



School Log Book
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Jan: 16th Miss Soulsby, from the Home and Colonial Training College, entered upon her engagement as Mistress of this School.

Jan. 16th School re opened. Commenced duties
as Mistress of this school.

Mrs Archer visited the school in the
afternoon.

Lessons not according to Time Table owing
to want of school apparatus.

18th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.

19th Standards for in number taken by the
Mistress - temporary monitor for Infants
Average for the week = 48

23rd Standards =, 11 1 + 11. began working on paper.
Ordinary routine.

26th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school in the
afternoon

Average for the week 52.

20th Harriet Knight (age 20) engaged to assist with the
Infants.

Alfred and Mary Bridges away ill.

30th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school in the morning
& took Sursum I for Scripture.

31st Alfred & Mary Bridges returned to school.

Mrs Archer with two ladies visited the school
in the afternoon.

Feb. 2nd Average for the week 47.

February 5th

The school visited in the morning by the Rev. G. A. Archer.

4th Rev. G. A. Archer with one of the Managers visited the school.

Three boys punished and kept in for playing truant the day before.

8th Harriet Knight's away from school on account of the bad weather.

Numbers very low.

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school in the afternoon & brought the notice of the day of examination.

2nd Harriet Knight's has left the school. Being lame she finds she cannot manage the walk to school.

Rev. G. A. Archer at 2 1/2 p.m. brought in two boys and caved them for playing truant.

13th Mr. Thurlow visited the school in the afternoon. Received a ball frame for the Infants' room & six pegs.

14th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school & took out for Scripture.

16th Rev. G. A. Archer gave a Scripture lesson to Old. I. Average for the week = 52.

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20th Rev. G. S. Archer visited the school & gave the Scripture Lesson to Division 1 Anne Dale, engaged as candidate by the Managers came to school this morning

21st Mr. Sturton visited the school in the morning

23rd Rev. G. S. Archer gave the Scripture Lesson.
Average for the week - 56

Feb. 28.

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Trin. week followed.

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28th Mrs Archer with a lady visited the school in the afternoon.

The children were in the Playground for 5th in the afternoon.

March 2nd Rev. G. S. Archer with a Clergyman visited the school this morning.

5th Rev. G. S. Archer took Div. I for Scripture this morning from 10.35 to 11.5.

New Time Table worked but for this week Arithmetic will be taken in place of English lessons.

8th Severe snowstorm. Numbers very low.

9th Snow still very deep. Only 31 present.

- March 13th Examination Day.
- 16th School visited in the morning by Mr. Shurlow & Rev. G. Archer.
Anne Dale left the school.
- 19th Rev. G. A. Archer gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I.
- 22nd Closed School for Easter.
- 27th Opened School.
- 28th School visited by the Rev. G. A. Archer, who brought the Schedule.
- 30th Average for the week 49.
- April 3rd Rev. G. A. Archer took Division I for Scripture School visited by Edw. Shurlow Esq.
A new set of Reading Books received for the Upper Standards.
- 4th School visited by the Rev. G. A. Archer. Herbert Gilbert (St II) away at work.
George Ling came to school ill with the mumps. He was sent home.
- 6th School visited by Mr. Shurlow in the morning.
Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school bringing with him the Report.
Average for the week 55.

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April 9th

Summary of A. M. J. Report on the School
for the year ending 28/2/83.

"I am very sorry to be obliged to report
in most unfavourable terms upon the
instruction here which is in a lamentable
state, owing no doubt in great measure to
the change in the Teaching staff—though
nothing but culpable neglect could have
brought it so low—nor do I think it fair
to lay this to the charge of the new Teacher
who has only been here two months. The
discipline is creditable. Sewing though not
good might have earned the Grant, but
no subject was taken up for the boys. There
are now only three pairs of scissors. New
slates are still wanted for the Infants and
some animal pictures would be useful in
their room, and a lesson stand. Again nothing
has been done about the warming apparatus—
& again the promise is made.
Under their present Monitor the Infants are
not likely to do well.

My Lords will look for much better

results as the condition of an unreduced
Grant next year.

You are requested to state why the Teacher
does not occupy the residence included in
the School premises

Elizabeth Soulsby. C. M.

Goodwyn A. Archer

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School visited by Mr. Thurlow this morning who read the Report.

Two boys under age away at work - Their names have been sent to the Attendance Officer.

11th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school this morning.

13th School visited in the afternoon by Rev. G. A. Archer.

Average for the week. 59.

15th Mary Jane Melroy engaged as Assistant Teacher under Art. 50.

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.

17th Rev. G. A. Archer gave the Scripture lesson to Div. I.

Mrs. Shepherd visited the school.

18th Gave Stand. I first lesson in Fractions.

20th Average for the week 60.

23rd Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.

Mr. Thurlow visited the school & examined the books.

25th Rev. G. A. Archer gave the Scripture lesson this morning.

26th Mrs. Shepherd visited the school.

27th Rev. G. A. Archer gave Scripture lesson to Div. I.

May

- June Table work throughout the week.
- 30th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.
- 1st Mrs Shepherd visited the school and examined the children's writing.
- 4th Ordinary routine throughout the week.
Average 64.
- 7th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school & gave the Scripture Lesson to Div. I.
School visited in the afternoon by Edw. Thurlow Esq. who examined the Books.
- A new easel and black board received for the Large Room.
- 9th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.
- 11th School visited by Mrs Shepherd who gave out some Scripture texts among the children.
- School closed for Whitsuntide holiday.
- 21st School re-opened. Attendance not very good.
- 22nd Mrs Shepherd with a lady visited the school in the morning and stayed throughout Scripture Lesson.

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April

May

22nd

25th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school
Took Standard II for Number this morning
instead of Dictation Lesson.

Mr Archer visited the school in the
afternoon.

29th

Mr Archer sent down some needlework.
Three boys away at work.

30th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.

June

1st

Mistress took charge of Infant's room
part of the afternoon & taught a
new song.

Average for the week 60

2nd

Mr Thurlow visited the school in
the afternoon - tested and signed
the Summary.

6th

Mr Shepherd visited the school in
the morning.

7th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.

8th

Mr Thurlow visited the school in
the morning.

Five chm. away ill during the
week. Average 59

11th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school in
the morning.

13th Ave Mrs Shepherd visited the school ²⁴⁰ this morning.

15th Average for the week 57.

22nd Newborn children away, ill with Scarlet fever. Ordinary routine.

Average for the week 58.

29th Upper Standards began working on paper. Gave Standard II an examination on paper on Thursday afternoon.

One admission in Infants room.

Number on books 74.

Average for the week 59.

July

2nd Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school & brought some missionary tracts to be distributed amongst the children.

5th Gave Standards II + II examination - slight deviation from Time Table in Standard II lessons.

George Ling (1) punished for violence.

6th Taught Standard II Division this morning.

Average for the week 58:-

Wednesday being a very wet stormy day the attendance was consequently much reduced.

24th July 9th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school in the morning.
Newson's children, Emma, Louisa & Fred have returned to school.

12th

Taught the children a new song this afternoon, "The Pistoles".
William Jordan, St. II away at work without leave this week.

13th

Time Table work throughout the week.
Average 64.

W. W. visit.
July 20.

all going on satisfactorily.
I found a boy playing outside the school whose name was Lewis Jordan.

A. J. Miss Turner
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16th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school in the morning.

18th

Mistress examined Infants' & Standard I needlework - & found a great improvement especially among the boys.

19th

Attendance poor throughout the day - several children away in the hayfield.

Three children away from school.

the excuse being that they are ²⁴²
without shoes.

20th Average for the week 61.

21st The school visited by the Rev. G. A. Archer
who heard each child in the Lower
Division repeat at Text.

25th Mr. Thurlow visited the school this
morning to make arrangements for
alterations, repairs & cleaning during
the Harvest holidays.

Gave Standard II an examination in the
afternoon.

26th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school.

27th Average for the week 62.

George Culpeck, Standard II returned to
school after having been absent twelve
months.

31st Mr. Thurlow examined Quarterly
accounts.

Aug. 1st Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school
in the morning.

3rd School closed for Harvest holidays.

Average for the week 61.

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Re-opened School after Harvest Vacation.
Attendance very poor.

11th Heavy rain throughout the day - numbers
very low.

During the holidays the school has
been thoroughly cleaned and repaired -
stoves removed and open fireplaces
built in each room.

14th Average for the week 49.

17th Attendance a little better this morning.
Mr. Amisworth visited the school as the
chm were being dismissed.

20th Gave Standards III + IV a lesson on
Marking using the B.D. for the
Demonstration Frame.

21st Allowed the children to have ten
minutes recreation this afternoon.
Work stopped 10' later in consequence.
Average for the week 56.

Edward Paternoster, age 9, St. IV away
at work for part of the week.

28th Alternate wet days throughout the
week - average consequently affected.
Average 54.

- Oct. 1st Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school. 244
- " 3rd Agnes Benham (Standard IV) sent home for rudeness.
- " 4th Mrs. Shepherd from the High House sent down a mug and plate for each child in the school.
- Owing to the cold weather have been obliged to have fires.
- " 5th Average for the week 55.9.
- " 8th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school this morning.
- " 10th Afternoon work taken in the morning & morning work in the afternoon.
- " 11th Gave Standard I an examination in Arithmetic and Dictation in the morning. Taught a new song in the afternoon.
- " 12th Attendance much better this week, the weather having been finer.
- Examined Lower Division of Infants on Wednesday & find that they have made great improvement.
- Harry Barham, punished for stealing.
- Average for the week 63.8

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245 Oct. 15th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school in the morning.

16th Very poor attendance, several children away gathering acorns.

17th Received Scripture Syllabus from the Rector, containing the work for ensuing year.

Examined Standard I in the morning, during the time which should have been given Reading lesson.

One-third are very backward in all subjects.

19th The Rector visited the school to give notice for Chorus Practice.

Average for the week 58.

22nd The Rector visited in the morning & took Div. I for Scripture.

24th Mrs Archer visited the school in the afternoon - examined the children's needlework, exercises & copybooks & gave out some toys sent down for the children by Mrs Shepherd.

25th Mr. Thurlow (Treasurer) visited the school in the morning & tested the registers.

- calling out names from each. 246
- 26th The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I in the morning.
Average for the week 61
- 29th The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I in the morning.
- 31st Needlework taken for two hours in the mornings instead of the afternoons of Wednesdays from now till Xmas on account of the light.
- November 2nd Charley Green, Standard II left the school and village,
Average for the week 62.
- 5th M. J. Milroy (Assistant Jr.) away ill
- 6th Very wet day - attendance poor, 49 present in the afternoon.
- 7th The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Div. I this morning.
- 8th No singing lesson this afternoon, as the infants are in the large room
- 9th The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I. Assistant Teacher away this week, on account of sickness.
Average for the week 58.

- 247 Nov. 12th Assistant Teacher not yet returned.
The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to
Division I this morning.
- 15th Mental Arithmetic taken as second lesson instead
of first for Standard 2.
Infants for some lessons under the charge
of one of Standard 1 girls.
Willie Newson & Alice Clarke away ill.
- 16th Wet, stormy day - attendance poor.
Average for the week 54
- 20th The Rector visited the school this morning.
Needlework taken in the afternoon according to
Lime Table.
- 23rd Lessons not quite according to Lime Table in the
Lower Standards as part of Standard 2 are
working with Standard 1
Teacher still away ill.
Average for the week 61.
- 26th The Rector visited the school in the
morning.
- 27th Miss Wilroy (Assistant Teacher) returned to
school after three weeks absence on
account of sickness.
Mr. Archer & a lady visited the school in

the afternoon & heard the infants sing.
24th The Rector gave the ~~English~~ Scripture lesson to Division I this morning.

30th Average for the week 64.

December 3rd The Rector visited the school this morning & took Division I for Scripture.

4th Margaret Boston not well during the morning - sent home & her attendance cancelled.

6th 7th Severe snowstorm - attendance very poor

7th The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I this morning.

Average for the week 53

10th The Rector visited in the morning & gave the Scripture lesson to Division I.

11th Standards II & IV did needlework for the last lesson in the afternoon instead of taking spelling lesson.

12th Mrs. Lowther from the Ashe High House visited the school this afternoon.

13th Standard I instead of Dictation & Writing Lessons wrote out on foolscap their piece for Recitation.

14th Average for the week 59

This week & next the registers will be closed five minutes sooner & the school closed at 3.40 on account of the weather.

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7th Rev. G. A. Archer visited the school this morning & gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I.

18th The girls in Standards IV & V did Needlework this afternoon.

19th The Rector visited this morning and examined the Infants in Scripture.

21st Average for the week 64.

Drove up for Christmas Holidays.

Jan. 4th

Opened School after Christmas Vacation.

Mrs. Archer with a lady visited in the afternoon.

8th

The Rector visited the school.

9th

The Rector took the Scripture Lesson for Division I this morning.

10th

Singing lesson given in place of writing lesson & Copy Books taken last lesson.

Gave Infants a knitting lesson in the place of singing.

11th

The Rector gave Division I the Scripture Lesson & caned two boys who were late as they had.