



School Log Book
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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.

been playing marbles on the way ²⁵⁰ to school.

Average for the week 64

Jan 14th

14th The Rector visited the school this morning.

15th Gave Infants a number lesson & took Standard 2 in Reading.

16th The Rector gave the Scripture lesson to Division 2.

17th Taught a new song today, "Waiting for May."

18th The Rector took Div. 2 for Scripture.

Average for the week 65.

21st Examined Standard 5 in Mental Arithmetic. The Rector visited this morning.

23rd The Rector gave the Scripture lesson this morning.

24th Took Singing in the evening instead of afternoon.

25th The Rector gave the Scripture lesson to Division 2 this morning.

Average for the week 65.5

28th Scripture Lesson for Division 2 taken from 11am to 11.30 at the request of the Rector.

29th Gave Infants a special lesson on Form.

30th The Rector took Division 2 for Scripture this morning at the usual time.

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Jan. 31st Very wet day - only 33 in attendance. Register not marked.

Mr. Shurlow visited in the morning and examined the books.

Feb. 1st The Rector visited this morning.

Average for the week 63

Examination Forms received from the Rev. G. A. Archer this morning.

" 4th The Rector visited this morning and took Div. I for Scripture.

" 6th Parcel of Stationery received for school use from G. Philip & Son.

" 8th The Rector took Division I for Scripture.

Mrs. Archer with a lady visited the school this afternoon while the children were at needlework. Three Timmer's children & three Clarkes away ill.

Average for the week 63.

" 11th The Rector took the Scripture Lessons from 11 a.m. to 11.30 instead of at the usual time.

" 14th Singing Lesson taken in the morning.

The girls in Standards IV & V did needlework in the afternoon.

" 15th The Infants' Class took Needlework in the

morning instead of the ordinary lesson. ²⁵²
Several children away ill this week.
Average for the week 63.

Feb. 18

W.V. visit

Registers duly marked - Inmate followed

A. J. Sumburmel
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18th The Rector took Div. I for Scripture this morning.

20th Needlework taken in the morning in the
classroom.

22nd Notice of Examination received this morning
from the Rector.

The Wades' children away ill with scarlet fever.
Agnes Benham, John Clarke, Willie Harvey also
away ill.

Average for the week 54

25th The Rector visited this morning.

26th Mr. Shulow visited this afternoon & left a
cheque for payment of Bill owing to
George Philip & Son.

27th The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Div. I this
morning.

28th Singing taken in the morning and
the writing lesson in the afternoon.

24th The Rector took Dub 2 for Scripture this morning 254
The Wader children returned to school

25th The Rector called this morning & brought with
him a Government Form
Average for the week 51.

26th The Rector called this morning & took Dub 2 for Scripture

27th Singing lesson not given this afternoon. Reading
taken in the Standards.

28th The Rector called this morning & reported that
Scripture might be taken from 9.30 to 10.0.
No play time given - children allowed recreation for
ten minutes in the afternoon.

Ar. III, II & I examined in Arithmetic and
Diction this morning.

Two boys away at work without leave.

Average for the week 58.

7th The Rector called this morning & brought
down the Report.

9th The Rector took Dub 2 for Scripture this
morning.

10th Colored school today - given again on
Tuesday morning.

Average for the week 55.

Summary of Inspector's Report - 1884

"The Discipline is creditable. Two qualified children, however, were absent without ~~leave~~ any satisfactory explanation, an unusually large proportion in this district. The instruction is disappointing, for although there is unquestionably a considerable increase in the actual number of Passes, the general quality of the work is unsatisfactory and with all allowance for difficulties in the shape of illness and changes to be contended against more might I think have been done seeing that for the last nine months the Head Mistress has only had four small Standards to teach hereby. The arithmetic in the second and third and fifth Standards, the Intelligence generally and the Grammar (which is a complete failure) are very weak points and the Recitation is indifferent. As many as 16 scholars were presented again in the same standards and the Mistress has for nine months had powerful help, though the Pupils did not do so well by any means.

as expected from her teaching from ²⁵⁶
It is only with hesitation and in consideration
of the increase in the numbers (which is a
gratifying feature) that I am able to award
lowest Merit Mark. Very good fire places
have now been provided. Garments get a
'good' Mark. The specimens of needlework
are satisfactory though capable of improvement. I.

Goodwyn A. Archer

- 1884
- 2 257 April 15th Very poor school - only 45 in attendance.
18th The Rector visited this morning.
Several boys away at work without leave.
Average for the week 52
- 21st The Rector visited this morning.
- 23rd Scripture taken by Division I from 11 a.m. to 11:30 at request of the Rector.
- 25th Mrs Archer visited this afternoon.
Average for the week 62
- 28th Very wet morning - attendance poor.
- 29th Taught Standard & Compound Long Division.
St. I took Reading last lesson this afternoon.
- May 1st 2nd Scripture taken from 10:30 to 11 a.m. this morning at request of the Rector.
Average for the week 62.
- 5th Notice sent to Attendance Officer about absent chm.
- 7th Very good school this morning - 74 in attendance.
- 4th The Rector gave the Scripture lesson to Division I this morning.
- 9th Allowed children to go into the playground for a little time this afternoon. School closed consequently 15' later.
Average for the week 65.
Mr Shurlock examined the books for the quarter.

May 12th Scripture Lesson for Division I taken by
the Rector. 258

School routine throughout the week.
Taught thru the words of a new song on
Thursday.

16th Average for the week 68

19th Taught Standard II Division.

The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I.

21st Reading taken instead of singing Lesson
this afternoon.

22nd The Rector visited this morning + took
Division I for Scripture.

Average for the week 64

25th Attendance not very good this morning.

26th The Rector visited this morning.

29th The Rector visited this morning and brought down
one dozen magazines from Mr. Archer, to be
given away among the children.

Average for the week 62

School closed for Whitsuntide holiday
consisting of one week.

June 9th Re-opened school after Whitsuntide Holiday -
Attendance very poor.

The Rector visited this morning.

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June 13th Average for the week 56.

16th A pail and drinking mug sent down by Mr. Algar for the use of the school - also 'Peep of Day' for the Infants' Room.

17th Mrs. Archer visited the school this morning. Four Trade's Sheets received this morning for school use.

20th The Rector visited this morning and took Division I for the Scripture Lesson. Average for the week 60.

23rd The Rector visited this morning and took 1st class for Scripture Lesson.

Attendance much better today.

Upper Standards began to work from cards.

24th Examined Standard II in Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic.

27th Annie Clarke away from school on account of sickness.

'Willie Mattin' Standard II away at work without leave.

Average for the week 66.

30th The Rector visited this morning & brought down the notice of the Scripture Exam. which is to take place on July 5th.

July 1st Several children away from school,
working in the hayfields.

4th Average for the week 61.

7th Attendance very poor - several chn. away at work.

10th School visited by Mrs Archer this afternoon who
brought a present from Mrs Sheppard for
the chn. who passed the last Standard
Examination -

To those who passed in three subjects 3/- new, in
two " 2/-

To each of the Infants present on day of
Examination 6^d.

11th Average for the week 59.

July 16

W.V. Visit.

There seems to be no good reason to account
for the absence of 20 children this afternoon. The
Managers are aware that A.J. Surinburne
the grant depends largely
upon the Average Attendance

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July 14th

Attendance a little better this morning. The
Mowson's chru away ill.

15th Scripture examination held today. The Inspector
the Rev. R. Whiting - the numbers were -

Division I - 12 children

II 25

III 28

Children specially mentioned were
Kate Locke, Philip Wade, & Emma Culpick.
Mrs Archer, with a lady visited during the
examination.

17th Mrs Archer made enquiries respecting the Sewing
Scheme today.

18th The Rev. G. A. Archer visited this morning and
left 2/6 to be distributed to those specially
mentioned above.

Average for the week 63.

21st The Rector visited this morning and took
Division I for Scripture.

22nd Singing taken in the morning and the
writing lesson in the afternoon.

25th Average for the week 65

29th Attendance very poor this morning - only 56
children at school.

August 1st Mr. Shurlow visited this afternoon.
 The Rev. G. A. Archer visited this morning
 and examined the Infants and Standard I
 in Scripture texts.
 A 'Round' taught this week, 'London's burning'
 Average for the week 61
 Mr. Shurlow examined the books for the quarter.
 School closed for Harvest Holiday.

Sept. 15th Reopened School after a vacation of
 six weeks. Attendance fair.
 17th The Rector visited the school this morning.
 18th Mr. Archer visited the school and sent
 down some needlework for St. II.
 19th Average for the week 60
 22nd The Rector visited this morning & took
 Division I for Scripture.
 24th Infants took needlework in the morning
 & the morning lessons in the afternoon -
 this will be continued.
 26th The Rector visited this morning.
 Average for the week 64.

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Sept. 29th

The Rector visited this morning.

Oct. 2nd

No singing taken today - examination given in the Standards.

The Howson's children returned to school this week.

Oct. 3rd

Average for the week. 62.

5th

The Rector visited this morning and gave the Scripture lesson to Division I.

10th

Numbers rather low today on account of the stormy weather.

The Rector visited this morning.

Fanny & Maude Buxton away from school through sickness this week.

Average for the week 60.

13th

Attendance much better today.

14th

Received a parcel of school apparatus this morning from Educational Supply Association.

14th

Extra singing lesson given to Standards II & III after playtime this morning. Standards II to IV working from new Arithmetic Cards this week.

The Buxton's children returned to school.

Average for the week 64

- Oct. 20th Opened school this morning with a good attendance. All the Standards working on paper.
- " 22nd The Standards at work in the Large Room - Infants at Needlework in the Classroom in the morning.
- 23rd No Singing lesson given today on account of sickness in the Schoolhouse.
- " 24th Attendance very poor today - only 60 children in the morning.
Emma Marchant, four years old, a child staying in the village allowed to come to school for four days this week.
Average for the week 67.
- " 31st Timetable work throughout the week with the exception of Singing which was taken in the morning & writing in the afternoon.
Average for the week 65.
- Nov. 3rd Usual work today. Attendance good.
- 4th Examined Standard II in Arithmetic.
- 5th Standard I examined in Writing and Arithmetic.
- 6th Very wet morning - attendance poor.
- 7th Margaret Charlton Standard VI left school last week to go to service.
Average for the week 67

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- Nov. 10th Attendance poor today - Several children away at work.
- " 14th Ordinary routine throughout the week. Average 63.
- " 17th The Rector visited this morning & took Division I for Scripture.
- " 18th Standard I had Reading Lesson instead of spelling this afternoon.
- " 21st Very stormy morning - only 50 in attendance. The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Class I. Average for the week 63.
- " 24th The Rector visited this morning and gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I. Mr Thurlow, School Treasurer visited in the afternoon. A new family come into the village four children admitted.
- " 27th Gave Infants and Standard I a Singing Lesson in Large room.
- " 28th The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson this morning. Gave Infants a Kinder Garten Lesson this morning. Mrs Archer visited the school this

afternoon to see how the children were progressing in Needlework.

Average for the week 40.

Dec. 1st Very poor attendance, owing to a fall of snow during the night.

4th Taught the words of a new song this afternoon.

5th The Rector visited this morning and gave the Scripture Lesson to Class I.

Average for the week 62.

8th The Rector visited at 10.30 a.m. and took the Scripture Lesson from 10.30-11 - ordinary lesson was taken in usual scripture time.

9th The Hon. Mr & Mrs Louther with a gentleman visited the school this afternoon.

10th The Rector visited the school this afternoon.

12th Average for the week 67

13th The Rector visited this morning & took Class 2 for Scripture.

18th Very wet morning - poor attendance.

19th Class I taken for Scripture by the Rector.

Average for the week 59.

Closed School for Christmas holidays.