



**School Log Book  
1894**

375

Jan 1894

- School re-opened - 61 present
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " Poor Attendance owing to inclemency of the weather
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " Very cold morning Only 46 Children present.
- " " The temperature of the classroom is very low. With a good fire the thermometer gradually rose from 34° to 43° F.
- " " During this week I will try to mend the Ventilators in classroom, both of which are broken. Hope then to keep the room warmer.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Mended the Ventilators in Classroom.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Over 40 children absent this morning owing to snow. Closed school for the day.
- " " Average for the week 50.4
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school and took a Reading lesson with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stand.
- " " Very cold day: - Poor attendance.
- " " To day the Classroom has been a great deal warmer. Temperature over 50° in afternoon.
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School.
- 12<sup>th</sup> " The Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Lowther visited the school.
- " " Average for the week: - 56.9
- 15<sup>th</sup> " Several children still absent with colds & whooping cough; chiefly Infants, but this

16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1894

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2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

5<sup>th</sup> " 12<sup>th</sup>

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13<sup>th</sup> " "

is to be expected considering the state of the weather of late, and also the distances which some have to walk to school.

Examined the Standards. The children worked hard to pass a creditable examination and succeeded, but the work of the Upper Standards does not reach a very high Standard.

Rev. Christ. Hodgson visited the School and brought the Report of the Drawing Examination :- "Good". He also spent a short time with the Reading of Stand. III.

Government Examination day.

Rev C. Hodgson and M. Reade present. No meeting of the School in the afternoon.

Average for the week 64.4

Average for the week 60.6

The South Mrs. Lowther visited the school and tested the Registers.

Average for the week 60.2

Received a fresh supply of books and Stationery from Miss. Edw. G. Birmingham.

A. J. Swinburne Esq J.M.S. paid a visit to this school

# WORK

## Songs .

Class i:-

1. No ! No !! No !!! .
2. Minstrel ! Awaken the harp.
3. How sweet the notes.
4. The Meigh side.
5. The Choristers.

Infants:-

1. Spotty and Dotty.
2. Wake up little Daisy.
3. Dolly's "Good Night."

## Recitation .

Standard

v . vi . vii

JULIUS CAESAR :- Act iv. Scene 3. Brutus and Cassius .

iv

"Where there's a will we." and "Contentment".

iii

"The cripple boy."

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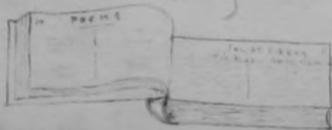
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"Puss and the Mouse." } and "Freddy the Cherries"

Infants

"Playing at School."



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# History.



Standard

ii. v. vi and vii.

The Hanoverian Period

Biographies :-

1. W<sup>m</sup> Pitt (Elder).

Sir A. Wellesley

2. Lord Byron

3. Lord Macaulay.

Sir Rob. B. Peel

4. Sir Walter Scott

5. Lord Lawrence.

Thompson

6. Lord Liverpool



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1. Caesar's 1<sup>st</sup> Visit to Britain.

7. Alfred the Great (Part I)

2. " 2<sup>nd</sup> " " "

8. Edgar the Peaceable.

3. The end of the Druids.

9. Edmund the Martyr.

4. Julius Agricola.

10. Canute.

5. The Venerable Bede.

11. Edward the Confessor.

6. Alfred the Great (Part II)

12. King Harold and Duke William.



i ii ~~Object Lessons~~

1. The Red King's Death.

4. The Prince and the Bible.

2. The Queen in the snow.

5. The White King.

3. Prince of Wales's Feathers.

6. Our Queen. Part I. & II.

# Infants.

Object Lessons

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. A Brick  | 5. The Dog      | 9. Cork     |
| 2. A Basket | 6. An Apple     | 10. Wheat   |
| 3. A Candle | 7. Wild Flowers | 11. Leather |
| 4. The Cow  | 8. Tea          | 12. Salt    |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. ICE ✓                      | 11. <del>A HEAD BENCH</del> |
| 2. A RIVER ✓                  | 12. THE COAT ✓              |
| 3. MONEY ✓                    | 13. " OSTRICH ✓             |
| 4. <del>A PEAR</del>          | 14. " BAT ✓                 |
| 5. <sup>Wild</sup> FLOWERS ✓  | 15. LEATHER ✓               |
| 6. COAL ✓                     | 16. WOOL ✓                  |
| 7. THE HAND ✓                 | 17. THE POTATO ✓            |
| 8. IRON ✓                     | 18. CORK ✓                  |
| 9. BRASS <sup>The Cow</sup> ✓ | 19. TEA ✓                   |
| 10. SALT ✓                    | 20. COTTON ✓                |
| Sugar ✓                       |                             |

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24<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Examined the Registers and found them correct.

Christ. Hodgson.

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27<sup>th</sup> "

Monthly Examination. Time Table not fully kept in Standards I and II. A.M.

28<sup>th</sup> "

Afternoon; very wet weather. Poor attendance in consequence

1<sup>st</sup> March

Gave children recreation in afternoon according to Time Table. Dismissal 4. P.M.

2<sup>nd</sup> March

Average for week 60.1

7<sup>th</sup> "

Attendance greatly improved this week

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Punished two of the boys in the Lower

" "

Division for taking small things from

" "

the School. Names:- John and Will<sup>m</sup> Mayo.

9<sup>th</sup> "

Average for the week 62.9 Mon Books 68

15<sup>th</sup> "

The Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School

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and brought the Government

" "

Report for 1893

16<sup>th</sup> "

Average for the week 61.8

19<sup>th</sup> "

Very good attendance in the morning

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Afternoon. Owing to concert arrangements

" "

Registers closed at 1.30 Dismissal 3.45

22<sup>nd</sup> "

Average for the week 62.3

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School closed for the

" "

Easter Holidays

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1894

School re-opened after Easter  
Holidays

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Admitted 3 Infants.

3<sup>rd</sup> "

Morning 68 on Register 67 Present

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Altered the order of the lessons in  
the morning in order to take a

" "

Writing lesson with all the Standards

" "

No fires in school this week owing  
to warm weather. Thermometer 58°.

5<sup>th</sup> "

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The children sent a quantity of  
flowers to the Children's Hospital  
at Chelsea

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6<sup>th</sup> "

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Changed the order of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lessons  
in the morning in St iv. v. vii in order  
to take a writing lesson from 11.30 to 12  
with St ii & upward

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Daisy May, Nelly Barham & Louisa May  
transferred to St I. Their gross

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irregularity<sup>of attendance</sup> renders it impossible  
to advance their progress. The efforts  
of the Teachers and of the Attendance  
Officer seem to be of no avail  
in either case. Ages. 13, 10 & 10 respectively  
Average for the week 63.1

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Copy of H. M. Inspector's  
Report 189-344

In view of the changes in the Staff and the promise, rather than the performance, of the present Teachers, last year's awards are repeated:-

Those for discipline Article 105, and History with very serious hesitation. Needlework however is satisfactory.

Submitted to the test of modern requirements and improvements, the structure and premises come out so badly as to render it very doubtful whether it would not be false economy to patch, and wiser to wait and erect a new and better building on a new and better site - after reasonable delay. The Managers have proved themselves so kind and so anxious to promote the best interests of the school that I feel sure they will appreciate the justice and truth of this suggestion.

Done

More than six feet below the level of the road, with insufficient and rough playground much of which treads into the school, with ginch and damp walls, and no matchboarding, and a roof not substantial enough for stables; without proper cloakroom or office arrangements - with a breadth of 15 ft only in the main room, and a classroom much below the regulation size, with windows not well placed for light or ventilation - the school has little to recommend it; and though a good stove warms the main room well, the temperature in the classroom has been sometimes very low, and I found the female teacher's dress in dangerous proximity to an unguarded fire behind her."

H. M. Inspector's remarks about the premises, and their lighting, warming and ventilation, and about the

offices and cloakroom accommodation should receive the earliest attention of the Managers (Article 8.3(a) of the Code)

I am required to enquire whether they can provide a new building during the current school year

The Special attention of the Managers is requested to the enclosed Form 69

G. E. Anthony is recognised under Article 6.8

Christ Hodgson,

Rector etc.

Charles Scott Anthony.

Trained Certificated 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

Certrude E. Anthony

Article 6.8

11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1894

Made an example of Fred Pooley  
this morning for bringing a  
nest, containing young birds, to school.

12<sup>th</sup> " "

The Rev. C. and M<sup>rs</sup> Hodgson visited  
the school.

" " "

School Accounts placed upon the  
School door

" " "

Average for the week 60

13<sup>th</sup> " "16<sup>th</sup> " "

Received a good supply of Calisthenic  
Implements from E. J. Arnold & Son Leeds. The

" " "

Result of funds obtained by a Children's  
Concert given in this School 26<sup>th</sup> March 1894

" " "

Very wet morning 57 present.

19<sup>th</sup> " "

Wet Afternoon. Sixty children were

" " "

assembled in the School at 1.15 P.M.

" " "

because of the rain. I thought it

" " "

best to open school. Registers closed

" " "

at 1.30. No Recreation. Dismissal earlier

20<sup>th</sup> " "

Average for the week 59.4

24<sup>th</sup> " "

Exercisebooks substituted for Copy Books, in

" " "

the Second Lesson in the Afternoon

25<sup>th</sup> " "

Very wet morning. 42 Children only present

26<sup>th</sup> " "

Monthly Examination. 62 Present. Time Table

not strictly adhered to in the morning.

27<sup>th</sup> April

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4<sup>th</sup> May

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11<sup>th</sup> <sup>at</sup> "

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Average for the week 57.0. This is owing to the wet weather during the week.

A slight improvement in the Attendance shown this week.

Average 61.6

In the Afternoon the Registers were closed at 1.20. Dismissal at 3.30 in order to enable the boys to play their last football match at Renalsham which was prevented on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Checked the Registers, & found them correct.  
Christ Hodgson.

Average for the week 59.7

Closed school in the morning for the Whitoukide Holidays, 1 week.

School re-opened after Whitoukide Holidays. 64 present

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school, and spent a short time in questioning the Upper Division in their Spelling Lesson

Average for the week 59.4

31<sup>st</sup> May 1894

Examinations on the work for May

1<sup>st</sup> June "

The Result of yesterday's Examination

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shows a great improvement generally.

" " "

especially in Writing Composition and

" " "

Reading. In the place of Mental

" " "

Arithmetic during the next month

" " "

the whole of the Standards will

" " "

take "Tables with questioning" as

" " "

this part of their work seems to be

" " "

a draw back to Arithmetic

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Average for the week 566

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This low average is owing to the

" " "

Wet weather of late and also to

" " "

the fact of seven children being

" " "

away all the week through <sup>with</sup> colds4<sup>th</sup> " "

Very wet day. Only 48 present in afternoon.

5<sup>th</sup> " "Received notice of Scripture Exam<sup>n</sup> to

" " "

be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Placed same up

" " "

in school in accordance with Clause 76

" " "

of Elem<sup>l</sup> Educ<sup>n</sup> Act

" " "

8<sup>th</sup> " "

Owing to a thunderstorm, which broke over us in

" " "

the dinner hour, school was opened a

" " "

little earlier in the afternoon. School

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closed a quarter of an hour earlier in consequence.

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- June 1894  
 " " " Average for the week 55. Ten children  
 away all the week with bad colds  
 several others away at intervals during  
 the week for same reason.  
 11<sup>th</sup> " " A case of Scarlet Fever reported in the  
 " " " village, but there is no immediate fear  
 " " " of a spread of the disease as the house  
 " " " is isolated  
 15<sup>th</sup> " " Average 55 A great deal of illness  
 " " " still prevails in the village  
 22<sup>nd</sup> " " Scripture examination in the afternoon  
 " " " Average for the week 58.  
 25<sup>th</sup> " " Took Musical & Physical Drill instead  
 " " " of Music the last lesson in the  
 " " " afternoon. (Dumb Bells).  
 28 " " Monthly Examination 62 Children present  
 " " " George, John and William Mays have for  
 " " " sometime lately come to school without  
 " " " dinner. This afternoon they were sent  
 " " " home as they had had none, and  
 " " " if they are allowed to stay it encourages  
 " " " them to beg from others, some of whom  
 " " " bring barely enough for themselves.  
 29<sup>th</sup> " " Average for the week 56.7

### Diocesan Report 1894.

The state of the School shows careful training and great praise is due to the Teachers for the marked improvement.

The groundwork of a good Religious Education is being laid here.

Infants did well in Old Test. and are intelligent. New Test - Fair. Repetition and Hymns - Good. In the Higher Group thoughtful answers were given. Old Test - Good. New Testam<sup>t</sup>. subjects - very well taught. Catechism appears to be well known. Paper-work was very carefully done. Singing with taste and improvement.

I should mark the discipline and order as Very Good.

Signed Christ. Hodgson.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1894. Received the Religious Instruction Exam<sup>n</sup> Report.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " Several children away yet through illness. The District Doctor will probably allow Lily, Martha and Alice Coates, Mary Ling and W<sup>m</sup> Gray to attend school on Monday next. Have seen parents.
- " " " During the warm weather lately I have occasionally sent a class into the yard for reading and pieces them under the supervision of the head boy of the class. This I shall continue to do when I see no fear of the children catching colds.
- 6<sup>th</sup> " " Average Attendance for the week 55
- " " " Examined Registers, & found them correct.  
Christ. Hodgson.
- 10<sup>th</sup> " " Changed the order of the Reading and Writing lessons with Standard III in the morning to enable me to give a writing lesson to the III. IV. V. & VII Standards. The Coates, Ling, and Gray children not returned yet.
- 11<sup>th</sup> " " Children at work with Mental Arith till 10.40 so that the playtime was extended 10 minutes.
- 12<sup>th</sup> " " The Rev. G. Hodgson Rector visited the school and took a short Scripture lesson with both Upper & Lower Division. Musical Drill as a substitute for Music last lesson in afternoon. Average for week 58.2

25<sup>th</sup> July 1894Average for wk ending 20<sup>th</sup> July 55.5

Very wet morning 46 children present.

" " " George Oxford (an infant) came to school at 10.15, too late for his mark, but as it was too wet to send him home again he was kept on the premises

" " " Musical & Physical Drill combined instead of Music. Last lesson in afternoon.

" " " This is a departure from the ordinary Routine which the children much enjoy.

26<sup>th</sup> " " Monthly Examination 62 present

" " " Three of the five in Standard IV have been away through illness for 7 weeks, this is throwing their class behind with their work. The Writing throughout the school is gradually improving.

" " " The order of lessons in the morning slightly altered in St I & II

27<sup>th</sup> " " Spent more time than usual by 10 minutes in going over the Examination papers this morning & consequently the Recreation time was extended

" " Average for the week 57.2

- 2<sup>nd</sup> July. None of the May family from Ashe Corner  
 " " have brought dinner for 2 weeks.  
 " " All they have to eat they ask others for  
 " " and I find they make a practice of asking  
 " " the younger scholars. Their father is in  
 " " receipt of good wages on the G.E. Railway.  
 " " I am at a loss to know what to do for if  
 " " they are sent home they do not return  
 10<sup>th</sup> " " for afternoon school. Mr Grey returns  
 August Examined Registers, + found them correct. Christ: Hodgson.  
 " " Several children are attending school  
 " " very irregularly, especially Kelly  
 " " Barham and Louisa May.  
 " " Louisa May has not made a full  
 " " week's attendance ~~for~~ since  
 " " the week ending 24 July 1891  
 " " It is perfectly useless to Report bad  
 " " Attendance to the Attendance Officer  
 " " for the district  
 " " Average for the week 58.9  
 " " This week St I, II, III & V have finished  
 " " the various rules in Arithmetic.  
 " " St IV is very backward through illness  
 " " St VII Arithmetic needs more attention than



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During the holidays the school-room has been thoroughly cleaned  
 Lily Coates (St IV) returned to school after an absence of 14 weeks  
 A case of measles reported in the village (Mr. Hill's family, Buck's Head)  
 Requested Mr Hill to keep the children at home till I heard from the doctor  
 A better attendance this morning.  
 58 present  
 Mr Hodgson, Hon W<sup>m</sup> Lowther, and Mr Randolph Hodgson visited the school this morning. The Hon W<sup>m</sup> Lowther and Mr Hodgson each took a reading lesson  
 Mary, Martha, Ruth and Arthur Culpeck came to school at 5 min. past 2 this afternoon, and were sent home again as they were too late for their marks.  
 Average for the week 57.0  
 Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school and invited the children to a tea on the Rectory lawn on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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25<sup>th</sup> Sept

The Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school.

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A new window put in the porch

26 "

The Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school

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A Holiday was given in the afternoon  
on account of a Tea given to the  
children by the Rector27<sup>th</sup> "

Made a slight error in Registration.

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Marked Thursday morning's attendance  
in Wednesday afternoon's column,

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Cancelled the column

28<sup>th</sup> "A. J. Swinburne Esq visited the school  
in the afternoon and left a

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notice of the Teacher's Meeting at

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the Town Hall, Saxmundham in

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connection with the Sewing Scheme

28<sup>th</sup> "Examined Registers & found them correct,  
Christ<sup>r</sup> Hodgson.

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Average for the week 64.8

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School.

5<sup>th</sup> "Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School, to make  
arrangements for an Even<sup>g</sup> Cont<sup>d</sup> School.

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Average for the week 63.4

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Average for the week

12<sup>th</sup> "

Lives lighted in both rooms over the

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14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1894

morning was cold

16<sup>th</sup> " "

The Rector visited the school this morning

19<sup>th</sup> " "

Mr Steele A.M. J's Assistant paid a visit to this school, and heard

" " "

Miss Anthony read, recite and teach for the Queen's Scholarship Exam<sup>n</sup> in December

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Average for the week 64.4

23<sup>rd</sup> " "

Rev. F. Hodgson visited the school.

24<sup>th</sup> " "

A very wet day, poor attendance in afternoon, closed school a little earlier than usual.

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25<sup>th</sup> " "

Monthly Examination - Time Table not strictly kept

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26<sup>th</sup> " "

Average for the week 63.2

29<sup>th</sup> " "

Owing to preliminary arrangements for a concert about to take place in this room this evening, the school assembled at 1.15 and closed at 3.30 P.M.

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1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Began the Winter Routine in respect to Recreation &amp; dismissal in the afternoon

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2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

Average for the week 63.1

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6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Examined Registers & found them correct  
Christ. Hodgson, Rector.

" " The Hon. W<sup>m</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Lawther paid a  
visit to the School.

" " A new door-mat supplied for use in  
the School porch

9 " Average for the week 63.7.

12 " A very wet day. Took Tuesday  
afternoon's lessons in afternoon

13 " In the afternoon took Drawing  
& Sewing instead of the previous day.

" " - Poor attendance in morning owing  
to the wet weather and the  
bad state of the roads.

14 " A very wet day. To prevent the  
children getting wet in the dinner  
hour I opened school at  
12.30 and consequently dismissed  
the scholars at 2.45.

" " I am of opinion that it would  
be far better on a very wet day  
to keep the children a little later  
in the morning and dismiss them  
for the day.



3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1894

Received the Schedules for the Govt Exam.  
to be held in January 1895

7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Average for the week. 63.6

10<sup>th</sup> "

Rev. C. Hooper visited the School

14 "

Average 64.4

18<sup>th</sup> "

Drawing Examination Day.

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Registers not marked in morning

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Boys only present, School opened

" "

in afternoon, poor attendance

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During the week the windows &

19 "

School door have been cleaned

" "

and painted, The School walls

" "

in the interior have also been cleaned

19 "

Miss G. Anthony will be absent

" "

til Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, She is attending

" "

the Queens Scholarship Examination

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which is being held at Ipswich.

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Examination for the Month Time Table

20 "

not strictly kept in the morning in the

" "

lower Standards.

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21<sup>st</sup> "

Closed School for Christmas holidays

the wk.

End of School Year.