Poulshot School Log Book - school year 1908-09

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1908.

General Education Committee.

7th Feb. Average for the week 59.5 -

" " The Rector brought a letter in from the General Purposes Committee of the County Council, stating that 1 dozen Local Readers by E-Arnold - titled "The West Country", which were requisitioned on the 5th inst., could not be granted to this School.

14th " Head Teacher absent to attend the Funeral of his mother in the North of England.

15th " Visit of Inspection.

Miss Janet Leslie and Miss Sarah E. Brown assisted during the Head Teacher's absence

16th " Head Teacher returned. Miss Sarah E. Brown continued to assist during the forenoon's attendance

18th " Received Govt. Return Forms. Received goods requisitioned from Arnold's Leeds.

2nd March Rearranged classes.

" " Received Forms and circulars from County Offices. Trowbridge.

3rd " Slight falling off in attendance this week owing to sickness.

9th " Attendance for the week somewhat improved.

13th " A new Map of Wiltshire prepared by Philips & Son

London for the Wilts County Education Authority has been added to the Stock.

8th March Stock taken, consumable, Infants & Standards.

18th " Needlework stock taken.

April 16th Average for the week 57.2 including Infants.

" 16th School closed this afternoon for Easter Holidays.

" 27th School re-assembled today. Infant teacher absent in the morning. Unable to travel on Saturday on account of snow. Present in the afternoon. Infants taken in the morning by Grace Norma Leslie, P.T. Town Infants, who was having holiday.

May 8th Alice Annie Leslie, Edna Louisa Haines, Beatrice Gillett and Lucy Jane Godwin received the prizes for Proficiency, Conduct and attendance under 4 Blaney's Charity. The attendances were respectively 410, 413 411, and 414 out of a possible 414.

" 14th A new Globe on stand has been got for the School.

" 15th A box with Forms, Cards and Envelopes to be used in connection with the Medical examination of the Children has been sent

to the School from the Wilts County Council.

ay 22nd. Received notice that Dr. L Raby, Devizes has been appointed Medical inspector for this School, also Form 171 and Circ. 578 for the purpose of Statistics required by the Board of Education. The new Stock and Store sheets have arrived.

Certificates have been given to those children who made full attendance during the quarter ended March 31st 1908.

27th School closed in the afternoon. Children's Pageant at Roundway Park in connection with the Pan-Anglican Congress.

28th School closed in the afternoon. Ascension Day.

ne 1st. Received notice that this School will be Medically inspected on Friday the 5th day of June 1908.

3rd. Admitted a fresh scholar, Standard II.

4th Admitted a fresh scholar. Standard III.

5th Medical inspection. 2 p.m. Closed for Whitsuntide Holidays.

15th School reassembled today.

16th Admitted a fresh scholar to Standard III.

June 24th Filled in and returned Form 171.
" 29th Tested the work of the Upper Division of children in Standards.
" 30th Tested the work of the lower division in the Standards.
July 1st. Examined Infants & Standard I.
July 2. I make a point of checking the numbers in the two rooms with the figures on the board nearly every day. I have never found any discrepancy. I have today further tested the entries in the Register. Sidney Boulter.
" 3rd. Closed for Midsummer Holidays.
Aug. 19th School reassembled. Admitted a fresh scholar to the Infant Class.
" 27th Mrs Alexander came with her daughter, Edith Maud Alexander to school this morning and showed me a rash with which the girl was covered, asking me what she ought to do. I told her to keep the girl at home and let the doctor see it at once, and meanwhile to keep the boy also from school until having had medical advice.
" 28th Received notice of Medical inspection to be held 2. Sept. 1908 at 3 p.m.

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Sept. Medical Inspection took place this afternoon at 3-15 p.m.

" Average for the week 61.6 including Infants

" Examined 2nd. Class Infants in Reading and Arithmetic this afternoon.

3rd. " Visit of Inspection (a.m.)

d Oct. Five cases of sickness this week.

" School visited by Mr A. Mitchell the School attendance Officer.

Oct. I have visited the Schools today + Called the Registers. And I find everything satisfactory

E.L. White

2nd " Removed Florence Annie Dunford's name from the Register. Exempt. 14 years of age.

9th " Removed Harry Hawkins name from the Register. Returned to his parents at Broughton Gifford.

d. Nov. Drawing from leaves.

" School visited by Mr. A. Mitchell Attendance Officer.

" Gave Brush Drawing from leaves to the 1st Class.

" Dorothy Hale came to school this afternoon in such a dirty and verminous condition that I was obliged to send her home again. The girl has no mother at home and she

is kept from school a great deal to work.

20th Nov. School visited by the Inspector from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children accompanied by P.C. Smart of Rowde to inquire into the condition of Wm Geo. Hale's children.

25th " Medical Inspection.

27th " Several children have complained of sickness this week.

3rd Dec. School visited by Attendance Officer who inquired into attendance of Dorothy Hale and Edith Alexander. The bell chain became detached while ringing for afternoon's attendance.

4th " Unable to ring School bell. Smith ordered to repair it.

7th " Return of children medically inspected re sent to Medical Officer at Trowbridge.

10th " Drawing and Needlework taken this afternoon. Memory Drawing taken for the first time.

17th " Cautioned the Alexanders again about coming to School dirty.

18th " Examined children in Standard III and ~~over~~ above.

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Dec. Examined Standard II.
" Examined Standard I. and Infants.
" Closed School at 12 o'clock for Christmas Holidays. School to re-assemble on Monday the 11th January 1909.
1909. Jan. School re-assembled today. 59 children present in the morning and 63 in the afternoon. Removed Edith Maud Alexander's name from the Register. She is 14 and has left School. Admitted two to the Infant Class.
" Average for the week 61.6 including Infants.
" Attendance slightly lower this week owing to colds and the weather. The decrease is confined to the Infant Class.
" Gave Brush Drawing to the elder children in Standards and Drawing with coloured Chalk on the Blackboard to Standard II this afternoon.
Feb. Fire drill this morning at 9.33. Lessons resumed at 9.35.
" Readmitted two children to the Infant Class.
" Removed Wm Oram's name from the Register. He is 14 years of age and has left school.
" Visit of Inspection. Literary Readers

are to be provided for the children in the Standards.

6th Feb. Registers requisitioned on the 11th inst. not arrived yet. Correspondent wired for them to be sent at once.

arch 2. 1909. Test the numbers present practically every day. Shane today further checked the figures in the registers just closed & Signed them.
I have checked the list of permanent furniture in the inventory today.
S. Boulter

" 4th Received goods requisitioned. Registers were received per post in time for use on the 1st inst. those sent in parcel to be returned to Arnold & Sons, Leeds.

" 12th There has been a falling off in the attendance this week owing to several of the children being sick.

" 19th Received notice that the children will be medically inspected on Tuesday next the 23rd. inst. at 3.30 p.m.

" 23rd. Medical Inspection - 10 children inspected

" 25th Received information through the Correspondence from the General Education Committee, that Reading Books not in use, but in good condition should be sent into store, but that no fresh Readers