



**School Log Book
1920**

- December 17th Rev. C. F. Coty visited today.
- December 19. Mr. Thompson visited today.
Average for week 59.6 Percentage $\frac{100}{1.63}$ P. 63
I, Miss May Rowdon terminate my position as Head Mistress.
- January 5th 1920 Acting on Instructions from the Office I took over this School as Head Teacher, until the Wickham Market School re-opens or a Permanent Teacher is appointed here.
Lewis A. Napthine.
- Jan 5th Received the following Stock from Philip Yacey — 1 day Cutting out Scissors, 1½ Gardening Note Bks, 1 Day Reading Bks (The Cricket on the Heath).
- 5th sent January salary sheet to the Office, also Needlework Requisite.
Lewis A. Napthine.
- Jan 6th Informed the School Medical Officer of Health, also the Local Medical Officer of Health of two cases of measles, also three exclusions from school on account of same.
- Jan 7th Mr. Hon visited the school this afternoon & attended to the fruit trees.
- Jan 8th Mr. Hon visited this morning & checked the registers in conformity with the Board of Education Regulations.

Jan 12th 1920. Commenced another week's duties at this school, Wickham Market still being closed for measles.
Attendance rather poor this morning 78.7% present.
Lewis A. Nappthine.

Jan. 13th 1920. Received Completed Insurance Cards for Miss Cook + Mr. Mattin from Accountant.

Jan 15th I am in charge of school today
Sent Gardening Requests to office
Bessie Cook.

Jan 16th Average for week 44.5 Percentage 72.9 Roll 61.

Jan 19th Opened again for another week, Wickham Market still being closed. Attendance this morning only 72.1%.

January 23rd Average for week 45.6. Percentage 74.7. Roll 61.

Having received no further instructions I resume duties as Assistant Master at Wickham Market School on Monday next, when that school reopens after being closed 3 weeks for measles.

January 26th Started duties here again for the ensuing week, my own school not having opened owing to orders from the Local M.O. of Health
Lewis A. Nappthine.

January 29th 20. Informed the Office this morning that the coal stock is very low, there being only about one week's supply in hand.

February 2nd 1920 I am in charge of school today
Bessie Cook.

Received 2 Ton of Coal
" 3rd Mr. Thorn visited this afternoon & inspected the gardens.

" 5th Mrs. Edwards from East Bergholt arrived today to assist in this school. As she is accustomed to Infants only I have decided to take charge of the Upper Classes.
Bessie Cook.

Received from N. C. Notcutt of Woodbridge - potatoes & seeds for the gardens.

" 6th Average for week 44.6 Percentage 49.3 Roll 60.
Mr. Tompkins visited this afternoon Attendance poor this morning owing to the weather. Several children

February 10th suffering from colds etc.
" 11th Received cards from Office re Teachers Salaries.

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- February 13th Archdeacon Cory visited this afternoon
Average for week 45.5 Percentage 48.8 Roll 60.
- " 16th Attendance very poor 2 fresh cases of Measles.
- " 18th Archdeacon Cory visited this morning.
Archdeacon Cory gave Scripture lessons today
Miss Edwards (Supplementary Teacher) from East Bergholt arrived this morning to assist here until her own school reopens.
- " 19th Mr. Thora took gardening lesson today
- " 20th Average for week 44.4 Percentage 44 Roll 60.
- " 25th Archdeacon Cory visited this morning
- " 24th Dr. Forbes & the Attendance Officer visited this morning.
Miss Edwards returns to East Bergholt this afternoon as her own School reopens on Monday next.
- March 1st 1990 Average for week 42.7 Percentage 41.1 Roll 60
I, Lilian Riley, took charge of this school this morning.
- Commenced Summer Time today
1-15 p.m. to 3-45 p.m. for Seniors and
1-15 to 3-15 for Infants.

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" 5th

The piano tuned today, also harmonium
Miss Cook absent this afternoon
owing to illness.

" "

The attendance exceedingly poor,
only 44.1%.

" 9th

The gardening supervisor (Mr. Thoon)
gave Head hints as to the planting
of boys' plots.

" 12th

The attendance still very poor
only 83.5%. Miss Cook absent all
the week so have been working
single-handed. The Infant Division
has had to be somewhat neglected.

" 15th

Miss Cook (S. J.) returned to duties
this morning.

" 16th

Canon Upsher addressed the
children during the Scripture lesson.

" 17th

The school nurse examined the
children's heads this morning
51 present. One boy was found to
have nits in the head.

" 19th

Attendance this week 82.6%. The
children have very bad coughs,
many are away because of them,

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and many of those present are distressing to hear.

" 22. Checked Registers, & found correct -

Victor Reade -

" 24th Mrs Cory visited school this morning and offered to give a Prize to the Senior Division for the best essay, to the Girls' for needlework, and to the little boys for drawing. The offer was gladly accepted, and it is much hoped that the children will thus be helped to give of their best.

" 26th The test in Arithmetic & Composition as set by the East Suffolk Educ. Com has been done this morning and afternoon. The Arithmetic is very weak particularly in Stds. II & IV. The Composition is very good throughout the school. Several children wrote compositions it was a pleasure to read & mark.

" " Percentage this week 83.5.

" 31st Completed Form IX and sent to correspondent.

Completed numerous other Forms

- March 31st and dispatched.
- " " Closed school this afternoon until April 12th for the Easter Holiday. Attendance still very poor 84.4%
- April 12th Reopened school this morning after the Easter Holiday. School and furniture cleaned.
- " " Miss Mabel Andray~~re~~ recommenced duties this morning as Supplementary Teacher. She will take charge of Stds. II & III, but as she has no teaching experience will require a great deal of help and guidance.
- " " Admitted a new boy 5 yrs 1 month old.
- " 14th Received permission on this date from School Medical Officer to examine the person & clothing of any child in attendance at this school.
- " 16th The Attendance Officer (Mr Thompson) visited the school this morning bringing with him Mr H. J. Wilden the new Attendance Officer.
- " " The attendance this week very good 98.7%. The Senior Division have made 100%.

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April 23rd

Mr Thorne (Gardening Instructor) gave a special lesson on grafting this afternoon.

" 24th

Mr Hunt (H. M. I) visited the school today.

" "

Miss Gray (S. T) absent today because of illness.

" 29th

Miss Gray returned to duties this morning.

" 30th

Attendance this week 96.7%.

May 4th

" " " 93.2%

May 13th

Attendance. This week day 49 -

Checked registers & found correct - Victor Reade.

" 14th

Attendance this week 90%

" 19th

Mr Thorne (Gardening Instructor) gave a gardening lesson today.

" 21st

Today Empire Day was celebrated.

The Time Table was not adhered to in the morning. Archdeacon ~~Gray~~

addressed the children on the meaning of Empire Day. Patriotic songs were sung. The afternoon was devoted to sports and games. The games were played on the Rectory lawn.

- May 21st The school closed this afternoon for the Whitsuntide Holidays (1 week)
Attendance this week 93.1%
- " 31st School reopened this morning
Admitted two new infants (Boys)
- " " It was necessary to take a special gardening lesson this afternoon
- " " The Clerk of Works ^(Mr. Webb) visited school this afternoon with regard to repairs.
- June 4th Mr H. J. Wilden (Attendance Officer) visited school this morning.
- " " Attendance this week 94.6%
- " 7th Inspected the children's heads this afternoon and found one boy with lice and nits on the hair. Have forwarded 1/6 to the parent
- " 9th Tested Registers & forms correct. O.K.
- " 9th Miss Gray absent today because of their house getting on fire
- " 10th Miss Gray returned to duties
- " 11th Fire Drill was taken this afternoon
The children left the school in an

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June 11th orderly manner in about 12 seconds
Attendance this week 92.2%

Infants attendance very poor.

" 14th The attendance this morning very
poor. Only 42 chn. present out of 54.

Heavy shower of rain the cause

" 18th The School Doctor (Dr Atkinson)
examined 21 children this morning
One child to be excluded because
of chorea.

" " notified School Medical Officer &
Local Medical Officer of a case of
measles & epidemic of colds in Infants.

" 25th Attendance a little better 90.5%
One case of measles.

" 30th The school will not open this
afternoon owing to a childrens treat
to be held in the grounds of High House

July 1st school reopened this morning
2nd Miss Mildred Agnes Clarke (Pupil Y)
commenced duties in this school
this morning

" " Attendance this week 92.05%

" " " 91%

" 13th The Time Table has been altered and

- July 13th Gardening is now taken twice per week Tuesday and Thursday 1 hour each time.
- " 16th Attendance 95.6%
- " 19th Miss Leonard (School nurse) inspected the children's heads (59) today. Two children were found with nits on the hair and forms have been sent to the parents.
- " 23rd The attendance is exactly the same as last 95.6%. The little ones are attending better.
- " 30th School closed today for 1 day's holiday Monday Aug. 3rd
- Aug. 3rd School reopened this morning.
- " 6th Closed school this afternoon for the Summer Holidays (5 weeks).
- Sept. 13th ^{Mrs Edith Lucy Clarke (S.T.) commenced duties} Reopened school this morning after the Summer Holidays. Admitted three new children this morning. One boy of 6 an epileptic has not previously been in school. The inside of the school has been

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thoroughly cleaned by the caretaker and presents a very cheerful appearance. The outside has been painted and all repairs done. The buildings are now in excellent condition.

14th

Two more boys turned eleven have been placed on the Gardening Register

17th

Attendance this week 95.6%

The school closed until Tuesday morning. Monday the 20th holiday for Black-berry picking.

21st

School reopened this morning. Very wet morning and very poor attendance.

24th

The attendance is very poor this week due to sickness and absence from home (holiday making).

25th Sept

Checked registers & found correct - Violet Reads.

28th Sept

Checked register (gardening) & found correct - Violet Reads.

Sept. 29th

The School Dentist inspected the teeth of six year olds.

Oct. 1st

Attendance this week 94.76%

Closed school today for 1 day's

Oct. 1st holiday for blackberrying Oct. 4th
 " 5th Reopened school this morning
 " 8th Attendance this week 93.2%
 " 15th " " " 92.62%

Several of the children are away for sickness.

" " I checked the Register & found all correct & the children looking well. James W. Lowther.

October 19th 1920 I checked the Register & found all correct.
Chas. W. Brad.

Oct. 20th This morning from 11 to 12 the Upper class (1st class) were given a Lecture on the Village Church by the Ven^{ble} Arch. Bory in the Church. The Lecture was most interesting and helpful and of great historical interest.

" 24th The collection of wild flowers which the children have made during the year have been judged by Mrs Bory. The winner of the prize offered was Mary Bulling one of

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Oct. 27th

the Lady Managers (Miss Reade) has kindly given a prize for good conduct or general character. The children have voted this prize and the winner is Mary Bulling.

" 29th The attendance this week is 90.83%
The irregularity is due to sickness - quite an epidemic of colds.

Nov. 3rd Mr H. J. Wilden (Attendance Officer) and Mr Rednor (Capt. " ") visited school this morning in order to explain new bye-laws.

" 4th Examined the children's heads this morning and found all clean.

" 5th Attendance this week much better 94.1.

Today a slight deviation from Time Table was made. A bonfire was made on the garden and harmless fireworks were set off. Previous to this a History lesson was given on the Gunpowder Plot.

" 12th ↑ Attendance 96.44%

" 11th Special service was taken this

Nov. 11th

morning to commemorate the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. Suitable prayers and hymns were taken, and a short Address given by Head.

Registers checked

9 found correct

M. Louther 19th 20.

Nov. 19th The Attendance this week 97.9%

Nov. 26th

Attendance this week 94.4%

Dec. 3rd

The School Nurse (Miss Johnstone) examined the childrens heads. Five children were found to have nits ($\frac{1}{2}$) on the hair. Messages were sent to the parents in each case

" " Percentage this week 94.2

" 7th

The School Dentist (Mr Morgan) attended to children who had been ordered treatment at his previous visit. Eight children (6 year olds) were treated, and Mr Morgan expressed himself as delighted at the bravery of the children & the attitude of the parents.

Dec. 7th Have today examined the children's beads who were under observation and have found them improved.

" 10th Attendance 94.06%. The week has been bitterly cold.

" 13th The attendance this morning is very poor 48 present out of 59. This is due to the inclement weather - a very heavy fall of snow making the lanes and byways quite impassable.

" It commenced snowing quickly again at 2-30 p.m. so I deemed it advisable to dismiss the school at 2-45 p.m. in order that children might reach home safely.

" 17th Attendance this week very poor 88.47% owing to bad weather.

" 22nd School was closed this afternoon because of the Children's Party and Christmas Tree. The tea is at 4 p.m. and every child in the Parish is to receive a garment, a toy, an orange, and a bag of sweets.

" 23rd School reopened this morning.

" 23rd School closed this afternoon for

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Dec 20th the Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)
" " Mrs E. Clarke and Mrs M. Hickford
ceased duties in this school
today (Both supplementary teachers)

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Jan 10th

School reopened today. Admitted
one boy.

Mrs H. Freeman and Miss ^{Pat} Harvey
appointed to commence duties in
this school. Miss Harvey absent
because of illness.

" 12th Miss Harvey commenced duties this
afternoon.

" 13th Mr Thorne (Gardening Instructor)
gave the gardening ~~class~~ class a
special lesson on the pruning of
fruit trees.

" 14th The girls of 11 and over should have
gone to Sappmundham today to
Laundry class, but the class was
postponed owing to illness of teacher.

" 14th Attendance 97.6%

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" 21st Attendance this week 95.6%

" 21st Examined children's heads today