

School & Education

Dinton

LOG BOOK OF DINTON SCHOOL C. OF E. 1914

Date	Notes
Jan. 5	School opened after Xmas Holidays.
7	The vicar visited and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
8	Mr. Sharpe – C.C. Instructor in horticulture called today
9	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited again this morning and took the Upper Division in Religious Instruction. Armchairs for Infant Room arrived this morning. Average for week. 86.8
	Percentage 86.8 On Bks. 100
12	School visited by – Purdie Esq. H.M.I.
13	List of suggestions made by H.M.I. made in the syllabus of work.
15	Monthly return forwarded to county accountant. Mr. Manfield visited.
16	Upper classes taken in Religious Instruction by the vicar. Average for week 79.5 Percentage 79.5 On Bks. 100
Jan. 21	School visited by the vicar, who reported having written, at the suggestion of the S.A.O., to two families – Pomeroy and Scammell, respecting the irregular attendance of their children. Goods received from Messrs. E.J. Arnold and Son

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25	Upper classes taken in Religious Instruction by the vicar.
	Average for week 86.9 Percentage 86.9 On Bks. 100
28	Wm. Scammell arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 10 o/c.
	The vicar visited and took the Upper Division in Religious Instruction.
29	Mr. Manfield called today.
30	Upper classes again taken by the vicar. I had occasion to punish C. Taylor and Bertie Stokes today for insubordination (one stroke on hand).
	Average for week 86.7 Percentage 86.7 On Bks. 100
Feb. 5	W. Scammell arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 10.15 am.
6	The vicar visited this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 92.2 Percentage 92.2 On Bks. 100
9	W. Scammell arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 9.30.
13	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited on Wednesday & this morning & took the Upper Division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 85.1 Percentage 85.9 On Bks.
16	W. Scammell too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 10 o/c.
20	The vicar visited on Wednesday & this morning & took the Upper Division in Religious Instruction. J. Burton punished for disobedience – one stroke on hand.
	Ave. for week 87.7 Percentage 92.3 On Bks. 95
Feb. 27	The vicar visited on Wednesday & this (Friday) morning & took the Upper Division in Religious Instruction.
	Mr. Manfield - School Attendance officer- called yesterday.
	Average attendance for week 87.
	Percentage 92.5
	On Bks 95
Mar. 5	James Wyatt & Wm. Scammell arrived too late to receive their mark.
	Time of arrival:- Wyatt 10.25 Scammell 10.15
6	The lads commenced gardening this week, & Miss. D. Lane is again attending to look after the Infants on Mondays and Thursdays, after play pm, in order that Mr. Croome can assist Miss. Lane in the Senior room, while the garden class is outside. Miss. D. Lane commenced on Mar. 2nd. Wm. Scammell & Cecil Taylor arrived too late to be marked a.m. Time of arrival 9.55
	The vicar visited on Wednesday & this morning & took the upper Division in Religious Instruction.

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6	The new Time Tables (in the rough) were sent to – Purdie Esq. H.M.I. on Monday last for his inspection.
	New registers ordered on Tuesday last.
	Notice to county Office on Wednesday to the effect that 2 children had applied to sit for Labour Certif.e Exam.
	Average for week 85.9 Percentage 90.4 On Bks. 95
9	The two Coopers arrived too late to receive their mark. Time of arrival 9.30
11	The vicar visited and took the upper Division in Religious Instruction
12	Commenced digging operations in the garden today.
13	The vicar again visited and took upper classes.
	Commenced the Viking Song this week.
	Average for week 80.9 Percentage 86.6 On Bks. 94
16	Examined the Registers and noted one slight omission. J.H. Audland
	Owing to the weather being so rough and cold the lads are not taken into the gardens today, but weather permitting will go out tomorrow. The lessons (afts. play) are accordingly changed.
	The omission noted above was the absence of a "nought" opposite the name of Sidney Pomeroy. Everything else was in order & the total inserted at the bottom of page.
17	Teacher's drafts received this morning – one missing viz that for Miss. D. Lane. The fact notified to the Accountant today. Revised T.T. for Inf. Sent to H.M.I. today for his approval.
19	Weather too bad for gardening. Lessons altered with those afts. Play (pm) for tomorrow (Friday).
20	The registers are not marked this morning as the attendance is so low – the result of windy weather. Snow is falling heavily.
	Attendance again too small to mark register (pm).
	The vicar visited on Wednesday last & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 85.5 Percentage 90.9 On Bks. 94
Mar.31	In view of the recent unsettled state of the weather & seeing that the day is so fine, the lads are taken into the garden today (being unable to go out yesterday).
April 1	Commencement of New Year's work. School visited by the vicar & upper classes taken by him in Religious Instruction.
2	The day is so fine & suitable for seed sowing that advantage is being taken of the afternoon's sunshine and the boys are being taken into the garden.
3	For reasons given above I am again taking the lads into the garden.
3	Mr. Manfield - School Attendance Officer called yesterday.
	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 88.3 Percentage 93.9 On Bks. 94

Date	Notes					
6	Weighing & Measuring Day					
	Copy of Annual return forwarded to Trowbridge last wee					
	No. of openings	Total No. attendances	Ave. No. on register	Ave. alt for year		
	B. 432	12968	33	30		
	G. 432	11944	30.4	27.6		
	I. 432	11148	30	25.8		
8	Bertie Stokes arr the Labour Certif		mark. Time of arrival 9.40.	Mr. Bond visited today to hold		
	School closes thi	s afternoon for the Easter h	olidays - re-opening Apr. 2	20.		
	for week 88.6 P	ercentage 94.3 On Bks. 9	14			
20	School re-opened	d this morning.				
21	Mr. Manfield calle	ed today.				
24	The vicar visited	The vicar visited on Wednesday last & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.				
	Average for week	Average for week 86 Percentage 95.5 On Bks. 90				
27	The vicar visited	and checked the Garden R	egister.			
28	Information received this morning that Muriel Whitmarsh and Arthur Stacey have passed the Labour Certif-e Exam.					
29	The Revd. J.H. A	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited & took the upper Division in Religious Instruction.				
May 1	Upper classes again taken in Religious Instruction by the vicar.					
	Average attendance for week 87.8 Percentage 97.5 On Bks. 90					
8	I regret my inability to attend school on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday of this week.					
	On Tuesday morning last Bertie Stokes and Cecil Taylor both arrived too late to receive their marks.					
	Mr. Sharp C.C. Instructor in horticulture came same afternoon & inspected the gardens.					
	The vicar visited on Wednesday, Thursday & this (Friday) morning & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.					
	Mr. Manfield - School Attendance Officer - called on Wednesday.					
	Bertie Stokes was again too late yesterday morning to receive his mark.					
	Average for week 84.2 Percentage 93.5 On Bks. 90					
15	Bertie Stokes arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 10 am.					
	The vicar visited on Wednesday & this morning & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.					
15	Willie Stevens arrived too late to receive his mark. (am).					
	Average attendance for week 85.5 Percentage 95 On Bks. 90					
18	Wm. Scammell a	rrived too late to receive his	s mark. Time of arrival 9.50			

Date	Notes
20	The vicar visited this morning & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Tomorrow being "Ascension Day" the school will be closed for the day.
22	Yesterday – being a holiday, the garden lesson was not taken – hence it is being taken today (Friday).
	The vicar visited this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 81.1 Percentage 90.1 On Bks. 90
27	W. Bond Esq. visited for the purpose of inspecting the school gardens.
	The vicar visited and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
28	School medical inspection, am, Seven children excluded by the medical officer.
	The vicar visited & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	School attendance officer called today.
	Average for week 80.6 Percentage 90.5 On Bks. 89
	The school will be closed on Monday June 1st. (Whit Monday).
June 2	Attendance very low only 70 present.
	Seeing that the school was closed yesterday, the lads will be taken into the gardens Today (Tuesday).
3	School visited by the vicar & Upper classes taken by him in Religious Instruction.
4	The Revd. C.V. Goddard visited.
5	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited & took the upper classes in religious Instruction.
	Average attendance for week 76.1 Percentage 86.5 On Bks. 88
8	Weather unsuitable for garden work hence lessons for afternoon changed with those for Tomorrow – Tuesday – On account of Teffont Club Fete, school will commence at 1.20 & close at 3.30.
9	Bertie Stokes & C.Taylor arrived too late to receive their marks. Time of arrival 10 o/c.
10	Upper classes taken by the vicar in religious Instruction.
12	Examined the register and found them correct. J.H. Audland
	The Revd. J.H. Audland again took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 75.4 Percentage 86.6 On Bks. 87
	F. Read punished for use of improper language.
	The school closes this afternoon for the Hay Harvest Holidays re-opening on 29th June.
June 29	School re-opened today.
Jul 1	Needlework Syllabus received from H.M.1. for perusal of remarks by Needlework Inspector. Same again returned to Mr. Purdie.

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2	Miss. Dora Lane is unable to be present today to take charge of the infants hence lessons afts. Play (pm) are exchanged with those of tomorrow (Friday).
	Jack Lee punished for insubordination and lying. One stroke on each hand. Geo. Lee & G. Pomeroy punished for fighting. One stroke each.
3	Very wet morning consequently the attendance is very low.
	Average for week 68.5 Percentage 79.6 On Bks. 86
7	School will be closed tomorrow (Wednesday) on account of the Chapel outing.
	The vicar visited yesterday.
	The Revd. G.H. Engleheart called today to look at the lad's gardens. He spoke some very encouraging words to the boys urging them to put into practice the instruction received at school. (This gentleman very kindly gave the lads 2 cwt. Of lime in the early Spring for dressing their plots).
10	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Bertie Stokes arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 10.5
	Notice has been posted in the school today that the diocesan Exm. Will be held on the 24th inst.
	Average for week 74 Percentage 86 On Bks. 86
17	Bertie Stokes & Clara Toomer arrived too late to receive mark. Time of arrival 9.50 (Each went to the D).
	Mr. Manfield called yesterday.
	Mr. Sharpe C.C. Instructor in Horticulture called yesterday to inspect the lad's gardens.
	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited on Wednesday & this morning & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 78.6 Percentage 91.3 On Bks. 86
20	The vicar visited today. John Wyatt caned for disobedience – one stroke on hand.
	Olive Spiller too late to receive mark.
	Time of arrival 10 o/c (Went to Dr.).
22	School visited am and pm by H.M.I. G.R.Purdie & W.Bond Esq. – dolman Esq. looked in during the afternoon.
24	Date of Diocesan Inspection.
	Average attendance for week 76.3 Percentage 88.8 On Bks. 86
27	Today being the occasion of the Oddfellow's Fete the attendance (am) is very low. School will be closed this afternoon.
28	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.20.
	Seeing as so many little things want doing in the gardens, & that that the school closes this week for the Summer Holidays, the lads are being taken out this afternoon owing to school being closed yesterday afternoon when gardening would have been taken.

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29	The vicar visited and took the upper division in Relies Instruction.
	Bertie Stokes arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 10 o/c.
	School Medical Officer called today.
	Mr. Manfield called today.
	Clara Toomer arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 10.20.
	The lessons today after play (pm0 will be exchanged with those for tomorrow (Friday). This is
	being done to enable the Garden lads to visit some local gardens (Mr. Engleheart's) by invitation.
July 31	The vicar visited this morning and took upper children in religious Instruction. The Garden lads are being taken this afternoon to inspect Mr. Engleheart's garden.
	School closes this afternoon for the summer holidays – 4 weeks.
	Average for week 74.5 Percentage 86.6 On Bks. 86
Aug. 31	School reopened after summer Holidays.
Sept. 2	The school was visited by the vicar on Monday the 31st, and again this morning.
3	W. Scammell & C. Taylor arrived too late to receive their marks. Time of arrival 9.45.
4	The vicar again visited & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 75.7 Percentage 88 On Bks. 86

Date	Notes
9	Copy of Report received from H.M.I. – G.R. Purdie Esq.
	Mixed Dept.
	The Discipline is good, the children are well behaved and industrious and the work of the school is carried on industriously.
	The written exercises are neatly done, attention has been paid, in the first class, to the cultivation of oral expression and composition in the division is creditable; in the lower Division this subject is too formally developed to result in freedom of expression. There is some weakness in Arithmetic due rather to an insufficient demand for effort from the children than to lack of instruction. Reading is fluent in the first class and the subject maths is creditably understood; in the lowest Division more success in overcoming the mechanical difficulties of reading is desirable.
	In Geography some advance in map reading is evident in the first class but in this, as in other subjects, the sectionalising of this division would result in better progress by both parts of the class in the lower division collective answering should be avoided.
	Infants Class
	The children in this class are orderly and are satisfactorily managed but the methods of teaching should be less mechanical.
	Some re-arrangement of pegs in the Infant Cloak Room is necessary, hoppers in the lower panes of the large windows are desirable and the heating of each room is probably inadequate in cold weather.
	A new fireguard is needed in the Infants Room and the playground is much overgrown with weeds.
	Date of visit July 22nd 1914.
	J.H. Audland
	Correspondent.
9	Mr. Manfield – School Attendance Officer called on Monday (7th).
	The vicar visited this morning & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
11	Very wet morning, consequently the attendance is very low – 61 present –
	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited this morning & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Mary Cooper was punished this morning for continual disobedience. Persuasions are absolutely useless. Punishment – one stroke on hand.
	John Burton caned for carelessness – one stroke on hand.
	C. Taylor arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 0,45
	Average for week 76.5 Percentage 88.9 On Bks. 86
14	The weather being unfavourable for garden work, the lessons in the afternoon will be exchanged w those for tomorrow.
16	The vicar visited and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
17	Very wet morning and consequently attendance very low – 56. The day being unsuitable for garder work, the lessons today after play (pm) are changed with those of tomorrow.

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18	Upper classes again taken by the vicar.
	Average for week 74.4 Percentage 86.3 On Bks. 86
21	Miss. Lane is absent today through illness.
	C. Taylor & F. Scammell arrived too late to be marked. Time of arrival 9.45.
23	Miss. D. Lane – Part-time Teacher – is unable to come tomorrow (Thursday) consequently this afternoon's lessons after play are exchanged for those for tomorrow. The vicar called this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
25	Upper division again taken by the vicar in Religious Instruction.
	Aver. for week 75 Percentage 87.2 On Bks. 86
28	Examined the registers and found them correct. J.H. Audland
	Miss. Lane is still unable to attend her school duties.
	Mr. Mansfield called today.
29	C.Taylor arrived too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 9.45
	Quarterly Examination in Bookwork is being held today.
Oct. 1	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.25
2	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited on Wednesday & this morning & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	C. Musselwhite caned today for continuous inattention – one stroke on hand.
	Box of books prepared today for despatch to east Knoyle school for Wilts. E.C. Reading Scheme.
	Average for week 73.1 Percentage 85.4 On Bks. 86
5	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.18
	Miss. E.M. Lane returned to duties today.
7	The Revd. J.H.Audland visited today & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	I have permission to be absent today.
	Form IX etc. handed to the correspondent today.
8	Ada Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.17
	During my absence yesterday afternoon the following girls were reported as having misbehaved themselves – Clara Toomer, Amelia dyer & Joy Ellington.
	Managers meeting tonight.
9	The vicar again took the upper classes in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 73.8 Percentage 84.8 On Bks. 87
12	Weighing and Measuring Day.
	Mr. Manfield called today.
14	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited today and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Mary Cooper was caned this afternoon for gross carelessness – on stroke on hand.

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15	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.29
	The afternoon being unsuited for Garden work, lessons, after play, were changed with those for tomorrow.
16	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.45
	The Revd. J.H.Audland visited today and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 74.7 Percentage 85.8 On Bks. 87
19	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.29
20	Walter Musselwhite was inadvertently marked absent this morning while being present – hence alteration in register.
	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 9.28
21	Bessie Scammell again too late to receive her mark 9.30.
	Clara Toomer arrived at 9.55 consequently too late to be marked.
	He vicar visited this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Mr. Manfield – School Attendance Officer – called today.
22	Day unsuitable for gardening, hence lessons after play (pm) changed with those of tomorrow (Friday).
23	C. Taylor arrived too late to receive mark. Time of arrival 10.20
	Upper division taken by the vicar in Religious Instruction.
	Mr. Sharpe, Instructor in Horticulture called today.
	Average for week 72 Percentage 82.7 On Bks. 87
26	Bessie Scammell again too late to receive her mark 9.20 – Clara Toomer came to school on her way home from the Dr. – too late to be marked. Time of arrival 10.30.
	Hearing that certain children on the register of this school were being illegally employed at Compton Chamberlayne, I have written to the S.A.O acquainting him with this fact – children employed B. Stokes, & F. Scammell Employer – Mr. Coombs.
27	Bessie Scammell again too late to receive her mark – 9.20.
	The Revd. J.H. Audland called yesterday while the lads were gardening and checked the Garden Register.
28	Bessie Scammell too late to be marked – 9.20.
	The vicar visited and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
29	Last day of the Gardening Year. Dora Lane – Part Time Teacher – leaves today.
30	The vicar again took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Clara Toomer came into school on her way from the Dr. Time of arrival 10.20
	Average for week 75.9 Percentage 86.2 On Bks. 88
Nov.2	Bessie Scammell - too late to receive her mark. 9.20
3	Bessie Scammell again too late to receive her mark. 9.23

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4	Clara Toomer came into school on her way from the Dr. Time of arrival 10.30
5	Bessie Scammell too late to be marked. 9.18
6	The vicar visited this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction. Sent off Garden Register and *grant for same *claim for
	Average for week 73.5 Percentage 83.5 On Bks. 88
9	Bessie Scammell arrived too late to receive her mark. 9.18
10	Bessie Scammell arrived 9.23. Clara Toomer arrived 10.30 having been to the Dr.
	Forwarded today to Trowbridge Form concerning Mental Deficiency.
11	Bessie Scammell too late to be marked. Time of arrival 9.30
	The vicar visited this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction
12	Bessie Scammell arrived 9.21. Mabel Baker arrived at 9.45
13	Bessie Scammell arrived at 9.30. The Revd. J.H. Audland visited today & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Garden Certificate of Merit arrived today.
	W. Musselwhite was caned today for gross insubordination – one stroke on hand.
	Average for week 78.7 Percentage 90.45 On Bks. 87
16	Bertie Stokes too late to receive his mark – 9.20.
	Mr. Manfield called today. Globe received today.
17	Bessie Scammell, May Cooper & G. Pomeroy arrived too late to receive their marks – 9.20. Mabel Baker arrived at 9.30.
18	Bessie Scammell arrived at 9.30.
20	The vicar visited this morning and Wednesday morning last & gave Religious Instruction to upper classes.
	Average for week 79 Percentage 90.2 On Bks. 88
23	I have permission to be absent to day (pm)
25	Irene spiller too late to receive her mark- 9.30.
27	The following children have gone to Tisbury this morning to take the Labour certificate Examination:- Emily chandler, Kathleen Gillingham, Mabel Baker, Cecil Taylor & Frank Scammell.
	The vicar visited on Wednesday last & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 76.4 Percentage 86.8 On Bks. 88
30	Irene Spiller, Bertie Stokes arrived too late to receive their marks. Time of arrival 9.25. Very wet day consequently attendance very low. 61 am 66 pm.
	The Revd. J.H. Audland called this afternoon.
Dec. 3	Clara Toomer arrived too late to receive her mark. Time of arrival 10.35.

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4	The vicar visited this morning & on Wednesday last (2nd) & took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Information was received this morning from the county Office that Mabel Baker, Kathleen
	Gillingham & Emily Chandler had passed the Labour Certife. Exam. Bessie Scammell punished for continuous talking – one stroke on hand.
	Average for week 75.5 Percentage 85.7 On Bks. 88
8	Clara Toomer arrived too late to be marked. Time of arrival 10.30. (Been to D.'s). the following boys were punished for disobeying rules by going away from School without permission during the dinner interval:- W. Blake, F. Read, R. Lee, H. Lee & W. Baker. Punishment – one stroke on hand.
10	Numerous complaints having been received concerning the conduct & language of Jeptha Lampard this lad has been cautioned that the next time he is guilty of such conduct while on the way home from school, he will be severely punished.
11	Bertie Stokes too late to receive his mark. Time of arrival 10 o/c. Been to D.'s.
	The vicar visited on Wednesday and took the upper division in Religious Instruction. The county surveyor called yesterday ie. Heating and Ventilating Plans.
	Yesterday the children forwarded to the Princess Mary Fund the sum of £4:10:0. Unanimously they decided to forgo their prize this year in order to send to the above fund to provide comforts for the Sailors and soldiers at Xmas. The sum thus collected was raised to the above amount through the kind assistance of a few outside friends.
	Mr. Sharpe C.C. Instructor in horticulture called today.
14	Ruth and Mary Coope both too late to receive their mark. Time of arrival 9.20.
	Mr. Manfield called today.
17	Mary & Ruth Coope too late to be marked. 9.30.
	C. Toomer arrived 10.30.
18	Very wet day – attendance very low. Examination Day.
	The Revd. J.H. Audland visited this morning and took the upper divisions in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 75.2 Percentage 86.4 On Bks. 87
21	Examined the registers & found them correct. J.H. Audland.
23	The vicar visited this morning and took the upper division in Religious Instruction.
	Average for week 69.3 Percentage 79.6 On Bks. 87
	School closes this afternoon for the Xmas Holidays – reopening Jan. 4th.