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11.Jan 1927 Rev Maddison a missionary from New Zealand visited school and as he is taking Temporary Duty at Hackthorn has kindly promised to give a lecture on 'New Zealand'.

14 Jan Owing to the extreme cold we did not have playtime in the afternoon but left at 3.15pm instead of 3.30pm. Arithmetic is making good progress in upper division especially in Division A.

19 Jan Miss Gardiner reported to me that her coal scuttle was broken. Very cold day 82 present out of 91 On register.

21 Jan Very wintry morning and owing to a downfall of snow there is a very poor attendance only 60 being present. Received key for coal place from Correspondent and I have asked the caretaker always to give me a week's notice when coals are needed.

25 Jan The children today witnessed the meeting of the Burton hounds on the village green and afterwards wrote composition describing the event. Very wet day 81 being present out of 91 on the register

26 Jan. Picked up annual estimates re staffing of school and forwarded same to Correspondent. Warned pupils about remaining in school at playtime.

9th Feb 1927. Today two new ?glass were placed in out offices. This morning owing to rain there was only a poor attendance, 74 being present out of 94 on register.

10th February. The Vicar, who has travelled in Canada, gave a very interesting and instructive lesson on "Canada" this morning and the children fully appreciated the lesson. Attendance still at a low ebb owing to sickness.

16th February. Today I showed the Correspondent ? bits on the out offices which require mending. I received seeds today from Mr Murray. Yesterday I sent in numbers competing for Lindsey Exhibition and Scholarship.

19th Feb. Owing to funeral this afternoon we did not have playtime and left at 3.15pm. As Olive Toyne has a very bad cold I told her to stay at home a few days as influenza is incoming and the girl this morning was suffering with sickness.

21st Feb. Filled up particulars for Diocesan Inspector and forwarded form to Mr Collishaw, who is acting for Vicar, who is absent from home. 81 present out of 91 on register.

24 Feb. Very poor attendance owing to wet morning and all outsiders absent. I informed candidates for Lindsey Exhibitions and Scholarships that exam date will be held on March 16th instead of the 4th owing to influenza.

25 Feb. Owing to the Fancy Dress Dance this evening we did not have playtime and left ¼ hour earlier at 3.15pm so that they could prepare room. 15 absent owing to influenza.

28th Feb. Very wet morning and poor attendance only 66 being present out of 91 on registers. Owing to the rain we did not have play time and left at 3.15pm. The Vicar visited school and watched arithmetic lesson in upper division.

1st march 1927 Half Days holiday for Shrove Tuesday. The weather is still unsettled and causes decrease in attendance.

10th Mar . Reported case of German Measles (B.?Broxholme) to Dr Gregg. Attendance gradually decreasing owing to influenza.

14th March. I found the Old Admission Registers Form and the last time I saw it, it was in good condition. I sent two pupils R Boulton and V Clarke home as their sisters had German Measles. Attendance poor only 71 present. Mr Murray visited school and divided the school plots.

16th Mar. Exams today for Lindsey Junior Scholarships and Exhibitions and conducted by the Vicar and Mr Collishaw. 11 pupils competed. This week if weather be favourable I shall have extra gardening lessons to prepare plot under new arrangement.

19th March Received registers from Correspondent and signed receipt for same. I have received permission from 'vicar to cut down hedge in School ? and this will be a great advantage.

21st March. Scripture exam today conducted by Rev. S Wild. Half day's holiday in the afternoon.

23 March. Owing to the wet weather we did not have playtime in the afternoon and consequently left at 3.45pm. Attendance is improving owing to pupils recovering from their colds.

March 28th. Received new washstand and basin. Wrote to Director re Form 62 which was forwarded with exam paper on March 16th. Three children left this week as they have gone to reside in Waifs and Strays Home at ?

30th March REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
84 were present.

The estimate of the school in respect of Religious Education as a whole: Very Good
Remarks & Recommendations: The School has again passed satisfactorily Scripture Examination.

I regret to find that the Managers have not yet provided the School with Text Books for the teaching the Graded Syllabus Schools using these books declare how helpful they are to teachers and scholars.

The Examiner was Rev S Wild, Assistant Diocesan Inspector

31st March . Owing to sowing seeds in plots we shall have a few extra lessons as we have been behind owing to the wet weather. 76 out of 88 on register.

4 April 1927 Medical Inspection this morning by Dr Campbell. 18 pupils were examined. Received Form IX on Saturday. R Boultham and V Clarke returned to school

6.4.27. Very wet morning and many absent. 69 out of 87 on registers.

11.4.27 Attendance at a low ebb owing to sickness especially in the Infant Room.

13.4.27. Closed the School today for the Easter Holidays and we commence duties again on Tuesday morning April 26th. During the holidays the school rooms will be thoroughly cleaned.

26 4.27. Commenced school with a very satisfactory attendance. The rooms present a very clean appearance. Admitted several new pupils.

28.4 27. Holiday tomorrow for April Fair Friday when most of the pupils visit Lincoln.. Mr Collishaw, one of the School Managers, visited the school yesterday afternoon.

5.May.1927 A few of the girls in Standard 6& 7 are rather slow with arithmetic, although many of them try their very best. 82 present out of 91 on register. We are working under difficulties as stock has not arrived although ordered at the end of March.

12.5.27 Forwarded Form re Handwork duly filled up to Director of Education and also bill 2/6d for potato sets.

16.5.27 Very wet morning and consequently the attendance is poor. Received medical Certificate from Miss Sewell. 66 present out of 91 on registers.

26.5.27. Holiday ?quarterday owing to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Lincoln. This morning children accompanied by their teachers went to service at the Parish Church at 11.00am. Attendance much better today. SAQ visited school on Tuesday and warned irregular attenders.

3.6.27. The school closes this afternoon for Whitsuntide Holidays and will be reopened on Tuesday morning June 14th. The pupils in Upper Division are making satisfactory progress with their arithmetic and composition. The attendance this week has been quite satisfactory.

14.6.27. Commenced school after the Whitsuntide Holidays. I regret to say we have two cases of measles in the village. Miss Sanderson absent with measles and I have received medical certificate. Received some excellent maps. 81 present out of 88 on the books.

15.6.27. half Day for garden Fete. ?Sewing material has arrived and all goods found correct. School carried on under difficulties owing to sickness of Miss Sanderson.

20.6.27. Mr Iredale examined 8 pupils for Exhibitions and 15 for Scholarships last Saturday morning. The stock has been checked today and all found correct with the exception of 6

arithmetic books. Miss Sanderson will be absent another fortnight. Today owing to Chapel Tea we held no playtime and left at 3.30pm.

22.6.27. District Nurse examined children's heads today. A few children are absent owing to sickness. Nurse from Lincoln visited school to make enquiries about R ?Arliss who is absent from school suffering with measles.

23.6.27. Wet morning and many children from outlying districts absent. Arithmetic is improving in Upper Division.

24.6.27. Owing to the incessant rain only 59 pupils out of 86 on the registers. A few in Standard 5 are rather slow with ?Proposition

27.6.27. Notified case of measles (M Blackburn) to Dr Glegg and Dr Sherrand today. Girls in Upper Class assist during absence of Miss Vandaver. Very cold and miserable day.

29.6.27. Miss Vandaver returned to duties. Owing to Hackthorn Garden Fete we commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm as many pupils wish to attend – Acting Correspondent W Collishaw

6.7.27. Several pupils absent today owing to Wesleyan Sunday School Trip to Mablethorpe. Warned children not to throw bits of paper about in the street and also the dangers of playing carelessly in the street owing to the traffic. 69 present out of 86. Received new maps.

7.7.27. Very wet morning and all outsiders absent – 48 present. Director of Education visited school this afternoon and saw Drill Lesson.

13.7.27. Holiday in afternoon for Sunday School Trip. 3 of the Upper Class pupils are sitting the Entrance Examination for Lincoln Continuation School. Some of the Upper Division boys are very slow with arithmetic.

Copy of Report

Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment Scholarships and Exhibitions Examination

15th June 1927

JW Swindale, Examiner

The first four candidates were much above the second four in attainments and I can only recommend numbers 2 & 4 for consideration.

In the Seniors numbers 9 & 12 were the best.

The best candidate in the Preparatory Section was number 14.

There was little to choose between the junior candidates but number 20 was the best.

All the arrangements made for the examination were admirable and my thanks are due to Miss Gardiner for the help she gave on the occasion.

The children were orderly and it is always a pleasure to conduct this examination.

Exhibition Candidates

No.	Name	Reading	Composition	Arithmetic	Gen Intell	Total
1	Vera Clarke	31	18	33	20	102
2	Eileen Gilbert E	36	20	72	60	188
3	Edith Smith	29	31	37	25	122
4	Reta Boulton E	27	38	53	67	185
5	Charles Walker	28	15	39	10	92
6	Bernard Storr	30	18	35	12	95
7	Leslie Johnson	26	19	19	10	74
8	Eric Taylor	28	15	25	10	78

Scholarship Candidates

Senior Division

		Reading	Composition	Arithmetic	Gen Intell	Total
9	Sybil Dale S	34	32	45	50	161
10	Maisy Smith	30	23	38	20	111
11	Cissy Grantham	26	27	26	10	89
12	Stanley Storr S	27	31	63	8	129

Preparatory Division

		Reading	Composition	Arithmetic	Gen Intell	Total
13	Doris Cocks S	30	32	50	33	145
14	Wilfred Greenfield S	33	33	100	32	198
15	Alec Smith	24	31	50	30	135

Junior Division

		Reading	Composition	Arithmetic	Gen Intell	Total
16	Dora Hindley	22	22	16	22	82
17	Margery Blackbourn	27	24	17	25	93
18	Irene Wyatt	25	23	21	23	92
19	Elsie Clarke	27	18	34	19	98
20	Joan Dale	28	17	36	18	99
21	Mary Walker	25	15	28	16	84
22	Fred Williamson	27	14	31	15	87

19.7.27. Children had their photographs taken today. The pupils in Upper Division are ? in geography. Attendance is very satisfactory.

21.7.27. Very wet morning and poor attendance. 70 present out of 87 on registers.

25.7.27. Commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm to give older pupils an opportunity to listen to lecture at the vicarage. The dentist visited the school today and many parents present. The Vicar gave a lesson in reading to Upper Division this morning.

27.7.27. Owing to three buses leaving the village for Cleethorpes this morning, the attendance is low – 62 being present out of 86 on the register. Yesterday two student managers gave interesting addresses to children.

1.8.27. On account of many of the pupils wishing to attend Dunholme garden Fete, I commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm. As it is Bank Holiday many of the children are away having gone to various places with their parents.

4.4.27. Quarterly Exam commenced this morning. All questions and papers will be preserved for inspectors. On account of exam I shall not adhere to ? ?

5.8.27. Mr Hands HMI Chief Divisional Inspector and Mr Maudsley HMI were present all morning in school and they gave all of us excellent suggestions.

8.8.27. Very wet day, in the afternoon we had no playtime and left at 3.45pm.

11.8.27. Owing to Mr Wars being away tomorrow we took gardening today and in that case took Friday afternoons' lessons.

12.8.27. Closed the school today for harvest Holidays to be reopened on September 13th. To give Miss Gardiner a chance of getting home we commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm. During the vacation all rooms will be thoroughly cleaned. Finished all reports on Quarterly exams.

Garden tools all oiled today.

13.9.27. Commenced school with 71 present out of 81 on register. Admitted new pupil from Dunholme. During the holidays many pupils have left – some being 14years of age and some having gone to the secondary schools. The school rooms are very clean and all in good order.

14.9.27. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. Some of Standard 4 pupils are very slow with arithmetic. Mrs Lednor, daughter of the late Vicar , visited school this afternoon to say goodbye before sailing for India. Wet weather causes a decrease in attendance.

21.9.27. Commenced fractions in Standard % . SAO visited school and warned irregular attenders. Drill is very satisfactory in Upper Division.

22.9.27. Owing to the incessant rain attendance is low. Had no play in the afternoon and left at 3.45pm. 64 present.

29.9.27. Very wet afternoon and many outsiders absent. Owing to rain we left at 3.45pm and cancelled playtime. A few pupils have been away potato picking for the farmers.

30.9.27. Closed the school for a week's holiday for potato picking.. Mr Collishaw visited school and paid salaries.

10.10.27. Commenced school with 79 present out of 82 on registers. Admitted two infants. Commenced ? today.

12.10.27. Owing to the funeral of Mrs Collishaw, wife of one of the school managers, we did not have playtime and left at 3.45pm. I left school at 2.45pm to attend funeral and returned to school immediately after funeral. SAO visited school and warned two parents whose children were absent potato picking.

19.10.27. Miss Gardiner absent today with leave to attend a meeting at Nottingham re War Savings. Warned children about throwing bits of paper in playground or streets.

26.10.27. Arithmetic is improving in Upper Division and several pupils will now make attempts with their problems. Attendance very gratifying.

28.10.27. Forwarded monthly attendance and absence form to Director of Education. Wet day and a few outsiders absent.

1.11.27. Commenced afternoon lesson at 1pm and will leave at 3.30pm. This will continue until end of February 1928.. Mr Collishaw visited school and paid salaries.

4.11.27. two pupils gone to School Doctor in Lincoln and both marked present according to instructions from LEA.

7.11.27. Miss Brumpton absent today owing to the serious illness of her mother, who has gone to hospital.

8.11.27 Miss Gardiner absent owing to sickness. Warned the children about playing in the urinals. SAO visited and found attendance satisfactory

11.11.27. Miss Gardiner returned to duties. Holiday in the afternoon for good attendance. I took all the pupils at 10.55am to the Memorial for Armistice Service.

16.11.27. Standard VII pupils are making good progress with arithmetic and this week have been working compound interest. Drawing is also satisfactory.

21.11.27 Owing to the wretched weather we did not have playtime in the afternoon and we left $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier. A few pupils absent with colds.

28.11.27. The Vicar visited school and Xmas Holidays will be from Wednesday 21st December to Thursday 29th December.

2.12.27. Mr Collishaw visited school and paid salaries. I forwarded £1 today which I had received from LEA to Mr Wass for instruction in gardening. Miss Gardiner will be absent all next week attending an ?

9.12.27. Owing to a wet afternoon we did not have play and in that case left $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier. I had all cleared away owing to Football Dance. Many pupils have been vaccinated owing to small pox in Lincoln. Instead of taking Gardening the last few weeks – re weather – pupils made ????

13.12.27. Commenced Quarterly exam. All papers will be preserved for the various inspectors. Several pupils absent owing to being vaccinated. Miss Gardiner returned to duties yesterday. Filled form up required for Medical Inspection and forwarded same to Dr Glegg.

14.12.27. The teacher in Standard 1 will have plenty of hard work to get the pupils in this class up to the mark. However, I am pleased to say that they have made an improvement especially in Standard 2 and with constant work no doubt they will be up to the mark by the end of the school year. Very wintry day.

16.12.27. Very bad day and many outsiders absent. 66 present.

21.12.27. School closed today for the Xmas Holidays and will be reopened Thursday morning Dec 29th . Completed my exam and found progress but in some students there will be plenty of hard work equally in arithmetic. Forwarded Medical cards to LEA. Mr Collishaw, Clerk to Welton Christ's Hospital Governors, has visited school this afternoon and paid salaries and also scholarship money to 6 recipients.

29.12.27. Commenced school with a poor attendance. The school rooms have been thoroughly cleaned during the vacation. Received notice of Medical Inspection January 16th 1928.

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Below we see two school photographs taken in the year 1928





2.1.28 Very wet morning and very poor attendance as nearly all outsiders are absent.
Admitted one infant.

6.1.28. Today I took stock of Gardening Tools and forwarded same to LEA. Owing to the stormy weather we did not have play and left at 3.15pm.

11.1.28. Admitted an infant who will only attend half time owing to the state of her health.
The Upper Division children make good progress with arithmetic and are interested.

16.1.28. Dr Campbell examined 27 pupils today. SAO visited school and found attendance fairly satisfactory.. The wet weather has caused decreases in attendance.

20.1.28. Mr Collishaw – School Manager – visited the school in the afternoon and paid some Scholarship money. Very wet day and many pupils absent. Some are also absent owing to colds.
24.1.28. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. Received circular re Manging of School ? 70 present out of 85 on registers.

27.1.28. Filled up Annual estimates regarding staff and forwarded same to Correspondent.
Received ? for School plot today. Several pupils absent owing to sickness.

1.2.28. Yesterday we put lime on plots according to instructions. Mr Collishaw visited School and paid salaries.

8.2.28. I told H Dowman an infant 6 years of age to stay at home a few days as he has several spots on his face. Several pupils absent with colds.

13.2.28. Forwarded absence Sheet and Attendance Form to LEA. Warned children about throwing orange peel in playground and street.

15.2.28. Filled in today for Governor of Lincoln Prison particulars re A Bagley – who has been arrested on a serious charge. I had the boy with me about 5 years and he was very dull and incapable of learning.

19.2.28. Owing to the very cold weather we did not have playtime in the afternoon but left $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier. Forwarded list (15 pupils) who are Competing for Exhibitions and Scholarships to LEA.

21.2.28. Holiday in afternoon for Shrove Tuesday and on Ash Wednesday the children attend service at church at 11am. SAO attended school yesterday morning. Many pupils absent with colds.

27.2.28. Head Teacher absent last Friday with severe influenza cold. Forwarded notice of absence to LEA. Filled up particulars for Diocesan Inspector and forwarded same to Vicar.

1.3.28. Today we commence school at 1.30pm and leave at 4pm. Very wet miserable day. The coughing of the children greatly interferes with lessons.

2.3.28. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. Forwarded syllabus of Religious Instruction to Diocesan Inspector through Vicar, also did list of absences to SAO.

7.3.28. Today we have the exam for Lindsey Junior Scholarship and Exhibitions. 13 examined. 2 eligible pupils absent with sickness. Supervisors visit Rev AW Hall and Mrs Gilbert.

12.3.28. Owing to a fall of snow we have a poor attendance, nearly all outsiders being absent. 52 present out of 88 on registers.

13.3.28. Diocesan Exam today conducted by the Rev J Booth – Vicar of Reepham. Holiday in afternoon. 72 present.

14.3.28. Owing to Children's Concert in aid of Village Nursing Fund we had half day's holiday. Several children still absent owing to sickness.

19.3.28. Miss Brumpton absent owing to the serious illness of her mother. Gave ? to Vicar re G Wyatt and J Wyatt which were both satisfactory. Owing to her mother's death Miss B. will be absent all the week. The Upper Class girls will be in classroom to assist.

21.3.28. The Vicar visited school and informed me Easter Holidays would be from Thursday afternoon April 5th to Tuesday morning 19th April. The School this week is carried on under difficulties. SAO visited the school.

26.3.28. Owing to the School children giving a concert at Hackthorn Theatre in aid of funds for the District Nursing Fund we commence school today at 1pm and leave at 3pm

Correspondent

Today we have exam for end of school year.. All papers will be saved for the various inspectors. Miss Brumpton returned to duties.

28.3.28. As the wet afternoons have delayed setting seeds in garden plots we shall take a few extra lessons during fine afternoons.

29.3.28. Very wet afternoon which has caused outsiders to be absent. 63 present out of 88 on registers.

1.4.28. Completed Form IX and forwarded same to Director of Education. Commenced new classes.

4.4.28. Absent today – gone to Huddersfield to attend funeral of father and I was also away on April 5th.

17.4.28 Commenced school after the holidays with 77 present out of 86 on the registers. During the vacation the school floors have been thoroughly cleaned. Returned amended form re attendance to Director.

18.4.28. Took gardening this afternoon as it was too cold yesterday. At 2.25pm I left the school for a short period to attend the funeral of Mr Collishaw – late Foundation Manager and Paymaster. The deceased was a school manager who ? the ? welfare of the school.

26.4.28. Holiday tomorrow for Lincoln Fair. SAO visited school today and warned pupils re irregular attendance. Took gardening this afternoon.

30.4.28. The Vicar visited school and gave a most interesting talk to the children on “Birds and their?” which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed. Several pupils absent through sickness.

2.5.28. Forwarded syllabus of work on Exhibitions and Scholarships to Mr Waldo Smith. The exam is fixed for June 16th. This year the governors are offering 4 Exhibitions – 2 for the boys and 2 for the girls.

3.5.28. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent 69 being present out of 90 on the registers.

Visit to School. Mr Capps visited the school in the afternoon and saw various classes at work
A Capps, Manager

8.5.28. The Vicar during the geography lesson gave a most interesting and instructive lesson on “His Travels in America” and the children were greatly interested. Attendance improving 85 being present out of 90 on registers.

14.5.28. Note that from 21st May Mrs Butter will supply the kindling wood at the rate of 1/- per week, and note is to be made in the book when fires cease and when they are started again in the autumn.

16.5.28. Very wet day and many pupils absent. Several are also away suffering with colds.

24.5.28. Closed the school at 4pm for Whitsuntide Holidays and the school will re-open on Tuesday morning June 5th. Yesterday the District Nurses examined children's heads. The wet weather has been a drawback in securing good attendance as many pupils come long distances. SAO visited school and warned irregular attenders.

5.6.28. Commenced school after the Whitsuntide Holidays with 83 present out of 90 on the registers. I sent two children home as they had spots and these cases were reported to the Medical Officer. Owing to the very cold weather we were compelled to have fires which is very unusual at this time of the year. The school has been thoroughly cleaned and the floors present a very clean appearance. Forwarded salary Sheet to Director of Education as Vicar was absent from home on Holiday.

6.6.28. Today we stop fires but in the infants' room I have asked the caretaker to lay the fire and if it gets very cold the Infant Teachers will light it but in the main rooms and class room we can do without fires

11.6.28. Although the stock has been ordered since the beginning of April it has not yet arrived and we are compelled to work on slates. Attendance quite satisfactory.

13.6.28. New stock arrived and all items correct. Forwarded invoice to LEA this morning. SAO visited school and warned a few irregular attenders.

18th June. Mr Twidale held exam for Exhibitions and Scholarships last Saturday morning. There were 6 competed for exhibitions and 12 for scholarships. Owing to the Wesleyan Sunday School Tea we commenced school at 1pm and leave at 3pm so that many children can attend. Several pupils still absent owing to sickness.

20th June. Fires entirely ceased in Infant room on Friday 15th June. Arithmetic is improving in Upper Division.

26th June. Mr Hall visited school as several of my pupils were playing in his farm last evening and lit a fire. I warned the children and threatened corporal punishment to the next offenders.

27.6.28. Owing to Hackthorn Hall Garden Fete we commence school at 1pm and leave at 3pm as many children are going with their parents to the Tea and Fete. The Garden Plots look very satisfactory.

2.7.28. There will be holiday tomorrow for the Wesleyan and Free Methodist Sunday School Trip to Cleethorpes. Several pupils absent through sickness. Received salaries today.

11.7.28. Holiday in afternoon for Garden Fete. The LEA has been notified. I received new garden tools (4 Dutch hoes, 1 fork, 1 ?line and 2 watering cans). Some pupils in Standard 4 are very slow with reduction. The Exhibition winners were Daisy Smith, Doris Cocks, Chas Walker and Eric Taylor. Scholarship winners were W Greenfield 40/- B Storr 30/- I Gilbert 20/- S Dowman 20/- M Blackburn 20/- Joan Dale 20/-

17.7.28. SAO visited school and warned a few irregular attenders. There will be holiday tomorrow for Church Sunday School Trip to Mablethorpe. HMI and LEA have been notified.

23.7.28. two pupils G Peach and S Peach have left to go to Australia and at present we have only 88 on register.

24.7.28. The Managers have decided to close the school for the Harvest Holidays from August 17th (Friday dinner time) for a month. They also decided that the school floors are to be sprinkled with disinfectant every working day and same to be applied to out offices. I have examined working in Infant Room and it was very satisfactory – the letters being well formed and the pupils taking great care.

26.7.28. Received disinfectant from LEA. Several pupils today have gone to Cleethorpes and these will be reported to SAO.

27.7.28. Mrs Hall visited school and brought salaries as Vicar is away from home. Several pupils, including Exhibition winners, leave school this afternoon.

1.8.28. Children had their photographs taken today. Arithmetic is improving in Standard 4. A few pupils are absent owing to sickness.

3.8.28. Mr Maudsley and Mr Lees visited school this afternoon and left at 4pm. They gave some excellent suggestions.

9.8.28. Owing to Dunholme Garden fete we commenced school at 1pm and leave at 3pm as many of the parents wish to take their children. Poor attendance owing to Bank Holiday
HW Halls, Correspondent

7.8.28. 1st Quarterly Exam today. All papers will be saved for the various inspectors.

8.8.28. The Vicar commenced giving Religious Instruction. Many pupils absent owing to two trips to Skegness and Cleethorpes. 66 present out of 83 on registers. I have asked the teacher in charge of Standards 1 & 2 to pay extra attention to spelling. Mr Lees informed that reading was good in this division.

9.8.28. SAO visited school and found poor attendance. Correspondent checked the registers . Many pupils have gone away on their holidays.

17.8.28. Closed the school for Harvest Holidays which will be reopened on September 12th. During the holidays the school rooms will be thoroughly cleaned and outside painting will be

done. This week we have taken drill in school as the road in close proximity to the green is being repaired. All maps, pictures etc removed from the walls and carefully packed away so the walls can be cleaned. Forwarded all forms to LEA.

12.9.28. Commenced school with 66 present out of 88 on registers. During the vacation the outside of the school has been thoroughly painted and the school floors have been thoroughly cleaned. All things in connection with the school are now in excellent order.

17.9.28. Attendance much better this morning. Warned children not to play with ball on playground as they are likely to break school windows. Std ? pupils rather slow with their arithmetic. Rev JB Ferry – vicar of this parish 25 years ago visited the school and heard the children sing and his visit was much enjoyed.

18.9.28. The school house windows are being repaired and painted by Mr Tether today. Attendance very good – 3 absent.

24.9.28. Commenced fires in the infant room. Warned the irregular attenders. The Gardening pupils take interest in their plot.

25.9.28. Mr Murray inspected school plots and took books yesterday and was satisfied with the work of the pupils. The Vicar, Mrs hall and two lady friends visited the school and heard the pupils sing. The visitors kindly presented all the children with sweets and this kindness was much appreciated.

27.9.28. Commenced with fires in the large room as the weather is exceedingly cold after the spell of fine weather. Attendance quite satisfactory 78 being present out of 82 on registers.

28.9.28. Today I ordered joiner to mend Gardening Plot through instructions of Mr Murray. Warned irregular attenders.

1.10.28. The managers have decided to close the school for potato picking from Oct 5th to Oct 16th. Vicar visited school with salaries and he also inspected coal house.

3.10.28 Director of Education visited the school for a short period. Attendance very good.

4.10.28. SAO visited school and warned irregular attenders. I have asked the caretaker to fill a bucket in each room of small coal as it can be used on good fires.

16.10.28. Commenced school with an excellent attendance. Forwarded particulars re Dental Cases to Medical Officer. Admitted 4 new pupils.

17.10.28. Captain Cragg and his missionaries of the Church army gave an excellent address to the children during the Scripture Lesson. Rather wet morning and a few outsiders absent.

19.10.28. Canon Hicks visited the school and gave an excellent address to the Upper Class children. The Vicar drew my attention to the small coal in coal places and for future if we require coal I shall get it myself and then we shall know how small coal accumulates.

24.10.28. SAO visited school and found attendance gratifying. I am pleased with progress Upper Class pupils make with their arithmetic. Warned children about throwing papers around in the school yards.

5.11.28. Commenced school at 1pm and left at 3.30pm and this will continue until end of February so that children coming a distance may get home before dark. Last Friday afternoon we had $\frac{1}{2}$ day for good attendance.

8.11.28. The Dentist visited the school today and there were 18+ pupils who needed attention. Several parents present.

14.11.28. SAO visited the school today and found attendance very gratifying. Pupils make good progress with decimals.

15.11.28. vary wet morning and several outsiders absent. 76 present out of 86 on registers. Nurse inspected children's heads.

25.11.28. Today I have received notice that the school will close for the Xmas Holidays on 21st December and reopen 2nd January 1929. I have also received instructions to have the school disinfected every day and the disinfectant will be kept in the ? house. Attendance is most gratifying. Last Monday I received two new ?

30.11.28. received can of disinfectant and I have asked caretaker to disinfectant school rooms every morning. Some of the pupils in upper Division are rather slow with their arithmetic.

7.12.28. Several children away with bad colds and all absentees are genuine cases. I am pleased with progress pupils in Upper Division are making with arithmetic.

12.12.28. Commenced toady with Quarterly Examination. The attendance is suffering owing to severe colds amongst the pupils. As many of the children are coughing we did not have play in the afternoon but left $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier. 71 present out of 86 on register. I spent part of the morning in Infant and Class Room and found conscientious work in both rooms.

13.12.28. Miss Gardiner absent attending an exam today and tomorrow. Busy today with Quarterly Exam. I am pleased with progress in arithmetic.

18.12.28. The Sergeant visited school to make enquiries about some children playing in farm yards with matches and afterwards 'I gave the children serious warning about the dangers of playing in farmyards with cigarette lighters and matches. Completed my examination.

19.12.28. On account of the extreme cold and fog we did not have afternoon play but left $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier. Many pupils absent with colds. 76 present out of 86 on register.

20.12.28. Mr Waldo Smith, Clerk to the Welton Christ Hospital Governors visited school and paid scholarship winners. They were S Dowman £1 , J Gilbert £1, J Dale £1, Bernard Storr £1-10s, W Greenfield £2, M Blackbourn £1.

21.12.28. Closed school at 12 for Xmas Holidays to be reopened on January 2nd 1929. During the vacation the rooms will be thoroughly cleaned. Many pupils absent having gone to Lincoln with their parents.

1929

2.1.29. Commenced school with 76 present out of 87 on registers. Admitted 3 new pupils. This morning as several of my pupils have left, I removed several of Miss Vandaver's pupils into my class.

4.1.29. Many pupils absent suffering with colds and all absentees are genuine cases.

8.1.29. There are only 56 pupils present out of 88 on registers and all the absentees are suffering with colds. Several children who are present, are continually coughing. As many of the pupils are suffering with coughs we did not have playtime this afternoon and left at 3.15pm.

10.1.29. Reported case of scarlet fever, J Gilbert. During the night there has been a fall of snow. Only 40 present out of 89 on the register. I did not send the children home as many had come long distances.

Also 10.1.29 Visited the school and advised closing owing to epidemic and low attendance. Only 40 present out of 89 on register. S Stovell, Correspondent

10.1.29. I have closed the school until Monday morning according to instructions. The pupils present are continually coughing.

14.1.29. I had received instructions to close the school if attendance was below 50% but as there is only 1 short I have carried on and I expect many pupils who are absent with colds , will soon return to school.

16.1.29. Closed the school until Monday morning 21 January as there were only 38 present out of 89 on registers. During the night there has been a fall of snow and all outsiders were absent. I have informed the Correspondent.

21.1.29. Commenced school with 62 pupils present. Very cold and foggy morning. I request absentees to attend as soon as weather ? improved.

29.1.29. Very wretched morning and nearly all outsiders absent. I am pleased with the progress Upper Division children make with their arithmetic.

1.2.29. Filled up forms for staff re annual estimate. Very wet morning and 67 present out of 86 on register. SAO visited school this week and warned a few pupils. Mr J Widale visited school this morning.

8.2.29. Owing to Whist Drive and Dance we did not have playtime but left at 3.15pm so that room could be prepared. Attendance very satisfactory.

12.2.29. Holiday in afternoon for Shrove Tuesday. Very cold morning and only 65 present out of 86 on register.

15.2.29. Very wintry morning and still snowing. 52 present and considering the weather we cannot expect outsiders. Owing to the weather we did not have playtime but left at 3.15pm. I left at 3.10pm to see Director of Education re Forms of Evening Classes.

22.2.29. The attendance this week has been gratifying. SAO visited school yesterday. The Upper Division makes good progress with their arithmetic and composition.

26.2.29. Medical Inspection today by Dr Winterland. 32 pupils examined and 8 parents present. The school has been carried on under difficulties as Infant Room has been utilised for doctor.

4.3.29. Several pupils absent with influenza and the absentees are genuine cases. Today we commence school at 1.30pm and leave at 4pm.

6.3.29. Exam today for Lindsey Exhibitions and Scholarships and 6 entered – one absent with influenza. The Vicar and Mrs Drakes were supervisors.

Copy of County Council Chief Inspector's Report

Visited 1st February 1929

Role 86. Present 67

The teacher of the Infants Section is an experienced ?SI and she has a sympathetic and pleasant manner of teaching young children. Her successful efforts deserve commendation especially in the teaching of writing to the infants.

Miss Brumpton, Uncertificated, teaches a group of juniors and the class is well managed. This teacher is above the average of Uncertificated teachers and domestic troubles have no doubt hindered her from becoming qualified.

The remainder of the school is taught in the Main Room by the Headmaster and an uncertificated mistress and work was going on smoothly on somewhat old fashioned lines. This is scarcely to be wondered at as the furniture and equipment need renewal. All the desks are obsolete, without backrests and some of them are twelve feet long. It is recommended that the school be refurnished –

15 tables and 30 chairs for seniors

15 dual desks for juniors II and III

10 tables and 20 chairs for infants.

**JW Iredale cc Inspector
Correspondent**

8.3.29. Attendance very poor owing to epidemic of influenza in village. Only 59 present out of 88 on books. Miss Gardiner absent through sickness.

11.3.29. Attendance still very poor and all absentees are suffering with influenza. Miss Gardiner still absent through sickness. New desks arrived today.

13.3.29. SAO visited school and found only 51 present out of 88 on books. All absentees are genuine cases.

15.3.29. Attendance worse than ever this morning. There is quite an epidemic of influenza in the village and juveniles and adults are on the sick list. Completed form re 'Garden Tools' and forwarded this to Horticultural Organiser. Some of the pupils present are continually coughing. Infant Teacher still absent.

18.3.29. Miss Gardiner returned to duties. Attendance a little better 54 being present out of 88 on register.

20.3.29. Commenced Quarterly Exam today. All papers and questions will be saved for the various inspectors.

22.3.29. Made amended list of Gardening Tools and forwarded list to LEA. On account of Mr ?Sunsdins funeral, we did not have playtime and left $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier. There is a great deal of sickness in the village. Wrote to Director of Education reminding him registers had not ? and also applied for requisition forms re Kindergarten Work.

25.3.29. Attendance much better today. 76 being present out of 88 on registers. This week all the exam results and new syllabuses will be completed.

26.3.29. Owing to funeral did not have play and left earlier. Received Form IX and new registers. Warned pupils not to throw bits of paper in the school yard.

28.3.29. Closed the school for easter Holidays, to be re opened on Tuesday morning April 9th.. Dug the manure in for the garden Club. Completed Form IX and forwarded same to LEA.

9.4.29. Commenced school with 84 present out of 88 on registers. During holidays the floors have been scrubbed and the school is very clean. Admitted 6 new pupils. Infant Room supplied today with tables and chairs. Forwarded Scripture Syllabus, duly filled up to Vicar and also requisition forms. Warned pupils about throwing bits of paper in the play-ground.

List of School Furniture

I certify that the following have been received from the Lindsey Education authority.

10 Kindergarten Tables @ 14/6d = £7 5s 0d

20 Kindergarten Chairs @ 4/6d = £4 10s 0d

15 Dual Desks @ 33/9 = £25 6s. 3d

15 tables with lockers and 30 chairs

Wilfred Walker, Head Teacher 17.4.29

18.4.29. Received the whole furniture allowed by LEA and forwarded invoice to Director of Education and all items were correct. The new furniture is a decided improvement.

25.4.29. Scripture Exam conducted by the Rev J Boot, Vicar of Reepham. Holiday in the afternoon and the school will be closed following day – April Fair when the majority of the children visit Lincoln.

1.5.29. Nurse visited school and examined children's heads and found all satisfactory. Received 2/6 for potatoes re School Plots and J Sellars also secured £1 for manure. Drawing in all standards very satisfactory.

6.5.29. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. Admitted a new pupil – 13 years of age which now makes 91 on registers.

9.5.29. SAO visited school and found a capital attendance. Today at 11am we went to church (Ascension Day), where the vicar gave a very appropriate address – suitable for the children. Some pupils in Upper Division need great care with working in ink.

13.5.29. The girls in the sewing class are making excellent progress and they make very serviceable ?wearing garments.

19.5.29. Closed the school at dinner-time for Whit Holidays and the school will reopen on May 21st. Forwarded notice to Horticultural Organizer about 2 new spades and line I have received from Mr Martinson, Lincoln. SAO is now Mr Rollett. SAO Brattleby has ceased today.

22.5.29. Commenced school with very good attendance, 87 being present out of 90 on registers. The Vicar visited school and checked the registers which were correct.

24.5.29. Today is Empire Day. I gave a suitable address dealing with 'The British Empire' and the children sang patriotic songs and the National Anthem. Attendance most gratifying.

29.5.29. Today I went for Ballot Box to Lincoln at 12am and I will do my utmost to be back by 1.30pm. Arithmetic is improving in Upper Class and some of the pupils are very keen. 86/90 on register. School will be closed tomorrow for election. I arrived back early before school.

Welton School Inspection Report 25th April 1929

Attendance at Inspection 77/90 on books

Estimate of School in respect of Religious Education as a whole:- Good

Remarks, Recommendations etc

The children answered very well on the whole in the oral examination section and also in their paperwork.

J Booth.

Diocesan Inspector

Correspondent?

May 30th 1929

31.5.29. The School will be closed on Monday for United Methodist Chapel Anniversary. HMI and Director of Education have been informed and they have also been notified of future of Harvest Holiday. Had fire today owing to cold weather.

5.6.29. Forwarded syllabus of work in Exhibitions and Scholarships to Clerk of Welton Christ's Hospital Governors and this will be sent to Mr Twidale, Inspector to the LEA. This year a good number of candidates are likely to compete both for exhibitions and scholarships. Attendance is very satisfactory.

7.6.29. Today, owing to Wesleyan Sunday school Tea we left school at 3.30pm. The Vicar kindly gave a number of 'London Illustrated News and the children take great interest in them and his gift is much appreciated.

12.6.29. The pupils are making good progress with their drawing. SAO visited school today and found gratifying attendance.

14.6.29. The examination for Exhibition and Scholarships will be held tomorrow morning and will be conducted by Mr Twidale, Inspector to the LEA. 2 boys and 6 girls are competing for Exhibition.

19.6.29. Today I notified Director of Education and HMI that school will be closed next Wednesday owing to United Methodist Chapel Sunday School trip to Cleethorpes. New stock received and checked. Items correct and forwarded form to Education Officer.

24.6.29. Received complaint from Mrs ?Carr about one of her children sitting near a child who has not got a clean head and asking me to call nurses attention to matters. I have asked Nurse to make a special examination of all children's heads as I am determined to clear all filth away. Several pupils are absent owing to sickness.

25.6.29. Holiday tomorrow for the United Methodist Sunday School Trip. R ?Nicholson fell in schoolyard yesterday and injured her arm and she has to go to County Hospital. It was a pure accident as she accidentally fell while running about.

1.7.29. Mrs Drakes, School manager, visited school this afternoon and paid salaries. Warned pupils about throwing bits of paper about in the school yard.

3.7.29. Warned children about the dangers of playing in the streets owing to the busy traffic on the roads. Pupils are making satisfactory progress in singing.

10.7.29. As it is Hackthorn Garden Fete and many of the children wish to go with their parents, we begin school at 1pm and leave earlier so that the children can be there at teatime. I have informed the Vicar that as next Tuesday is Sunday school Trip to Mablethorpe HMI and Director of Education ought to be informed and he will write to both informing them that school will be closed all day.

11.7.29. School clock returned today. It is 4 years since it was cleaned. SAO visited school and found attendance gratifying. This afternoon at 3.15pm the 8 Exhibition candidates went for interviews with Welton Christ's Hospital Governors at the Clerk's house.

COPY OF RESULTS

WELTON CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

JULY 12th 1929

Exhibition candidates –

Hilda Cottingham

Mary Walker

Isobel Gilbert

Margery Blackbourn

Alec Smith

Edwin Borman

SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior Division

George Dowman }

Nora Capes }. Each received 40/-

Constance Lyon }

Preparatory Division

Ethel Paulger. }

Doris Kealby. }. Each received 20/-

Sybil Drury. }

Junior Division

Thomas Blackbourn. }

Hilda Smith. }. Each received 20/-

Elsie Cottingham

15.7.29. The School will be closed tomorrow for Sunday School Trip to Mablethorpe and HMI and LEA have been informed. Today made out an account for firewood for caretaker.

17.7.29. Alec Smith has won the First Prize 10/6d for composition essay entitled 'My favourite Tree in ? ' out of a large number of competitors in the whole of Lincolnshire. Recently the same pupil won an exhibition for Lincoln Grammar School. Several pupils absent owing to Wesleyan Sunday School Trip to Cleethorpes.

24.7.29. Today owing to Church Garden fete we commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm so that the children could attend with their parents. Attendance quite satisfactory.

25.7.29. District Nurse examined children's heads today and found all pupils perfectly clean. Received remainder of stock and found invoice correct.

30.7.29. Quarterly Exam commences today. All papers and tests will be saved for the various inspectors. The syllabuses will all be prepared before breaking up for the holidays.

1.8.29. Owing to the rain we did not have playtime in the afternoon and left at 3.45pm. I am pleased with exam papers.

2.8.29. Miss Sanders absent owing to the serious illness of her brother. Several pupils absent having gone away for holidays.

5.8.29. Today attendance is poor owing to Bank Holiday and many pupils have gone away with their parents. Commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm owing to Dunholme garden Fete.

6.8.29. Very wet morning and poor attendance. Miss Sanders still absent owing to her brother's serious illness.

9.8.29. Closed the School until the Harvest Holiday until 11th September. During the vacation the classroom will be coloured and the walls of main room and infant room will be brushed down and all the floors scrubbed. Forwarded absence forms noting Miss sander's absence owing to the serious accident to her brother and also attendance forms.

11.9.29. Commenced school with good attendance and admitted 6 new pupils. During the vacation the fireplace in the large room has been altered and the floors have been scrubbed and the rooms now present a very clean appearance.

16.9.29. SAO visited school and found attendance very satisfactory. Pupils in Upper Division are keenly interested in arithmetic and are making good progress. Warned children about pulling at Mr hall's walnut tree.

24.9.29. Mr Maudsley, HMI and Mr Lee assistant inspector visited school this morning and stayed until dinnertime. They found the attendance gratifying and they expressed themselves satisfied with the progress of the work of the children. The visit was much enjoyed both by teachers and children.

29.9.29. Today I called Vicar's attention to Pump as there is a cracked pipe and waste water gets into drinking water. A few pupils absent owing to sickness.

30.9.29. Dentist and nurse visited school to attend to several pupils as on last visit (Sept 16th). He could not complete the heavy list. Attendance quite gratifying.

1.10.29. SAO visited school and warned irregular attenders. The Dentist called to see a few children who had their teeth extracted previous day.

22.10.29. Vicar visited school and paid salaries. Pupils in Upper Division are interested in arithmetic.

4.10.29. Today brick layer is fixing new pipe in Pump. Received notices from Director of Education re Teacher's Absence Forms. I informed the children I could not grant leave for potato pickers but managers will have a meeting to fix the holidays so the children can assist the farmers.

7.10.29. Today many of the Upper Class children are absent assisting the farmers with their potato crops and there were present 75 out of 89 on register. Commenced with fires today. Bricklayer is fixing new fire place in school house. The School Managers have decided to close the school from Friday dinner time 11th October to Monday morning October 21st.

8.10.29. Very wet morning and nearly all outsiders absent. The Vicar visited school.

11.10.29. Closed the school at dinner time until Monday morning October 21st so that the children can assist the farmers with their potatoes. The attendance has suffered this week as many of the pupils who earn 4/- a day have already been absent picking potatoes. I have not forwarded names of absentees to SAO as many who have been absent are excellent attenders in normal times.

21.10.29. Commenced school with a satisfactory attendance, 85/89 on books. R Drury away through doctor's orders.

24.10.29. SAO visited school. Warned children not to throw bits of paper especially lunch papers in the yard but to put them in the fire. Owing to the rain we did not have play in the afternoon and left at 3.45pm. Forwarded Mr Grayson's account re Gardening Plot to Mr Murray.

28.10.29. Wretched morning, the rain pouring down, and all outsiders absent – 71?90 on books. Piano tuned.

1.11.29. Vicar visited school and brought salaries. I had Salary Sheet duly signed and forwarded same to Director of Education.

4.11.29. During the next 4 months we commence school at 1pm and leave at 3.30pm. A few pupils are absent with colds and absentees are genuine cases. Reported case of chicken pox – Joan Drury aged 8 years.

6.11.29. As it is pouring with rain we did not have playtime and left at 3.15pm. Tonight there is a concert in the school room and afterwards Presentation of Silver Plate to Vicar who is resigning.

8.11.29. Several pupils are absent owing to wet morning and sickness. The Drurys are absent due to chicken pox.

11.11.29. Today (Armistice Day) we went at 10.45am for a special service around the War Memorial. Very cold and wet day. Did not have afternoon play and left at 3.30pm

14.11.29. Reported case of whooping cough to Dr ?Sherand. SAO visited school and found attendance low owing to sickness.

20.11.29. 69 present out of 91 on books. All absentees are genuine cases. Received 2 ? today for out offices. The Rev HW. Hall – late correspondent – left the village today.

25.11.29. Attendance still low owing to sickness. Admitted a new pupil. Weather still very unsettled. On account of rain we did not have playtime and left at 3.15pm.

28.11.29. Wretched wet morning and nearly all outsiders absent. The Rev Burrows – Superintendent of St Hugh's ?Home visited school yesterday to see about children collecting for St Hugh's ?Home

2.12.29. Mr Stovin C.C. Foundation Manager visited school to make enquiries about Xmas Holidays. Very wet day and only 65 pupils present.

3.12.29. The School Managers have decided to close the school for Xmas Holidays from Friday afternoon Dec 20th to Tuesday morning Jan 9th 1930. Paid salaries today and forwarded Pay Sheet to Director of Education. Attendance low due to sickness.

4.12.29. District Nurse visited school to examine pupils as chicken pox is prevalent amongst children. 65/92 on books.

5.12.29. Fearful morning and all outsiders absent. 65 present. A few more cases of chicken pox reported.

6.12.29. Holiday in afternoon owing to public tea in Schoolroom in honour of the coming of the new vicar – The Rev JW Farr. I have made application for forms re Notification of Infectious Diseases to Medical Officer.

11.12.29. Warned the football players about coming dirty to school at dinner time. Attendance still very poor owing to chicken pox and whooping cough – all are genuine absentees. A few pupils also come with very dirty boots.

13.12.29. Reported several more suspected cases of chicken pox. The Rev JW Farr – the new Vicar – visited school yesterday. The attendance for the week is just over 60% and many of the pupils who are present are continually coughing and are far from being well and work is carried out under difficulties.

17.12.29. Owing to the very poor attendance the Quarterly Exam will not be completed until after the Xmas Holidays

19.12.29. Mr Waldo Smith, Clerk to Christ Hospital's Governors visited school in the afternoon and paid out scholarship money. The following were the recipients – G Dowman, Norah Capes & Constance Lyon - £2 each. Ethel Paulger, Doris Kealby and Sybil Drury £1 each. Thomas Blackburn, Hilda Smith and Elsie Cottingham £1 each. The recipients were congratulated on their success.

20.12.29. Closed the School today for Xmas Holidays to be reopened on Tuesday morning January 9th. During the holidays the rooms will be thoroughly cleaned. Forwarded all forms to Director of Education. In the afternoon we had a social at close of lessons.

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7.1.30. Commenced school after the Xmas Holidays with a poor attendance owing to epidemic. 55/92 present. During the holidays the school floors have been scrubbed. All the absentees are genuine cases. Reported several more cases of whooping cough to the Doctor.

9.1.30. Received several stamped envelopes so that I can report infectious cases to doctor. School work will suffer owing to meagre attendance which reaches a little over 60% Pupils in Upper Class are slow with problems and arithmetic.

15.1.30. Arithmetic and drawing in upper division making good progress. The children are greatly interested in singing. Attendance is at a low ebb only 60/92 on registers.

16.1.30. The Vicar commenced teaching Scripture this morning. Very foggy morning. SAO visited school and I reported all absentees as genuine cases – chicken pox and coughs. Nurse from clinic visited school and made enquiries re absentees.

22.1.30. Several parents have informed me their children will return to school next Monday. Warned the pupils of the dangers of playing whip and top in the roads due to the increased traffic.

24.1.30. Today I received from LEA 'Time Book' which we shall commence with next Monday morning. Today busy with Requisition Forms. Attendance still very poor owing to chicken pox and whooping cough.

29.1.30. Attendance a little bit better today 69 being present. Commenced with Time Book today. Reported another case of chicken pox. The District Nurse visited School.

31.1.30. Forwarded school Requisition Forms today to LEA. There is a great deal of coughing amongst the children. Received Notice of Medical Inspection. Paid salaries today.

3.2.30. I was pleased with the intelligence shown by many pupils in the classroom. Attendance a little better today.

4.2.30 Filled up estimates regarding staff and forwarded same to Vicar: also reports re staff satisfactory services.

7.2.30. Very cold and wintry morning and many outsiders absent. Many children present are continually coughing. 65 present.

11.2.30. Dr Gains held Medical Inspection today. This year there are 13 boys and 22 girls for inspection. The District Nurse was also present. All passed off satisfactorily.

12.2.30. Today I wrote to Director of Education asking for Quotes Form for 3 tons of coal. I called attention of coal man about greatly small coal (slack) in coal place and told him it was impossible to keep children warm with such coal. He promised me he will attend to the matter and give us suitable coal. Attendance gradually improving to 73 at both meetings.

13.2.30. Dr Gains inspected school buildings and out offices today after his medical inspection. He found fault with windows not opening in the Infant Room and also with fire place in Large Room. This needs attention as fire continually falls out of the grate.

18.2.30. Dr Gains completed his exam and afterwards gave some excellent advice to the Upper Class children. He also expressed himself well pleased with arrangements.

20.2.30. Filled up particulars for Diocesan Inspector and forwarded form to Vicar. Attendance gradually improving. SAO visited school. Sent Vera Blythe home as she is suffering with whooping cough. Received official notice from the LEA that the school will be classed as a Senior School and pupils over 11 years of age will attend from neighbouring ?

26.2.30. Forwarded Medical Forms signed by parents – Mrs Smith and Mrs J Baldwin to Dr Campbell and both prefer private treatment for tonsils. Attendance steadily increasing. 19 pupils still absent.

3.3.30. Paid salaries today as cheque arrived on Saturday morning. Today we commence school at 1.30pm and leave at 4pm. Several pupils still continually coughing. We shall have holiday tomorrow afternoon (Shrove Tuesday) and on Ash Wednesday we attend church at 11am.

6.3.30. Today the Vicar and Mrs Drakes acted as supervisors for Lindsey Scholarship Exams. 5 pupils competed and one candidate absent through sickness. All forms duly signed. I received weighing scales in morning ? repair.

10.3.30. Made necessary alterations. Requisition Forms – and forwarded same to Director of Education. Wet morning.

11.3.30. Diocesan Inspection today by the Rev J Booth – Vicar of Reepham. Holiday in afternoon. Many pupils absent owing to sickness.

13.3.30. Took Gardening this afternoon owing to missing Tuesdays lesson. Attendance steadily improving, 76 present.

17.3.30. Attendance much better 82/94. Filled up particulars re absentees at Lindsey Scholarship Exam

18.3.30. Commenced exam this morning. All papers etc will be saved for the Inspectors. Yesterday I was delighted with recitation in Standards 1 & 2. These students also make excellent progress with their drawing. SAO visited school yesterday.

19.3.30. Forwarded accounts re school garden to Mr ? Received Form IX and Book of Attendance. Wintry day.

21.3.30. Received 4 copies - class attendance register and one Summary. Attendance this week 81.8. Today we were extra busy with school plots.

<p>Welton C of E School Inspection March 11th 1930 Copy of Report Attendance at Inspection – 72/92 Estimate of School in respect of Religious Education as a whole – Excellent</p>

Remarks, Recommendations etc

I was very pleased with the way in which the children answered in the oral examination throughout the school. Considering the number of weeks lost by many through sickness, the result was highly creditable both to the school and pupils. The written work in Standards II and III was particularly good, that of the higher standards was not so good: with a few exceptions; but their plans of the church were quite good, considering the short time allowed for doing them.

John Booth, Diocesan Inspector, 12 March 1930

26.3.30. Warned the children about throwing bits of paper and orange peel in the school yards. Attendance is improving but several are still absent owing to sickness. Pupils take great interest in singing.

1.4.30. Completed Form IX and forwarded same to Director of Education. Commenced work with new classes.

4.4.30. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent 75 out of 93 on registers. Warned the children about the dangers of playing marbles on the roads owing to the traffic.

10.4.30. Today I made the necessary alterations regarding attendances for the year and forwarded ? to LEA. This week I have admitted 5 new pupils and now we have 96 on registers.

16.4.30. SAO and ? visited school yesterday. This afternoon I have obtained leave of absence to attend the marriage service of my daughter at the Parish Church. The school is left in afternoon in charge of teachers.

29.4.30. Commenced school after the Easter Holidays with good attendance, 90 being present out of 96 on registers. Checked new stock and found all items correct.

2.5.30. Paid salaries yesterday and I also received cheque for potato sets etc. Today I ordered 2 tons of coal. Warned the children about being late and throwing bits of paper in the street. Yesterday I had front door of schoolhouse which would not open again.

5.5.30. Sergeant Cocks visited the school to make inquiries about some of the boys cutting window ledges at the Post Office. He found out the culprits and I threatened the lead offenders with corporal punishment.

9.5.30. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. Yesterday the Director of Education visited school as there was a meeting in the Infant Room of Welton Christ's Hospital Governors.

13.5.30. Forwarded Syllabus of Work through Clerk of Welton Christ's Hospital in connection with the exam May 31st which will be conducted by Mr Iredale and Inspector. Wet morning.

16.5.30. Today I have told K Fowler and R Fowler to stay at home for a few days as they were covered with spots. Arithmetic is improving in upper standards but 4 pupils are very dull in this subject.

21.5.30. The pupils throughout the school are making good progress with their Drawing. Some pupils in the Senior Division are keenly interested in arithmetic. Several away through sickness.

22.5.30. Dr Gains visited school to inquire and report on Fire Place in large room. Received notices from several parents informing me that their children are suffering with colds.

28.5.30. Ascension Day. Today we attend church at 11am. The attendance is very good 92 being present out of 97 on registers.

30.5.30. Today pupils competed for Harrod's Handwriting Competition. Tomorrow the exam for Exhibitions and Scholarships will take place and will be conducted by Mr Iredale. This year a good number of candidates will compete. SAO visited school yesterday. The school will be closed on Monday for Free Methodist Sunday School Treat. HMI and Director of Education have been informed.

3.6.30. On Saturday morning May 31st Mr Iredale conducted the exam for exhibitions and scholarships. 8 competed for the former and 37 for scholarships. Many absent through sickness. Paid salaries today.

6.6.30. Today we break up for the Whitsuntide Holidays and will reopen school on June 16th. Yesterday I sent Ronald King home as he was very sick. I am pleased with arithmetic in Upper Division but several pupils are only fairly ? in General Intelligence. Warned children about bits of paper in school yard which they are continually throwing about.

13.6.30. Commenced school after the Whitsun Holidays with 87 present out of 97 on register. I sent W Banks home as his face was covered with spots. A visitor from Grimsby visited school.

18.6.30. Warned the children about screaming in the playground and streets. As the pupils have returned from their holiday the attendance is much better. SAO attended school yesterday.

23.6.30. A few of the girls in Upper Division make slow progress although they try their utmost. Forwarded 3 Gardening Books to LEA through Mr Murray's instructions. Last lesson I took gardening owing to expected visitors the following day. 92 present in morning but many absent in the afternoon owing to severe thunderstorm.

26.6.30 SAO visited school and found attendance gratifying. The Managers have fixed the summer holidays for the month of August.

Welton Christ's Hospital Successful Candidates

Exhibitions

Elsie Clarke
Constance Lyon
Ethel Paulger
Cecil Johnson

Scholarships

Senior Division – 40/-
Gladys Capps
Fred Williamson
Harold Smith

Preparatory Division – 20/-
Anthony Dale
Kenneth Johnson
Freda Storr

Junior Division – 20/-
Alfred Barnett
Roland Cocks
Elsie Cottingham

2.7.30. Owing to Hackthorn Garden Fete we commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm as many pupils wish to attend with their parents. Commenced square root with Standard VII

4.7.30. Placed list of pupils on U.B. of those who have made a perfect attendance during the last quarter. Children in Upper Division are greatly interested in arithmetic. Attendance gratifying.

9.7.30. Today I found Fred Baldwin had several books in his bag and several of them were not filled up. I warned the boy about the serious consequences of not being straight. Half Day Holiday on account of Garden Fete at Vicarage. The Managers have decided to close the school for the holidays during the month of August.

14.7.30. The school will be closed tomorrow for Wesleyan and Free Methodist Sunday School Trips to Mablethorpe. Attendance quite satisfactory. HMI and Director of Education have received notification.

17.7.30. The ? Exhibition winners (Girls) went to interview Miss Saville yesterday. Received new requisition forms today. Rev Marsden, a friend of the Vicar's visited school this morning and saw the various classes at work.

18.7.30. Owing to the village ?feast the Managers have decided to have 5 weeks 2 days for the holidays. Attendance quite satisfactory.

21.7.30. Miss Vandever ? absent with leave - attending Refresher Course for Teachers at Lincoln.

22.7.30. Very wet morning and all outsiders absent. 65/98 on registers. Postponed my Quarterly Examination until tomorrow morning.

23.7.30. Today I received cheque and paid salaries. I also received 7/- for ?caretaker (sticks) and 6/- for ? of school stock. Today I commence my Quarterly Examination. 95 present.

25.7.30. The Vicar and Mr Barton visited school this afternoon to see about colouring rooms and making necessary repairs during the holidays. SAO visited school today.

29.7.30. Yesterday I was absent with leave as I had to attend the funeral of my mother at Huddersfield.

1.8.30. Closed the school today for 5 weeks 2 days (Sept 10th) for the Harvest Holidays. During the vacation the rooms will be coloured and thoroughly cleaned. Yesterday several visitors from Huddersfield viewed the school. I have warned the children about playing in the streets owing to the amount of traffic.

10.9.30. Commenced school after the Harvest Holidays with satisfactory attendance. During the vacation the school rooms have been coloured and painted and now all rooms are in excellent condition. Admitted two new pupils. Forwarded Pay Sheet to Director of Education. As the main room walls are now perfectly clean I have hung the new maps on the walls. Forwarded Pay Sheet to Director of Education also given Caretaker circular on 'Coal Slack'.

11.9.30. On account of the wet afternoon we did not have playtime but left at 3.45pm. SAO visited school. 86 present out of 95 on register.

17.9.30. Some of the pupils in Upper Division are very interested in arithmetic. Warned children about dangers of playing football in the streets. Pupils had their photographs taken.

23.9.30. Several pupils are absent owing to sickness and all absentees are genuine cases. 83/93 present.

26.9.30. Wet day. Owing to the unsettled weather gardening? ? have been cancelled/curtailed?

30.9.30. Paid Teachers salaries today. Received several notes from parents informing me their children are ill. No doubt this wretched weather has caused colds and many have to walk long distances to school.

1.10.30 Report on School Garden Notebooks by Professor Priestley
The line of work is good.

Notebooks might be a little neater.

3.10.30. Warned the children about throwing bits of paper on the floor and threatened corporal punishment to next offenders.

6.10.30. Wet morning and several outsiders absent. Several of the pupils have also gone potato picking for the farmers. When it becomes general, the Managers will close the school for a week.

8.10.30. Owing to the wet weather we have not had play this afternoon but left at 3.45pm. The Dentist visited school yesterday afternoon. 68 /93 on registers.

10.10.30. Today we close the school for a week for Potato Picking. During this week the attendance has suffered owing to the wet weather and many pupils being absent picking potatoes for the farmers. 58 present this morning. Dentist will visit school on October 20th.

20.10.30. Re opened school with 84 pupils present out of 92 on registers. Dentist visited school and several parents ? Today I reported to Vicar that two new tins (out offices) are required.

22.10.30. Two new tins for out offices arrived today. Some of the girls in Upper Division are very slow with arithmetic although they try their best. A few pupils still absent owing to sickness. Out offices white washed by caretaker and now they are very clean.

29.10.30. SAO visited school yesterday and warned a few irregular attenders, especially those going to Lincoln on Fridays.

30.10.30. This morning I sent Ronald King home owing to illness and I cancelled his attendance. Several pupils absent owing to sickness. Forwarded all the medical cards to Dr Campbell for inspection.

3.11.30. Today we commence school at 1pm and leave at 3.30pm and this will continue for 4 months. 83 present out of 92 on registers.

7.11.30. Ordered some new exercise books. Although I ordered coals on Tuesday, none have arrived. I have asked the caretaker to place the slack in coal place on our side so that we can use it in the afternoon. Many pupils are absent through sickness. 2 tons arrived in the afternoon.

12.11.30. Several pupils are absent owing to sickness. I have a few boys in Upper Division who make slow progress with arithmetic, in fact they are slow in all subjects.

17.11.30. Fire paces in Infant and Large Rooms were put into perfect order last Saturday by Mr Boulter. Attendance much better today, 83 being present.

19.11.30. I visited the school during the Dinner Hour and I was very pleased to see the dinner children were most comfortable under Miss Brumpton and Miss Vandavers and it was gratifying to see they were having hot drinks which must be a great comfort to them during these cold days. They were in excellent order.

21.11.30. This afternoon District Nurse examined children's heads and they were perfectly clean. I am well pleased with the hand and eye work in various rooms.

24.11.30. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. 74/91 on registers. Exercise books arrived. Checked invoice and forwarded same to Director of Education.

28.11.30. The attendance is rather at a low ebb owing to many of the children being absent owing to colds and all absentees are genuine cases.

1.12.30. Paid salaries today and also account to caretaker for liming out offices. 78/91 on registers.

4.12.30. A deal of sickness is in the village amongst juveniles.. some of the children in Upper Division make slow progress with problems. I have had to leave home for 6 weeks owing to my youngest daughter having scarlet fever. On account of the noise for a few days we shall not have play-times in the afternoons and in that case will leave at 3.15pm.

9.12.30. Commenced Quarterly exam this morning. All the papers will be saved for the various inspectors. 74 present out of 91 on registers. All absences are genuine cases.

10.12.30. Reported case of scarlet fever to Dr Sherard (A Smith 6 years of age). There is also a case of measles in the village. Very foggy day.

14.12.30. Mr Maddox HMI visited the school about 2pm and stayed all the afternoon. He saw the various classes at Hand and Eye work. Many pupils absent through sickness.

18.12.30. This morning Miss Gardiner – Clerk to the Welton Christ's Hospital Governors presented the successful candidates with their scholarship money and these were given receipts. The amounts varying from £1 to £2 each. SAO visited school yesterday.

19.12.30. Closed the school for 2 weeks for Xmas Holidays. During the vacation the floors will be scrubbed. Yesterday I forwarded particulars required by dentist. The teachers have decorated the rooms for Whist Drive and Dance in a very artistic manner.

1931

6.1.31. Commenced school with a wretched attendance owing to measles. Notified all cases to Dr Campbell. I have excluded 3 pupils as their sisters are suffering with measles. Av attendance for today 35%.

6.1.31. Attendance worse than ever - 27 present out of 89 registered. I have informed Dr Campbell and am waiting instruction re closing the school. Forwarded a list of gardening tools to Mr ?

7.1.31. This morning I telephoned to Dr Campbell and I was informed I had to carry on school. 27 present out of 89.

9.1.31. Attendance worse than was with only 15 being present. Several present are suffering with coughs. All cases reported to Dr Campbell.

13.1.31. It is impossible for the pupils to make much progress as 68 children are absent. In addition to measles there are 3 cases of scarlet fever in the village. During the 21/2 years I have had charge of school I have never known such an epidemic in the village and many adults are ill besides children.

16.1.31. I have received a letter from Welton Christ's Hospital Governors informing me exam for Exhibitions and Scholarships will take place on March 25th. Attendance still fearfully low with only 19 being present.

21.1.31. The attendance is slightly improving but several of the pupils present are suffering with colds. 22 /89 on register. The Medical Inspection will take place on January 29th.

26.1.31. Attendance improving 33 being present. Sent for District Nurse owing to suspected case of ring worm. District Nurse visited school and on her instructions I sent 7 pupils home for another week.

27.1.31. Mr ILach visited school this afternoon and disinfected school house so I am now able to return home after 8 ½ weeks absence owing to my daughter having scarlet fever. Attendance 32 out of 89 on books and I am informed several more will be in attendance next week.

29.1.31. Today Dr Gains has Medical Inspection and although 30 are subject for inspection, only 10 pupils were present owing to epidemics of fever and measles.

30.1.31. Very wintry morning and all outsiders absent. 13 present. This is one of the worst mornings we have experienced for years.

3.2.31. Attendance gradually improving. Received particulars re Lindsey Examination. Yesterday I paid joiner for colouring walls and also ?

5.2.31. Filled up annual estimates and returned same to Correspondent and also informed Director of Education there are 8 candidates for Scholarship.

9.2.31. Attendance better 67 present out of 91 on books. Admitted two new children.

10.2.31. Many outsiders absent due to very wet morning. Warned the children about throwing bits of paper in the school yards.

18.2.31. Yesterday we had holiday in the afternoon (Shrove Tuesday). Today we went to church at 11am when the vicar gave a very suitable address. 66 present out of 90 on registers.

20.2.31. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. SAO visited school yesterday. There is a great deal of coughing among the pupils.

23.2.31. Admitted several new pupils. One pupil R Kilpin aged 9 years who has never attended school before owing to illness. He will be in Infant Room under charge of Miss Gardiner.

27.2.31. Today I paid J Sellers £1 for manure for school plots. Attendance gradually improving.

2.3.31. Commenced school at 1.30pm instead of 1pm according to time table. 15 pupils still absent with colds etc

4.3.31. Today we hold exam for Lindsey Exhibitions and Scholarships and the Vicar is supervisor. % candidates are competing and other 2 are eligible but very backward in all subjects so I have not allowed them to compete under instructions of LEA.

9.3.31. Filled up particulars re Diocesan Exam and forwarded same to vicar.. Wintry morning and 22 pupils absent.

10.3.31 Forwarded new Time Table and Scheme of Work (4 months) to Director of Education through Correspondent. Very wintry day which has caused great decrease in attendance.

16.3.31. Received from LEA Time Table and Scheme of Work all duly signed. Attendance quite satisfactory 83 out of 92 on books.

18.3.31. Received seeds for school garden. Today I am suffering with a very severe influenza cold and cannot do much school teaching.

19.3.31. Miss Vandaver absent in afternoon with leave of managers owing to attending her cousin's funeral.

23.3.31. Holiday in afternoon for Confirmation Service by the Bishop of Lincoln at the Parish Church. Many pupils are suffering with colds.

24.3.31. Diocesan Exam today conducted by Rev J Booth – Assistant Diocesan Inspector. Holiday in afternoon.

30.3.31. Mr Twidale conducted the exam for Exhibitions and Scholarships last Saturday morning. This year there was a large number of competitors. Today completed Requisition Forms. 10 pupils absent with bad colds.

1.4.31 Mr Maudsley HMI was present all day today and he examined the various classes. Satisfactory attendance. Removed children into new classes today.

2.4.31. Closed the school at dinner time for the easter Holiday and will re-open on April 13th. Called the District Nurse as one of the infants had his fingers trapped by door of Infants Porch.

Return for Year Ending March 31st 1931 of meetings and attendances omitted with accordance with Par.15 II of Administrative Memorandum No 51

Week ending	No. Meetings	No. on roll	Average attendance per week	Percentage of attendance	Epidemic
Jan 9 th	10	89	25	28%	Measles and scarlet fever
Jan 16th	10	89	19	21%	
Jan 23 rd	10	89	20	22%	
Jan 30 th	10	89	28	31%	

Feb 6th	10	89	53	59%	
					Signed Wilfred Walker

13.4.31. Commenced school after the Easter Holidays with 83 present out of 92 on books. During the vacation the school floors have been scrubbed and the school is now very clean. Admitted three new pupils.

21.4.31. Although school stock was ordered 3 weeks ago it has not yet arrived and owing to this in Upper Division we have to work on slates. The weather is ? and many pupils are far from being well. During this cold and wet weather we do not have playtime in the afternoon and in that case we close at 3.45pm.

23.4.31. School will be closed tomorrow for Lincoln April Fair. Warned the children about playing marbles in the streets owing to the traffic and advised them to play on the Village Green. Took gardening today owing to holiday for Lincoln Fair.

29.4.31. Attendance is quite satisfactory 87 being present out of 89 on registers. Spoke to pupils in Upper Division about coming in with dirty books. School stock ahs not yet arrived and we have to work on slates.

30.4.31. Miss Sanders is absent due to bilious attack. Attendance is gratifying.

7.5.31. A few pupils in Standard 4 are very slow with arithmetic although they give their best efforts.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LINCS. LINDSEY

SCHOOL WELTON PAROCHIAL. NO 292

REPORT BY HMI MR J MAUDSLEY

The HEAD TEACHER has given long service here , and is now approaching the age of retirement. Whilst the vigour of his teaching remains unabated , no change has been made in his methods nor has the organisation and grading of his pupils been affected in any way by recent events.

THE HIGHEST CLASS (STANDARDS IV – VII) continues to be taught as a unit, and no special arrangements exist for the benefit of retarded or talented children. Both here and lower in the school it would appear from the ages of the children that special measures are by no means unnecessary.

The work of this class exhibits as heretofore the virtues of neatness and care. It is, on the whole, of modest standard, perhaps owing to the circumstance that parish Scholarships continually deprive this group of its brightest members.

CLASSES 2 AND 3 show reasonable alacrity when questioned orally, and except for the above qualification, regarding ages, are making very fair progress in the rudiments of

knowledge. Further attention however, should be given to spelling in this part of the school.

THE INFANTS, under an experienced teacher, form a pleasing group: their readiness in reading and writing is such that attention may now be given to both oral and written expression.

Various forms of practical work are to be seen in the lower part of the school. In the case of the older boys, this takes the form of GARDENING, the older girls have no opportunity at school to practise the DOMESTIC ARTS other than NEEDLEWORK.

Copy of results

Exhibitions and Scholarships

Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment, March 1931

Exhibition Candidates

Joyce Todd

Harold Smith

Scholarships Senior Division £2

Ronald King

Thomas Ealam

Doris Kealey

Preparatory £1

Vera Boulton

Hilda Smith

Leslie Everton

Juniors £1

George Boulton

Ronald Cocks

Elsie Cottingham

Signed, JW Twidale , April 14th 1931

12.5.31. Today I warned the children about coming in the afternoon with dirty hands and the dirt is got with playing marbles.

14.5.31. Children went to Church at 11.15am (Ascension Day) where the Vicar gave a very appropriate address. Stock not yet arrived.

18.5.31. New stock arrived today which I checked and found correct. Winners in connection with Ovaltine competition received their prizes today. Considering the weather the attendance is satisfactory.

20.5.31. Owing to the very cold weather we are still obliged to have fires. SAO visited school today and found attendance gratifying.

22.5.31. Closed the school for one week for Whitsuntide. We break up at dinner time as the children have earned half day's holiday for attendance. During the vacation the school floors will be scrubbed. I have asked caretaker not to leave heaps of dirt overnight when they have swept school floors.

1.6.31. Commenced school after the Whitsuntide Holiday with 77 out of 83 on registers. During my charge of the school the numbers on the registers have never been so low. Received Diocesan Report from Correspondent which is copied on following page:-

Welton School Mixed Department

Inspection March 24th 1931

Attendance at Inspection as compared with numbers on books 87/93

Estimate of School in respect of religious Education as a whole:- Very Good

This school did very well when inspected in Religious Knowledge, the children answering briskly and correctly for the most part, in spite of having lost much time during the past year through epidemics of measles and scarlet fever.

John Booth, Diocesan Inspector, May 20th 1931

5.6.31. There will be holiday on Monday for Free Methodist Sunday School Anniversary as children assemble at their chapel at 10.30am and go around the village and surrounding villages in waggons etc. Attendance this week has been very satisfactory although the weather has been very unsettled.

15.6.31. Miss Gardiner was absent on Friday having to attend as witness at Lindsey Police Court. I have received notification that all gardening work books have to be at Lincoln no later than June 20th.

17.6.31. Very wet morning and nearly all outsiders absent, 65 being present out of 86 on registers. Owing to Hackthorn Garden Fete, we commence school at 1pm and leave at 3pm.

19.6.31. The vicar visited school and informed me that the Managers had decided to close the school July 31st, and the school will re open on Tuesday morning September 8th. Attendance very gratifying this week.

23.6.31. The District Nurse visited school to examine children's heads and she found all pupils clean. However, a few need attention ? to coming to school with clean boots and some inform me that they have not got any blackening and I have advised them to oil their boots. I forwarded gardening work books to Education Officer for Lincoln according to Mr Murray's instructions.

24.6.31. Owing to United Wesleyan Garden Fete in the village, we commence school at 1pm and leave at 3pm as many pupils wish to attend. SAO visited school yesterday and found attendance gratifying.

26.6.31. Owing to Lincolnshire Agricultural Show several pupils are absent and as several wish to attend in the evening I commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm to give them a chance of not ? their attendance.

8.7.31. Holiday in afternoon for Garden Fete in aid of Church Funds. The attendance at present is very gratifying. The pupils in Upper Division are interested in arithmetic and are making good progress in this subject.

13.7.31. Warned the children not to play with the Pump and threatened corporal punishment to the next offenders and also to those pupils who continually throw bits of paper in school yards. Arithmetic very good in S Division.

15.7.31. Very wet morning and nearly all outsiders absent, 65 being present out of 87 on registers. Owing to the incessant rain we did not have playtime in afternoon and left at 3.45pm.

20.7.31. Commenced Quarterly Exam today. All papers will be saved for various inspectors.

22.7.31 Children had their photographs taken today. The attendance is quite satisfactory. I allowed the children who wish to attend Hackthorn Garden Fete to leave at 3.30pm owing to the wish of their parents.

23.7.31. Today owing to Missionary Meeting Exhibition in Infant Room we commenced school at 1pm and left at 3pm to give the children the opportunity of attending to improve their knowledge of various parts of the world.

24.7.31. There will be holiday on Monday for 'Parish Church Sunday School excursion to Skegness and also on Wednesday for trip for Wesleyan Sunday School Trip (both Wesleyan and Free Methodist Chapels). Standard 4 make slow progress with their arithmetic although they put forward their best efforts.

30.7.31. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. 71/86 on books. Received new registers.

31.7.31. Closed the school today until September 8th for the Harvest Holidays and during the vacation the floors will be scrubbed and the various rooms thoroughly cleaned. Forwarded new schemes of work to LEA. The results of my Quarterly Exam are fairly satisfactory. All papers will be saved for various inspectors.

8.9.31. Commenced school after the Harvest Holiday and admitted several children. Mary ?Frickling is on Miss Brumpton's register but owing to backward condition I allow her to work in Infant Room. During the vacation the various rooms have been thoroughly cleaned. Paid salaries today.

15.9.31. Warned the children not to throw bits of paper in the playground or in the shrubs. Attendance gratifying (88/91 on books).

18.9.31. SAO visited school and found excellent attendance. Mr Hall – a farmer – applied for 12 boys this morning for potato picking and I sent Miss Brumpton with news to Correspondent. However, I hear that picking will not be general until a week later. The Managers always give a week's holiday when farmers are in full swing with potatoes.

21.9.31. I warned the children of consequences if they stayed at home and went working for the farmers and I am pleased they have taken notice of my warning. The school will be closed on October 2nd for a week so the children can go potato picking.

22.9.31. This afternoon during Gardening Lesson I took to Mr Wass's funeral as the deceased had been gardening instructor for many years and he was very popular with the boys.

24.9.31. Miss Gardiner absent today with consent of Director of Education owing to attending War savings meeting at Burton. Attendance very satisfactory. Very wet and miserable day.

30.9.31. Paid salaries today. The school will be closed next week for Potato Picking. A few in Upper Division slow with arithmetic.

2.10.31. Closed the school today for week. Paid F Clarke 12/- for emptying out offices. Some of the pupils in Upper Division are very slow with their lessons although they put forward their best efforts.

12.10.31. Commenced school with a perfect attendance after a week's holiday for Potato Picking. Mr Drury informs me his son aged 14years has obtained leave of absence from Director of Education.

15.10.31. Warned children not to scream in the streets as I have received complaints from villagers. Standard 4 only make slow progress with their arithmetic although they put forward their best efforts.

20.10.31. Warned some of the Upper Division children not to tease the girls owing to complaints I have received from one of parents. Attendance excellent.

23.10.31. As the Infants have made a perfect week's attendance allowed them to leave school $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier. Told the children about the dangers of letting fireworks off in the street. The Vicar and MR T Slovin – foundation managers – visited the school yesterday.

26.10.31. The school will be closed tomorrow for Parliamentary Elections. SAO visited school on Friday and found satisfactory attendance.

2.11.31. Today we commence school at 1pm and will continue to do so until 31st March. Paid salaries and small accounts today (for out offices and window cleaning). Promoted 4 from Miss Vandaver's class into Upper Groups.

11.11.31. The pupils attended Armistice Service and the vicar gave an interesting address. At 11am all assembled at the War Memorial to observe 2 minutes silence and afterwards they sang the National Anthem. SAO visited school yesterday.

16.11.31. This morning I called the Sergeant to school to make inquiries about disgusting notes found on "The Green" and after a long inquiry we found the boy who wrote the notes. We both gave him a good lecture on "The evil ?

23.11.31. Three or four pupils in Upper Division make slow progress with their lessons, although they put forward their best efforts. Very wet and miserable day.

27.11.31. Rev Burrows – Principal of the ?? Home visited school and the teachers and pupils promised to help with ? Day.

2.12.31. Had holiday in afternoon for children's concert in aid of Local Nursing Fund. Considering the wet weather attendance is gratifying.

9.12.31. Miss Vandaver who has rendered excellent service for 8 years left last Friday afternoon owing to reduction of staff and has obtained a post at Saxilby C of E School. The Managers and I regret her departure. ?Talking by some of upper division will be stopped.

14.12.31. Owing to Public Tea at School in connection with the Sick and Dividing Club we curtailed playtime and left at 3.15pm. Some of Upper Division pupils are very slow with arithmetic.

17.12.31 Owing to illness the Headmaster could not be at his post signed WJ FARR

18.12.31 Ditto

21.12.31. Returned to school after three days illness with severe influenza cold. Many pupils are also absent suffering with severe colds.

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4.1.32. Commenced school after Xmas Holidays. Today I gave notice to terminate my engagement as head Teacher after 23 ½ years' service. Attendance quite satisfactory.

6.1.32. This afternoon I cancelled play so as to allow the children to leave earlier for their annual Sunday School Tea and Prize Giving. Very wet and miserable day. The vicar visited school.

16.1.32. The attendance is suffering owing to the prevalence of coughs and many present are continually coughing. SAO visited yesterday and found all absentees to be genuine cases.

18.1.32. Influenza is causing a great decrease in attendance. 76 present out of 86 on registers.

20.1.32. The Manager of the Prudential Insurance Co visited school to make enquiries about a former school lad. Many of the pupils present are continually coughing. The nurse examined children's heads and on the whole they were satisfactory.

26.1.32. This afternoon Dr Gains held his annual examination but many pupils were absent with influenza colds.

2.2.32. Dr Gains completed his exam today. The attendance is very low only 59 present out of 89 on books.

Paid salaries today.

9.2.32. Had holiday in afternoon (Shrove Tuesday) attendance is improving a little but several pupils are still away owing to sickness.

18.2.32. Today I received seeds for school gardens. SAO visited school yesterday and found all absentees genuine cases. 70 present out of 88 on books.

26.2.32. The pupils in Upper Division are making good progress in arithmetic except in a few cases. SAO visited school yesterday. New exercise books etc have arrived today and invoice found correct.

2.3.32. Today was exam for Lindsey Exhibitions and Scholarships. There were 13 competitors and the supervisors were Mr Capps (morning) and Mr Drakes (afternoon). Three were absent owing to sickness.

7.3.32. The attendance is a little better 78 being present out of 88 on registers. Gardening operations have been curtailed owing to cold weather.

9.3.32. Mr Maudsley and Mr Lee visited school in the afternoon and stayed about 1 1/2 hours.

18.3.32. As the children in Upper Division made a perfect attendance I allowed the children to leave at 3.30pm and had no playtime. Some of the pupils are rather careless with their work. The exam for Exhibitions and Scholarships will be held tomorrow morning and will be conducted by Mr Twidale, Chief Inspector to LEA.

22.3.32. Very wet morning and many outsiders absent. 78 being present out of 87 on registers.

23.3.32. Today I paid the salaries and had all the cupboards and drawers thoroughly cleaned out. Attendance is quite satisfactory.

24.3.32 Closed the school for the Easter Holidays for 1 week. Today I resign my position as Head Master after 23 ¾ years' service. Forwarded Form IX to Director of Education.

(NEW HEAD TEACHER)

4.4.32. School re-opened after the easter Holidays. Edwards T Letts commenced duties as Headmaster. Olive Mildred Game's name changed legally to Olive Mildred Burkitt. 87 present out of 91

6.4.32. Warned children against playing in the road.

8.4.32. Reorganisation was carried out in readiness for Monday morning. Previously there was no Standard VII and only one in Standard VI, while several children had been 'put down' again to the Infants. This fault has now been eradicated. There is practically no stock for the Senior scholars, while one blackboard has to answer all needs. This is most inadequate. There was to all intents and purposes no scheme of work, and no record at all of past work. Geography, History and Recitation seem to have been sadly neglected, there being no poetry books whatsoever. The state of the Senior scholars may justly be described as deplorable and far below standard.

11.4.32. A start was made with the newly organised classes viz; -

Infants and Standard I – 5-6 & 6-7. Miss Gardiner.

Seniors Standard II & III – 7-8 & 8-9. Miss Brumpton

Seniors IV – VII. 9-10, 10-11, 11-12 & 12-13. Head Teacher

15.4.32. Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment, March 1932. The Governors awarded the following Exhibitions:-

Nora Capes to attend Lincoln Girls' High School
Fred Bishop to attend Lincoln Grammar School

Scholarships – Senior Division £2 – Kenneth Everton

Doris Kealey

Eric Warriner

Preparatory Division – George Boulton

Elsie Cottingham

Sylvia Cottingham

Juniors – Joyce Warriner

Hugh Cottingham

Lily Cottingham

18.4.32. Admitted one more in Infants Division. Number on roll now 96.

21.4.32. Mr Twidale, LEA Inspector, visited the school and examined the stock. He took away with him several boxes of chalk and rubbers which were not required. The lack of stock in the Senior Division was pointed out to him. I asked for 2 blackboards, an Easel and a Board Ruler. These Mr Twidale promised to have sent. He also inspected the school Requisition List and though it was naturally heavy under the circumstances, agreed that only essentials were included. With his permission, the school gardening will be held in abeyance for one year as the extremely backward nature of the scholars demands the full attention of the Headmaster. The fact that there was to all intents and purposes no scheme of work was mentioned and the Headmaster showed Mr Twidale his proposed schemes as far as he had been able to go. Mr Twidale gave his consent for the period from April to July being treated as an experimental period and for all schemes of work from August 1st 1932. An objection was raised by the inspector concerning the platform at the end of the big school room. There is no inventory and Mr Twidale informed me one must be made in the near future. This will be done on arrival of the new furniture and stock. The new method of organisation was deemed perfectly satisfactory.

25.4.32. Attendance again very good – 94 present out of 96.

29.4.32. School closed all day for Lincoln Fair.

2.5.32. Re opened school. Attendance low – 88 out of 06 – owing to very wet weather. Received tin of disinfectant from LEA.

5.5.32. Children and Teachers went to church at 11.30am - Ascension Day. There was a holiday in the afternoon. Children were told about dirty boots and general neatness.

13.5.32. School closed at noon for one week for Whitsuntide Holidays. Number on roll = 96. Average attendance 92.5 % = 96.4%

23.5.32. Re-opened school after a week's holiday. Very wet morning. Attendance 29 out of 96.

27.5.32. A terribly wet morning, hence attendance poor. 85 out of 97. The school will be closed on Monday next for the Non Conformists' Annual Outing. Received notification of dispatch of stock.

31.5.32. Re opened school. Monday was a holiday as above.

1.6.32. Received stack at 4.30pm. Checked and found in order.

9.6.32. Religious Knowledge Examination. Holiday in afternoon.

10.6.32. Miss Brumpton left.

13.6.32. Admitted three scholars. Number on roll = 100. Miss Vamplew began her duties.

15.6.32. Holiday in the afternoon for the Vicarage Garden Fete.

20.6.32. Mr Maudsley His Majesty's Inspector, visited the school at 3pm. He commented on the apparent inefficiency of Miss Vamplew and of her very poor disciplinary power.

27.6.32. Mr Twidale visited the school. I mentioned that the boards and easel had still not arrived. Miss Vamplew was found unsatisfactory and Mr Twidale testified the same.

4.7.32. The school was closed for the Church Sunday School Trip.

5.7.32 Re opened school.

12.7.32. Received 2 new boards and 1 new board ruler

19.7.32. Received 4 new registers.

22.7.32. Attendance 88 out of 100. School closed for 5 weeks. Miss JM Vamplew left.

29.8.32. Re opened school. 82 present out of 97. Received new easel. Mrs G Peck came as 'supply' for Standard II & III. Whopping cough cause of low attendance.

9.9.32. Closed school for local 'Feast' for 2 days

14.9.32. Re opened school and admitted one infant. Attendance 84 out of 97. Whooping cough still prevalent.

30.9.32. School closed for one week for potato picking.

10.10.32. School re opened. Miss Hewson took up duty.

13.10.32. School Dentist in school until 4.30pm from 10.15am

14.10.32 Attendance better 92.4%

21.10.32 Attendance better 94.8%

24.10.32. Very wet morning. Long distance scholars nearly all present, but some absences. 87 out of 98

26.10.32. Readmitted Florence Bowers on her return from Kirton.

27.10.32 Registers signed and checked.

31.10.32 Commencing today, afternoon school will begin at 1pm and end at 3.30pm. I paid salaries today.

1.11.32. Horlicks begun today under management of Miss Gardiner and Mrs Hewson.

2.11.32. Attendance low – 83/98 – owing to a local wedding. Many needlessly absent

3.11.32. School closed all day

Morning, to enable scholars to go up to Welton Lane End to watch the Duke and Duchess of York pass by on their way to Lincoln.

Afternoon – to enable scholars to attend the funeral of Tony Skipper, killed by falling out of a train at Newark. The school has sent a wreath and sprays of flowers.

8.11.32. Today I received and checked the new Sewing Requisition.

11.11.32. At 10.50am the children were taken across to the War memorial for the Two Minutes Silence.

14.11.32. Received and checked new school stock.

18.11.32. Standards VI & VII & I & Infants have made a perfect attendance this week.. Standards VI & VII also did last week. The Infants were allowed to leave $\frac{1}{4}$ hour earlier.

25.11.32. SAO visited school.

28.11.32. Clement Nicholson, aged 5 1/2 years, was taken ill suddenly and removed, by the kindness of the Rev WJ Farr, who took him and his mother, in his car, to the Lincoln County Hospital, where he was detained. This had been done on the advice of Nurse King.

29.11.32. Clifford Blythe taken to the clinic re his leg. Marked present.

9.12.32. As a recognition of 4 previous weeks very good attendance, average of over 94%, the afternoon was taken as an attendance holiday.

14.12.32. SAO visited the school.

15.12.32. Gave the Vicar a broken thermometer and asked him to replace it as it occurred during letting of school.

19.12.32. On walking round the school and examining the premises I was most dissatisfied. The school is dirty and especially the walls and floors.

16.12.32 (*written in log this way round datewise*). The Vicar took the children's gifts of food to St Hugh's Home, Lincoln.

20.12.32. Nurse King visited the school to examine the children. All heads were clean. 87 were present out of 98. Comment was made upon the dirty state of the school, especially the floors and windows.

21.12.32. The Vicar called at 1.00pm and signed the registers.

22.12.32. School closed at 3.30pm for the Xmas Holidays, to reopen on January 9th. Mr J Storr most kindly brought his cabinet gramophone to school at 2.30pm and gave the children an hours concert

1933

9.1.33. School reopened . Admitted 2 infants. Total on roll 99. Tom Ealam having left last term.

11.1.33. Very poor attendance owing to wet, 80 out of 99. School fires appalling through lack of coal. SAO visited school in the afternoon.

18.1.33. Attendance very bad indeed owing to snow, influenza and colds – 64 present out of 99. Received cards and notification of medical Inspection for February 6th 1933.

23.1.33. Miss Hewson absent through illness. The Vicar 'phoned the LEA for instructions and Miss E Gilbert was obtained as a Temporary Supplementary. Miss Gardiner took Standards II & III, and Miss Gilbert the Infants Room.

26.1.33. Received medical certificate from Miss Hewson.

Reported to Vicar – i. piano pedal broken off
ii teacher's desk castor broken off

This occurred at a chapel concert the previous evening. Both were due no doubt to careless disregard of school furniture. The school is 'let' most nights a week and I consider it unhealthy from the children's point of view. I strongly deprecate mid week concerts.

1.2.33. Received particulars of County Council Scholarship Examination to be held on March 8th. 17 candidates from this school.

2.2.33. Signed requisition forms etc and teacher's salary & good work forms. Asked for 6 dual desks and one small blackboard for Infants, ruled lines one side, and squares on the other. Attendance still very bad 66/99

3.2.33. For the past fortnight Miss Hewson has been away with the flu, but hopes to return on Monday next. Owing to my having 'supply', save an inexperienced girl out of the village, I have had to put Miss Gardiner in charge of Standards II & III and leave Miss Gilbert – Temporary Supplementary – in the Infants Room. Miss Gilbert does her best but lacks experience - just when we most want it.

6.2.33. Miss Hewson has contracted pleurisy on top of the 'flu and will not be back this week. I have written to Mr JW Twidale, the County Inspector, and put the whole case before him, and asked him to do something for me. At present I am taking all of Standards III, IV, V, VI & VII myself, and I have put Standard II in the Infants Room under Miss Gardiner and Miss Gilbert. Naturally it is utterly impossible to keep rigidly to the Time Table for all in my room. With such inadequate provision in the matter of a 'supply' I am desperately handicapped and can only do my best to prevent the children going back. The staffing of the school and the replacement of teachers does not, to my mind, receive the consideration from Managers it ought.

7.2.33. I discussed the matter of obtaining an experienced teacher as a 'supply' with the Vicar last night, who said that, until further medical evidence was available re Miss Hewson, we must manage as we are. It is absolutely impossible for Miss Gilbert to manage Standards II & III so I have put Standard II in the Infants Room and so I have now Standards III to VII. Naturally one cannot adhere rigidly to the time table, but this arrangement will have to serve until Miss Hewson returns or until we get a 'Supply' teacher capable of managing Standards II & III.

14.2.33 SAO visited school. Also Mr Murray to get garden tools sent to Spridlington.

17.2.33. Mrs Ramsey has completed 1 week on 'supply'.

20.2.33. Miss Hewson returned.

28.2.33. A half-day's holiday was given for Shrove Tuesday. Paid all salaries and gave cheque to Mr Farr for miscellanies. Received notification of Medical Inspection for March 2nd.

2.3.33. Medical Inspection by Dr JE Gains in the afternoon.

7.3.33. Completion of medical Inspection by Dr Gains in the afternoon.

8.3.33. County Council Preliminary examination for scholarships. Invigilators – am Rev WJ Farr, pm Mrs Drakes. 17 candidates sat.

9.3.33. SAO visited school.

27.3.33. Mr J Maudsley HMI visited the school at 2.40pm

28.3.33. Received notification from LEA that Eric Warriner had passed the qualifying examination for a Junior Scholarship and was to sit in Lincoln on April 1st for his final exam.

6.4.33. The Vicar signed all registers for the quarter ending March 31st 1933.

13.4.33.

Books & stationery	£19:16:0
Needlework	£1:11:0
Apparatus	£1:0:0
Furniture	£1:0:0
Repairs	£1:0:0
Correspondent's expenses	15/-
Light for school	£1:0:0
Limewashing out offices	15/-
Washing Windows	16/-
Sweeping chimneys	5/-
Firewood	£1:0:0
Cleaner	£25
F Clarke	£6 on demand
Miscellaneous	£2

13.4.33. School closed at noon for Easter Holidays to reopen April 24th

24.4.33. Reopened school after easter Holidays. Admitted 7 new children.
Number on roll = 106

28.4.33. School closed for Lincoln Fair, all day.

3.5.33 School Nurse visited the school.

4.5.33. SAO visited the school.

11.5.33. One chair broken at Whist Drive and dance on 10.5.33.

12.5.33. School barrow sent to Spridlington CofE E School.

25.5.33. Children attended church at 11.30am for Ascension Day. Holiday in afternoon.

29.5.33. Holiday all day for Wesleyan Anniversary and Sunday School.

30.5.33. Miss BV Goddard had to visit the Doctor and in consequence did not arrive until m2pm in afternoon session.

31.5.33. Paid all salaries.

1.6.33. I took the boys up the Cliff Lane to measure one of Mr Kell's fields of sugarbeet. Went at 2.30pm. Returned at 3.30pm

2.6.33. School closed at 4pm for 1 week for Whitsuntide.

Welton Christ's Hospital 1933

Exhibitions

Everton Leslie

Warriner Eric

Cottingham Sylvia

Smith Hilda

£2 Scholarships

Drury Sybil

Kealey Doris

Warriner Albert

Preparatory Division

Paulger Ernest

Peach Sydney

Warriner Joyce

Junior Division

Curtis Marjorie

Birkett Olive

Andrew Frank

14.6.33. On account of the Vicarage Garden Fete, the afternoon session began at 1pm and ended at 3.30pm.

15.6.33. Religious Knowledge Inspection. 104 present out of 110

16.6.33. Mr Twidale visited the school at 10.15am and took number on roll and in various classes. He recommended another teacher be appointed. He also signed both timetables and the scheme of work.

21.6.33 SAO visited the school.

28.6.33. Half day holiday for Hackthorn Garden Fete.

5.7.33. Half day holiday for Wesleyan Garden Fete.

11.7.33. The first School Sports were held in Mr Stovine's field at 5.15pm, there being £3"3"9d to share among the various races.

12.7.33. Received school stock except ink and wool.

17.7.33. Holiday all day for Sunday School Trip to Skegness.

20.7.33. Received ink and wool. Amount spent £12"3"7d. All needlework money spent except 10d, therefore balance = £9"3"5d. Received 2 new teacher's chairs.

24.7.33. SAO visited school.

SCRIPTURE REPORT 15th June 1933

Estimate of school in respect of Religious Education as a whole:- Good

The scholars on the whole did well in the oral examination, the Catechism and passages for repetition being repeated accurately. The Seniors would have done better probably, if they had not been so shy and afraid of making mistakes. The written work was fairly good, only a few having a quite accurate knowledge of the subjects on which they wrote.

J Booth, 15.7.33

No mention is made of the hymns sung or of the psalms chanted, while half the examiner said was inaudible; hence no response from many scholars. Also I myself was at times at a loss to know what he was really driving at.

28.8.33. The Vicar signed all registers.

4.8.33. School was closed at noon for the Summer Holidays, for one month, to reopen on September 4th 1933

4.9.33. Reopened school. Admitted 4 new scholars. Number on roll 106. Received 2 new dual desks. Mr R Caistor commenced his duties as Uncertificated Teacher in charge of classes IIIa and IIIb. Organisation is now in 4 groups:- Seniors, Juniors, Preparatory and Infants.

5.9.33 Mr Murray, LEA Horticultural Adviser, visited the school re reopening of the school garden.

6.9.33. On Wednesday afternoon Nature Study will now not be taken with the Seniors on account of two periods. Tuesday 1.30 – 2.30pm and Thursday 1.30-2.30pm being devoted to Gardening. The period will be divided as follows:- 1.30 – 1.50 Algebra. 1.50 – 2.30pm alternate weeks – Physiography or Local History.

8.9.33. School closed until the 13th for the Feast.

13.9.33. School reopened . Admitted 2 new scholars.

20.9.33. SAO visited school.

21.9.33. Mr Caistor does not make the progress desired. He does not get a grip of his class and at present his discipline is bad. I have demonstrated every lesson and taking several daily to show him. For the first fortnight I had him in my room and now have given him a chance in a room on his own. Results far from satisfactory.

9.10.33. Re-opened school after a week's holiday for potato picking. Admitted one girl, aged 10 years, from Dunholme.

10.10.33. SAO visited the school.

18.10.33. Transferred Mr Caistor to Class IV and Miss Hewson to Class III, as the former was unable to control Class III, who were steadily going back.

23.10.33. School Nurse visited school.

25.10.33. SAO visited the school. Received new tools.

31.10.33. Commencing today, afternoon school will begin at 1pm

7.11.33. Received school stock.

8.11.33. Today I inspected the work of Class IV under Mr Caistor. This class was moved up from Miss Gardiner on August 1st and under 'Miss Hewson made even further improvement on the good standard they had attained under the Infants Teacher.

As stated under the date, October 18th, I had to move Miss Hewson to take Class III, which was beyond the control of Mr Caistor, and put Mr Caistor with Class IV.

He has now had three weeks with this class, and it is really heart breaking to see how these children are losing ground all round. Their work is much more untidy and in some cases verges on dirtiness; the response to the teacher's oral questions is gradually getting worse and worse; the discipline is very weak, and the whole class is rapidly adopting an attitude of indifference to their teacher.

I frequently go in and advise the teacher and have at one time and another taken every lesson he tries, so as to show him the method of procedure. Some of these children even now take advantage of him and a good class is fast approaching ruination.

The work of the Seniors does not warrant my neglecting them any more than is absolutely necessary, as there is a lot of 'grounding' yet to be done with these children.

10.11.33. PM – Mr Caistor away ill. Sent home by District Nurse to see Doctor.

13.11.33. Mr Caistor away with jaundice.

15.11.33. Mr WH Baldwin began duties as Supply Teacher. Class IVb – 6 scholars – was left with Miss Gardiner, and only Class Iva for Mr Baldwin.

29.11.33. Miss Thomas, HMI, visited school in the afternoon and inspected the Needlework.

1.12.33. Received enamel ware and oil cloth for dinner tables.

6.12.33. Half day Holiday for concert for Nursing Association. 12 brass hooks taken off the school walls.

20.12.33. Miss Hewson left early on account of the fog.

22.12.33. Closed school at noon for Xmas.

1934

9.1.34. Re opened school. Warned scholars about the new heating apparatus. Admitted one new pupil in the Infants Division. Received notification of Medical Inspection on January 29th. Mr Twidale visited the school. Was dissatisfied with Mr Caistor's work. Suggested a concrete curb to the two stoves and a moveable wooden partition.

10.1.34. SAO visited school (the big room). Received needlework material.

7.2.34. Medical Inspection in afternoon. Joan Clarke found with chicken pox.

12.2.34 SAO visited school.

14.2.34. Children visited church at 11.15am

19.2.34. Warned children about bicycles in Mr AH Applewhite's yard. The following may leave them there – Thomas Blackbourn, William Ealam, Kathleen Coddington, Robert Friskney, Mary Lilley, Celia Clifford, Doris, Vera & Cliff Blythe, Thomas Everton, Doris & Sydney Carter and John Heeley.

21.2.34. *LGH Lee (Bd of Edn) visited*

Owing to a severe snowstorm only 58 pupils present out of 103. Mumps is becoming more prevalent, four more cases being suspected today.

2.3.34. Attendance still very poor 76 / 103. Mumps seems to be spreading somewhat. 9 cases all told being affected.

6.3.34. County Council Nurse from Dr Campbell visited the school and said all 'contacts' of mumps were to be excluded.

7.3.34. Scholarship Examination. 5 away – mumps. Supervisors – am Rev WJ Farr, pm Mrs R Drakes. Nurse reported Dowman and Chapman – mumps.

9.3.34. Miss Hewson away ill.. Nurse King reported Ralph Nicholson – chicken pox.

19.3.34. Received garden seeds.

26.3.34. SAO visited school am.

9.4.34. Re opened school. Admitted 2 new scholars from Fillingham. Admitted 1 new scholar. Roll = 99.

10.4.34. Craft -work scheme approved by LCC.

18.4.34. Mr R Bacon visited school as new SAO.

19.4.34. Miss Gardiner away owing to serious illness of her mother. Miss Gardiner away on account of her mother's death.

24.4.34. Seven scholars successful in first part of Lindsey Scholarship Exam: viz:- J Andrew, C Clifford, W Garner, S Peach, ?S Paulger, M Picksley and ?G Wass

10.5.34. Children attended church at 11.15am. Holiday in afternoon.

11.5.34. SAO visited school.

Welton, Lincoln Christ's Hospital Endowment

Report of Examination held on Saturday, March 24th 1934

It was unfortunate that owing to a prevalence of sickness 13 of the candidates were absent from the examination.

A very pleasing feature of the papers was the great improvement in the quality of work done. The handwriting was good throughout, spelling errors were rare, and the arithmetic was set out in something like order.

Even the Preparatory children gave a good account of themselves, and their writing was particularly neat. They could read with a reasonable amount of fluency and they knew their tables in Arithmetic.

The prospects at this school are distinctly bright and this year it was a great pleasure to examine children who have been well taught from the lower to the upper part of the school.

JW Twidale, Examiner 27.3.34

SCHOOL MANAGER'S ESTIMATES	1934-5
Books & stationery	£20-16-0
Needlework	£2-0-0
Apparatus	£1-10-0
Furniture	£2-0-0
Repairs	£1-10-0
Correspondent's Expenses	15s
Light for school	£1-0-0
Lime washing Out-Offices	15s
Cleaning windows	16s
Sweeping chimneys	5s
Firewood	£1-0-0
Caretakers -	
?D Elsey	£25 per annum
?F Clarke	£6 (on demand)
Miscellaneous extras	£2-0-0

Welton Christ's Hospital Awards 1934

Exhibitions –

Geoffrey Clarke

James Sewell

George Boulton

Joan Drakes

Edith Wass

Edna Merryweather

Scholarships –

£2 – Albert Warriner

 Vera Boulton

 Edna Appleyard

£1 – Thomas Everton

 Hugh Cottingham

 John Twell

£1 – Fred Smith

 Desmond Thomas

 Sylvia Warriner

10.5.34. From 3pm to 4pm I took the Senior Boys Chain Measuring

- a. Mr Margrave's
- b. Mr Applewhite's

16.5.34. Mrs Clifford reported that her daughter had Mastoid Disease of the ear. Vera Boulton leaves this week to enter the Convent School at Lincoln.

4.6.34 SAO visited the school.

5.6.34. School Nurse visited the school.

Mr Sandys HMI visited the School Garden pm

6.5.34 Mr Sandys visited the school for particulars of the staff.

12.6.34. Miss R Boulton commenced as 'Supply Teacher' in the Infants.

15.6.34. Received 10 new dual desks, 1 new stock cupboard and 1 new easel.

19.6.34. Diocesan Scripture Examination.

20.6.34. Afternoon school will commence at 1pm and end at 3pm. For Hackthorn Garden Fete.

25.6.34. Holiday for Wesleyan Trip.

26.6.34. Miss Joan Parker commenced as 'Supply' Teacher in the Infants Department.

4.7.34. Holiday in the afternoon for the Vicarage Garden Fete.

RELIGIOUS INSPECTION EXAMINATION. June 19th 1934

Attendance at inspection = 90/102

Estimate of School in respect of Religious Education as a whole = Very Good

Remarks – The children on the whole answered brightly and well, showing a good knowledge of the subjects, the result of careful teaching on the part of the staff of the school.

The written work also of the top three classes was good.

J Booth, Diocesan Inspector

9.7.34. Miss Gardiner returned to her duties this morning.

11.7.34. Half-day holiday for the Wesleyan Fete.

21.7.34. A Johnson, J Blackbourn and C Paulger sat at Market Rasen for Entrance examination.

23.7.34. Day's Holiday for the Church Sunday School Trip to Skegness.
Sydney Peach, the best scholar in class IIIa, leaves today, to live in Huddersfield.

17.7.34. SAO visited the school.

27.7.34. The school broke up at noon for the summer holidays of four weeks.

27.8.34. Recommenced school. Miss Cooke commenced duties with Class IV. Mr Caistor assigned to Class III.

3.9.34. I sent the School Weighing Machine to the County Council for repairs as requested by Director of Education.

5.9.34. Tom Blackbourn gained a Transfer Scholarship to the De Aston Grammar School, Market Rasen. The first "outside" scholarship since July 1924.

7.9.34. School closed at noon till Wednesday for "Feast"

12.9.34. Re opened school. Thermometer on stove in Big Room. Received School Stock, except Kindergarten Stock Amount of invoices = £11-14-5 ¾

13.9.34. I took the boys of Classes I and II Chain Measuring up the Cliff.

17.9.34. SAO visited the school.

26.9.34. Received Kindergarten stock. Amount of invoice £1-6-10

27.9.34. Commenced fires throughout the school. Potato Holiday arranged for October 8th to 22nd. It is proposed to utilise some of the Wireless 'Talks'. The Seniors listened to the Launching of the Cunard – White Star Liner No '534" "Queen Mary" on Wednesday, September 26th at 2.50pm.

4.10.34. School closed for Potao Holiday for 2 weeks.

22.10.34. Re opened school. Afternoon school begins at 1.50pm.

1.11.34. School Dentist visited school for the day.

5.11.34. A Johnson cut his head badly, necessitated 3 stitches. Accident due to playing the fool. 9.11.34. Talked to the children re 'Armistice Day'.

10.11.34. Received new Medical Outfit and also 1 tin of Bactyl disinfectant. Attendance this week has been much better. The children were warned yesterday and also on November 5th about madly rushing about. Mr R Caistor continues to show improvement in his work and

he is now doing some very sound teaching. The standard of work done by Class II is not what it ought to be, but this is the weak class which I discovered when I came here.

16.11.34. Miss Williams, a Missionary, addressed the Seniors and Juniors from 2.15pm – 3.15pm. Despatched order for Stools and Basketry.

23.11.34. After 6 months complaints and after hearing him swear twice myself, I got the Vicar to advise that Roy Butler be withdrawn. I informed the County Inspector and reported the case to the Director of Education. 3 parents in particular threatened to withdraw their children. Hence the above action.

6.12.34. Dr Brunyate visited school re Roy Butler.

12.12.34. SAO visited school.

21.12.34. School closed at 3pm for Xmas Holidays.

19.12.34. Roy Colin Butler excluded by Dr Brunyate as a M.D. case.

1935

2.1.35. re opened school. No on Roll = 87. Admitted one boy from Dunholme aged 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ years. A large tin of Horlicks was stolen from the school during the Xmas Holiday, value of £1. I reported the matter to the Vicar.

7.1.35. Messrs Horlicks have kindly replaced the stolen tin of School Horlicks.

21.1.35. CS Satterley, Board of Education

6.2.35. Dr Gains held a Medical Inspection at 1.45pm.

25.2.35. Afternoon school begins at 1.35pm. Mr Twidale visited the school.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT OF JANUARY 21st 1935 by HMI Mr Sandys

As this is the first report which has been issued since the present Headmaster took charge in 1932, it is desirable to indicate in what direction changes have been made. The following are the most important –

1. The organisation has been improved by classifying the pupils in closer agreement with their ages.
2. Sectional work within the classes has been developed, whereby the pupils receive the opportunity to progress in accordance with their individual capacity.
3. A new syllabus of instruction has been drawn up in much detail and with considerable care. Not only is gardening included as before, but a course of

handiwork has been introduced for the older pupils, although it is as yet only in its early stages.

The first impressions that a visitor receives are very favourable. The children were well behaved and interested in their lessons; the former characteristics of good handwriting and neat ciphering have been maintained (not one untidy exercise book was seen during the visit) and an inspection of the written answers to questions set at the terminal examinations indicates that much creditable work is being done. It is desirable, however, that the older pupils in particular should be taught to express themselves in speech with more confidence. When questioned orally they give the impression that they are much less well informed than they really are: this was evident when a written test was given in English Literature, History and Geography. Fairly good results were obtained in Arithmetic. Singing is praiseworthy; suitable songs are taught, and Classes I and II sang some of them with good tone and expression.

It is satisfactory to note that the young Uncertificated teacher of Class 2, who is endeavouring to enter a training college, has improved in disciplinary powers since ?the first visit: in this and the remaining two classes there was evidence of painstaking instruction and steady progress.

During the inspection a few suggestions were offered which will, it is hoped, lead to still further advance in the future. What has already been accomplished justifies confidence in this.

The arrangements made for the midday meal deserve favourable comment.

WJ Farr

5.3.35. School closed at noon for annual Shrove Tuesday Holiday. Several children and the teachers returned at 2pm to. Make final arrangements for tomorrow's 'Open Day'.

6.3.35. Children attended church at 9am. Open day 10.11am – 11.45am and 1.45pm – 3.45pm. About 248 people visited the school. The Vicar and Mr C Kell attended at school in the morning for the 'open day' and Mr A Copps came in the afternoon.

8.3.35. Half-day attendance holiday.

18.3.35 SAO visited

25.3.35. Received notice of the success of 6 scholars in Part I of the ~Lindsey Junior Scholarship Examination – Olive Burkitt, Joan Everton, Hugh Cottingham, Alan Smith, John Twell and Joyce Warriner.

29.3.35. Half Day for attendance.

COPY OF A LETTER SENT FROM THE REV WJ FARR
Chairman and Correspondent of Welton School Managers

Welton Vicarage, Lincoln. 21.3.35

Dear Mr Letts,

The Managers desire me to let you know that they were much pleased with the Board of Education Report, which I read to them last evening. Kindly accept from the Managers and myself hearty congratulations on the excellent work you and your staff have accomplished during the last few years.

They wish to express their admiration also of the splendid exhibition of school work which you arranged for the 'Open Day', and which delighted so many keen visitors.

You may count on the unstinted support of the Managers in your endeavour for high efficiency in the school.

Yours sincerely,
WJ Farr (Correspondent)

12.4.35. Whole Day Holiday on behalf of the Dramatic Society who gave a play in the school on Thursday and Friday nights.

15.4.35. SAO visited school.

16.4.35. Meeting of Welton Christ's Hospital to make the awards of Exhibitions and Scholarships.

17.4.35. At the suggestion of the Chairman of the Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment, I was shown the report of the LEA's Inspector, which was very good. He made special mention of neatness, spelling, accuracy and good arithmetical methods. He also noted that the standard of work was still improving and was very good.

18.4.35 (Thursday before Good Friday). Closed school at 3pm, afternoon school commencing at 1pm. The Managers refused the request of the Headmaster for the school to close at noon. This was my first request for anything for over 3 years. I am thoroughly disgusted at their apparent awkwardness. Hitherto it has closed on Wednesday afternoon.

29.4.35. Re-opened school. Attendance 87 / 91. Paid the teachers salaries. New stock received 25th April.

6&7.5.35 School closed for the King's Jubilee.

8.5.35. Reopened school at 9am. 91 present out of 93. I sent 15 boys under Mr Caistor down to the Cricket Field for practice. Received notification of Religious Knowledge Examination to be held on May 22nd. During the Summer Term I intend sending the cricket team down to the cricket field for practice, under Mr Caistor, on Mondays and Fridays at 3.15pm.

22.5.35. Religious Knowledge Examination. Holiday all day.

25.5.35. I excluded Herbert Dowman as a suspected impetigo case. Ronald and Pauline Appleyard away with the 'flu.

Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment Examination , March 30th1935

Exhibitions – Jack Andrew

Ernest Paulger

Celia Clifford

Joyce Warriner

Scholarships £2 – Fred Willoughby

Edna Appleyard

Kathleen Wilcox

Scholarships £1 – Olive Birkitt

John Twell

Walter Garner

Scholarships £1 – Ray Grayson

John Sellars

Gwen Warriner

27.5.35. On account of the United Methodist's Sunday School Outing Collection round the village , the school was closed all day.

30.5.35. Service at church at 9am taken by Rev J Burrows. Rest of the day holiday.

31.5.35. Miss BV Gardiner away from school from 1.45pm – 3pm attending funeral of Mrs Pickard at Cold Hanworth, as a representative of the local Nursing Association.

7.6.35. Today the school closes at 4pm for the Whitsun Holidays of 1 week.

17.6.35. Reopened school. Admitted 2 infants.

RELIGIOUS INSPECTION REPORT. 22.5.35

Estimate of School in respect of Religious Education as a whole:- Very Good

Remarks – The children did very creditably in their examination in Religious Knowledge, giving evidence of having been carefully instructed. The repetition of the Senior Scholars might have been better.

J Borth

Estimates for 1935 - 36	
Books & stationery	£17:4:0
Needlework	£1:10:0
Correspondent's expenses	15/-
Light for school	£1:00
Lime washing out offices	15/-
Cleaning windows	16/-
Sweeping chimneys	5/-
Firewood	£1:00
Apparatus	£1:00
Furniture	£1:00
Repairs	£1:00
Mrs Clarke	£25:00
A Baldwin	£6:00 on demand
Miscellaneous	£2:00

19.6.35. Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and ended at 3pm on account of Methodist Garden Fete.

20.6.35. Owing to rain we had no playtime all day and so we left at 3.45pm

26.6.35. Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and ended at 3pm on account of Hackthorn garden Fete.

27.6.35. Received Trip Tickets

3.7.35 Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and ended at 3pm on account of Welton Church garden fete.

4.7.35. Holiday all day for Educational Trip to Liverpool. 19 scholars and 11 adults went from Welton.

16.7.35. Received notification that R Friskney and H Baldwin are to sit for Entrance Scholarship at Market Rasen Grammar School on July 20th at 9.30am.

26.7.35. Today school closed at 3.50pm for the Summer Holidays. The 10 minutes early was on account of the very good attendance this week 94.5%. School will reopen on August 26th 1935 at 9.00am

26.8.35. Reopened school. Attendance good. Admitted 3 infants. Gave Mrs Clarke new tin of disinfectant. The Juniors and Infants will take their play from 10.30 – 10.45 and 2.15 – 2.30pm.

6.9.35. School closed for Monday and Tuesday for the 'Feast'.

11.9.35. School reopened . Good attendance 85/87.

12.9.35 LEA returned my stock order as they say our account is already overpaid by £3. This I fail to understand. I have written about it.

13.9.35. Hedley Baldwin left to attend the De Aston Grammar School, having won an open scholarship there to.

16.9.35. Number on roll =86. 82/86 present = 95%

18.9.35. Received notice from the Vicar that the Managers have decided to close the school for 2 weeks commencing October 7th, returning October 21st. This is one week later than usual and is on account of the potatoes 'holding out'.

19.9.35. Mr Twidale visited the school at 2.15pm re the staffing and the requisition order.

20.9.35. Dispatched book order.

23.9.35. Marion Maddison certified to be suffering from Chicken Pox.

30.9.35. Miss P Cooke leaves today to take up duty at Morton, near Gainsborough

1.10.35. From today the Infants leave at 4pm. I have given Mr Caistor Classes III and IV , i.e. old standard 1,2 and 3, comprising 26 scholars. I have myself classes IA, Ib, Ila and IIb i.e. old standard 5,5,6 and 7 comprising 44 scholars. As a result there will be only 1 History and 1 Geography course for Class II.

4.10.35. School closed at 4pm, for a fortnight for potato picking. Very wet morning so we had no play at all and closed school at 11.50am.

21.10.35. Reopened school. Attendance 79/84. Fires were commenced today.

24.10.35 Lecturer from Milk Publicity Board talked to Classes I and II from 10.15 – 10.45am.

28.10.35. Jack Dowman is absent with shingles.

4.11.35. Stock received = £3:16;5 1/4d

6.11.35. Holiday for the Royal Wedding of Lady Alice Scott and HRH The Duke of Gloucester.

14.11.35. Holiday for the General Election.

15.11.35. As it was very wet we had no playtime and left early.

29.11.35. I took 20 boys chain measuring at 2.15pm.

11.12.35. SAO visited.

19.12.35. Received new sewing materials £2:1:2d. Forwarded £1:16:7d sewing money. Mr Capes signed the register

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Image shows Welton school in 1936



8.1.36. Log book signed by CS Satterly, Board of Education

16.1.36. Very bad weather. Snow. We dispensed with all playtimes and left at 11.45am and 35pm.

20.1.36. Mr R Caistor is away today attending an interview at St John's College, York.

20.1.36. Death of HM King George V.

21.1.36. Attendance very bad owing to colds and other similar illnesses. 66/85 = 66%

22.1.36. SAO visited.

28.1.36. One day's holiday for the funeral of King George V

20 – 21.2.36. Miss Gardiner absent – ill

24.2.36. Miss Gardiner returned. SAO visited.

26.2.36. School children visited church for service at 9am.

27.2.36. medical Inspection pm.

2.3.36. Medical Inspection pm

4.3.36. Supervisors for Junior Scholarship Examination – am, C Kell Esq. pm – G Capes Esq.

16.3.36. I went to see the LEA at 2.15pm with the Managers' consent. Today I tendered my resignation to take effect on May 1st. The Managers through the Vicar , have most kindly afforded me every help I taking up my new post at Herne Bay. I herewith place on record my appreciation of their kindness in allowing me to go when I wished. Signed Edward T Letts. Next Saturday I am taking 20 scholars and 8 adults to London for a day's educational Visit.

24.3.36. At 9.50am the Vicar called and informed me that he had been in telephonic communication with the LEA re his letter of the 19th and that as a result he said that I could terminate my work here on May 1st, having told the LEA that the Managers were perfectly agreeable to such. Consequently, I shall finish my work here on May 1st 1936.

25.3.36. The Vicar received official information that I may finish on May 1st 1936.

26.3.36. I received notification of the fact that 6 scholars –

Frank Andrew, Welton Cliff

Vera Blythe, Welton Cliff

Doris Carter, Welton. Cliff

John Healey, Dunholme

Ralph Nicholson, Snarford

Desmond Thomas, Welton

Have passed the first qualifying examination for the Lindsey Junior Scholarship. They will sit for the Second Written Examination at Spring Hill Council School on Saturday April 4th 1936 in Lincoln. Today the Vicar checked the registers.

1.4.36. Reviewed stock , value of £9:16:6 1/4d

2.4.36. Sent off Form 9. Time Table returned from EC with a request for an additional PT lesson. I shall not remake the timetable but leave it for the new Headmaster.

7.4.36. I have had all the paths at the school garden tidied up , and all tools cleaned and oiled thoroughly.

8.4.36. School closes today at 4pm for the Easter Holidays, to re-open on the 20th. Number on roll today =82.

20.4.36. Reopened the school. Admitted 5 children. 12 measles cases. Number on roll =85.

23.4.36. SAO visited school.

24.4.36. Holiday all day for Lincoln Fair. Attendance has been poor this week on account of number of scholars away with measles.

WELTON CHRIST'S HOSPITAL EXAMINATION 28th March 1936

The Governors of the above, viz Mr J Stovin, Mr Waldo Smith, Rev WJ Farr, Mrs R Drakes and the Director of Education, awarded the following 'Exhibitions', tenable at Lincoln Girls High School and Lincoln Grammar School respectively –

Boys – John Twell

Girls – Olive Burkitt

29.4.36. Received notice from LEA that JE Gillott will act as 'supply' Head on and after May 1st.

30.4.36. Today I resign my position as Headmaster to take up the post of Headmaster of a large rural school at Herne in Kent. Of late there has been an attitude of unjust criticism of the general tenor of the school, shown by certain members of the Managers. Only once have the managers inspected the books since I have been here, and that was at my request. Messrs Capps and Copps have visited extra to the above.

As a body they are peculiarly out of touch with Elementary Education, yet delight in making it out to be otherwise, especially when they refuse to take advice proffered to them.

With regard to the house, I am leaving behind me, a built-in meat safe in the pantry, a white wood bath top, and the flooring felt in the downstairs rooms. I have had these valued by a valuer at a reasonable and low price so as to assist a newcomer, and he estimated that value nominally at 5/- each, i.e. 15/- in all. I have left this matter with the Vicar, and I trust he will forward to me in due course the 15/- or thereabouts for the fittings.

I agreed to pay £1 per annum and 5% on the money for installing the electric light i.e. for 4 months 10/3 in all. The above 15/- more than balances that.

1.5.36. I, John Edward Gillott (MIH), acting on instructions from the Office, took charge of the school as Supply Headmaster until the appointment of the new Head. The Vicar came in and took prayers this morning.

8.5.36. Owing to an unavoidable breakdown I was unable to attend school the whole of yesterday. The necessary repairs have been completed. Mr Capes called this morning. 11.5.36. The SAO called this morning. Two Collingwood children left today to reside at Addington near Lincoln.

14.5.36. The Vicar took Scripture this morning.

21.5.36. Ascension Day. The school was closed all day.

22.5.36. School reopened. I received a copy of Earl Beatty's Empire Message from the Office.

27.5.36. On the occasion of the sailing of RMS Queen Mary, this afternoon, a wireless receiver was installed in the school to enable the children to hear the broadcast of her departure.

28.5.36. The Vicar took Scripture this morning. Several children are away from school through sickness and are awaiting the doctor's instructions.

29.5.36. School closes today for the Whitsuntide Holiday of 2 days.

3.6.36. School reopened today. Mr R Caistor is absent (with permission of the Managers) in order that he can take the London Matriculation Examination at Lincoln.5.6.36. Mr Caistor returned to duties this morning. I have received and paid out the money sent for travelling expenses of the Scholarship candidates. One boy, Frank Andrew, is away from school as a contact case of Scarlet Fever, so I am sending his money home to him.

8.6.36. I received 5 copies of Form H79 (Application for the Transfer of Pupils from a Senior Elementary to a Secondary School). The parents of 10 children have expressed the desire for their children to take this examination , so I am applying for the 5 eldest children.

10.6.36. Hackthorn garden Fete. To enable the children to attend this annual function, the school opened and closed 1 hour earlier than usual – 1pm- 3.30pm.

11.6.36. The Vicar came in this morning and took Scripture. The SA Offices came this morning.

12.6.36. I terminate my duties here today, the new Headmaster arriving on Monday. The local Sunday School Superintendent asked today for the children to be allowed to leave at 3pm on Monday. I have left a note for the new Headmaster for his consideration.

15.6.36. Mr C W Wakerley, late of the Ropery Road Boys School, Gainsborough, commenced duties as Headmaster this morning, after being introduced to the children by the Vicar. Received notification of Religious Knowledge Examination to be held on June 25th. Owing to the Methodist Sunday School Tea, afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.15pm. Attendance am 75/83

18.6.36 The Vicar visited to take Religious Knowledge.

22.6.36. A very wet morning. Attendance 68/83

25.6.36. Religious Knowledge Examination – Rev J Booth. School closed for remainder of the day.

1.7.36. Afternoon school commenced at 1.00pm and closed at 3pm on account of the Parish Church Garden Fete.

COPY OF RELIGIOUS INSPECTION REPORT

Attendance at Inspection = 78/83

Estimate of school in respect of Religious Education as a whole = very good

Remarks – The change of Headmasters, and the interval when a supply teacher was in charge, seriously affected the work of the older children. But, when allowance is made for that, the result may be considered quite satisfactory. Most of the paperwork was good, and the children in the lower classes answered brightly and well, giving evidence of careful teaching.

J Booth, Diocesan Inspector.
July 1st 1936

9.7.36. The Vicar came to take Religious Knowledge lesson. Forwarded school closure notices to LEA and HMI for July 15th.

12.7.36. Jack Boulton, Michael Brady, Alfred Burnett and Dennis Capps at Market Rasen for Entrance Exam to Secondary School.

13.7.36. Commenced promotion examinations.

15.7 36. School closed at the request of Managers.

16.7.36. School reopened – Promotion Tests continued. Received 4 new registers.

17.7.36. The Vicar visited to take Scripture with the Seniors.

20.7.36. The School Attendance Officer came this morning.

21.7.36. Mr G Capes visited the school this afternoon and checked the registers.

23.7.36. A very wet day. Several long distance children absent.

24.7.36. The school closed this afternoon for the Summer Holidays. It will reopen on Monday August 24th.

24.8.36. School reopened this morning after the Summer Vacation. Attendance very good = 95%. 2 infants admitted.

27.8.36. The Vicar took Religious Knowledge with the Seniors this morning. School closed this afternoon for the Feast Holiday. It will reopen on Wednesday September 9th. Attendance for this week = 91.4%

9.9.36. Reopened school this morning. Attendance good. A wireless set has been installed in one of the cupboards in the Senior's Room. It is proposed to make use of the broadcasts to schools arranged by the BBC.

16.9.36. SAO visited this morning.

18.9.36. Mr R Caistor, Uncertificated Master, left this afternoon for a course of training at St John's College , York

21.9.36. Miss Isabel Gilbert commenced duties as Uncertificated Assistant Mistress this morning. She is in charge of the Junior Classes (Standards II, III and IV).

22.9.36. The Senior Boys listened to a Nature Talk , (The Hedgerows in Autumn)over the wireless this afternoon from 2.5 – 2.30pm.

2.10.36. School closed this afternoon for the 2 weeks potato picking holiday.

19.10.36. School reopened this morning. Five scholars have left and 2 infants have been admitted. Number on roll = 80. Attendance am = 76. Commenced with fires this morning. SAO called this morning.

23.10.36. Mr G Capes visited and checked the registers. Attendance for the week very good – 95%.

27.10.36 GF Sandys HMI signed the book.

28.10.36. References to managers ? by E Letts noted, signed WJ Farr.

Also noted reference GL Kell

Also noted reference GE Capes

30.10.36. The attendance throughout the school continues to be very good. 95% for the past week and 94.2% for the month.

2.11.36. Commencing today afternoon school opened at 1pm and closed at 3.30pm. This will continue until February 28th next.

5.11.36. The Vicar visited this morning and took religious Knowledge with the Senior Children

11.11.36. Break was taken this morning from 10.30 – 10.45am . This was to allow the children to attend a short Armistice Service at the village war Memorial.

13.11.36. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance this week is down to 91.5%.

16.11.36. SAO called today.

17.11.36. A very wet morning. Several long distance children absent. Attendance 69.

19.11.36. The Vicar was present this morning to take Religious Knowledge with the Seniors.

23.11.36. Nurse Hinch visited in the afternoon, to inspect the children's heads. Before leaving she expressed her satisfaction.

30.11.36. Instead of the usual reading lesson from 3.30pm, the Senior children had singing with the Juniors.

2-3.12.36 The Dentist and Nurse visited. 17 children received dental treatment during the 2 days. The Junior Class (Standards II, III and IV) were accommodated in the big room with the Seniors. Time table not affected.

4.12.36. Attendance for the week 89.4%. Several children absent owing to colds.

7.12.36. In spite of inclement weather, only one child was absent this morning.

9.12.36. Received notification of proposed Medical Inspection to be held during the week commencing Jan 18th 1937

10.12.36. The Vicar was present this morning and took Religious Knowledge with the Seniors.

11.12.36. Attendance for the week = 94.9%

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25.1.37. Attendance this morning was very low. Only 52 children present. Many cases of influenza. The school caretaker was ordered to give the floors an extra disinfecting this morning.

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26.1.37. 2 more cases of influenza. Attendance 64%. School medical officer notified.

28.1.37. More cases of influenza – attendance 47/78 = 60.2%.

29.1.37. Snow – no afternoon break. Dismissed scholars 10 minutes earlier. Attendance for the week = 61.6%

1.2. 37. A much better attendance this morning – 68/78

3.2.37. Miss Sayle of the Canadian caravan Mission, who was paying a visit to Welton, gave an interesting talk on her experiences to the children this morning.

9.2.37. Shrove Tuesday. School closed in the afternoon.

10.2.37. The children went to church this morning at 11am for the usual Ash Wednesday service.

15.2.37. Admitted 1 scholar. Richard Lawson's notice of removal to Darlington received . Roll = 78.

18.2.37. The Vicar took the Seniors in Religious Knowledge this morning.

18.2.37. LEA's representative called to inspect the stove in the Infant's Room.

19.2.37. Attendance for the week has been 87.7%.

1.3.37. Commencing today afternoon school began at 1.30pm and closed at 4pm. Miss Spence visited and saw Miss Gardiner re Needlework Scheme.

2.3.37. Miss Thomas spent today in the school and examined work in each of the three classes.

3.3.37. The Headmaster acted as hon. Invigilator at Hackthorn C of E School this morning on the occasion of the Lindsey Junior Scholarship examination. By the consent of the Managers, the school was closed this afternoon.

4.3.37. Admitted 3 new scholars this morning, Roll is now 81. The Correspondent (Rev WJ Farr) checked and signed the registers this morning.

12.3.37. Attendance for the week = 90.1%

24.3.37. School closed this afternoon for the easter Holidays. It will reopen on Monday April 5th. Sales Book forwarded to County Accounts for audit. Cheque for £1:16:1d forwarded

5.4.37. reopened school this morning. Admitted 3 scholars (Infants). Roll = 83. Forwarded completed Form (E).

7.4.37. SAO, Mr RA ?Hesp, visited this afternoon.

16.4.37. Attendance during the week has fallen considerably, especially in the Junior and Infants Departments, when many children have been absent through colds. Notified that Frank Andrews and Gwendoline Warriner have been awarded Christ's Hospital Exhibitions, and Alan Smith, Tom Everton , John Sellars, Margaret Spalding , Cedric Warriner and Joan Williamson have gained scholarship prizes.

20.4.37. Miss Gardiner absent this afternoon owing to the serious illness of her father.

21.4.37. Miss Gardiner still absent. Std I placed in the middle room with standards II and III. Standard IV taken by Head with Stds V, VI and VII.

22.4.37. Classes taken as yesterday.

26.4.37. Owing to the death of her father, Miss Gardiner has not yet returned to duties. Admitted 1 new scholar this morning. Roll = 84

3.5.37. Miss Gardiner returned to duty this morning. Admitted 2 scholars .Roll = 86.

6.5.37. The children went to church this morning at 11am for the usual Ascension Day Service.

11.5.37. School closed this afternoon for the Coronation and Whitsuntide Holiday. It will reopen on May 19th.

19.5.37. Reopened school this morning. Attendance very good- 96.7%. Admitted 3 Infants. Roll = 89. Mr Sandys, HMI visited this morning.

24.5.37. Admitted 3 new infants this morning. Roll = 92. Special lesson taken by the Headmaster this morning on Empire Day.

25.5.37. SAO called this afternoon.

31.5.37. Owing to the Methodist Sunday School tea afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.30pm.

10.6.37. The Correspondent (WJ Farr) checked and signed the registers this morning.

11.6.37. The attendance this week has been very good (94%)

14.6.37. Two or three infants absent this morning with severe colds.

18.6.37. Excluded Graham Hullett – suspected whooping cough.

21.6.37. Admitted one scholar . Roll = 93.

22.6.37. Diocesan Inspection by Rev Guy (Fiskerton) . School closed for remainder of the day.

23.6.37. owing to Methodist Garden Fete afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.30pm.

28.6.37. Admitted 2 new scholars this morning. Roll = 94.

29.6.37. SAO visited the school.

RELIGIOUS INSPECTION REPORT

Attendance at Inspection = 81/92

Estimate of school in respect of religious Education as a whole = very good.

Remarks – The Inspection opened very appropriately with a short service in which the children joined in heartily, and the tone of reverence created was maintained throughout. The singing of the hymns and psalm was marked by an attention to punctuation and

expression which was good to hear. The work of the Infants at the blackboard and with plasticine deserves a special word of praise, as does also the dramatic representation of the Good Samaritan by Standards II – IV.

All the repetition asked for was given with accuracy and intelligence. The subject matter of the lessons heard during the inspection was good in every instance, and the manner of its presentation to the children was clear and bright, while the written work was exceptionally neat and showed evidence of careful teaching. The text of the Catechism was word perfect and now only requires more detailed explanation. In this subject “The Church Catechism Explained” (Robinson, Cambridge University Press) would be found helpful.

The School as a whole well deserves a “very good” mark.

JWE GUY, Diocesan Inspector
26th June 1937

2.7.37. The average attendance for the past week is much better – several children recently absent with severe colds have returned to school – 93%

7.7.37 To allow children to be present at the opening of the Church Garden fete, afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.15pm.

12.7.37. Several infants are absent today – whooping cough is suspected.

14.7.37. Mr D Miller (St Luke’s Training College, Exeter) commenced a period of 2 weeks teaching practice this morning.

15.7.37. The Snarford children are absent today owing to their Sunday School outing .

16.7.37. The attendance for the past week has been moderate. Several children, particularly infants are absent owing to whooping cough.

20.7.37. Tom Everton, Frank Mason and John Healey have been awarded Transfer Scholarships to Market Rasen Grammar School.

28.7.37. SAO called this afternoon.

30.7.37. The school closed for the Summer Holidays this afternoon, to reopen on Monday 30th August.

30.8.37. Reopened the school this morning . 4 infants admitted. Roll = 89. Attendance this morning was good – 85. Mr D Miller continued his period of school practice this morning. During the week he is preparing lessons in History (Standards III and IV) and Arithmetic (Standard V).

2.9.37. The Vicar visited the school this morning and took the Senior children in Religious Knowledge.

3.9.37. Average attendance for week 95.5%

10.9.37. SAO called this afternoon. During the week, Class II (Standards II, III and IV) have made a perfect attendance. The average attendance for the school has been exceptionally good – 97%. School closed this afternoon for the Feast Holiday of 2 days.

15.9.37. Reopened school this morning. Warned all children of road dangers.

22.9.37. Mr Wallis, Organiser of Physical Training in Lincoln, visited school this morning and saw displays by both Junior and Senior Classes

1.10.37. School closed this afternoon for the Potato Picking Holiday. It will reopen on Monday October 18th.

18.10.37. School reopened this morning after the Potato Picking Holiday. The attendance was very good. Two scholars have left the district and two left on age limit. Roll = 85. Commenced with fires this morning. The stove in the Infants Room has been removed and a new one of modern design has been fitted. It is working satisfactorily.

27.10.37. SAO visited the school.

28.10.37. WJ Farr (Correspondent) visited and signed the registers.

1.11.37. Afternoon school commenced today at 1pm and closed at 3.30pm. This arrangement will continue until next February. The children held a service (All Saints Day) in church this morning from 11am – 11.45am.

4.11.37. The Vicar was present this morning to take Religious Knowledge with the Senior children.

8.11.37. Attendance this morning is extremely good – only 1 child being absent.

9.11.37 Perfect attendance has been recorded today – both morning and afternoon.

11.11.37. Morning break was taken at 10.30am this morning. This was to allow the children to attend a short Armistice service at the War Memorial. The special Armistice Message to schools was read to the senior scholars and the work of the League of 'nations discussed.

17.11.37. SAO visited.

19.11.37. A very wet morning. Attendance not seriously affected – 76/86.

23.11.37. Nurse Hinch visited the school this afternoon to inspect children's heads . Before leaving, she expressed her satisfaction.

25.11.37. The Vicar was present this morning to take Religious Knowledge with Standards V, VI and VII.

3.12.37. A very wet morning. Attendance 72/86. Several long distance children absent.

8.12.37. Admitted 12 children (Juniors) from the Air Camp, Scampton. 5 have been placed on the Infants Register. 8 children (forming a scholarship class) have been brought into the Main Room under the supervision of the Head. Number on Roll = 98

10.12.37. SAO visited the school . Average attendance for the week = 92.9%.

13.12.37. Admitted 1 infant from the Air Camp at Scampton.

15.12.37. Admitted 2 Seniors from the Air Camp at Scampton. Roll = 101. Commenced Christmas Tests on all classes this morning.

20.12.37. All children from the Air Camp absent today.

22.12.37. School closed this afternoon for the Christmas Holidays. It will reopen on. Thursday January 6th 1938

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9.1.39. School reopened this morning. Admitted 3 infants and 2 juniors from Scampton Air Camp. Roll = 92. Attendance this morning is 77.

12.1.39. The Vicar was present this morning and took Religious Knowledge with Classes I and II

13.1.39. The Senior School Attendance Officer visited this afternoon to investigate the prolonged absence of the Taylor children. Attendance for the week =82%. A number of children, particularly juniors, are absent with coughs and colds

16.1.39. The three Taylor boys are present this morning.

18.1.39. The Practice Intelligence Test – Junior Scholarship – arranged by the LEA was held this morning, immediately after Scripture – from 9.40 to 10am

20.1.39. Attendance for the week has been moderate = 80%

25.1.39. The Intelligence test for the Junior Scholarship was held in school this morning from 10 – 10.30am. The 8 candidates (3 were absent) were accommodated in the middle room, and the Headteacher was the invigilator. Attendance for the week = 79%. The SAO visited this afternoon.

2.2.39. The Vicar was present this morning and took Religious Knowledge with Classes I and II.

3.2.39. Attendance for the past week has been a little better. There are still several children absent, suffering from mild attacks of influenza.

10.2.39. SAO visited this morning. Two children admitted this week. Roll = 93

17.2.39. Readmitted one child during the week. Attendance still moderate. School Concert in the evening.

21.2.39. Shrove Tuesday. Holiday in the afternoon.

22.2.39. The children attended the usual Ash Wednesday Service in Church this morning at 11am.

23.2.39. 7 of the 8 candidates in the Intelligence Tests for Junior Scholarships were successful. Two children were absent owing to illness and two of the ?recognised age group have since been admitted. There will therefore be 11 candidates to take the Final examination on Wednesday 8th March.

24.2.39. The SAO visited school this morning. Attendance for the week = 86%.

28.2.39. Received notification of the visit of the School dentist on Monday March 6th.

1.3.39. From today, afternoon school commences at 1.30pm and closes at 4pm (Infants at 3.30pm)

3.3.39. SAO visited today.

6.3.39. The School Dentist spent the day in school . 21 children received dental treatment. The junior classroom was used for the purpose – Standard I being accommodated in the infants' room and Standard II in the senior room.

8.3.39. The Headmaster acted as hon. Invigilator at Dunholme C of E School this morning on the occasion of the Lindsey Junior Scholarship Examination. Eleven children took the Examination here, when the Headmistress of Dunholme School acted as hon invigilator. They were accommodated in the middle classroom. The Juniors (Standards I and II) were in the large classroom along with Standards III and IV and the Seniors. The timetable was not seriously affected.

10.3.39. The SAO visited this morning, and his attention was drawn to 2 children who have been absent without any reasonable excuse.

13.3.39. Received notice of medical Inspection to be held during the week commencing April 3rd.

16.3.39. SAO called this morning. The children referred to last week are now back at school.

17.3.39. Admitted one infant during the week.
GE Capes signed the register.

31.3.39. Dispatched Form (E

4.4.39. The School Medical Officer held his Annual Inspection this afternoon. 30 children in the routine groups and 18 "specials" were medically examined.

5.4.39. School closed for the easter Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Monday 17th April

17.4.39. School reopened this morning with a fair attendance. Two Seniors have left having reached the age limit and three scholars have left the district. Eight children were admitted. Roll = 99

20.4.39. Two children found to be suffering from mumps. School Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health have been notified.

21.4.39. SAO visited the school this morning. Attendance for the week = 88.7%.

28.4.39. School closed for customary Lincoln fair Holiday.

5.5.39. The SAO visited this morning.

17.5.39. MR CL Kell (Manager) visited and signed the registers. At 3.15pm the children in the main classroom listened to the broadcast commentary of the arrival of the King and Queen at Quebec.

18.5.39. The children attended church this morning for the usual Ascension Day service. As a result of the Christ's Hospital Examinations held on Saturday 25th March, and conducted by Mr JW Twidale, Sylvia Warriner and Thomas Goodwin have been awarded Exhibitions. In the Senior Division John Sellars and Desmond Thomas; in the Preparatory Division, Christine Wakerley, and in the Junior Division, Olive Richardson received Scholarship prizes.

19.5.39. The SAO visited this morning.

24.5.39. Special lessons were taken today in celebration of Empire Day.

25.5.39. School closed for the Whitsun Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Wednesday may 31st.

31.5.39. School reopened after the Whitsun Holidays. Admitted 3 children from Scampton RAF Camp. Roll now 100.

No dates for the next few entries as photocopy rather blurred

????? Admitted 1 child from Glentham CofE E School.

The SAO visited this morning. The attendance during the past few days has been very good – 95%.

Two children from Scampton have removed to ??? Roll now 99.

The SAO visited this morning.

Admitted two children this morning and one this afternoon. Attendance pm = 92/102.

The SAO called this afternoon.

Attendance for the past week was 92.5%

John Sellars attended market Rasen De Aston Grammar School for an examination for Transfer to a Secondary School.

Ivan Waite and Cedric Warriner attended Market Rasen De Aston School this afternoon for an oral examination for Lindsey Junior Scholarships..

Diocesan Inspection of Religious Knowledge by Rev JWE Guy (Fiskerton). School closed for remainder of the day

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28.6.39. To allow the children to be present at the opening of the Church Garden Fete, school commenced this afternoon at 1pm and closed at 3.15pm

4.7.39. The SAO visited the school this morning. Attendance today has been ????

5.7.39. Afternoon school began at 1pm and ended at ?? to allow the children to be present at the opening of the Methodist Fete and Gala.

10.7.39. Ivan H Waite and Cedric B Warriner have been awarded Lindsey Junior Scholarships to Market Rasen De Aston School.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE INSPECTION REPORT

Attendance at Inspection = 89/101

Estimate of School in respect of Religious Education as a whole = Very Good

Remarks – This is a “live” and happy school which it is always a pleasure to visit. The daily service was very reverently rendered, and showed quite clearly that every detail of this important part of religious instruction receives careful attention.

Infants – Answers were given readily and correctly and the repetition was good. I was particularly pleased at the way in which the children's interest is maintained by means of such work as coloured drawing and models.

Standards I and II – All the teaching which I heard was good, both to the subject matter and the method of presenting it to the children. I was particularly pleased with the dramatization of the Raising of Jairus' Daughter.

Standards III and IV – The children knew their work and were ready and quick in answering. It would , I think, increase their interest , if more opportunity of self-expression could be given them.

Standards V, VI and VII – The written work was done accurately and showed an accurate and intelligent knowledge of the subject matter, and there was no formality or artificiality about it. Questions on the Sacrament were answered satisfactorily

REV JWE Guy, Diocesan Inspector. 10.7.39

14.7.39. Commenced Promotion Tests in all classes today.

17.7.39. School closed all day to allow staff to attend Refresher Course held at the Training College, Lincoln.

21.7.39. SAO visited school this morning.

28.7.39. School closed today for the Summer Vacation. It will reopen on Monday , Augst 28th

28.8.39. School reopened this morning. . 4 Senior children have left, having reached the leaving age, together with 5 children who are to attend Secondary Schools with Scholarships or Exhibitions.. 5 infants were admitted this morning. Roll – 92. During the holiday, the interior of the school has been entirely redecorated.

3.8.39. SAO visited this morning. All children brought their gas masks to school this morning, and drill relating to the same , together with instruction in ARP, was given in all classes. Daily practice in wearing gas masks will be given in future.

31.8.39. Owing to the seriousness of National Affairs, notice has been received today that children from Leeds are to be evacuated into this area tomorrow. It is estimated that 63 of school age will arrive in Welton.

1.9.39. Received notice from the LEA that school is to close this morning until further notice. It will be required this afternoon to receive evacuees. Received notice that the Scampton children have left the district.

11.9.39. School reopened this morning on instructions from LEA. 22 evacuees (2 seniors, 9 juniors and 11 infants) were admitted . One teacher, Miss H Bayes, accompanied them. The

infants, with 4 juniors are accommodated in one end of the infants' room and are under the supervision of Miss Bayes. The remaining 5 juniors are with Mrs Johnson (Standards I and II) and the 2 seniors with the Headmaster (Standards V and VI).

Instructions from the LEA regarding admittance and registration of these children have been followed. Entries relating to these evacuees have been made in separate sections of the ordinary school register and names etc are shown in red. All the evacuees have been received from the South Accommodation Road Council School , Hunslet, Leeds 10.

11.9.39. The ordinary school work does not appear to be seriously affected under the new conditions , and the regular timetable is able to be followed.

12.9.39. Admitted 15 Senior Boys from the Chislehurst Central Boys' School, Kent , on behalf of the Waifs and Strays Society. These boys have arrived as evacuees and are staying at Scampton.

This has meant a complete reorganisation of the school. The boys referred to above, together of our own Senior boys, have been placed at one end of the main classroom and are under the supervision of Mr Houghton. Standard VI girls and all Standard V and IV are at the other end of this room with the Headmaster in charge. Standard III have been removed to the middle class room and with Standard II have Mrs Johnson in charge. Standard I have been accommodated with the infants under the control of Miss Gardiner.

Under the circumstances , it is practically impossible to work to the timetable, so a temporary one is being constructed.

The SAO called this afternoon.

Mr Wallis (PT Organiser), on behalf of the LEA called this afternoon and noted the present arrangements

Rev WJ Farr (Correspondent and Vicar) signed the registers.

14.9.39. Admitted one boy on behalf of the Waifs and Strays Society.

20.9.39. The 16 Senior Boys admitted last week have removed into Warwickshire Classes are now arranged as they were at the commencement of term.

21.9.39. The SAO called this morning.

22.9.39. The attendance for the past week has been fairly good = 92.3%.

25.9.39. Admitted 2 junior children. These children arrived with the Leeds evacuees but later developed a form of chicken pox.

29.9.39. School closed this afternoon for the potato picking holiday. It will reopen on Monday 16th October.

16.10.39. School reopened this morning. Admitted 2 infants. Attendance this morning was 84/93. During recent weeks 9 of the evacuees have returned to Leeds. Commenced with fires today.

24.10.39. SAO called this morning.

1.11.39. Afternoon school commenced today at 1pm and closed at 3.30pm. This arrangement will continue during the winter months until February 28th 1940.

3.11.39. The attendance for the past week has been quite good in spite of inclement weather. 92.5%.

6.11.39. One of the evacuees returned to Leeds during the weekend.

8.11.39. Miss McKecknie (Board of Education) visited school this afternoon and took details of staffing, accommodation, children on books , arrangements for evacuees etc.

9.11.39. Registers signed by WJ Farr

13.11.39. GE Capes (Manager) visited.

13.11.39. Two of the evacuees returned to Leeds during the weekend.

1.12.39. The attendance for the past week has been very good in spite of the wet weather. Average attendance 81/85.

12.12.39. SAO visited this morning.

22.12.39 Afternoon school closed today at 3 o'clock. At 3.30pm the children returned to the Christmas Party arranged for them. School closed for the Christmas Holiday. It will reopen on Monday, January 8th.

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8.1.40. School reopened this morning. Owing to damage by severe frost the stove in the Infants room has been removed for repairs. A temporary coke stove is now in use. 2 evacuees returned to Leeds during the holiday leaving only 7 now on the books.

9.1.40. Form H62 relating to entrants for Junior Scholarships was forwarded to Education Offices today. It contains the names of 13 children as entrants from this school.

12.1.40. Several children are absent with colds or coughs and the attendance for the week has been moderate – 78%

15.1.40. Admitted 3 scholars this morning. Roll now 79.

17.1.40. The Practice Intelligence Test arranged by the LEA for Junior Scholarship entrants was held this morning. One of the children recently admitted is of scholarship age and his name has been added to the list on Form H62.

19.1.40. The attendance of the past week has been very moderate. Absences due to coughs and colds and inclement weather have been the causes.

22.1.40. The stove, damaged by frost during the Christmas holidays, has now been repaired and reinstalled. It appears to be working efficiently. The attendance this morning was only 51 out of 79. Nearly all the long distance children are absent, there being an exceptionally heavy fall of snow during the weekend. One of the evacuees on our books returned to Leeds during the weekend - leaving 6 now on roll. 26.1.40. Severe wintry weather prevailed throughout the past week – outside temperature on January 23rd was 12°F – and the average attendance for the week was 79.9%. Miss Bayes, evacuee teacher, returned to Leeds today, having been recalled for service in that city.

24.1.40. The Preliminary Test for Junior Scholarships took place in school this morning. 12 candidates from this school took the test.

29.1.40. Weather still very severe. Attendance this morning = 58/79

5.2.40. Attendance much better this morning – 68/80 – in spite of inclement weather. Admitted one child this morning.

6.2.40. Shrove Tuesday. School closed for the afternoon.

7.2.40. Ash Wednesday. On account of the wretched weather, the usual children's service in church was not held. A similar service, however, was conducted by the Vicar in school at 11am.

Mr Houghton was absent this afternoon, having been called home, owing to the serious absence of his father.

8.2.40. Owing to the death of his father, Mr Houghton is still absent.

9.2.40. Average attendance for the past week = 79%

23.2.40. SAO called this morning.

28.2.40. Mrs Johnson absent today owing to illness.

29.2.40. Mrs Johnson was present today.

Received Form H62 (list of candidates to take the Final Examination for Junior Scholarship). It includes the names of 11 children (out of 12) who took the preliminary test on January 24th.

1.3.40. Commencing today, afternoon school began at 1.30pm and closed at 4pm. This arrangement will continue throughout the spring and summer months.

6.3.40. The Headmaster acted as honorary invigilator at Dunholme C of E School on the occasion of the Lindsey Junior Scholarship Examination.

12 children took the Examination here when the Headmistress of Dunholme School was the hon invigilator. They were accommodated in the middle classroom, Standard I in the infants' room and Standard II in the main room.

Mr GW Houghton was absent today having been granted leave of absence until March 15th, in order to take a part of the Teacher's Certificate Examination. Until March 15th, therefore, Standard III will be with Standard II, and Standard IV with Standards V and VI
WJ Farr signed the registers

15.3.40. Mr Houghton returned to duties this morning.

19.3.40. SAO called this afternoon.

20.3.40. School closed this afternoon for Easter Holiday. It will reopen on Monday April 1st.

1.4.40. School reopened this morning. 4 scholars are absent suffering from German Measles. 2 others have been excluded on account of infection. Three infants were admitted today. As 3 children have left the district, the roll remains the same viz 80.

3.4.40. Another case of German Measles today. Form SMS 31 forwarded to School Medical Officer. Percentage of attendance. =80%. The SAO called this afternoon.

8.4.40. Mr Sandys HMI called this afternoon.

12.4.40. Attendance for the week ended today was 68% .

15.4.40. A much better attendance this morning – 72 present out of 79. Only one new case of measles has been noted for a week and several children who have had the illness are back at school.

2 evacuees returned to Leeds during the week end. There are now only 2 evacuees left on the books.

18.4.40. As a result of the Christ's Hospital Examination held on Saturday March 16th, and conducted by Mr Twidale, the following awards were made –

Exhibitions – Stanley Oakden (free place)

Christine Wakerley (free place)

June Hullett

Doris Spacie

Senior Division – Marion Thomas (£2)

Junior Division – Brenda Bradley (£1)

Preparatory Division – Olive Richardson (£1)

18.4.40 Mr JW Dee (HMI) spent the day in school.

19.4.40. Mr Wallis (PT Organiser) visited the school this afternoon. He was interested in the provision of a suitable playing field, close to the school, which may be used to PT, during suitable weather, and for organised games. A small field about 200yards from the school was visited and arrangements may be made for it to be used after consulting the owner.

22.4.40. A good attendance this morning – 75/79

1.5.40. A further case of German measles reported this morning.

9.5.40. School closed for the Whitsun Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Wednesday May 15th.

14.5.40. Acting upon orders received, pending re evacuation of school children, school opened this morning, but only 30% of our children attended. Registers were marked, however, but the attendances will not be counted. School remained open all day.

15.5.40. School back to normal this morning. Admitted 1 new scholar.

16.5.40. One of our infant scholars, David Gates, was fatally injured in a road accident yesterday evening. 22.5.40. Admitted 1 new scholar this morning. Roll = 80

24.5.40. Empire Day. In response to an appeal for funds to provide tobacco and cigarettes for men in HM Forces, made by the Over seas League, our children subscribed 12/-

31.5.40. Attendance for the week has been very good – 96.8%. Standards I and II made a perfect attendance throughout the week. The SAO called this morning.

3.6.40. Dr Henderson conducted a Medical Inspection in school today, when 35 children, together with 14 observation cases, were examined. The inspection was held in the middle class room, Standards I and II being accommodated in the infants' class room for the day. Today, 5 children from Wheatmoor Farm were admitted. Cycles have been provided for these children by the LEA. Roll now is 85.

7.6.40. The attendance for the past week has been very good, having averaged 97.3%

10.6.40. The Senior Classes (Standards V and VI) are taking their arithmetic lessons out of doors this week, determining areas of fields etc

12.6.40. The SAO called this morning.

17.6.40. Mr GW Houghton is absent from today until Friday, 28th June, having obtained leave of absence to take the Teachers' Certificate Examination. Until that date the classes in school have been arranged as follows – Standards IV, V, VII and VII in charge of the Headmaster in the large classroom, Standards II and III in charge of Mrs Johnson in the middle classroom. Standard I and Infants with Miss Gardiner in the Infants Room.

17.6.40. Today we rehearsed arrangements which will be followed in the event of a local air raid. Shutters will be placed to each window in the senior and junior class rooms. Desks will be arranged along the walls of the rooms, as far as possible away from windows and doors. The children will lie under the desks at a given signal. The infants will use the large class room with the seniors.

27.6.40. The SAO called this morning.

28.6.40. Mr Houghton returned to duty this morning. Classes are now as normal.

1.7.40. Acting upon instructions given in Circular M5 received from the Education Committee, morning school now commences at 10am. The time allowed for Religious Instruction will not be reduced. Notice was received today that Basil H Bolderson has been awarded a Lindsey Junior Scholarship to market Rasen De Aston Grammar School

2.7.40. F Walker and GH Booth (Managers) signed the registers

10.7.40 admitted one scholar (infant).SAO called this morning.

11.7.40. A very wet day. A few long distance children absent. In the afternoon no break was taken and school closed at 3.45pm

19.7.40. Diocesan Inspection of Religious Knowledge conducted by the Rev JWE Guy, Rector of Fiskerton. School closed for remainder of the day.

22.7.40. Promotion Tests were commenced in all classes today.

23.7.40. SAO called this morning.

26.7.40. School closed for the Summer Holidays this morning. It will reopen on Monday august 19th.

19.8.40. School reopened after the Summer vacation this morning. ^ children have left to attend Secondary schools in Lincoln and Market Rasen. 2 others have left the district. 3infants were admitted. Roll = 81. Attendance was moderate (67). 3 children are away with measles , together with 3 contact cases. Mr GW Houghton, Uncertificated Assistant Master, was called up for War Service in the RAF during the holidays. This has necessitated a regrouping of classes from the new ones arranged after the Promotion Tests in July. The following is the new arrangement –
Standards IV – VII with the Headmaster in the large classroom
Standards II and III with Mrs Johnson (UA) in the middle room
Standard I and Infants with Miss BV Gardiner (S) in the infants' room.
Some minor alterations have of necessity been made on class timetables.

28.8.40. To allow soldiers , who are billeted locally, to use the school, for recreation during the late afternoon and early evenings, afternoon school will commence at 1pm instead of 1.30pm . Morning sessions continue to commence at 10am.

22.8.40. Taking advantage of the fine weather the Senior Children , with Standard IV took afternoon lessons in the open air.

29.8.40. The SAO called this morning.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE INSPECTION REPORT, JULY 19th 1940

Attendance at inspection 78/85

Estimate of School in respect of Religious Education as a whole:- Good

Remarks:- The opening service was nicely rendered, the singing (particularly of the psalm) being exceptionally good. The Infants were keen to answer, and know their work well. They were able again to set out a splendid exhibition of coloured drawings. Standards I and II also had some good work to show with models and gave a very creditable representation of a Nativity Play. They were ready in answering and knew their work well.

In Standards III and IV the written work was neat and in nearly every case showed a good knowledge of the main facts.

The work of Standards V, VI and VII showed an accurate and intelligent grasp of the subject matter which had evidently been carefully taught. In Standard IV the spelling was not up to the usual high level which obtains in school.

In conclusion – I was much pleased with all I saw and heard on the day of my visit.

JWE Guy, Diocesan Inspector. 26th July 1940

30.8.40. In a recent essay competition, organised by Church of England Temperance Society, Doris Spacie (Standard VI) gained 3rd County Prize with 96/100.

2.9.40. Commenced with hot Horlicks this morning.

3.9.40. In order to attend the funeral of a close relative, the Headmaster will not be in school this afternoon. Arrangements for work and supervision have been made with Mrs Johnson and Miss Gardiner.

6.9.40. The SAO called this morning.

9.9.40. In response to Circular M%(@ received from the LEA, morning school commenced at 9am. This order will operate until further notice. Registers are not finally closed until 10am. Admitted 1 scholar this morning. Roll = 83. Margaret Whitaker, one of the two evacuees, returned to Leeds during last weekend .

27.9.40. School closed for the Potato Harvest Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Monday, 21st October

21.10.40. School reopened this morning. Commenced with fires today.

24.10.40. The SAO called this morning. Attendance is satisfactory.

28.10.40. Arrangements, having been completed, to adopt the Milk in Schools Scheme, milk provided by the Lincoln Co-operative Society was delivered to school this morning. 60 bottles, each holding one -third of a pint, were ordered on the first morning. The milk will be consumed during morning break.

7.11.40. The SAO called this afternoon.

12.11.40. A very wet morning. Several long distance children absent.

14.11.40. Miss Watson, PT Organiser, visited school this afternoon and saw demonstration lessons by junior and senior classes.

15.11.40. Owing to a general shortage of milk no supply was received today. The children were, however, provided with Horlicks during the morning break.

18.11.40. In response to a circular received from the Education Committee, morning school commenced today at 10am and closed at 12.30pm. Afternoon school from 1.30pm to 4pm. The arrangement is to overcome 'black out difficulties' which would have appeared owing to the Governments decision to continue 'Summer Time' throughout the winter.

WJ Farr signed the registers

22.11.40. The SAO called this morning.

26.11.40. Mrs EA Johnson was absent today owing to illness.

27.11.40. Mrs G Sutton, Spridlington, commenced duties as Supply Teacher this morning.

2.12.40. Mrs Sutton absent today

3.12.40. Mrs Sutton returned to duties today.

5.12.40. The SAO called this afternoon. Attendance satisfactory.

12.12.40. Mrs EA Johnson, having recovered from illness, returned to duties this morning. Admitted 2 children who have left London to stay with relatives in Welton.

20.12.40. School closed for the Christmas Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Monday, January 6th.

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6.1.41. Reopened school this morning. Attendance moderate, several children absent with colds. Admitted 3 infants. Roll = 83

7.1.41. Form H62 , relating to entrants for Junior Scholarships was forwarded to Education Office today. It contains the names of 9 children - candidates from the school.

9.1.41. Instruction in First Aid to senior children is now given by the Headmaster during the weekly hygiene lesson. Practice using a stirrup pump is given periodically to the senior boys. Gas mask drill continues.

20.1.41. Heavy snowfalls during the weekend have been the cause of a moderate attendance today. Almost all long distance children are absent. Attendance = 62/81. Milk, under the Milk in Schools Scheme, was not delivered today for the same reason.

22.1.41. Attendance again normal but milk not yet delivered. Children supplied with hot Horlicks.

24.1.41. The SAO called this morning.

28.,1.41. The Preliminary Intelligence Test for Junior Scholarships was held this morning. Seeing that the Welton Christ's Hospital Governors that candidates for Exhibitions should take the Lindsey Junior Scholarship test, 11 candidates for Exhibitions were included with the 9 candidates for Junior Scholarships.

7.2.41. Inclement weather was again responsible for today's poor attendance – long distance children are absent. No milk received today.

10.241. Acting upon instructions received in Circular M608, school opened today at 9am , instead of 10am, thus bringing school hours back to normal i.e. morning session 9-12, afternoon session 1.30 – 4pm.

12.2.41. The SAO called this morning.

25.2.41 Fred Walker and GH Booth (Managers) signed the registers. Shrove Tuesday. School closed for the afternoon. The children were invited to a programme of talking films – presented by the Ministry of Information.

26.2.41. Ash Wednesday. The children attended the usual morning service in church at 11am.

5.3.41. The Headmaster acted as invigilator at the Dunholme C of E School on the occasion of the Lindsey Junior Scholarship Examination. 9 children took the Examination here, when the Headmistress of Dunholme CE School was the invigilator. They were accommodated in the middle classroom, Standards II and III being brought into the large room.

6.3.41. The SAO called in the morning.

14.3.41. Attendance during the past fortnight has been very moderate – barely 75% - mainly due to the prevalence of bad colds and inclement weather.

28.3.41. the past week has shown a much better attendance average = 86%. Mr WC Porter, Inspector to the LEA will conduct the Christs' Hospital Examinations for Scholarship prizes tomorrow. The children, 17 in all, will compete in 3 classes – Standard II,

Standard III and Standard VI. The Exhibition candidates took the same test as the Lindsey Junior Scholarship children on March 5th.

4.4.41. The SAO called this morning.

10.4.41. School closed this afternoon for the Easter Holiday. It will reopen on Thursday April 24th.

24.4.41. School reopened this morning. 6 Senior children have left by reason of age and 2 infants have been admitted. No on roll = 81.

25.4.41. School was to open to visitors this afternoon, the reason being to show how the children are taking part in the National Effort. The village is holding a War Weapons Week (April 19th – 26th) and today is set aside as Children's Day. Mr Wilfred Walker, ex Headmaster, visited School.

30.4.41. The Managers decided to close the school on April 28 and 29th in order to have the classrooms cleaned after the various functions held in school during War Weapons Week.

7.5.41. The SAO called this morning.

12.5.41. Medical Inspection conducted am and pm by Dr Henderson. 30 children in the routine age groups were examined. The inspection was held in the middle classroom, when Standards II and III were accommodated in the large room with the seniors.

20.5.41. Two boys (Raymond C Firth and Peter K Robinson) attended Market Rasen De Aston Grammar School today, for an oral examination re Lindsey Junior Scholarships. FW Dee, Board of Education signed the register.

22.5.41 Ascension Day. School attended the usual service in Church at 11am.

29.5.41. School closed for the Whitsun Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Wednesday June 4th

4.6.41. Reopened school.

6.6.41. The SAO visited school this morning. The senior children competed in the Annual Essay Competition by the Church of England Temperance Society.

12.6.41. Arrangements having been made with Lincoln Diocesan Training College, two students visited school to receive details of work to be done during their three weeks teaching practice which will begin on Monday, June 23rd.

13.6.41. Attendance during the past week has been only fair – 82%.

23.6.41. Received notice that Peter K Robinson has been awarded a Lindsey Junior Scholarship to Market Rasen De Aston Grammar School .

Miss McCulloch and Miss James from Lincoln Training College commenced a period of 3 week teaching practice this morning. Miss McCulloch is taking certain lessons each day with the seniors and Miss James with the juniors.

9.7.41. The Rev JWE Guy, Diocesan Inspector, conducted the Annual Inspection of Religious Knowledge this afternoon. Instead of the usual half day holiday on that day, school was closed on the following Friday afternoon.

10.7.41. As a result of the Christ's Hospital Examinations held last March, the Governors have made the following awards –

Exhibitions – Olive Richardson

Raymond Firth

Senior Division – Marion Thomas (£2)

Preparatory Division – Brenda Bradley (£1)

Junior Division – Sheila Thomas (£1)

Dennis Firth in the Senior Division, was awarded a book prize, presented by the Examiner, Mr WC Porter.

11.7.41. Miss McCulloch and Miss James today concluded their period of teaching practice in this school.

16.7.41. Mrs Johnson absent today owing to illness. Standards II and III are with the Headmaster and Standard I with Miss Gardiner. The SAO called this afternoon.

18.7.41. Mrs Johnson still absent – was admitted to hospital this afternoon when an operation was imminent.

25.7.41. School closed for the Summer Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Monday August 11th.

11.8.41. Reopened school after the summer holidays this morning, 6 children have left and 1 infant has been admitted. Roll = 73.

In the absence of Mrs Johnson, Miss Jubb, a Certificated Teacher residing in Nettleham, commenced duties as Supply Teacher this morning. She has been placed in charge of Standards I, II and III, in the middle classroom.

13.8.41. A very wet day. Nearly all long distance children absent. Attendance am – 57/73.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE INSPECTION REPORT

Attendance at Inspection – 71/79

Estimate of School in respect of Religious Knowledge as a whole - 'Very Good

Remarks – It is satisfactory to report that the Religious Instruction given reached the high standard which I have always found at this school. Good methods of teaching are

employed with results that are highly gratifying, and plenty of opportunity is given to the children expressing themselves in various ways.

They sowed a good knowledge of the Scriptures, and of the contents of the Catechism. The opening service was well rendered – the singing, as usual, being very good indeed. The Infants and Standards I to III provided a remarkably good exhibition of coloured drawings and models.

The written work of Standards IV to Vi is to be commended; it not only showed an intelligent grasp of the subject matter, but often gave proof of original thought. I was quite satisfied with all I heard in the course of my inspection.

JWE Guy, Diocesan Inspector, 30th July, 1941

1.9.41. In a recent Essay Competition organised by the Church of England Temperance Society, Peter Robinson (Standard V) gained a 3rd County Prize being awarded 91/100.

5.5.41. The SAO called this morning.

8.9.41. Admitted 2 children. Roll = 75

12.9.41. Attendance during the past week has been very good, especially in the junior and infants' classes.

15.9.41. admitted 1 child this morning.

17.9.41 Afternoon school commenced at 1pm today and ended at 3.15pm – to enable children attending the Parish Church Sunday School to be present for their summer treat.

18.9.41. Instead of Needlework, the senior girls attended the first of a series of three demonstrations on war time cooking , given in the infants' room today by Miss JM Hatfield , Instructor to the Lindsey Education Committee.

22.9.41 Mrs Johnson, absent since August 16th, returned to her duties this morning, having recovered from her illness.

26.9.41. School closed for the Potato Picking Holiday this afternoon . It will reopen on Monday 27th October.

27.10.41. School reopened this morning with a satisfactory attendance. Two senior boys have obtained permission to continue potato picking for further week , owing to scarcity of labour. Roll = 71

5.11.41. 8 senior children, over 12 years of age, are absent today, picking potatoes. This is in accordance with a ruling issued recently by the LEA.

17.11.41. This morning school commenced at 10am and closed at 12.30. The new times will continue throughout the winter months, to overcome blackout difficulties. Time for afternoon school remains the same , 1.30 – 4pm. Time tables have been adjusted in consequence, but continue to show the usual 40 minutes for Religious Instruction.

20.11.41 WJ Farr signed the registers

Because of inclement weather this afternoon we had no playtime and closed school at 3.40pm.

24.11.41 The SAO visited this morning. It has been reported that Agnes Foster is suffering from mumps. This was verified and the case reported to the School medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

27.11.41 By permission of the Managers, the Headmaster was absent today. Standards I and II joined the infants and Mrs Johnson supervised the work of Standards IV – VI.

28.11.41. The attendance of the senior class is very moderate (73%), there being several cases of illness.

12.12.41. Attendance during the past week has improved and is the usual average. The SAO called this morning.

19.12.41. The school closed for the Christmas Holidays.

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4.1.43. School reopened this morning with a very good attendance – only 2 children absent. Admitted 3 infants. Also admitted June M Spurr, transferred from Dunholme CE School. Roll now 72.

5.1.43. To allow many children to attend the Annual Parish Church Sunday School Party at 4pm this afternoon, no break was taken and school closed at 3.40pm.

7.1.43. Much snow. Very brief morning and afternoon breaks so that school closed at 12.15pm and at 3.45pm.

8.1.43. Forwarded Form M74 (Return of staff etc) for Spring Term. Also Forms SMS29a in respect of 3 entrants and Form SMS 40 to the School Medical Officer.

18.1.43. Admitted 1 child. Roll = 73. A much better attendance than of late – only 2 children absent.

Miss K Spence, Domestic Science organiser, visited school this afternoon.

22.1.43. The Intelligence Test for Junior Scholarships and Christ's Hospital Exhibitions was held this morning. There were 21 candidates in all.

1.2.43. Admitted one child to Standard IV this morning. The SAO visited this afternoon.

3.2.43 A very wet day. No afternoon break taken and school closed at 3.45pm.

4.2.43. Attendance very moderate this morning. – 53/74. Most absentees suffering from bad colds.

5.2.43. Mrs Johnson is absent this morning – ill. She is present this afternoon.

8.2.43. Dispatched Form H62 – List of Candidates for Junior Scholarships and Christ's Hospital Exhibitions – to the County Offices this morning.

15.2.43. Admitted 3 children this morning. Roll – 77

17.2.43. The Director of Education with Miss Hatfield (Domestic Science Organiser) visited school this afternoon and discussed with the Headmaster the possibility of finding suitable accommodation in the village for a canteen to provide school children with hot mid-day meals.

22.243. From today, morning school commences at 9am and closes at noon, instead of from 10am to 12.30pm. The afternoon session remains unaltered, 1.30pm to 4pm.

1.3.43. Mrs ?F Green commenced duties as caretaker this morning.

3.3.43. Lindsey Junior scholarships – Written Examination. The Headmaster acted as Invigilator at the Dunholme CE School. The Headmistress of the Dunholme CE School was Invigilator here, when 20 candidates took the Examination; 11 children for Lindsey Scholarships, and the remainder , with the 11, for Christ's Hospital Exhibitions. The Examination was held in the Senior Classroom, the remainder of the seniors being accommodated in the junior room, and Standard I with the infants.

5.3.43. School closed this afternoon until next Wednesday morning. The two days holiday are to serve as a mid-term break , the present term being a long one as Easter is so late.

10.3.43. Reopened this morning. Ash Wednesday: The School went to Church at 11.30am for the customary children's service.

Children brought their gas masks to school , when many were refitted. The children wore them for a few minutes.

18.3.43. The Vicar (Chairman of the Managers) signed the registers this morning.

8.4.43. JW Dee (Board of Education) signed the registers.

13.4.43. Two cases of measles. Form D20 sent to School Medical Officer and the Medical Officer of Health.

16.4.43. School closed at noon for the Easter Holiday, until April 28th.

28.4.43. School reopened this morning. A moderate attendance. Admitted 1 senior child and 2 infants. 5 have left. Roll = 73.

More cases of measles. SMO notified and school premises disinfected. Attendance 68%.

29.4.43. Measles cases now total 12 affecting 17 children.

5.5.43 School closed at noon for the remainder of the day. Confirmation at the Parish Church by the Bishop of Lincoln.

6.5.43. A very wet morning. Attendance 56%. Two cases of measles notified this morning.

10.5.43. Poor attendance on account of measles and the rainy morning – attendance 47%. Miss J Watson, Lincoln Training College, commenced a period of three weeks teaching practice. Most of her teaching is to be with the Junior Class (Standards I – III). Received Needlework materials this morning.

11.5.43. Attendance better this morning, but 2 new cases of measles have been reported. Some of the earlier cases are now back at school.

13.5.43. Miss N Carter, of Lincoln Training College, commenced teaching practice this morning.

14.5.43. Attendance for the week = 50%. School medical Officer notified.

17.5.43. Several children, having recovered from measles, are now back at school, but the attendance is still only 60%.

24.5.43. More children returned today after measles. Attendance = 80% Empire Day was celebrated in school today, when special lessons were taken. In response to an appeal by the Overseas Tobacco league, we were able to forward the sum of £1.

28.5.43. Joy Mason and Sheila Thomas attended the County Offices for an oral examination in connection with the award of Junior Scholarships. Thelma Merryweather also attended as a Christ's Hospital Exhibition candidate.

28.5.43. Received Essay Competition Papers from the CofE E Temperance Society. The seniors are competing.

3.6.43. Jack Elsey attended the market Rasen De Aston School for oral examination in connection with the award of junior scholarships.

4.6.43. School closed for the Whitsun Holiday which has been arranged in consultation with the Lindsey War Agricultural Executive Committee in order that the senior children may assist the farmers in beet singling.

15.6.43. Reopened school with a satisfactory attendance.. Admitted one infant. 2 children have left the district , leaving number on roll = 71.

17.6.43. The School Dentist visited today. 23 children received treatment.

25.6.43. Children's day in Wings for Victory Week. Open Day at School. Bomber Crew in flying kit and with rescue equipment visited school in the afternoon.

28.6.43. 4 children awarded County Junior Scholarships – Joy Mason and Sheila Thomas to Lincoln High School. Jack Elsy and Graham Hullett to De Aston School , Market Rasen. Attendance during the week has been very satisfactory: 94%.

5.7.43. Admitted 1 child from Welton Grange. Attendance very good. 71/72. PC Bradley visited the school and warned the children about playing with any strange objects they may have found. Some children have been seen with rounds of ammunition, evidently picked up when a bomber crashed in the vicinity on Saturday last. The SAO visited this afternoon.

9.7.43 In connection with the Lincolnshire Book and Salvage Drive (June 26th – July 10th), the children have collected over 600 books. These have been tied in convenient bundles and weighed – approx. 450lbs.

19.7.43. Sergt. Robson (Police) visited school and showed the children a specimen anti-personnel bomb used by the enemy in recent air raids. He urged them not to touch strange objects which may be found.

26.7.43. The Rev JEW Guy, Diocesan Inspector, conducted the Annual Religious Knowledge Inspection this morning. The afternoon was taken as a holiday.

27.7.43. By arrangement with the School Medical Officer, certain children were immunised against diphtheria.

28.7.43. A Muller (Manager) visited and signed the register.

29.7.43. The Governors of Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment have announced the following awards –

Exhibition – Graham Hullett – Free Place to Lincoln Grammar School.

Exhibition – Thelma Merryweather – To Lincoln High School

Maintenance Grants of £7: 10s to the successful candidates for Lindsey Junior Scholarships – Joy mason, Sheila Thomas, Jack Elsey

Scholarship - £2 – Senior Division – Phyllis Crosby

Scholarship -£1 – preparatory Division – Lewis Gillyett

Scholarship - £1 – Junior Division – Katherine Richardson

30.7.43. School closed this afternoon for the Summer Holiday, which will extend to August 16th

16.8.43. School reopened today with a very satisfactory attendance. No children left by reason of age but 9 have left to attend Secondary Schools in Lincoln and Market Rasen. Admitted 2 infants. Roll = 63.

Attendance at Inspection = 66/71

Estimate of School in respect of Religious Knowledge as a whole = Very Good

Remarks – I was, as usual, very satisfied with all that I saw and heard on the day of my visit. Every effort is being made to instil into the minds of the children that they are part of a religious community, with results that are clearly satisfactory. The instruction being given is on sound lines, and aims at providing ample opportunity for self-expression for every child. The children are bright and responded readily to the questions put to them, and their written work showed a praiseworthy knowledge of the Scriptures.

The daily service is carefully thought out, and is rendered in a very acceptable manner.

JWE Guy, Diocesan Inspector. 2nd August 1943

18.8.43. The SAO visited school this afternoon.

23.8.43. Notified SAO of the admittance of the Taylor children from Wheatmoor.

25.8.43. A very wet morning. Several long distance children absent.

10.9.43. A very wet day. Almost all long distance children absent. Playtime breaks not taken so closed at 11.45am and 3.45pm.

16.9.43. The SAO visited this afternoon.

17.9.43. School closed for the potato harvest holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Monday, October 18th.

1.10.43. the School Correspondent reported that the LEA have from this date taken over the Methodist Hall in the village, where alterations are to be immediately made in preparation for serving hot mid-day meals to school children.

18.10.43. School reopened this morning. Attendance quite good. Roll = 68, 4 infants having been admitted. Two children (seniors) are absent through exemption for agricultural work. Form 250E.

26.10.43. Three senior boys have been granted exemption from school attendance for a period not exceeding 20 half-days. They are helping a local farmer to harvest his potatoes. Miss KM Spence visited school re the last requisition for needlework materials.

28.10.43. Forwarded Forms SMS 29a to the School Medical Officer. They refer to the infants recently admitted.

2.11.43. The SAO visited this morning. Attendance by the Taylor children from Wheatmoor are very satisfactory.

3.11.43 Phyllis Crosby has been awarded 1st Prize in the Section "Other Lindsey Schools" in the essay competition arranged by the C of E Temperance Society. Graham Hullett received third prize in the Boys Section.

5.11.43. The Headmaster attended a meeting of Head Teachers at the County Offices , Lincoln re School canteens.

8.11.43. Attendance only moderate. Many children are absent suffering from coughs and colds.

15.11.43. Owing to blackout difficulties morning school commences from today at 10am and closes at 12.30. The afternoon session is not affected. The time-table has been altered accordingly, and continues to show a daily period of 40 minutes for Religious Instruction.

22.11.43. Attendance still moderate. Coughs and influenza colds are still prevalent
Forwarded particulars re Cards on Form 250E to the SAO.

1.12.43. Mrs Johnson is absent today. Standard I have joined the infants with Miss Gardiner – Standards II and III are with the Seniors.

3.12.43. Attendance for the week = 65.6%

6.12.43. Mrs Johnson returned to duty this morning. The SAO called this afternoon.

7.12.43. Miss JM Hatfield, School Canteen Organiser, called this afternoon.

8.12.43. Attendance very much better – 80%

14.12.43. Miss Watson, PT Organiser, visited school this afternoon.

17.12.43. Attendance now back to normal. Average for the past week = 90%

21.12.43. School closed for the Christmas Holiday this afternoon. It will reopen on Wednesday, January 5th.

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5.1.44. School reopened this morning . Attendance very satisfactory. Admitted 2 infants. 5 children have left the district.. Roll – 66

6.1.44. The SAO called this afternoon.

21.1.44. The Preliminary Intelligence Test for the award of Junior Scholarships was held in school this morning. 3 candidates (all girls) took the test. 6 girls also took the test as candidates for Christ's Hospital Exhibitions.

31.1.44. The School Canteen opened. Hot mid-day meals are to be served daily at a cost of 2/3 1/2d per week per child – single meals 6d. 36 children were served today, when the meal consisted of roast mutton, potatoes with Brussels sprouts, suet pudding with custard and finally “cheese fingers”.

The cooking is in the hands of Mrs Scott and Miss Booth. Miss Hatfield, School Canteen Organiser, was present and supervised the cooking of the first meal.

The canteen is situated in the Methodist Hall.

7.2.44. Miss Spence (Education Office and Domestic Science Organiser), visited school this morning and stayed for lunch at the Canteen.

10.2.44. Received notification from the Education Office of free meals granted to the 3 Spalding children.

15.2.44. Admitted 1 child this morning. Roll = 70. Received notice of Medical Inspection during the week commencing February 21st.

16.2.44. A very wet morning. Majority of long distance children absent.

22.2.44. Shrove Tuesday. School closed at noon for the customary afternoon holiday. School now begins at 9am. Morning session 9-12. Afternoon 1.30-4pm.

23.2.44. The Annual medical Inspection took place this morning. The usual Service for Ash Wednesday was postponed until tomorrow..

24.2.44. School attended the Parish Church this morning for a short Lenten Service.

28.2.44. Heavy snow. Many long distance children absent. Playtimes suspended. Children dismissed at 3.30pm.

29.2.44. the snow over the weekend persists and attendance continues to be below average.

3.3.44. Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.15pm.

6.3.44. Received notice of Dental Inspection arranged for Thursday next.

8.3.44. Lindsey Junior Scholarships. Written Examination. The Headmaster acted as Invigilator at the Dunholme C of E School. The Headmistress of Dunholme School was Invigilator here. 2 candidates sat for Junior Scholarships and 5 for Christ's Hospital Exhibitions. The examination was held in the Junior Classroom, Standards I – III being accommodated in the senior Classroom. One candidate for the Junior Scholarship was present from Hackthorn CE School.

9.3.44. The School Dentist spent the day here, and 23 scholars received dental treatment.

20.3.44. Mrs Johnson is absent today, suffering from an influenza cold. Standard I are with Miss Gardiner in the Infants Room and Standards II and III are with the senior standards.

22.3.44. Mrs Johnson is suffering from Bronchitis and is not likely to resume duties before the Easter Holiday. It is assumed that school will close on March 31st and so no application for a Supply Teacher is to be sent to the Education Office.

Two students from Lincoln Training College visited the school this afternoon to obtain details of lessons to be taken here on their course of School Practice from May 8th – 26th.

23.3.44. Blue Cards (Form 250E) – Employment of Children in Agriculture during term-time - have been issued to 6 senior children who will be absent next week helping a local farmer with his potato planting.

31.3.44. School closed this afternoon for the Easter Holiday – to reopen on Thursday April 13th.

13.4.44. School reopened this morning with a satisfactory attendance. 3 children (1 senior and 2 juniors), have left to attend secondary school in Lincoln. Mrs Johnson is still absent.

17.3.44 FW Dee HMI signed the register.

24.4.44. Annual Diocesan Inspection, conducted by Rev JWE Guy, Rector of Fiskerton, was held this morning. School was closed as usual for the remainder of the day.

25.4.44. The six senior children employed on Blue Cards (Form 250E) since March 1923, returned today. Attendance satisfactory 64/67. The SAO visited in the afternoon.

8.5.44. Mrs Johnson, absent through illness since March 20th, returned to duties this morning.

Two students from Lincoln Training College commenced a course of Teaching Practice here this morning. One is taking certain lessons with the seniors and one with the juniors.

15.5.44. The following report has been received from the Diocesan Inspector after his inspection on April 24th:-

Although the normal working of the school has been interrupted through the illness of a member of staff, the standard of religious teaching has been well maintained. The children in every department answered promptly and with a satisfactory knowledge of the Scriptures, and the written work was neat and well expressed. I was greatly pleased with "Our Own Prayer Book", the contents of which are the children's own prayers and compositions. The daily service was, as usual, a model for services of this kind. The tone and work of the school impressed me most favourably.

JWE Guy, Diocesan Inspector

18.5.44. Ascension Day. The school attended church at 9.15am for the Children's Service. The afternoon was taken as a holiday.

The Correspondent visited school this morning and checked and signed the three registers.

24.5.44. Empire Day. The school contributed the sum of £1:10s to the Overseas Tobacco League. The Headmaster and Miss Gardiner attended the funeral of Mr CL Kell, a former Manager.

26.5.44. School closed for the Whitsun Holiday, until Wednesday 31st May. The 2 students from Lincoln Training College completed their 3 weeks course of teaching Practice this morning.

31.5.44. School reopened. Attendance satisfactory – 60/64.

5.6.44. The SAO visited this afternoon.

12.6.44. Admitted 3 children from Dunholme CE School, by arrangement with the Managers and the LEA.

14.6.44. Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.15pm on account of the Church Garden fete held today.

30.6.44. attendance during the month has been very satisfactory, particularly in the infant and junior departments.

3.7.44. The District health Visitor called this morning and inspected the children's heads. The SAO visited this afternoon.
A very wet afternoon. Playtime not taken, the school closed at 3.45pm.

4.7.44. Today, both morning and afternoon there has been a perfect attendance 68/68.

14.7.44. Children's day in the local "Salute the Soldier Week". School open to parents from 2pm onwards. Children in all classes competed for prizes of Savings Stamps. Needlework, Handwork and Art exhibitions with singing and dramatization to close.
School fixed its target for investments at £100. Total investments by the children was £127:5s.
The School Canteen in the Methodist hall was open for inspection from 2.30pm onwards.

17.7.44. Commenced final examinations today.

26.7.44. The Governors of Christ's Hospital Endowment have awarded an Exhibition to Dorothy Piper. For the first time for very many years there was not a boy candidate.
The Governors also made the following awards –
£2 – (Senior Division):- Lilian Blackbourn
£1 – (Preparatory Division):- Katherine Richardson
£1 – (Junior Division):- John Wakerley

28.7.44. School closed this afternoon for the Summer Holiday which will last until Monday, August 14th, the long holiday (5 weeks) being held over until late September so that some of the children may help the farmers with their potato harvest.

Malcolm Parish and Anthony Stevenson leave today to attend secondary schools after the holiday – Parish to De Aston School , Market Rasen and Stevenson to Lincoln Grammar School.

14.8.44. School reopened this morning with a satisfactory attendance. 3 children, including 2 infants, have been admitted. Roll = 64.

The new classes are as follows –

1. Standards IV to VII with the Head Teacher - 10 children in Standard IV, 4 in Standard V, 6 in Standard VI and 6 in Standard VII
2. Standards I -III with Mrs EA Johnson
3. Infants with Miss BV Gardiner

As a result of the C of E Temperance Society's Essay Competition , Allan E Bray gained first prize in the section 1a 'Other Lindsey Schools' with 93% marks. Dorothy M Piper was awarded 2nd prize with 93% in section 1b.

16.8.44. The SAO called this afternoon.

21.8.44. Registers signed by JW Dee HMI

1.9.44. A very wet day. Morning and afternoon playtimes not taken. School closed at 3.45pm. Attendance moderate, several children from a distance absent.

4.9.44. the SAO called this afternoon.

22.9.44. School closed this afternoon for the potato Picking Holiday (ref para III Circular M990) , until Monday October 30th.

30.10.44. School reopened this morning. There have been no leavers during the holiday and 3 infants have been admitted. During the holiday, the school has been redecorated; the interior has been completed and work continues still on the exterior.

1.11.44. By arrangement with the LEA, Mr HJ Clayton of Ryland Farm is employing 7 senior children, as per Form 250E, in potato picking. During the whole of the holiday the weather has been very bad and many acres of potatoes have still to be harvested.

6.11.44. The temporary stove in the infants' room is inadequate. A small electric heater is giving a little additional heat, but the morning temperature never exceeded 44 *

13.11.44. Above arrangements in heating still in operation. Milder weather – temperature at 11am = 52*

17.11.44. The SAO visited this afternoon.

20.11.44. Commencing today, afternoon school begins at 1pm and ends at 3.30pm. The morning session remains the same: – 9am – noon.

23.11.44. Miss Spence, Mid-day Meals Organiser, visited the School Canteen... A record number of children (56) had dinner at the canteen today.

24.11.44. A wet day. Several children from a distance absent. No afternoon break was taken and school closed at 3.15pm.

8.12.44. The SAO visited this morning.

11.12.44. Temperature in the infants' classroom this morning is only 40*. The temporary stove is inadequate but it is understood that the original boiler will be replaced and refitted very shortly.

21.12.44. School closed today for the Christmas Holiday until Monday, January 8th.. All children dined at the School Canteen today – 72 in all.

1945

8.1.45. School reopened this morning. 2 Infants have been admitted. Roll = 75.

9.1.45. On account of the absence of the Headmistress of Dunholme CE School through illness and the failure to secure the services of a Supply Teacher, 7 senior children from Dunholme were admitted this morning.

10.1.45. Heavy snow but attendance is very satisfactory – only 4 “long distance” children are absent. Afternoon break was not taken and school closed at 3.15pm.

22.1.45. School closed by Managers' consent owing to marriage of Sergt GW Houghton - member of Staff – on leave from E Africa.

25.1.45. Medical Inspection during the morning. 6 “entrants”, 7 :leavers: and 12 :specials” were examined.

26.1.45. Informed that Elizabeth Drury (Infants Class) is suffering from measles. SMO and MO informed on SMS 31.

29.1.45. Heavy snow. 8 more cases of measles – mostly infants. Attendance very poor – 61%.

30.1.45. 2 further cases of measles. Attendance 58%. The Intelligence Test for admission to Secondary Schools was held this morning. Six of the 7 candidates were present.

1.2.45. The School Dentist spent the day here. 26 appointments were arranged, but only 17 attended to on account of absentees.

2.2.45. 1 new case of measles reported this morning. Attendance for the week has been 56%.

5.2.45. Attendance a little better today – 60%. No new cases of measles reported over the weekend. The SAO visited school this morning.

9.2.45. Confirmed this morning that the Bray children are absent with whooping cough.

12.2.45. A very wet morning. Attendance barely 50%. Several senior children are suffering with coughs and colds.

13.2.45. Shrove Tuesday. The customary afternoon's holiday was taken.

14.2.45. Ash Wednesday. The school attended the Parish Church this morning at 11.15am for a short Lenten Service.

26.2.45. Attendance back to normal – only one absentee with measles. From today, afternoon school commences at 1.15pm and closes at 3.45pm.

7.3.45. This afternoon the Headmaster was absent attending the funeral of a colleague of the Royal Observer Corps who lost his life through enemy action in the vicinity on March 4th.

12.3.45. This morning Capt. Frederick Bishop (Indian Army), an ex-scholar, visited school and was able to tell the senior children much of interest of India and Burma where he has served in HM Forces during the last 3 years.

Mrs M Scott has resigned, owing to failing health, from the position of Canteen Cook. Mrs S Blackburn is acting as temporary cook until the vacancy has been filled.

14.3.45. Written Examination for Admission to Secondary Schools. The Headmaster acted as invigilator at Hackthorn CE School. The Headmistress of Hackthorn School was the invigilator here. 5 candidates took the examination and 6 sat for Christ's Hospital Exhibitions. The Examination was held in the junior classroom, Standards I – III being accommodated with the seniors in the senior classroom.

16.3.45. The SAO visited the school this afternoon. Received Needlework material ordered last November.

23.3.45. The examination for Christ's Hospital Endowment Prizes is to be held tomorrow, and will be conducted by the Rev JWE Guy. There are 5 candidates in the senior section, 4 in the preparatory and 4 in the junior sections.

26.3.45. The SAO called this morning. Attendance is very moderate – 72%. Many children absent chiefly owing to coughs and colds.

29.3.45. School closed for the Easter Holiday this morning, to reopen on Wednesday April 11th.

11.4.45. Reopened school this morning with a very satisfactory attendance. 9 additional children, 6 of whom are infants, were admitted. 3 senior boys have left by reason of age and the term opened with 78 scholars. Until an appointment can be made, Mrs H Booth is in charge of the canteen. 56 meals were served today at a cost of 5d per meal.

16.4.45. Mrs R Owen, having been appointed Head Cook at the Canteen, commenced duties this morning.

26.4.45. Madame Cathala, attached to the WVS, visited school and talked to the senior children about the deeds of boys and girls in France during the Occupation.

27.4.45. The SAO visited school this afternoon.

7.5.45. Received Circular from LEA regarding arrangements pending the announcement of VE (Victory in Europe) Day. Informed staff and scholars.

10.5.45. Ascension Day. The children attended the Parish Church this morning for the usual service. The afternoon was taken as a holiday.

11.5.45. The Governors of the Christ's Hospital Endowment have made the following Scholarship Awards:-

Senior Division (£2) – Nancy Oakden

Preparatory Division (£1) – John Wakerley

Junior division (£1) – Victor Twell

14.5.45 The SAO visited this morning.

17.5.45. School closed this afternoon for the Whitsun Holiday. It will reopen on Wednesday May 23rd.

23.5.45. School reopened this morning. Attendance very satisfactory.

24.5.45. Empire Day. Special lessons taken. Forwarded £2 to the Overseas Tobacco League.

31.5.45. Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.15pm. All children invited to tea and sports by the local Women's Institute as a Victory Celebration.

1.6.45. Attendance during the week has been excellent – 95%.

21.6.45. The SAO called this afternoon.

22.6.45. The Annual Diocesan Inspection , conducted by the Rev JWE Guy, was held this morning. School closed, as usual, at noon for the rest of the day.

4.7.45. MB Carter attended the City School , Lincoln, for an oral examination in connection with the admission of scholars to Secondary Grammar Schools. She is a Christ's Hospital Candidate.

5.7.45. The General Election. As school was used as the Welton Polling Station, the day was taken as a holiday.

6.7.45. Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and closed at 3pm.

9.7.45. JM Spurr and J Firth attended the South Park High School, Lincoln , for interview in connection with the admission of scholars into Secondary Grammar Schools.

10.7.45.

RELIGIOUSKNOWLEDGE INSPECTION

Attendance at the inspection – 70/78

Remarks – The Religious Teaching in all departments is given on sound lines and with results that are quite satisfactory. The children are given ample opportunity for self-expression, and answered readily when questioned. I was much pleased with the models done by the Infants, and the Book of Texts and Prayers by Standards I – III. The written work of the Seniors was neat and showed that careful teaching was given to them. Much thought and care is devoted to the daily service, which impressed me as a real act of worship.

JWE Guy, Diocesan Inspector, 7th July 1945

11.7.45. School closed on account of the Sunday School's Trip to Skegness.

Memo:-

Measurements of Class Rooms:-

1. Senior Room 45ft X 19ft
2. Junior Room 24 1/2 ft X 17ft
3. Infants Room. 40ft X 17ft

Porches:-

1. Girls 9ft X 8 1/2ft
2. Boys
3. Infants 14ft X 9ft

16.7.45. Received notification that Jean Firth, June Spurr, Lewis Gillyatt and Brain Drakes have been awarded places in local Secondary Grammar Schools.

20.7.45. School will not meet on Monday July 23rd. All staff are attending a Refresher Course at Lincoln Training College.

27.7.45 School closed this afternoon for the Summer Holidays. It will reopen on Monday August 27th.

In conjunction with Lincoln City Education Committee, LEA awarded admission to Lincoln Technical College to Agnes Foster.

Image below shows Welton School in the late 40s with Headteacher C.W Wakerley



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