

in person to the invitation.
Still about 150 were present.

July 1st Promotions effected ready for the new year.

7th School closed for Sunday School Treats.

15th School Nurse visited the school to inspect cleanliness of girls.

16th 6 girls excluded by Medical Officer as unfit for attendance.

26th 40 girls admitted from Ingham School under charge of Head Mistress, pending the appointment of another teacher.

29th Position of classes changed this morning to better accommodate new classes.

School closes this afternoon for the August holidays until Aug. 30th.

Ordinary lessons will be suspended after 3 o'clock this afternoon, so that senior girls may be entertained by a program prepared by juniors, consisting of songs, dances & playlets.

Aug. 30th Miss Evelyn Annie Jones commenced duties as uncertificated assistant in this school. Staff now complete.
School re-opened - attendance $\frac{252}{294}$.

Sept 14th/₁₅ Registers checked this morning. Correct
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" 24th Cutting out of garments throughout has been in progress since Midsummer - completed today.
Head Teacher's time mostly spent with the new teachers for a month.

Oct 1st Class 6 work tested in all subjects

" 5th Head Teacher absent yesterday through indisposition - returned today.

" 7th An "Open Day" for parents was held this afternoon. A good number of visitors were present - The time table was modified to suit the occasion, and the Handbooks on "Economy in Cooking" were issued at the end of the session.

School Staff 1915-16.

1. Fanny Wright. T.C. r h. h. A
2. Mabel Gregory T.C.
3. Ethel Maud Gurney. C.
4. Pamela Florence Rankin C.
5. Mabel Edith Coles C.
6. Annie Squires V.
(not Wildman)
7. Ruth Peppitt V.
8. Evelyn Annie Jones V.

- Oct^r 18th Nurse Jones visited the school, and examined every girl's throat and the condition of the hair.
- " 12th Miss Ruesel, Inspector of Domestic Subjects called this afternoon.
- " 22nd Terminal examinations begin on Monday next.
- " 29th Examination of Class 4 completed and that of Class 5 commenced.
- Nov^r 1st From today the afternoon session will begin at 1.30 p.m and close at 4th to minimize the use of gas during the winter months.

- Nov^r 5th Classes 5 and 6 examined.
- " 12th Class 4 examined this week.
- " 19th Class 3 work tested this week.
- " 24th Nurse Adams called at 3rd to inspect the hair of girls in 5 classes
- " 25th M^r Pilling called with reference to Cookery Lectures in connection with War Time Economy.
- " 26th Class 2 examination conducted this week.
- " 29th Nurse Adams called to examine the condition of the hair in 2 classes.
- Dec^r 5th Examination of Class 1 completed Reports sent to all parents and acknowledgements received from them.
- " 13th Miss Peppitt commenced work this morning in the Boys School, owing to shortage of staff there.
- Dec 20 Registers checked a.m. *Forrest*
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- Dec^r 23rd School closes this afternoon for the Christmas Holidays until Jan^y 10th.
- " Breaking up concert held during the last hour

Syllabus

in outline

of Work

1915-1916

Subjects	Class 7.	Class 6.	Class 5.	Class 4.	Class 3.	Class 2.	Class 1.
<u>English</u>	Phonetic System throughout. Various books in each class, suitably graded, in Geography & History. also poetry books and continuous stories.						
1. Reading	Reading of short interesting poems - memorising parts - dramatising of simple history stories. Globe Poetry Books						
2. Memorising Lessons	Several poems of a narrative kind - Longfellow, Tennyson, Chaucer's Stories. Globe Poetry Books		More poems of a narrative kind - Rossetti, Tales from Shakespeare. Globe Poetry Books		Lessons & selections - Longfellow, Byron, Scott, Dryden - Shakespeare. Globe & Wimbolt Poetry Bk		General resumé, also Shakespeare & Tennyson continued. Development of Novel.
3. Writing	A collection of simple sentences on very familiar topics.	longer accounts on familiar topics with longer sentences.	Essay writing in paragraphs. Simple letter writing.	Essays - more advanced in style - phrases in place of sentences. paragraphs.	Essays as before graded in difficulty according to class. logical sequence of thought - imaginative exercises - subjects taken from every day lessons including Cooking & Letter writing.		
<u>Arithmetic</u>	Simple rules, division and multipliers up to 6.	Simple and Compound Rules, division and multipliers up to 12.	Simple and compound Rules, division and multipliers not exceeding 99.	Compound Rules applied to weights and measures.	Fractions, vulgar and decimal, in easy forms. method of unity, prices in bills. Area of surface.	Fractions, vulgar & decimal. method of unity. Simple Interest. Percentages. Mensuration of Rectangles & Cubes - Metric System.	Fractions, more advanced. Mensuration, rectangles, cubes, triangles, proportional parts. Interest. Percentages. Averages - Revision.
<u>Geography</u>	Simple interesting stories of the children of other lands. Meaning of a map taught incidentally.	England & Wales.	The British Isles.	Europe.	The British Colonies.	The World (in outline).	
<u>History</u>	Simple stories from English History also from Ancient Greece & Rome.	55 B.C - 1485 A.D. in outline.	1485 - 1603 A.D.	1603 - 1688 A.D.	1688 - 1880 A.D.	Resumé in outline 55 B.C - present day.	
<u>Elementary Science</u>	A course of lessons graded on the Plant World.			Botany & Physical Geography	Botany.	Hygiene Household Management	Care of Infants Household Management
<u>Brushwork</u>	Simple Brushstrokes applied to Nature Work and objects.						
<u>Drawing</u>	Simple objects and Nature Work. Pastels as medium of expression.			Principles of Model Drawing (with rules)	Nature work and models with pencil shading.	More elliptical objects Nature Work.	Pastel expression of objects & Nature Work.
<u>Cutting-out</u>	A course of lessons graded in difficulty embracing folding, simple measuring, cutting and sticking.			Cutting out of patterns and tacking up.	garments in paper, after previously drafting and discussing them.	Machining for Class 1.	
<u>Needlework</u>	Hemming, running top-sewing, seaming. Knitting - purl & plain.	Seaming as in previous class. Herringbone stitch. Hemstitching - ruffles. Knitting plain & purl.	Seaming - stitching, pleating, lapes - darning on canvas. Knitting with 4 needles.	Gathering - patching in flannel - darning on stockings web. Narrowness & heels of stockings.	Various seams - gathering patching in flannel and calico. Darning a hole. Buttonholing.	Seaming - gathering stitching, buttons & buttonholes - tucks patching - mending.	Tucks gussets, patching featherstitching. Whipping & fancy work for upper VII. Mending.
<u>Physical Exercises</u>	Model Course as issued by the Education Department.						
<u>Singing</u>	Songs. 3 groups (SI & II - III & IV - V, VI & VII)		Theory. 4 groups		Dances - Swimming. (SI & II - III & lower IV - upper IV & V - VI & VII)		

1916.

Jan 10th School re-opened $\frac{224}{241}$ Staff complete Mrs Peppitt having resumed work in this department. Head Teacher working with Classes 6 & 7 chiefly from Jan 10th - 21st.

Jan. 21st Mr Primett (St Mayor) visited the school.

Feb 4th Mr Busley spent the morning inspecting

Feb 14th The Education Secretary called to borrow Mrs Peppitt again to help in the Boys Department for a fortnight, until a new teacher comes.

24th School closes this morning until Monday - weather very rough.

Feb 18th Mr Busley inspected the school.

March 6th Mrs Chaplin (née Mrs Peppitt) returned.

March 8th Miss Gregory absent all day - ill. Examinations have been in progress since Feb 18th

March 23rd Examinations in all classes now finished. New Work mapped out and individual reports sent to parents.

22. 3-16. Registers checked a.m. correct.

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23- 3-16. Mrs Chaplin again sent to Boys Department temporarily, during illness of a member of the Staff. Head Mistress taking St II. meantime.

3- 4-16. Mrs Chaplin returned to this Department

14- 4-16. Head Teacher's time this week mainly spent with St. I. examining and suggesting. Mrs Coles absent on the 12th, 13th & 14th.

20- 4-16. Work of St. II. examined during the week.

School closes at mid-day for the Easter Vacation until May 1st

1- 5-16. School re-opened. Staff complete - roll $\frac{212}{258}$

5- 5-16. School Nurse spent the morning in examining cleanliness of girls. Yesterday a class of 28 girls were taken to the Swimming Bath from 3.15 - 4.15. Lessons will be continued fortnightly during the

The Education Secretary called this afternoon to borrow Mr Chapman to fill vacancy occurring in Surrey St School. (Boys)

May 17th Miss Jones returned this morning after an absence of 1½ days through illness.

May 24th Timetable altered to fit in with program for Empire Day 10.30 - 12.7c.

May 31st Terminal examinations commenced.

June 1st Registers closed at 9.55 a.m. instead of the usual time in order to allow some girls to attend Ascension Day service at Church.

June 9th As Registers had been marked down in anticipation of the usual Whitsuntide Holiday, new pieces of paper have been pasted over the marking, on account of the holiday having been cancelled.

June 21 Registers checked a.m. Compt. Martin

Miss Gregory absent on June 13th and 14th on the occasion of her marriage.

June 21st Terminal examinations completed.

June 28th An 'open afternoon' for parents and friends was held from 2-4 o'clock. About 150 parents accepted the invitation, also the Mayors (Mr Staddon) Mr Mahon, Councillor Briggs, Mr Ellis and others.

July 3rd A draft of 57 girls admitted from the Infant Department.

" 4th Miss Winifred Maud Bosward began work as Trained Certificated Assistant. Classes re-organised for the new year. Head Teacher working with the new draft from July 1st - 14th.

July 17th Lower classes further re-organised.

" 19 Medical inspection of girls this morning and tomorrow morning 10-12.7c.

" 27th School closes this afternoon for Midsummer holiday until Aug. 31st.

Aug 31st School re-opened. Staff complete - attendance low - $\frac{220}{294}$.