

2 Infant boys - total 6 boys. Three children absent sick all the week others absent part of the week. Average 17.5.

Mar. 3 Received Notice of Drawing exam^{ts} to be held on May 15th at 2.40. No. to be exam^d very small. 1 boy St. III. 3 boys St. II.

" 10 Commencement of 4th Dr. No. on books St. Av. for week 20-7. Gave thorough exam. in all subjects on Friday.

" 17 Attendance good this week up to Friday morning when there was a heavy snow storm, and only 6 scholars were present in the morning, the storm having abated 12 were present in the afternoon.

" 24th Good attendance. Made up Attendance sheet for Sch: Att: Com: Settle. Taught the children pretty Flag Drill.

" 30th Closed school 3.30 this afternoon until Wednesday morning for Easter holiday.

April 7th All but one child present since Wednesday morning. Mistress severe cold - unable

April 14th

to have singing lesson on Thursday.

News received on Monday of the death of J. Geldard Esq. Trustee and Treasurer of the School at St Leonard's on the Sea, where he has been staying for his health. The school children gathered flowers, moss &c. On Thursday the school was closed, and the children and mistress prettily decorated the grave with the flowers &c. They also attended the funeral service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Wand Alice Walker Infants admitted.

" 21st Average for the week 21.5. Gave examination to all standards Tuesday + Wednesday. On Thursday had Drill exercises and Flag Drill and Singing Lesson.

28 Registers Exam^d J.P. Sykes (5 P.M.)

" 28 The three older boys absent on Wednesday to attend Settle Fair. Usual routine changed on Friday afternoon at 3 to allow children to perform Flag Drill and Action Song before Mr & Mrs + Miss Sykes and friends

- May 5. Work as usual during the week. On Friday closed school at 3.15 to enable mistress to catch train at Giggleswick.
- " 12th. Good attendance. Took children to Church at 11. on Ascension Day. Holiday in the afternoon. Mr. Sykes visited on Friday morning to verify registers & to sign schedules for Drawing. He took away the schedule & duplicate to obtain the signature of a 2nd Manager Mr. Robinson.
- " 19th. On Monday at 1.5 the 4 boys were examined in Drawing by Mr. Walker the Drawing Inspector. Girls had holiday and boys had finished by 1.45 & had holiday. Did not have Drawing on Wednesday morning. Grammar instead. Closed school at 3.30 on Friday and gave holiday for Monday Tuesday & Wednesday in Whit Week.
- " 25. Received Notice of examination, to be held June 12th at 2 p. m. by H. M. Inspector Mr. Neville.
- " 26. Commenced school on Thursday

- morning 6 absentees in the morning. 5 in the afternoon. all present on Friday.
- June 2. School Year ended on Wednesday. Average for Year 20.3
- " 9. Half yearly Meeting of Trustees on Wednesday. School closed at 3.30.

Poetry selected for 93-4.

- Sh. VI. V Day of Last Minstrel
 " IV. III Casabianca. & Loss of Royal George
 " II. I The Beggar Man
 Infants. The Titten and the Mouse

Songs

Up the hills in early morn
 Thro' lanes with hedge rows nearly
 The moon so mildly shining
 Hurrah! Hurrah! for England
 The Mill Wheel
 Little Bo Peep
 The Miller of the Dee.

- June 6. Mr. Neville H. M. I. examined School on Monday afternoon. Gave holiday on Tuesday. Visitors on Monday afternoon were Rev^d J. P. Sykes. Mrs. Giddard

and Mrs and Miss J. Funnell.
 June 23rd Mr Sykes brought up Report on Drawing examination on Friday morning and checked the registers, and entered it in the Log Book but owing to the mistress accidentally turning over 2 leaves instead of one, it was entered on page 390 instead of 388. We have received the Good Mark for Drawing. The grant for the 4 boys is - $7.10\frac{1}{2}$
 .. 30th Attendance good. Work carefully done according to Linné Table.
 July 5th Attendance poor. Hay harvest has really begun. Broke up on Wednesday row for Five Weeks Midsummer Holiday.
 Aug. 18th Re-commenced school 18 present. Still busy with hay. Mrs Geldard has kindly given a new blind for the West window as the sun streams in so hot in the afternoon, and the children suffer from headaches & drowsiness who sit any where near. The old blind has been done some times.

Rathmell National School 17a
 #8 County of York No 8.750.
 Summary of the Inspector's Report on the School and Remarks (if any) to be made.
 "The children have passed a fair examination in the elementary work. Reading in the third, fourth and fifth Standards was generally fluent, but it was laboured and halting in style elsewhere. Writing was fair and the written arithmetic good, but Spelling and Mental Arithmetic were very weak; Recitation was well understood but should be better articulated and expressed. Grammar was fair.
 It would be a good thing if the garments were hung on pegs in a porch provided for the purpose."

Matilda Louisa Parsons
 certificated Teacher of First Class.
 July 4th 1893.
 John J. Sykes

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 3.30 on Friday afternoon to enable
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 " 8. Received notice of Diocesan Exam.
 which is to be held on Tuesday
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 to tea at Capleside on Thursday.
 to which they all went with
 mistress at 1/2 past 2. when a
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 spent in races, games, skipping
 + singing.

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 Time Table.
 " 22nd Mrs Geldard being away the Bank
 Money was collected by Mistress. Have
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 the 1st lesson to being the 2nd lesson
 as my attention is occupied with
 Sewing Class.
 " 26 Registers verified (11 A.M.) J. P. Sykes.
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