

Dec. 16th The Christmas Party was much enjoyed by all, and the school was grateful to Mrs Osborne who again made a beautiful Christmas cake, to Sri Pele Greenwell who gave the tree and to Mr Baker who was a splendid Father Christmas. Managers, friends and parents all joined in making the party a success.

Dec. 17 School closed for the Christmas Holidays

1960. January 7th School re-opened.

Jan. 14th. Bitterly cold - snow and blizzard. Pipes in Infants Room cold in spite of fire being alight all night. Garrod of Framlingham sent by office to find the trouble. All school in small room most of the day. Most of children present.

2nd Jan 15th. Garrod here during afternoon to repair fireplace temporarily.

Jan. 21. Mrs McCarty called

Jan. 21 The Rector started his weekly visits again, and the school welcomed him back after his illness.

Jan. 28 The Rector called.

1960

Jan. 28 Visited and inspected the school today, Clifford Smith (HM)

Feb. 2nd Mrs McCarty called.

Feb. 24th Piano tuned.

Feb. 26 Mr Horace called and talked to children about using baba wood

Feb 29 } School closed for Half term

March 1 }

March 8 Mrs McCarty called.

March 17th Fence around back playground completed.

March 19th Rector received notification of closing of Hacheston School in July. A (C.A.) Managers meeting was held on Feb 1st at which the Campsea Ashe School Managers decided they did not wish C.A. school to join Hacheston and Parham and attend a new school at Parham if built - because of the danger of crossing the main road.

March 27th School House drains are blocked again after County had cleared drains only three weeks ago - March 2nd then there was another blockage.

March 28 County Educ. Office arranged to clear drains regularly once a fortnight.

April 12 School closed for Easter holidays after

Thanking Mrs Blowers for her help as supply teacher for over a year.

- 1960 May 5th. School re-opened with thirty-two on the roll.
Mrs Hart has joined the staff as Infant mistress.
- May 6th. Holiday for Princess Margaret's wedding.
- May 11th Mrs McCauley called.
- May 12 Rector took Service and Scripture.
- May 19 Rector took Prayers and Scripture.
- May 26th Ascension Day. A service was held for the school in Church, and some parents came too. Afternoon half holiday.
- May 27th Mr Walker called
- June 6-7 School closed for Whit Sunday Holiday.
- June 24th Church Dance for St. John Baptist, patron saint of Campsea Ash. Children bought and arranged flowers for the Altar vases. Half Holiday.
- June 30 } Half Term Holiday - Owing to
July 1st } Norfolk Broads and Yarmouth
- July 6th Five cases of mumps.
- July 26th School closed for summer holidays

Year 1960-61

Sept 8th School opened with twenty-nine on the roll.

School field has been ploughed up during the holidays so that it can be re-grassed.

During the holidays a three foot square patch of tar mac caved in over the soak away. This has now been repaired.

Sept. 9th Canon Southwell visited the school.

Sept. 15th The Rector took Prayers and the Juniors had Scripture with him.

Sept. 19. The dentist, Mr Benfield, examined teeth of all children in school.

Sept. 26th Miss Wilson, speech therapist, called but found no speech trouble.
Mrs McCauley called.

Sept. 26 } Headmistress phoned Office to know
27 } what the position was re school field which had been ploughed up during the holidays, as she had only had a note in April saying it might

be possible to grass down small areas, and that Mr. Huddleston would call in due course to see what exactly was needed. He had not called, and the only areas marked to Miss White in March by Headmistress were the patches left by Roodworks where cement etc had been. Mr Huddleston said weather permitting he hoped to start work at the end of next week - i.e. October - (first week).

Sept. 28th Dr Imrie. M.O.H. examined certain children

Sept. 29th. The Rector came for Prayers and Scripture with the Juniors.

Oct. 2nd Mr Benfield dentist gave treatment.

Oct. 3rd Harvest Service was held in Church the children having decorated a window in Church the previous Friday. A number of parents with younger children also attended.

Oct. 14th The Bazaar and Bazaar Sale had its usual splendid supported and realised £ 21.

Oct. 21st The field and front of School

were resown with grass seed.

Oct. 24-31st Very heavy rain - school field a swamp - and earth being carried by water onto tennis playground

Oct. 26 Mr. Walker called.

Oct 31. Nov 1st School closed for Half Term

Nov. 9th, Allocation Test, one only. P. Cleveland.

Nov. 6th. Lord Alastair Graham called and brought apples for school. He also inspected the field.

Nov. 10th Rector visited school as he has done each Thursday for Prayers and Scripture.

Nov. 14th Piano tuned. Mrs McCashie called.

Nov. 17th Mr. Huddleston examined field and spoke of need for a gate which could be locked in order to prevent lorries or cars coming in. (Coal lorry for school house had driven onto field).

Nov. 17 Rector visited

Nov. 24 Rector visited

Nov. 29 Mrs McCashie called

Dec. 1st Rector visited.

Dec. 19th School had a Christmas Party with everyone present, including managers and friends and parents. A beautiful cake was

given by Mrs Oxenford, and Sir Peter Greenwell again sent us a magnificent tree. Mrs Baker again caused much enjoyment and happiness. And Alastair Graham gave a hearty vote of thanks to all who helped to make the party a success.

Dec. 20th School closed for Christmas holidays

Jan 10th School re-opened with thirty-four children on roll.

Repairs to slate on roof and clearing gutters necessary because flooding at entrance. Door of Junior room, and back gate very difficult to shut owing to excessive rain.

Jan. 16 Mrs McCarthey called.

Jan. 18 Miss Bush called re repair of leaking boiler
" " Nurse? called re glasses for Theresa Fairhead
Entrance to field from road has been a swamp most of the winter.

Jan 30 Mrs White called and examined lawn

Jan. 31 Miss Bush called re Mrs Whitton's asking for more money because of using the borrow to convey cartons containers - Mrs Chapman suggested he

use the field in spite of the swamp at entrance, and motor across.

Jan 31 Septic tanks cleared

Feb. 2nd Headmistress away in the afternoon attending family funeral.

Feb. 6th Headmistress had to go to Mrs Burt's (cleaner) house because fires were not lit at 7.20 a.m. in spite repeated requests for her to do so. At 8.30 at school the cleaner was extremely abusive.

Feb 7th Mrs Burt apologised for rudeness.

Feb. 13 Canon Southwell called re Headmistress request for better lighting.

Feb. 20th School closed for Half Term

Feb. 22 Paul Martin has whooping cough. Mrs McCarthey called.

Feb. 23rd The Rector visited as he has done each Thursday this term.

Feb. 28th School tested for T.B. by three tests - Animal, Bovine, Avian.

Linda Martin has measles

Feb 27th Septic tanks cleared.

Mar. 1st School - Juniors only - went to Victoria Hall Playing field for Rugby Touch. Very wet.

- March 5th Mr Walker called
- March 7th T.B tests examined.
- March 8th Dr Inmi carried out routine examination
- March 15th Games on Victoria Hall Ground - very much better on the drier land.
- March 28th School closed for Easter holiday.
- April 20th School re-opened with thirty-six children on the roll.
- Nothing has been about the school field which is in a poor condition after being ploughed up in August, and not re-sown until late October when much of the seed was washed away. Groundsmen examined field in December, and promised fertilizer would be put on in the spring.
- May 3rd School field cut, and fertilizer put on.
- May 6th Part of field rolled.
- May 5. p.m. Headmistress at Behead House attending conference of Head teachers
- May 11 Mr Walker called and took children for games
- May 12. Grass cut
- May 16. Miss Bush called.

- May 19th School closed for Whitsun holiday.
- June 5 Mrs Chapman, headmistress attended P.E. Refresher Course at Eyke
- p.m. 6 Mrs Hart, Infant mistress
- June 12. Mr Walker called.
- June 13 Mrs McCarthey called.
- July 5 Tunstall School visited Campsea Ash for a Rounders Practice
- July 6th Campsea Ash joined in the Danish Rounders Tournament at Bulby and won two matches out of three.
- July 10. Campsea Ash School visited Eyke School and were very much impressed by the wonderful improvements, the P.E. Apparatus and the work done by the children.
- July 14th Open Day, both the form of P.E. demonstrations by Juniors and Infants - and a Danish Rounders Match with Tunstall School, which Tunstall won. Mr and Mrs Hart made a very delightful booby house for the Infants Room
- July 13th Mrs McCarthey called.

July 26 School closed for summer holidays
Year. 1961 - 1962.

September. 1961.

Sept. 7th. School re-opened with thirty-four children on the roll. During the holidays the electric lighting has been improved. There are now three lights in the big room, two in the small room and one in the canteen room - all with proper switches.

Sept 20th Mrs McCarney called

Sept 27th Children heard a talk by Mrs Frost on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Oct. 4th Mrs McCarney called

Oct. 14th P.C. Killett examined bicycles and gave the children a talk on Road Safety.

Oct. 6th School held its Annual Sale which was as usual wonderfully supported and resulted in £ 25

Oct. 10th Mr Walker called

Oct. 17th Mrs McCarney called.

Oct. 30, 31 School closed for Half Term.

Nov. 13th Mrs McCarney called.

Dec. 13th } School Dentist attended children.
14. }

Dec. 15th The school held its annual Christmas Party, but this year all joined in honouring Lord Alastair Graham who had been a manager of the school for forty years. After tea Carols were sung and Father Christmas arrived. All joined in singing the Campsea Ashe School version of 'Forty years on, the second verse beginning 'Forty years gone, and we honour Lord Alastair,' She was presented with a book 'The Victorian Poacher': Lord Alastair replied 'The Headmaster pointed out - while expressing gratitude for all Lord Alastair had done for the school, that in spite of the many very important offices he held throughout the county and country, he had never neglected what was perhaps the least important - that of looking after our little village school. In reply, Lord Alastair said he hoped that in ten years time we

hoped we would give him another present to celebrate his being a manager for fifty years! The school was full with parents and managers and pupils and it was a happy occasion, then once again he received a wonderful letter from Sir Peter Greenwell and a beautiful cake from Mrs Oxborough.

Jan. 10th School re-opened with thirty-five children on roll.

During the holidays a pipe had cracked in the foot - and the school cleaning ^{was} only just finished in time owing to illness of caretaker, who did not notify Headmistress that she was unable to work.

Jan. 12th Mr Kearney, H.M.I. visited school, and stayed for the morning.

Jan. 16 Tanks cleared as very full.

Jan. 25th Tanks emptied.

Field in very poor condition so children are only playing on the outskirts

and are leaving the centre in hopes of the grass improving.

Jan. 15th - In order to have one period each day with the infants, the Headmistress has asked Mrs Hart to be responsible for the P.E. throughout the school. This has proved very satisfactory, and the children are keen and enthusiastic.

Jan. 31st Mrs McCartney and Headmistress pointed out the danger of Sandra Forder's cycling on a bicycle too big for her along the road to Bentwater - American Air Base.

Feb. 14th Dr Innie examined children.

Mr Walker called.

Feb. 15th Mrs McCartney called.

Feb. 23rd Headmistress reported water tank boiling over to office - and has received reply that it will be examined.

Feb. 26, 27 School closed for Half Term

March. 7 Mrs McCartney called.

March. 13, 14 Mrs Hart absent with heavy cold.

March. 15 Miss Bush called.

April 4th Auditors called and examined books all satisfactory.

April 6th School closed for Easter holidays

May 1st School re-opened.

May 4th Thirty-seven children on roll.

Junior children are having individual gardens and are very enthusiastic.

May 8th Susan Ramsey away with German measles
David Hall away with chicken pox.

May 10th Headmistress away attending conference at
Belstead House

May 15th Mr Walker called re Danish Rounders Tournament

May 16th Mrs McCartney called.

May 24th Eleven children, ten in the Infant
room, are away with chicken pox

May 30th Mrs McCartney called.

June 11-15 Whit week - School closed.

June 19th Mrs McCartney called

June 25, 26 Headmistress absent, severe chill.

July 12th School Team went to Bredfield to join
in Danish Rounders Tournament which
had to be abandoned because of rain.

July 13th School went on an outing to
Clacton in an Eastern Counties bus -
which was very comfortable and much cheaper

than a private car. It was a glorious day, and
the children behaved excellently, and all
- parents, children and staff thoroughly enjoyed
the day.

July 16th Mrs McCartney called

July 17th School joined in an inter-school
Sports Day at Lyke which was
very well organised and the parents
were most cooperative in helping
with transport, and the School thanked
Lyke School for a very pleasant
afternoon.

July 27th School closed for Summer holidays

YEAR. 1962-63.

Sept. 12th School re-opened with twenty-nine on roll.

Sept. 19th Nurse Bays called to say she was taking
Nurse Frost's place as School Nurse.

Sept. 20th One under five admitted. Thirty on roll.

Sept. 21st Mrs McCartney called

Sept 22nd Mr Walker called

Oct. 4th Miss Fitzjohn called re difficulties of getting a
new infant provision for next term.

Oct. 5. The Bring and Buy Sale was again wonderfully supported and realised £20-16s-9d. The clothes which were not sold were sent to the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, and £1 was also sent from the School Funds a week before the Sale.

Nov. 4. 5
Nov. 1. 2 School closed for Half Term.

Oct. 29 Intelligence Test for 9+

Oct. 29 Mrs McCabney called

Oct. 30 Dr Bradley spent afternoon at School examining children

Oct. 31st Commander Hawkesley gave coloured film on the pageant of Bevy St Edmund and the School gave 14s 7½ towards the Cathedral Fund for the collection, the Headmistress having previously told Commander Hawkesley that the children had already given towards the Bevy St Edmund Fund and Oxford Committee for Famine Relief. He was very grateful and had not expected any donation

Nov. 1st Allocation Test

Nov. 8th Allocation Test

Lord Alastair visited the School and

brought a record load of apples which are very appreciated.

Nov. 8th Managers' Meeting in School House ^{Mrs. S.} Mrs Brennan took the

Nov. 22 Mrs McCabney called. {Place of Mrs Chubb as school secretary

Nov. 26 Mr Walker called and examined Alastair Smith for flat feet

Nov. 27 Miss Bush called to introduce Miss Skinner the new Canteen organiser for this area.

Dec. 7 Miss Skinner called

Dec. 10 Mrs McCabney called.

Dec. 13. The School visited the "Over Sixty Club" for an afternoon of two short plays and cards. Over forty people came, and the older children served tea and mince pies. Lady Atoutani Graham thanked the children for a delightful afternoon, and said how much the oldest people of the village appreciated being entertained by the youngest members of the parish.

Dec. 17. At the Christmas Party the school presented Mrs Hart with a parking present of Derby ware, and a happy afternoon was enjoyed by all

Dec. 18. School closed for Christmas + holidays

Spring Term 1963

Jan. 8th School re-opened with thirty one children on the roll.

Mrs Murray is teaching as temporary infant mistress

During the holidays the hot water tank ^{for hot water} has been removed and a new one installed in the canteen room. The stove in the small room has been mounted on a cement slab owing to charring of the floor boards.

Jan. 14th Owing to very severe weather, there have been four burst pipes over the weekend in spite of fires being lit all the time. Fortunately, the plumber came almost immediately, and school was able to continue normally. Though the weather has been below freezing for eighteen days, and the bitterest for several years, the attendance last week was 97% and today is 100%.

Jan. 24th Today there was no water at all in school, and it was very difficult to get a plumber. The fire with back boiler was

kept low, and the children were given plenty of exercise. Plumber could do nothing as the water is frozen outside in the main. Headmistress reported no water to the Devon Rural Council and the Education Office. There is water in the cistern so it is safe for fire to be lit.

Jan. 25th Still no water, but a supply has been sent with the school dinner by Lockham Market School. Last week in spite of the better weather, the attendance was 100%. This week it is 88%.

Feb. 4th There is still no water in school, other than that supplied by a fire engine sent out by Council. Today the Devon Council looked at their stop cock and found the mains were not frozen and that trouble is in the supply from the meter to the school, so Headmistress reported the matter to the Education Committee and to the Clerk. During the whole of this term the school has been in difficulty due to the weather. In addition to no main water supply - the soak away is frozen, and the lavatories have been

very difficult to supply. In spite of this, the average attendance has been 95%, and Mrs Murray who has four to five miles to travel has come by taxi each day. The doctor has been unable to come on Tuesday mornings as he has had an operation and the weather has not been fit for him.

Feb. 8^m Water main thawed out, but soaks away still solid ice. Playground very dangerous.

Feb. 13 Main frozen again. Water supplied by R.D.C.

Feb. 26th Main unfrozen by Ingram Smith, plumber.

Feb. 25^m Main water frozen again.

March 2 In spite of repeated requests, we have been without water until today when main water supply was unfrozen by Ingram Smith. Both Mrs Nash, canteen worker and Mrs Burt, cleaner have worked uncomplainingly under very difficult circumstances, and except for one week, the attendance has been very good.

March 15^m Lights fused.

March 23 Mrs MacCartney called.

March 25 Nurse Bays called to examine heads, at the Headteacher's request. Mary and Robert Crossfoot need attention.

March 28 Mr Stott called to inspect defective crevasse ladder, which was part of the P.E. apparatus received, and which Miss Harris put up

March 16th when she visited the school.

April 2^d Nurse Bays called to examine Mary and Robert Crossfoot, and reported improvement.

April 5th School closed for Easter holidays.

April 25^m School re-opened with thirty-one on roll.

April 28th A second crevasse ladder was delivered on Saturday morning, but it is also defective.

May 8. Doctor visited to give T.B. Test.

May 9th Rector gave talk with film strip on "Baptism".

May 15th T.B. tests, examination of re-actors. Mr Lovelace called to arrange for film in June.

May 16 Mrs MacCartney called.

May 17 Dentist examination.

May 23 Ascension Day. A service was held in Church for the children, and several parents came too.

June. 18. Mr. Howlase gave talk and showed film of Handwork and Projects.

July. 13. Children gave a play and entertainment at Charles's Farm for the Church Fete. Several people spoke afterwards of their appreciation of the children's efforts and how well they had acted and behaved under very trying conditions as the play was postponed for nearly two hours owing to heavy rain.

July. 24th. School closed for outing to Lowestoft where the school, staff and seventeen parents spent a very happy day.

July. 28. School closed for Summer holidays.

School year

1963-64. School re-opened with thirty-two children

Sept. 10th. on the roll.

Sept. 17th. Rector visited school.

" " Mrs McCartney called.

" 19th Mr Newbourn called.

Oct. 1st Mrs McCarley called
Rector visited.

Oct. 3rd. Council architect called re pulling in book shelves.

Oct. 14th. The Annual Bazaar and Bury Sale was held and again had wonderful support from parents and friends. Mr Ronnie Nash made a beautiful dolls cradle for a raffle; the school made a rug, and Mrs Murray gave a bottle of champagne. This year as there were few books and toys for the children to sell, the older ones ran competitions - guessing the amount of a mixed collection of paper money and coins, weight, smells, number of sweets, photos of Paupsea Ashe people in their youth, and place names. The result was £29, the best sale to date.

Oct. 9th Lord Alastair Graham called and brought some apples. The Headmistress spoke about the need for redecoration if the school were to stay open for much longer.

Oct. 15. Children and parents attend a Harvest Festival Service in Church at 9 a.m.

Oct. 17. Mrs McCartney called.

Oct. 15. New busco boiler installed.

Oct. 28. Mrs McCartney called.

Nov. 4, 5. School closed for Half Term.

Nov. 17, 14 Allocation Tests

15. Eleven people visited school during National

Education Week.

Nov. 25 Mr Newborn called and watched Junior in "Music, Movement and Music."

Nov. 28 Doctor Ribbell examined children 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Nov. 27th Lord Alastair Graham called and brought more apples.

Dec. 3 Mrs McCartney called.

Dec. 13 Mr Keaney H.M.I. called and spent the morning in school.

Dec. 18th The school was gaily decorated for the Christmas party which was enjoyed by all.

Dec. 19th School closes for Christmas holidays.

1964. Jan. 9th School re-opened with thirty six on roll.

Jan. 22nd Mrs McCartney called.

Jan. 27th Miss Skinner called and stayed for dinner.

Feb. 17. 18. School closed for Half Term.

Feb. 20 Mrs McCartney called. Lord A Graham brought apples.

Feb. 20 Several children away, measles.

Feb. 24th Mrs Chapman, Headmistress, absent ill.

Feb. 25 Mrs Chapman returned.

Feb. 26 Mrs Chapman at Saxmundham on Association Panel.

Mar. 5. Mrs McCartney called.

Mar. 17 County Architect called to measure doors, with glass panels which are to be replaced by unbreakable glass.

Mar. 24 School closed for Easter holidays.

1964. April 16 School re-opened with thirty seven on roll.

April 16 Mrs McCartney called.

April 21. Two auditors from Treasurer's Dept. examined Class Books Registers, Summary Books Registers, Stock Book, Admission Register, Postage and Telephone Records, Canteen Inventory Book.

April 29 Nurse called.

County Architect called to see what repairs were necessary before re-decoration.

May 30 Mrs McCartney called.

May 17-25 School closed for Whitsun holiday.

May 27 Mr Newborn called and coached children in Danish Rounders.

June 2nd Mr Lovelace called re pictures on loan. None in this school though they have been requested.

June 10th Mrs Bowdler called and showed samples of needlework.

June 17 Canon Southwell called to discuss the question of re-painting the school outside.

June 24th Older children helped cut grass in Churchyard after school. Younger ones were threatened by the five American children living at the Rectory. Headmistress discussed the matter with American parents, and invited American children to join the school during Games period.

June 30. Tunstall School brought a team over for a friendly game of Danish Rounders and played very well, giving Campsea Ashes some very good practice.

July 9th Children and Staff appreciated a very enjoyable lecture given by Mrs Stabler of the S.P.C.A.

July 10th School team went with Mrs Murray to join in the Danish Rounders Tournament at Snape, where they won once, and lost twice, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

July 15th Waste paper saved by the school and parents and friends was collected by Samuel Sprinks and Sam Harleston. Total 1 ton 19 cwt 2 qrs realised £9-17-6 - towards the Television Fund, bringing the total to £31-11-6 to date.

July 16th School Team went with Mrs Murray to play Danish Rounders at Tunstall, where again they lost but not so badly, and all enjoyed themselves. Mrs Murray remarked on

the very careful way they cycled in single file, and on how well they behaved, and that it was a pleasure to be with them all.

For the past ^{three weeks} ~~months~~ the five American children have joined in regularly in the games, and have also collected waste paper and helped the school tie it up, and a very friendly relationship has sprung up between them.

July 24th The whole school and eighteen parents spent a very pleasant day at Feliscot.

1964 - 65

9th September. School re-opened with thirty-five children on the roll.

Most of the first few days have been spent unpacking everything as the school was redecorated during the holidays, and the cleaner had not got the school ready two days before re-opening in spite of every facility being given her. Headmistress and Mrs Murray both came down to do what they could before opening.

Sept. 28th Children busy preparing for Autumn Fair - good response from parents. Two cases of mumps. Mrs McCannell called.

Oct. 2nd. Autumn Fair from 2 - 4.30 p.m. Children made their own side shows or ran their own stalls - Splendid support from the village - and an excellent result £37.3.11. All the stalls and side shows were outside, except tea, and a passing press photographer took a photo.

Oct. 5th Mr Newbome called and took the Juniors for P.E. Headmistress complained to Office re milks

Oct. 12. Nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ of the school away with mumps or tonsillitis - Mrs Mc Cartney called. 30 milks delivered in spite of 25 being order - The 4th time there has been trouble - 3 sour milks, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints left to make up numbers, while crate of $\frac{1}{2}$ pints left, & now wrong number.

Oct. 20th School Managers Meeting, also Church Council Meeting. The School has its £55 for Television, and the Church Council are lending £50 so that the set can be bought this term instead of waiting for the Education Grant, which will not be paid until April 1965.

Oct. 26th Mrs McCartney called.

Oct. 26th Mr Newbome called and took the Juniors for P.E.

Nov. 2, 3. School closed for Half Term.

Oct. 15 School closed for Election

Nov. 9th. Mr Benzeffield, School Dentist, spent the morning giving children treatment.

Nov. 10th The Rev. O. Braybrooke of Bedford, one of the Diocesan Education Inspectors, examined the school during the morning. He came at 9 a.m. for Prayers, and the Rector came also. Mr Braybrooke stayed until 10.45, observing in both Junior and Infant Room.

Nov. 12th Mrs McCartney called.

Copy of Diocesan Inspection on Campden Ash V.A. School
10th November, 1964

There are thirty-five children in the school, divided into two classes, juniors, aged 8-10 and infants, aged 5-7. Opening Worship. This took place in a simple reverent and helpful way and the elder children entered into the saying of some of the prayers with understanding and interest, whilst the younger children had also seemed to have acquired the right approach and appeared to realise the significance of what they were doing.

Class Instruction. In the junior class, taken by the Headmistress, Mrs Chapman, the work is based on the Durham Syllabus, somewhat modified and adapted to suit

the varying ages of the class. The Illustrated Bible was used by each child, who was encouraged to refer to various religious text books, which were available for the children's use. The children planned the prayers themselves on certain days of the week, and for this purpose they worked in pairs, old and young, and each pair had a notebook, in which they wrote the prayers, which they used. This increased the children's interest and made them realise the "personal" touch in what they were doing. I felt that they had been taught to try to put into practice, in their daily lives, what they had learnt at school.

The work of the infant class, taken by Mrs Murray, was naturally confined to simple stories being read to them from picture books based on well-known stories from the Old and New Testament. Here, too, their meaning and significance in relation to the present time and to the children's own problems were brought out and discussed.

Links with the Parish Church This was very pronounced as practically all, if not all, the children attended a thriving, and

highly successful Sunday School and on certain Sundays and other days, like St. John the Baptist's Day and Ascension Day, the school went to the parish church in a body. The Rector is a frequent visitor to the school and himself takes prayers, once a week. The relationship between the school and the parish, as a whole, is very good.

Equipment at the School. The supply of books appeared to be adequate, and a record player and a ~~record~~ ^{wireless} ~~player~~ were used, the latter for the religious programmes available from the B.B.C. The school was awaiting the arrival of a television set, which has been bought with the help of funds raised in the village, in return for which the school were hoping to act a Nativity play in the near future.

General Observation. There was clearly a most happy atmosphere throughout the school and I should say that the general standard of religious knowledge ~~was~~ quite good. The school had only just got over an epidemic of mumps - in fact only one child in the junior class had not caught it! (Signed) D.H. Braybrooke - Diocesan Inspector

- Dec. 3^d Senior children went to Wickham Market for dances.
- Nov. 23 Mr Cannings - mathematical advisor call - just before a lecture and film was given by Brooke Bond's Tea - He said he would call again shortly.
- Dec. 12. Children acted in a Nativity play "The Three Roses" in the Victoria Hall which was full. A collection realised £5 which, after expenses were deducted, was given to charity - £1 to Save the Children, £1 to Church of England Children's Society, £1 to 'Samir', a blind boy in Palestine, whom the Sunday School help.
- Dec. 18. The television has been installed but the reception on B.B.C. is poor.
- Dec. 19. The school closed after the Christmas Party which was very much enjoyed as this year there was a composer who was excellent. Christmas presents were given, and Lord Atarasi Graham presented everyone belonging to the school with a copy of the Jubilee Year Book of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Jan. 7th 1965. School re-opened with thirty-five children on the roll.

During the holidays, the television was examined by the maintenance engineer who says that the poor reception is due to the pylons near to the school. The aerial has been changed, and it is better than when first acquired.

- Jan. 14th. Mrs Rush called.
- Jan. 19. Allocation Test.
- Jan. 20. Headmistress absent with severe cold.
- Jan. 21. Headmistress returned. Mrs McCarraig called.
- Feb. 4th Mrs McCarraig called.
- Feb. 18th Mrs McCarraig called.
- March 4th Mrs McCarraig called.
- March 10th Headmistress absent - allocation interviews.
- March 16th Mrs McCarraig called.
- March 23rd Mobile library then called. 80 books.
- March 25. A Mangers' Meeting was held in school, to which Mrs Fitzjohn, Canon Southwell and Mrs Chapman were invited. The future of the school was discussed, and it was decided to leave the matter of closing for the next five years and see how the neighbouring villages developed.

March 29th Mrs Macartney called.

Tests for T.B. given.

April 6th School closed for Easter Holidays

April 29th School re-opened with thirty seven on roll.

May 5th Mr Shuldham Shaw gave a recital of Folk songs, and was very much enjoyed.

May 10th School field cut.

May 19th School field cut

May 20th Mrs Mc Carthy called

May 20th Train o' Tuned.

May 14-15. Headmistress attended Primary School Headteachers' Conference at Belstead House - Theme Television.

June 2nd Mrs McCurtain called

June 1st Headmistress attend meeting of Primary/Middle teachers at Bully Hill

June 7-11 School closed for Whitson Holiday. On June 10th Mrs Chapman and Mrs Murray take children (6+) to London to visit The Tower, Westminster Abbey, The Commonwealth Institute and St Paul's Cathedral.

June 22nd Holiday to celebrate 750th anniversary of Magna Carta, and first Parliament formed by Simon de Montfort 700th

June 24th Dr Boyall called to list names of Mr Smith, P. Wyatt and C. Murray and to examine P. Foster

to see if a time would be necessary next term.

Year.

1965-66.

Sept. 9th School re-opened with 29 children on roll.

Sept. 16th Mr Keaney, H.M.I. called and spent the morning at school.

Sept. 22 Mrs McCurtain called

Oct. 1st School held Drive and Bury Dale Club raised £20-10-0

Oct. 17th Mrs McCurtain called

Oct 8th Harvest Festival Dinner for School in Church

Oct. 11th Mrs Lush called

Oct. 17th Mr Newbourn called.

Nov. 1-5. School closed for half term week.

Nov. 10th Miss Fitzgibbon called and watch infants' reaction to T.V. programme.

Dec. 15. Customs put up in small room.

Dec. 20th School Christmas Party. This year the staff made all the food. Mr Baker again was Father Christmas, and the evening ended with a conjuror's show. Mothers, friends, and parents all came to join in the festivities.

Dec. 21. School closed for Christmas holidays.

Jan. 6th. School re-opened with thirty two children on roll.

Jan. 25th. School visited Bentwaters R.A.F. Station during the afternoon.

The three Weyatt children are being picked up by the Taxi which brings the Padders, after a complaint had been made - on behalf of the motorists - of their straying over the road to Bentwaters - where there is considerable traffic - and dangerous bends.

Jan. 26th. Mrs MacCartney called.

Feb. 3rd. Mrs Rush called.

Feb. 15th. Mrs MacCartney called.

Feb. 21-26 School closed for Half-Term.

March 5th. Mr Wittcock called to see Mrs and Phyllis Croft, and Frank and Trevor Hadley.

March 10th. Dentist called to examine teeth of all children in school.

March 21. Nurse called to examine sight (all) and hearing (some children only).

Mrs MacCartney called.

March 25th Team went with Mrs Murray to play in Rugby

Touch Tournament at Wickham Market. Owing to rain, indoor games were played instead.

April 6th School closes for Easter holiday.

Doctors examination

March 25th Dentist treatment.

April 26th School re-opened with 35 children on roll.

April 27th Mrs MacCartney called.

May 6th Mrs Kämpf, District Nurse, called. School Health Visitor

May 12th New school clock received.

May 16th Mrs MacCartney called.

May 16th Mrs Ogden, P.E. organiser, called.

May 17. Ascension Day - Service in Church at 10. a.m.

May 24th Mrs. Newson called to examine Mrs Goddard's room.

May 26th Tunstall School visited for a friendly Rounders Match, in the first game Tunstall won, and in the second Camperdown won.

May 30 - June 5. School closed for Whitsun Holiday

June 10 Mrs Rush, School Meals Organiser, called

June 14 Mrs MacCartney called

June 21 Dr. Nurse called to give injections for those who missed their at the previous examination also to test the hearing of some children.

- June 22nd Juniors went to Tunstall to play return match, and were beaten.
- July 1st Mrs McCloskey called
- July 8th Juniors went to Snape to play in Danish Rounders Tournament, they won one match out of the three; the one being against Tunstall.
- July 11th Mrs Wood (C), Speech Therapist called to see Phyllis Crossfoot.
- July 12 Mrs Murray had to go home in the afternoon as ill
- July 14th Mrs Murray returned to school at 11.30 a.m.
- July 26. The doctor presented the seven children who took the Bishop's Primary Examination with their certificates. They all passed with 'Credit'.
- July 28th School closed for Summer Holidays

YEAR 1966-67. ♀

- Sept 6th School re-opened with 34 children on roll.
- Sept 22 An auditor called from County Hall and examined all books.
- Oct. 6 Mrs McCloskey called
- Oct. 7th School held its Annual Sale, and again had wonderful support - resulting in £37-11s 6d, £10 of which has been given to the Church

towards the re-decoration.

- Oct 20th Allocation Test taken by six children
- Oct 20 Mrs McCloskey called
- Mrs Blackler of the R.S.P.C.A. gave an interesting talk to the children
- Oct 24 School closed for week - Half Term.
- Oct 31st School re-opened
- Nov. 2nd Second allocation Test.
- Nov 9-12 Mrs Murray absent for a week owing to the death of her mother
- Mrs Hawkes, supply teacher, taught the Infant Class.
- Nov. 14 Mrs Murray returned.
- Dec. 2nd It is now more than a year (Nov. 10th 1965) since Mrs Fitzjohn called, and said there must be dining tables for the Juniors, who at present carry their desks into the Infant room for dinners. Mrs Skinner - Cauden organiser - said Mrs would not be available until April 1st, 1966 as there was no money left for them. During the summer term, in reply to a letter from headmaster Miss Bush, said the School ~~was~~ to have had tables, originally ordered for Hartsham, but as they were the wrong colour, she had sent them

back to the makers. At the beginning of the term, correspondent of Managers wrote, and was informed that Miss Bush was arranging for tables to be transferred from another school. After a telephone call in November, and another in December, Miss Bush replied that she is still waiting for the tables originally ordered for Martlesham, to arrive, and that she could give no promise of when that could be.

Nov. 19. Headmistress absent with severe chill.

Dec. 5th Miss Bush and Mr. Brown came to explain the non-arrival of canteen tables and chairs, which still have not been delivered by the firm.

Dec. 15th Mrs. McLashie, called.

Dec. 20th The School Party from 2 p.m. to 6.30 was enjoyed by all. Sir Felix Greenwell again gave the school a beautiful tree, and Mr. Baker once again was an excellent Father Christmas. Mr. Tubbs from Ipswich gave a foot conjuring act, and Mrs. Orsorrow provide a delicious Christmas cake once again. Lord Alastair Graham called for a cheer for all who helped with the party, and the children all went home with their presents, balloons, and sweets, provided

by Mrs. Lamberton.

Dec. 27th School closed for Christmas holidays.

Jan. 10th School re-opens for Easter Term with 32 children on roll.

Jan. 17 Three children C. Pankard, B. Newman, F. Lee took the Attainment Tests for Admission to Secondary School.

Jan. 30th A Managers' Meeting was held in the School House, and the Headmistress was invited. The question of ^{rapid} hot water in school was considered, and the Managers decided to apply for ^{contracts for} a five gallon electric immersion heater.

Feb. 8th Mr. McCorkhey called.

Feb. 13-18. School closed for Half Term.

Feb. 20th Betty Newman and Catherine Pankard are allocated to a Grammar School.

March 7th Mr. Brown called to see if canteen table were satisfactory.

March 16th Mrs. McLashie called.

March 6th Mrs. Newbourn called and took children for Rugby Touch.

March 16th A team (mixed) went with Mrs. Murray to play in a Rugby Touch Tournament at Wickham.

March 22. Market. They won one match and lost two.
Mr Thane has arranged with ~~Smith~~ as Leager
to visit the school about re-sealing the floors.

March 22nd School closed for Easter holidays

April 12th School re-opened for Summer Term with
thirty-seven children on roll.

During the holidays the floors have been
repaired and re-sealed; coal bin has been
mended, and tool shed roof repaired.

April 15th Mr Kearney^{9.11.} called and spent the afternoon at
school

May 22 Mrs Murray absent with influenza.

May 24-26 Mr Coggins - supply teacher - taught Juniors (Stuti
Headmistress taught Infants).

May 29 - } School closed for

June 1. } Spring holiday.

During the holiday hot water pipes and
a five gallon electric water heater have been
installed.

June 5th Mrs Murray returned.

July 20. School Juniors went to Butey Modern
School for an afternoon of Singing

July 13th Juniors cycled with Mrs Murray

to Tunstall for Danish Rounders.

July 20th School held "Open Day" from 2 - 4.30 pm.
Sports took place during the afternoon
based on Team work, and all worked for
Team Points in close competition. Parents and
friends were enthusiastic supporters, and
prizes for the year's work were presented
by Lord Alastair Graham. After tea the
parents looked at the work of the
children, displayed in their form
rooms.

July 23rd School had a friendly match with Tunstall
in Danish Rounders at Campden Ash

July 25th School closed for summer holidays

Sept 5th 1967 School re-opened with twenty-nine children
on roll.

Oct 16th School held the Annual Baking and Bury
Sale, which was very well supported and
resulted in £22-6s-0d.

Oct 20 Arithmetic Test.

Oct 30 " " "

Nov 2nd I.B. Tests

Nov 7 Mrs McColony called

Nov. 7th Speech Therapist Mrs Wood called and examined
Phyllis Crossop and John Weisman

Dec. 19th School Christmas Party was held
this afternoon, and was enjoyed by
all. The children entertained the
visitors by their dancing, and the
Baker still enchanted the youngsters
as Father Christmas. Everyone missed
how Alastair Graham, who was ill, and
therefore unable to come to the Party
for the first time for nearly twenty
years.

Dec. 20th School closed for Christmas Holidays

Jan 9th School re-opened with thirty-three
children on roll. Very heavy snow
all around, but only two away.

Jan. 12th Mrs Burt away owing to death
of father-in-law. Mrs Nash is
working a temporary caretaker.

Jan. 22nd Mrs Burt resumed duties as cleaner

Feb. 6th The Managers held a meeting in the
School House to which the Headmistress
was invited. The problem of ^{the} earth lavatories

was the main topic, and the manager felt that it
was time it was tackled, as the life of the
school had been inadequate for so long.

Feb. 12th Now 35 children on roll.

Feb. 19th School closed for a week for half-term.

Feb. 26th Mr Newbourn called re possibility of schools
having a swimming pool on loan for three
weeks next term

Feb. 28th School attended Children's Service on Ash Wednesday
Nearly all the mothers with their younger
children attended as well.

Feb. 29th Mrs Koper, Health Visitor called to arrange a
medical inspection as Headmistress had asked
the Health Department why there had no
inspection for a considerable time ~~(How long?)~~
April 6th. 1966.

March 6th As the drainage of the boys' urinal has
been postponed, waiting to hear from
the Devonian Education re possibility of
better lavatories, the Headmistress has
told the boys to use the pails only,
and asked Mrs Burt to empty the
pails every other day, or each day
if necessary. Each lavatory is to be

used by a certain group of children, and the older children are to report any trouble.

March 6th The Rector visited school for his usual service and lesson. Headmistress spoke of the urgency of tackling the lavatory question, and he said the matter would be discussed at the next Diocesan meeting, but that he would ask if he might write directly to the Education Committee.

March 13th Dr Innie called and examined Paul Smith for speech defect, and hearing, and recommended an examination by a psychologist, also examined Pauline Crossfoot for physical condition, which he found was satisfactory.

March 19th Mrs Wood, speech therapist, called and examined John Newman, Paul Smith and Julie Nash for speech defects.

March 21st The Rector and the Rev. ^{Director of Ministry} Measures came out to inspect lavatories, a

March 22 Mrs King examined hearing and sight.

March 22 The Sunnis attended a Singing afternoon at Litcham Market School.

March 25 Mrs Murray away owing to illness of son.

March

April 2nd School closed for Easter holidays

April 25th School re-opened with thirty-eight children on roll.

April 26th Anthony Fodder away ^{since beginning of term} with no reason.

April 27th Mrs McCauline called.

May 16th Mrs - s, School Meals Supervisor, called and had dinner at school.

May 23rd Children attended service in Church as it is Ascension Day.

May 26th Managers' meeting. The Managers decided the Church could not raise the money for portable flush lavatories, and that it would be a waste of money as the life of the school was only until 1973 (?), and the order would now be too late for 1968 or 1969 estimates. They compromised by deciding to have Ekans. The Headmistress pointed out that if plans were carried out by the Education Committee, Campsea Ashes V.A. School would be the only school in East Suffolk, which had no flush lavatories.

- May 28th. Mes Wood, Speech Therapist called and examined Paul Smith and Julie Nash.
- May 27th. Medical inspection by Dr. Foreman
- June 3-4 School closed for Half term
- June 20th School invited Tunstall School to a friendly Rounders match
- June 24th Swimming Pool has been lent by the L.E.A. to the school for three weeks
- June 27th Juniors attend a Rounders Tournament at Bredfield, where they lost two matches and won one. As in previous matches the teams invited are asked to be five girls and five boys. This always done by Campden Ash School, but again other schools send their best team, often consisting of more boys than girls.
- June 24 The weather has been very wet and
- July 12. the swimming has had to very much curtailed.
- July 10th Open Day was held in cold, cloudy weather, but the children showed their parents their prowess in swimming. They also exhibited their

- * A Rounders match Parents v. Children was a very popular part of Open Day
- paintings, exercise books, craft - paper made animals (Insects) and dolls in Historical Costume (Jurassic). Mrs Alastair Graham presented the Prizes
- July 12. Swimming Pool returned
- July 17th R.S.P.C.A. lecture. Headmistress left an hour early to attend Bullock Prize game where three Campden Ash children won prizes. Headmistress was only able to spend ten minutes with the T.V. aerial workman. She came a second time to inspect after aerial after the T.V. engineer from the manufacturers had examined the Television which still continued to be very unsatisfactory.
- July 23rd The headmistress had to report rudeness of Mrs Bart. She had been very insistent when reprimanded for not cleaning the school the previous evening and not locking it up until after 9 p.m.
- July 25th School closed for the Summer Holidays
- Sept 4th School re-opened. Thirty eight children on roll. Nothing has been done regarding the lavatories - consequently they have

not re-whitewashed, nor the pails re-laid. Apparently, the aerial engineer called during the holidays but could find no one as Headmistress on holiday - and caretaker out.

School cleaning has been done, but dust all along top rail and cobwebs in window crevices - very little - if any polishing done to furniture, and at 8.45 this morning cleaner tables - steps - desks and pails were all in wrong places. Headmistress waited until 5.45 p.m. to speak to caretaker who did not appear, and site had not done so at 7 p.m.

Sept. 5th Mrs Burt arrived at 8.20 a.m. to do her morning house work before 8.45. Headmistress asked her why she had not come to clean school the previous afternoon at 3.30, and she said she was working for lady Gavin Jones until 4 p.m., so Mrs Chapman suggested that she herself would lock the school if she left before 4 p.m., and that Mrs Burt should do her afternoon work from 4-5 p.m.

and the remaining quarter of an hour later in the evening. Headmistress again asked her to clear the cob webs, wax the furniture and sweep the playground, which she agreed to do. She arrived in the afternoon shortly before 4 p.m., and left before 4.30, but locked up later.

Sept. 6th 8.30 caretaker arrives after Headmistress had unlocked school and drawn curtains at 8.15. She said she had been over earlier and swept the lavatories. She also showed the Headmistress that the block on the top rail would not come off, and has promised to keep regular hours and do all the things left undone during the weekend.

Sept. 9th Cautaker has done her work satisfactorily and the general appearance of the school looks very much better with the playground swept. Swimming at Thrapston for the seven eldest children began to-day.

Sept. 16th Torrential rain over the weekend have caused floods everywhere, but all the children and Mrs Murray have managed to get to school. The bad weather perhaps

accounts for the lavatories' not being emptied though it was fine most of August and Salvidas. Also the light shades are still dirty - and no polish has been used on the furniture or floors. Carelaker is not coming in at 4 p.m. as promised.

Sept. 5th Television aerial engineer - a third man - came to test various possibilities for re-erecting the aerial to get a better reception, but found all places gave a very poor signal due to the pylons near school.

Oct. 3rd Mr Board came and examined the work and personalities of Susan Meakin and Paul ^{Wright} Johnson. She said they were perfectly normal natural happy children, and their work was 'not backward'. This visit was the result of medical reports from the hospital.

Oct. 7 Mr McLarkin called.

Oct. 11th The Bazaar and Bazaar Sale was again a splendid success, the result being £30-10s-7d, the best sale so far, other than that especially for Television, and for

the restoration of the Church.

Oct. 16 Two auditors from County Hall examined all books, inventories, and accounts. All was satisfactory.

Oct. 21 School closed for Half Term holiday.

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Nov. 14 Managers Meeting held in School House. Miss Fitzjohn and Rev. M. Meadows were also present. The future of the school was discussed and also the question of sanitation. The Managers agreed that there was no future for small schools with comprehensive education coming in and that - at a future meeting, the date of closure would be discussed.

Nov. 21 A Managers Meeting was held, and agreement was reached about improving the sanitation and fixing the date for closure.

Nov. 21 The Juniors joined in a dance in afternoon at Wickham Market and were complimented by Miss Lewis for their dancing.

Nov. 28 Mr Newbott called. Headmistress asked about possibility of having a pool or buying a second hand one for the school.

Dec. 9th

Mike Jensen joined in a Carol Singing afternoon.

Dec. 19th

The School Christmas Party was a great success, though the older members and the staff and Managers were saddened by the fact that Mr Baker, the school's "Father Christmas" for so many years had been knocked down by a car, and had died on the Tuesday before the party. Mr Herring took his place as "Father Christmas" and was a great success. Lord Alastair Graham, who had missed last year's party was present, and has now completed his forty-seventh year as a manager of the School. Mrs Oxborrow again gave a delicious cake.

Dec. 20th

School broke up for Christmas holidays.

Jan. 7th

School re-opened for Spring Term 37 on roll.

During the holidays, the Boys' lunch has been repaired, and Eleana has been installed, and the lavatories painted white.

Mrs Burt, the school cleaner, left the cleaning of the school until the workman had departed, though they only used one room. In spite of repeated requests from the Headmistress, she only put in about half the time she should have spent on the school, and very little - if any - waxing and polishing has been done. She did light fires in the cold weather but even the time spent doing this, and being courted as overtime i.e. twice as much, does not make up the hours required.

Jan. 14th

Lord Alastair Graham came down and inspected the lavatories, and the Headmistress reported the difficulty she had in making Mrs Burt realise she should fulfil her obligations.

Jan. 18th

Eleana reported to Kelvin, Chairman of Managers

Feb. 12th

McStott called to give details of cost of having a portable swimming pool.

Feb. 17th

Bitterly cold weather with hazzards and snowdrops has not deterred the children from attending school.

Feb. 14-21

Half Term holiday

Feb. 26

Mrs Wood Speech Therapist called to examine Paul Smith; whom, she said, showed great improvement.

~~Feb.~~

Feb. 28. Smaller classroom too cold to work in as fires were lit too late. By 10.30 the room was fairly warm. Cleaner has kept the school warm however, during the really bitter weather.

March 10th Mrs Crooks, school meal organiser, called and had dinner with the school.

March 16th School played in Southey Table Tennis Tournament at Wakeham Market and won two out of their three games.

March 26th Mr. Evans called and discussed work of the caretaker, whom he proposed to interview during the holidays.

April 1st School closed for Easter holidays.

April 22nd School re-opened with 39 children on roll. No pictures up as school cleaning did not finish till late the evening before.

Cleaner from May 1st is to work for 16 hours a week, and Evans one to be employed there a week.

April 25th Headteacher asked Mr Connor-Supples Officer if a slip of hideum could be put down

Infant room because paint was often spilt.

April 30th Mrs Crooks called to see if school could do with more canteen tables. Headmistress asked if she could wait for a week or two until she heard whether Mrs Fitzjohn would agree to Mr Connor's suggestion that the Infant Room be re-furnished as there would be more dining space if children had desks which could be stacked.

May 6th Mr Newbourn tested the swing, and said it was quite safe to use.

Mrs McLaughlin called re Anthony Forder who was absent with no cause for the first week of the term.

May 7th Mrs A Tyler examined the ^{hearing} of the children born in 1960 and the new entrants, and the sight of all the children who do not wear glasses.

May 20th Half term week.

July 11th School played in Danish Bowlers Tournament at Broadfield and won two matches out of three.

July 16th School invited Tunstall School to Danish Bowlers Match, and were successful.

July 22nd Open Day. Parents, friends and Managers visited School and examined children's work. The Infants entertained with dancing and singing and the Juniors acted "The Dyspeptic Ogre". Lord Alastair Graham presented the Prizes, and all enjoyed a Rounders Match Parents v. Children which the children won by 2 rounders.

July 23rd The School had saved £1-4-6 in halfpennies. With this money they paid for all the food, made by Mrs Nash, Mrs Murray and Mrs Chapman for a party for the "Over Sixty Club". Eighteen members came, and were entertained by the children who danced, sang and acted. Mrs Nash poured out the tea, but otherwise the party was entirely run by the Juniors. She greeted their guests, talked to them, and served their tea. Afterwards all the washing up and tidying was done by the Juniors. Lady Alastair Graham thanked them for a very pleasant afternoon.

July 24th School broke up for Summer Holiday.

July 26. Headmistress asked to report home condition of Chadwells to Welfare Officer.

School Year 1969-1970.

Winter Term

Sept. 3rd School re-opened with forty-two children on roll.

Sept. 3rd Mrs Suggate called to say she was to take school for Music for an hour Juniors only, each Wednesday. Mr Inge's letter came by later post, but Headmistress is very pleased to have a visiting Music mistress.

Sept. 9th Mrs McCartney called

Sept. 10th Mrs Suggate came

Sept. 17th Mrs Suggate came.

Oct. 3rd Children helped to decorate their window in Church for Harvest Festival.

Oct. 10th The Annual Buns and Buns Sale was a great success, resulting in £36-18-5d.

Oct. 20-25 Half Term Holiday

Oct. 31. The Rev. W. E. Rolt - the new Rector - visited the school at assembly and talked to the children.

- Nov. 3rd Mrs Oscharow started duty as School meal Supervisor.
Mrs McLerney called.
- Nov. 5th. At 8.45 a.m. the temperature in the small room was 48°. Cleaner when spoken to was so abusive that Headmistress asked her to go home, and when she refused, Headmistress went into the other room, and was obliged to put the radio on in small room to drown the noise. Headmistress has written out a winter timetable, and put down the various duties she has been neglecting - and has said that unless there is a marked improvement in punctuality, in working the hours for which she is paid, and in her manners, she will report in detail to the School Managers and to Mr Salmon.
- Nov. 17th Mrs McLerney called
- Nov. 19th Mr Keobson called and took the Juniors for Games. Miss Suggs came
- Nov. 21st Radio called and took Progen and spent $\frac{1}{2}$ hour with Juniors

- Nov. 21st ^{and manner} Cleaner's work has improved but her hours are still most irregular.
- Dec. 1st Lord Alastair Graham called re School accounts - i.e. Rent of School House. Headmistress said his measures would be in charge of them, and that the actual School funds were in a Post Office Savings A/c. i.e. money raised by pupils for School Belongs - Charities -
- * Oct. 27th Verbal Ability Tests
31st T.B. Medical Test
- Nov. 4, 11 Dr. Foreman carried out routine medical examination and inspected school.
- Nov. 5th Temperature in smaller classroom 48° at 8.45 a.m. Headmistress examined stove, which cleaner said had been cleaned out, at 8 p.m. and found it almost completely blocked with clinker
- Dec. 15th ~~Mrs~~ ^{Junior} Children attended Carol Singing at Wickham Market School.
- Dec. 17. School Christmas Party was a great success with a conjurer and with Mrs Herring as Father Christmas.
- Dec. 19th School closed for Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 5th School re-opened with forty-two children on

roll.

Jan. 6th Do Innie called to visit hearing of certain children.

Jan. 12, 16. Attainment Tests

Jan. 23rd Mr Chadwick started Drama with Juniors

Feb. 9 - 14 School closed for Half Term

March 9th School joined in Rugby Tackle Tournament at Wexham Market

Feb. 26. Juniors attend Concert of Classical Music at Felsham.

Mar. 22nd Last two weeks of term have been affected by '24 hour flu' which means even children has had no attendance has been very poor.

Mar. 25th School closed for Easter holidays.

April 13th School re-opened. Four-year children on roll.

April 20th Miss Clarke and Miss Heddell, second year students from Hockill College, Bishop Stortford, begin their teaching practice.

April 24th Mrs Newborn called re swimming pool which will arrive on

May 11th.

Mrs Chapman admitted to Ipswich Hospital as result of car crash - fracture of the left leg.

May 14th.

R. S. P. C. A. lecturer gave the children a very interesting talk on the care of pets.

May 15th.

Lord Abingdon Graham called in, and told me (Daphne Murray) that I was to be Acting Headmistress until Mrs Chapman returned.

May 21st.

Miss Clarke & Miss Heddell returned to college.

May 22nd.

Confirmation from Ed. Office concerning Acting Headmistress. No supply, so had school on my own.

May 25 - 25th.

Half Term Holiday

June 1st.

Mr Redfern Supply Teacher.

June 15th.

School Outing to Colchester.

The whole school enjoyed a day spent at Colchester. After a delayed start we arrived in Colchester about 10 o'clock. The 7-11yr olds were given a very interesting lecture (with slides) on the Victorian Era, in

in Castle 6 June room. Afterwards we were taken on a tour of the Garrison House. The 4⁺-7 yr. old, went for a walk in the castle grounds & played in the park until the 'seniors' had finished. The bus then took us to the Zoo, where we had a picnic lunch, and spent 2½ hrs wandering round enjoying the animals. Mrs Oxenow - the school secretary came with us, and helped by looking after the younger members. - A day enjoyed by all.

June 18th School closed for Election.

June 19th Mrs Redfern left after supply teaching for nearly 3 wks.

June 22nd Mrs Whillam Supply Teacher.

June 23rd. All the big room went to W. Khan MKs for a rounders Tournament. We had a team of 5 boys & 5 girls, & won 1 out of 3 matches we played.

July 1st. Mrs Whillam supply teacher came for the day as Mrs Clayton had to go to Cambridge.

June 25th Mrs Clayton new supply teacher, who will stay with us until the end of the term.

June 29th Portable Swimming Pool on loan from Ed. Office arrived. Mr Newbome came to help erect it.

July 2nd. Trunwell School came, we had an enjoyable afternoon of Rounders. The two matches resulted in a draw.

July 7th Mr Newbome P.K. again came to see swimming pool in use.

July 17th School Holiday. Mrs Clayton (S.T.) left plus seven senior pupils. They will start at Buxley S.M. school next term.

School Year. 1970-71.

Sept. 3rd School re-opened with thirty five children on roll.

Sept. 10th Mrs McCallister called.

Sept. 14th Mrs Boudelani called re Mrs Fuller giving up bringing dinners.

Sept. 21. Mrs Stott called re swimming pool

- Oct 26-31. School closed for Half Term.
- Dec. 14th Juniors went to Wickham Market for Carol Singing
- Dec. 17th Children attended at Family Communion Service in Church which was also well attended by Mothers.
- Dec. 21st. At the Christmas Party a presentation was made to Lord Alanair Graham who had been a School Manager for fifty years. The Bishop and Mr Atkinson, Chief Education also came to congratulate him on his splendid record of service to the School. Old Staff, and Old pupils also came to the party which was enjoyed by all.
- Dec. 22nd. School closed for Christmas holidays
- Jan. 6th Spring Term begins with thirty ~~four~~ six children on roll.
Very little cleaning done during the holidays and Headmistress reported the slackness of the cleaner to the Rector.
- Jan 11th Mrs McCalmie called
- Jan 14th Headmistress cleaned out cleaner's cupboard, and found several good knives - opened his of ware etc

- All rubbish thrown away - and Mrs Burt - cleaner - tidied up cloakroom.
- Jan 18th School very much cleaner - Wash basins have been cleaned, and tops polished.
- Jan 19th Juniors gardened after prayers as fire had gone out, and classroom was too cold for work.
- Jan 25th Mrs Nash unable to come to school for Cauldron washing up owing to illness of husband. Mrs Burt is doing her work temporarily.
- Feb. 1st Headmistress congratulated cleaner on improvement of her work.
- Feb 15-19. School closed for Half Term.
- Mar. 3rd Small classroom extremely cold - 41° - all day.
- Mar. 4th Mrs McCalmie called
- Mar 5th Auditor visited school and checked all accounts and stock. (no objection)
- March 16th Dr. Pannan carried out routine medical inspection.
- April 2nd School closed for Easter holidays -
- April 22nd School re-opened with thirty seven on roll.
Headmistress phoned Optic re no reply to letter asking if school bus could be hired for outing to Norwich. This was arranged and confirmed by letter from school for

- June 25th - 9.15 - 3.30. at cost of £10.
- April 28th Headmistress (Mr. ^{Head} Brown) ^(Mr. Brown) phoned office after receiving letter from Office saying bus was only available on Wednesdays. Mr. Brown said Friday-25th booking would stand, and it would be confirmed by letter.
- May 7th Still no written confirmation of above booking.
- May 4th P.C. Allen gave first talk on Road Safety and Cycling for the Cycling Club.
- May 7th P.C. Allen continued course.
- May 17. Attendance only 60% because of measles, German measles - and other illness.
- May 20th Ascension Day. All staff except Mrs. Burt came to the School Service in Church at 10 a.m. Several mothers and grandmothers also came.
- June 15. Miss Hall from Lagos gave an interesting talk illustrated by slides on her school for depressed children in Africa.
- June 15th Children - eight of the older ones - with the help of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Osborough decorated the hydrogels with flowers brought by the school for the Flower Festival June 20, 21st, 22nd. Several people remarked on its attraction.

- Summer Half Term May 31 - June 5th. The whole school have had an hour at Parkgate School on Tuesday afternoons for swimming.
- July 14th Older girls joined others in a concert for Recorder players at Wickham Market.
- June 26th Holy Communion Service at 9 a.m. attended by School, Staff including Mrs. Burt, Managers and Parents.
- June 25th School, Staff and the Rector spent the day at Norwich, visiting the Castle, Museum, and Cathedral. A very enjoyable day was had by all - including Headmistress who was most grateful for the help given her as she could not walk well (slipped disc). The behaviour of the children was excellent as always when they go on outings.
- July 15th Headmistress attended Buller Prize Giving where former C.A. pupils receiving prizes.
- July 19th Open Day was very well attended by Parents - Managers and Friends. Miss Suggate planned a lovely concert which everyone enjoyed. This was the first day this term for full attendance, as there has been measles, German measles and whooping

cough during the term

July 22nd Term ends

Sept 1st School re-opens with thirty-six children on roll.

Sept 9th Headmistress took the five oldest children to Blarhall to see the 'dig' for what was thought to be a Roman villa - 1500 year old Roman remains at Langham Bridge, Snape. Miss Elizabeth Davies, the archeologist at Ipswich Museum showed the children what they had found - pieces of pottery - one with a face on, part of a brooch, a button, a coin with Romulus and Remus on, and several oyster shells.

Sept 10th Mr McLeskin called.

Oct 1st The Annual School Sale was very well attended and resulted in a profit of £40 - all due to the generosity of managers, parents and friends of the school. The children in the Junior Classroom organised and ran their own side shows.

Oct 15th Eleven of the Juniors have been going each Monday morning to the Thompsons Entertainments Post, and four of them have won Stomping Certificates - John Bowman 50 yds, John Taylor

and Joan Horning 25 yds and Rose Smith 10 yds

Oct 25-31 Half Term holiday

Nov 5th Chest tests

Nov 9th Mr. Castle - P.E. organiser called.

Nov 10th Managers' meeting in School House

Nov 10th The School has given £5 away - £1.60 to the deformed children in Lagos, £2.60 to the Spastic children, and £1 to the Bardister Scheme.

Nov. 5th 2. Nurse Rooney took chest examinations

Nov. 15th Junior Class went to Orchestral Concert at Wickham Market.

Dec. 10th The Rector arranged a Holy Communion Service for children and Parents

Dec. 15th The Juniors went to Wickham Market for

Card Singing

Dec. 15th The Christmas Party was enjoyed by all - Mr Nesme again provided great happiness by being Father Christmas and Mr Edward Greenwell provided the tree - Lady Mollie Graham was unable to come owing to the death of her brother, but had Mollie - now eighty four - walked from Church's Farm to School - nearly a mile - to be at the party.

- Dec. 17th School closed for Christmas holidays.
- Jan. 4th School re-opened with thirty-six on roll.
- Jan 7th Mrs McCartney called.
- Jan 9th Coal strike begins
- Jan 10th $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coke ordered; coal supplies sufficient unless there is a very cold spell.
- Jan. 17th Mrs McCartney called.
- Jan 21st Mr Still - newly appointed School Dentist, called and said he would arrange an examination as soon as possible.
- Jan 19 Allocation Test
- Jan 26 " " for absence - Christine Curran
- Jan 25th Miss Duggate did not visit owing to illness
- Feb. 10th Headmistress absent - lost voice
- Feb. 12th Headmistress away. 9-11. Hospital Appointment
- Feb. 15 School closed for Half Term
- 16, 17.
- Feb. 11th Mr Thorne - county architect called to measure school.
- Feb. 21st Allocation Panel visited school to discuss Ponderline case. Miss Smith was allocated to Miss Braunton School
- March 15th The School sent a team of eight to

- to the Rugby Touch Tournament at Wickham Market School, where they played against Foston, Dennington and Parkham, winning all their matches, and ^{with the most goals} coming top in the whole Tournament, which also included Bawhall, Framlingham, Saxmundham and Wickham Market. Mr Castle, the P.E. Organiser, was so pleased with their play, that he hoped there would be time for them to play the winner of the bigger schools, but unfortunately it could not be fitted in. It is great credit to Mrs Murray and the team who all practised to play together so well.
- March 25th The children took part in the Mothering Sunday Service at 6.30. Three of them read passages from the Bible.
- March 29th School closed for Easter holidays after children having little Easter baskets with sweets as "eggs".
- April 18th School re-opened with thirty nine children on roll.
- April 21. Mrs Waterhouse called re backward children - Christine Curran, being one, is still "on holding" in Watford.

April 21 Swimming pool erected by children but
 - June 15 King cold for swimming
 May 20th Outing to Framlingham Castle, Santed Hill and
 Southwold. All enjoyed the day.
 May 24th } Half Term - same as Bullies.
 June 6th }
 June Children have been making a survey of the
 animals kept in Campsea Ashe, and have
 met with kindness and help from everyone.

June 28th Managers' Meeting

June 30th Outing to Cockles Clog to see life size
 model of village of the Iceni trip. A
 disappointing day as it was a longer
 journey than expected - and there was
 very poor organisation when we reached
 Cockles Clog - so we were not able to
 spend enough time there to make a
 thorough inspection of the village.

July 19th Prize giving by head Atkinstair at open day,
 which was very well attended. The Juniors
 won the Constance Wain Trophy after their
 survey of animals in Campsea Ashe. The
 Trophy - a silver bulldog on a plinth was
 presented by Miss Wain who ~~presented~~

the importance of caring for animals.

July 20th School broke up for summer holidays

July 25th School entertained London children staying
 with the Rectory by arranging a Rowders
 Match.

Sept 5th School re-opened with thirty one children
 on roll.

6th School roll now thirty-two, only seven ~~of whom~~ are
 are infants, so Mrs Murray now has
 Lower Juniors - 9, and Infants 7, and
 Mrs Chapman has the sixteen oldest Juniors
 Miss Suggate is now teaching at 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
 Mr Arnold of Arncliffe and Coker, Estate Agents, met
 the Rector and Miss Schoemaker to check the school
 boundaries.

During the holidays the school has been
 painted outside. This has been done under
 the Barchester Scheme by the Church but
 the L.E.A. have done nothing to improve
 the inside of the school which has not been
 touched for eight years. Under the general
 rule each school, even the "Aided" should
 be redecorated every seven years!

Headmistress phoned Mr Smith. To find out if the Constance Wain Trophy was ready as she had to take it in on the first day of the holidays for it to be engraved, as it had not been done for the previous year - because Mr Smith had not been able to get hold of it during the holidays. At the end of last term she had also enquired about the £2 book token and certificate which should have accompanied the Trophy - and Mr Smith had assured her both would arrive - Neither have come - and Mr Smith - who was out - has not yet replied to her message.

Sept. 11th. Headmistress Mrs Chapman absent for an operation. Mrs Murray was acting as Deputy Head, and Mrs Bigden was supply teacher.

Sept 23rd. Half term. School on holidays for a week.

Oct. 30th Mrs Chapman returned to work.

Nov. 11th Book token - awarded July 21st received from Miss Linn.

Nov. 13th Trophy returned by Mr Smith ^{after} Headmistress had had to make two requests to Mr

Walker, before ~~any~~ in spite of Mrs Murray's being assured on September 21st that the trophy was being engraved and that the money was in the post. Apparently the promised certificate - mentioned in details of the competition is not to be awarded after all! Engraving has ^{Embossed Ash} spelling mistake!

Nov. 10th A most successful 'Buns and Buns' Sale was held, and resulted in £43.75. Once again the village has shown wonderful support.

Nov. 2nd Allocation Test - Miss Fitzjohn called.

Nov. 22nd Medical inspection

Dec. 11th Elder children joined in a Recorder Concert at Hutcham Market School.

Nov. 30. Lecture by member of R.S.P.C.A

Dec. 11th Juniors went to Carol Concert at Hutcham Market School.

Dec. 18th Christmas Party. All enjoyed the event, and we were grateful to Mr Steving for once again taking the role of Father Christmas. We were delighted to have had Martin Graham as a guest - and ~~was~~ sang "Am he is a jolly good fellow."

Dec. 20th School had a Christmas Concession

Arrive at 9 a.m. and several parents came.
School broke up

Jan 21st School started with Miss Gorn pupils on
roll.

Jan 26th Allocation Examinations
18th " " "

Jan 22nd Mrs Still, School Dentist and Mrs Brown - nurse, called
to say the Dental Examination Service would
take place on Wednesday. They agreed with the
Headmistress that it would cause less
disturbance if the caravan was put in
front of the school with the cable going through
the window. At the back the cable would
be on the floor of the Carleen Room and
the Van would be in the way of the
Van bringing School Dinners

Jan 24th Dental van does not arrive until after
10 a.m. - and dentist at 11.10 a.m. He
had never informed the Headmistress
that he intended to treat the Fyke
and Lifford children at Campsea Ashes
and would be here about a week.
Headmistress protested very strongly as

in previous years all treatment at Campsea Ashes
had only taken one day - and had she known
the treatment was to include other schools
and would take several days - she would not
have had the caravan in front of school as
it was attached to one of the television switches
and would mean constant changing from
room to room - already a difficulty when
she had to take P.E. indoors. Campsea Ashes
School treatment lasted from 11.10 a.m. - 12,
and from 1.40 - 3 p.m. Fyke and some of the
Lifford children were treated the next day -
and the caravan was left here until Tuesday -
Jan 30th.

Jan 23rd Allocation Park for John Taylor - absent
" " " " " (composition)

Jan 25th Headmistress has had to bring one of her
electric fires into the smaller classroom as
Carelaker does not have the room warm
enough to work in. On two Monday
mornings the temperature has been
only 42°. Carelaker does the minimum
of work, and the lavatories are not emptied
regularly, and Headmistress has had to

leave notices to ask her to attend to them as several times she does not appear at 3.30 p.m.

The plaster under the window in the small room is crumbling away in spite of the L.E.A. having been notified. No work re interior repair and decoration has been done by the L.E.A. since 1964 except putting a new wash basin.

Jan. 9th Miss Marie Wain called re her competition for next year, and to know why no certificate was awarded to school? She asked if she might take the book the children made to show to other schools and said she would return it in about three weeks.

Feb. 14. Miss Wain brought photograph of families as a certificate for winning Trophies.

Feb. 19-22 School closed for Half Term

March 6th Panel came to see Londoners pupils' work.

March 7th Ash Wednesday - School Service - H.C. at 9 a.m. was well attended by parents and friends.

March 25th All but the Minors infants attend orchestral concert at Wickham Market School.

April 2nd The Juniors played in a League Football Tournament at Wickham, and came third.

April 5th Nurse Cable examined height of all children, and hearing of the new children and those of seven and eight years.

April 11th School closed for Easter Holiday

April 30th School re-opened with 35 children on roll.

April. School has been asked to work on a project "Desene" suggested by Diocesan Education Office - and to join in the Deans Festival on June 17th -

May 26 - June 4th Summer Half Term

June 15th School visited Otford Castle, Aldeburgh Hook Hall where the Mayor greeted us, and Snape Innalings - a very enjoyable day.

June 17th School attended Deans Festival at Earl Soham. Their models filled three of the windows and their illumination of "Glorious Peter" was on another wall. Campsea Ash School was practically 100% attendance, thanks to the co-operation of the parents. She brought

- her own children and offered help to others
- July 2nd School joined in Danish Rounders Tournament at Wickham Market and won all matches.
- July 6th The younger children entered the competition for the Constance Linn Trophy, and produced a very good book on "Our Pets"
- July 4th Doctor visited to check eyesight and hearing, and explain other cases.
- July 28th At Open Day Lord Alastair Graham presented the Prizes - and the School won the Parents v. School Rounders match.
- July 28th School closed for Summer holidays
- Sept. 5th School opened with thirty children on roll.
- Sept. 28 Children decorated the Children's Corner in Church for the Harvest Festival, making a model of a Norfolk Farm "Apple-tree Farm" with "orchards" and croplands - their cut. They sown the law

- with their own Harvest offerings.
- Oct. 5th School closed while Heads attended Head Teachers' Conference at Claydon
- Oct 13th The Annual School Sale was held today and was a record - the total being over £51. The support from the village was splendid
- Oct 22 School closed for Half Term.
- 27th
- Nov 14th School closed for Princess Anne's wedding.
- Nov. 27th Dr Foreman held a medical inspection.
- Nov-Dec. There has been trouble with some children having dirty heads - and the school has been examined three times. The parents have been most co-operative - and we hope that everyone is now clean.
- Dec. 3rd The Police gave an interesting lecture with films on Road Safety.
- Dec 10th The whole school went to Wickham Market School to join in the Carol Singing.
- Dec. 13 The school held a Nativity Play for the Parents and the Over Seals Club, and afterwards the top four - the seven eldest children looked after

the Over Sees and Staff for a Christmas Tea Party. Theorgan was very appreciative of the Play and the Party.

Dec. 19th

The Term ended with Campsea Ashe School's last Christmas ^{party} which was a very happy event. The parents came to see the Conjuror, the games and enjoyed their tea. Many friends of the School were also present. There was a special cheer for the Chairman of the Managers - Lord Alastair Graham - now eighty-seven, who said that the spirit of happiness always made the School Party a great success, and the children went home with their presents - balloons and sweets after cheering Father Christmas - the Parents and the Staff.

Jan 8th

School re-opened with thirty ~~one~~ children on roll.

Jan 29th

Nurse examined head - All clear.

Feb. 15th

School closed for Half Term.

23rd

March 25th School Nurse arrived half an hour late for hearing and sight testing. Her excuse was the same as that supplied by the person who reported when Headmistress rang up School Health Dept - "we're in a hell of a mess" - due to re-organisation! Reaction of Headmistress was curt.

April 3rd

School enjoyed an outing to Watlington Pottery

April 5th

School closed after a presentation to Mrs Murray who was leaving to go to Kyrson School. She was presented with a Parker Pen Set and a cheque for £20, and will be very much missed after her eleven years at Campsea Ashe.

April 24th

School re-opened with thirty-two children on roll, and with Mrs Clive - supply staff in charge of the Infant Room.

May 29th

School closed for Whitsun Holidays

- 31stJune 8th

School re-opened

June 12th

Headmistress was invited to the last managers' meeting held at Charlton Farm. The managers very much regretted the closing of Campsea Ashe School.

June 12th

They agreed that the Headmistress should be offered life tenancy of the School House, and that she would pay a fair rent after all necessary repairs had been done. Lord Alastair Graham thanked the Managers for their loyal service throughout the years.

June 24th

St. John Baptist Day - The children attended a Communion Service today - and many parents came too.

June 26th

Library books collected.

July 3rd

Doctor visited.

July 10th

School team and most of the Summers went to Tunstall for Rounders Match which Tunstall won.

July 12th

All the school and the Rector very much enjoyed the last School outing to Felixstowe and Harwich.

July 22nd

The last open Day. Children's work was displayed, and the Parents won the last Rounders Match. The school put a service - The Records of Campsea Ashe School. Wendy Mordon - impersonating Mrs Chapman - Headmistress read out each 'record', and the school and parents sang songs to go with each event.

The Rector very kindly played for the songs - and one with "School days, school days - dear old golden rule days." Tea followed. After tea - Lord Alastair Graham gave an impressive and moving speech about the ending of the school - his theme being that having done something well - one should continue to try to do even better. He wished the children every happiness and success in their new schools, and spoke warmly of the Staff and presented the Headmistress with "The Roman Book of Hours", a "Teasmade", and a cheque, for her twenty-five years service - Mrs Nash - twenty three years service - Mrs Burt - twenty years service, and Mrs Osbourn with twelve years service were presented with cheques, and the Rector received a book for his devoted service to the school.

July 24th

All the school has been cleared and books apparatus and equipment has been packed up and is waiting to be taken to Bulley and Lyke. All children were present for the last day of Campsea Ashe School, and after the general clearing up - the school enjoyed games and singing before saying "Goodbye" to Campsea Ashe School.

The End.

Staff. June 1951.

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