 School closed for Harvest Vacation

187 19th

Sep 18th The Schools should have been re-opened to-day; but in consequence of the very wet weather, and backward condition of the Harvest, I have received instructions from the Chairman to close the Schools for another week. X C. Lovell.

Sep 25th Re-opened Schools. Sept. 25th 1916

28th Mr Tinker called.

Oct 3 Time received the coals

4th Feast Monday: School closed.

11 P.T. Fred Chapman informs me that the following alteration has been made, as to the days he will attend here as P.T. — Instead of Tuesdays and Friday he will attend [illegible] —

Monday morning
Tuesday afternoon
Thursday morning
Friday afternoon.

Note [illegible]

9th I have given four Lessons this week in relation to Trafalgar Day

1914

October 19th W. Harkey, N.U.D., visited us this morning, and gave us printed and verbal instruction relative to the carrying out of the War Savings Scheme.

24 Commenced the receipt of subscriptions to the above. We will make definite arrangements later on when we have obtained a list of subscribers, etc. Our affiliation number is:- 14k/3"

30 W. Punter, attendance officer called to-day.

31st W. Elliott, C.C. Inspector, visited this morning.

War Savings Afternoon.
To be on Tuesdays

As I have a T. on Tuesday afternoons, I have elected that time to take the War Savings.

H. Wright H.

In relation to W. Elliott's visit, we inspected the position and condition of the coke on the Boys' playground. It would be much better if it could be stowed away in the present ash-pit.

~~1910~~ Nov 5th Have sent in William Harvey's attendance for a final exemption certificate

Nov 7 Mr Wright is too unwell to go to School this morning and this A.M.

9 Nature Study walk. Class I.

10 On Monday last P.T. Chapman informed me that a further alteration had been made, and that in future he would be at these schools on Tuesdays and Fridays, all day, as during the first part of his apprenticeship.

13 Mr Tanner (A.O.) visited ... I have reported an outbreak of Whooping Cough to the M.O.H., and also to the Sec't Ed. Com.

21 (Monday) Local Manager's meeting ... This Lane absent this afternoon unwell.

22 Mr Perkins, C.C. Architect, visited this afternoon.

27th Examined the registers and found them quite correct.

Ernest W. Hammond

1916

Dec 11th The whooping cough epidemic is not spreading

18 W. Painter called

22 We closed school at noon to-day for the usual Xmas holidays I was absent yesterday, unwell.

1917

Jan 8th Re-opened school.

15 W. Painter called

22 The weather is intensely cold, — colder than it has been for years.

30 Miss K. Wright is absent, unwell.

The Firing and the Cold Weather — I have done my best (this last two years especially) to be economical with the coals and coke, but, during the last few weeks, it has been so very cold the first thing in the morning, (the thermometer averaging 43°, or 44°,) that I have at last ordered a small coal fire to be lighted in our large school room, to last an hour or two.