

Sept 15th Attendance much improved during last fortnight
 18th Mr Knight absent - ill - returned on the 20th inst.

Sept 18/16 Registers checked am. Jones
 P. M. Cloutier

Sept 29th Work of classes 5, 6 & 7 particularly helped by Head Teacher during past three weeks.

Oct 2nd From today the afternoon session will begin at 1.30 p.m. and school will be closed at 4 o'clock - to minimize the use of gas during the winter months.

School Staff 1916-1917.

1. Fanny Wright T.C. x h. h. A
2. Mabel Knight T.C.
(née Gregory)
3. Ethel Maud Gurney C.
4. Winifred Maud Bosward T.C.
5. Pamela Florence Ranken C.
6. Mabel Edith Coles C.
7. Annie Squires U.
8. Evelyn Annie Jones U.

Oct 6th Examination of Class 7 conducted this week.

18th Examination of Class 6 commenced.
 School closes this afternoon until the 24th inst.

27th Examinations in progress in Classes 5 and 1.
 Mr Knight resigned.

Nov 3rd Examination of Classes 4 and 3 effected by exchange of classes.

10th Examinations of classes 2 & 3 in progress.

14th Mrs Warren with the Education Secretary called with reference to the formation of a War Savings Association.

20th Nurse called to inspect cleanliness of girls.

22nd Miss Ranken absent this afternoon through indisposition.

27th Miss Ranken returned.

Miss Jones will be absent this week sitting for Certificate Examination.

Dec 4th Miss Jones absent through illness.

Miss Ursula Occarius commenced work as Assistant Mistress in this school and is working Class 1 with Head Mistress.

Scheme of (an outline).

Subjects	Class 7.	Class 6.	Class 5.
<u>English</u>	Phonetic System throughout.		Various books
1. Reading	Poetry and continuous stories		
2. Memorising & Lessons.	Reading of short interesting poems - memorising of some - dramatizing of simple history stories. (Globe Poetry Bkcs)		Several poems of a narrative kind Longfellow - Wordsworth - Tennyson - Browning.
3. Writing.	A collection of simple sentences on very familiar topics.	Longer accounts with longer sentences on very familiar topics.	Essay writing in paragraphs. Simple letter writing.
<u>Arithmetic</u>	Simple rules, divisions and multipliers up to 6. (units & tens).	Simple rules (h.t.v.) Compound rules, division and multipliers up to 12.	Simple rules h.t.v. Compound Rules, division and multipliers up to 99. Long Division included if possible.
<u>Geography</u>	Simple interesting stories of the children of other lands. Meaning of map & its reading taught incidentally.		England & Wales.
<u>History</u>	Simple stories from English History and from Ancient Greece and Rome.		55 b.c - 1485 a.d.
<u>Elementary Science</u>	A course of lessons graded on the Plant World.		
<u>Brushwork</u>	Simple brushstrokes applied to Nature Work and other objects		
<u>Drawing</u>	Pastel Work - mostly Nature work.		
<u>Cutting-out</u>	A course of lessons graded in difficulty embracing folding, simple measuring, cutting and sticking		
<u>Needlework</u>	Hamming, running, topstitching, seaming. Knitting - purl & plain.	Seaming as in previous class. Herringbone stitch. Hemstitching. Tapes. Knitting - plain & purl.	Seaming - stitching pleating tapes - darning on canvas. Knitting with 4 needles.
<u>Physical Exercises</u>	Model Course as issued by the Education Department		
<u>Singing</u>	Songs. 3 Groups Classes 1, 2, 3 - 4 & 5 - 6 & 7.		
<u>Cookery</u>	Tuesday & Wednesday		

Work 1916-1917

Class 4.	Class 3.	Class 2.	Class 1.
in each class, suitably graded in Geography, History and			
Lessons & Selections Chaucer, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Brownie, Tennyson.	Lessons & Selections Shakespeare, Coleridge, Tennyson, Scott.	Selections from: - Shakespeare, Coleridge, Rossetti, Longfellow, Arnold.	Shakespeare, Coleridge, Longfellow, Tennyson, Gray.
Essays - more advanced in style - phrases in place of sentences - paragraphs.	Essays as before - logical sequence of thought - imaginative exercises. Letter writing. Subjects to be taken from every day lessons including	graded in difficulty according to class	
Simple and Compound Rules applied to Weights & Measures. (if possible)	Simple & Compound Rules applied to Weights & Measures. Easy h.c.m. H.C.F. & very simple addition & subtraction of fractions	Vulgar & decimal fractions. Method of unity. Simple Int. Common Weights & Measures. Easy mensuration of rectangles	V. Fractions more difficult. Mensuration of rectangles, cubes, triangles. Percentage. S.I. Ratio. VI. Discount. C.I. Mensuration of Circle, Cone. Averages. Revision.
The British Isles (in outline).	The British Isles	Europe.	The World in outline.
55 b.c - 1485 a.d.	The Tudors	The Stuarts.	Cultures 55 b.c - 1840 a.d.
Botany.	Botany.	Hygiene & Household Management.	Care of Infants & Household Management. Hygiene with first aid.
Nature Work.		Occasional lessons.	
Pastel Work.	Easy models. Pastel Work occasional.	Models. Pastel Work	Pastel Work in Nature Work & Models.
Cutting out of garments in paper, after previously drafting patterns and discussing them.			
Tacking up of parts		Machining	
Gathering - patching in flannel - darning on stocking web. Narrowing and heel of stockings	Various seams - gathering patching in flannel and calico. Darning a hole. Buttonholing.	Seaming - gathering, stitching, buttons and buttonholes - tucks - patching - mending.	Tucks - gussets - patches featherstitching. Whipping & fancy work for III. Mending.
- Dances -		Swimming	
Theory 4 Groups		Classes 1 & 2 - 3, 4 - 5 & 6 - 7	

Dec 6th Mrs Jones returned.
 Miss Coles absent in afternoon - ill
 Result of Labour Certificate Examinations
 received - 3 passes

19th The Chairman of the Staffing Committee
 (Mr Arnold) and the Education Secretary
 called this morning.

22nd School closes this afternoon for the
 Christmas holidays. Ordinary work
 will be suspended from 2.30 in
 favour of a program consisting of
 plays, dances and dialogues.

Jan 8th 1914. School re-opened - attendance $\frac{247}{284}$.
 Staff complete

Feb 2nd Terminal examinations commenced with
 Class 7 during the week.
 Two girls sent home as unfit to
 stay, being too dirty. The case reported

Feb 9th Class 6 examination this week.

16th Classes 5 & 6 in process of examination

23rd Examinations of Classes 1 and 4
 conducted.

Feb 28th Head Mistress left school at 3 o'clock
 to attend a Conference on Child Welfare
 in the Council Chamber.

Mar 1st 29th Miss Eccarius absent today to interview
 the Warwickshire Education Committee with
 regard to a new appointment.

2nd Terminal examinations of Classes 3rd and 2.
 in course of procedure.

6 Miss Eccarius resigned duties today.
 Mr T. S. Dymond H.M.I. visited the
 school yesterday morning.

7 Mr Knight resumed duties as First
 Assistant.

9th School inspected by Mr Burley.

14th The afternoon session will, from
 today, begin at the usual time -
 1.45 pm and end at 4.15 p.m.

28th Head Mistress returned today, having
 been absent since the 19th with Influenza.

28 Registers checked am. final. Perry, Lantier -

April 5th Work of St I & II. particularly helped

1917.

since March 28th
 School closes this morning until the 16th
 for Easter Holidays.

April 16th School re-opened - Staff complete.
 attendance $\frac{239}{274}$

May 3rd A class of 25 girls will be taken
 to the Swimming Baths this afternoon
 at 3.15. Classes will be continued
 fortnightly until Sept 20th

" 23rd An "open day" for parents was
 held this afternoon. About 150
 visitors responded to the invitation.

" 24th Empire Day was commemorated
 this morning at 10.30 with
 patriotic operetta and national
 dances. Members of the Education
 Committee were present, besides
 a few friends and parents.

" 25th Yesterday afternoon at 3.30, a class
 of 64 girls were taken to the
 Food Economy Exhibition. Essays
 are being written this morning.

1917.

School closes at mid-day for Whit Sunday
 until June 4th

June 4th School re-opened - Staff complete - Attendance $\frac{243}{276}$

June 11th Nurse Beatty spent the afternoon inspecting
 heads of girls.

" 14th Registers checked this morning. Correct
Perry Martin.

29th Various tests taken in all classes during
 the month.

July 2nd Mr. Arnold called.

" 4th Head Mistress left school at 2.45 to
 attend the opening of the Infant
 Welfare Exhibition

Miss Coles absent on July 2nd and 3rd owing
 to illness of her mother.

9th 51 girls admitted from Infant Department.
 School re-organised.

" 19th Headmistress teaching with the new group
 since the 9th with view of further
 classification in two lower classes.

" 25th Re-classification of two lower classes effected.

" 26th School closes this afternoon for Midsummer
 Holiday until Aug. 27th.