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E. D. Fear Esq that exam. will commence at 9 on Thursday morning. Children brought flowers to decorate school.

Poetry selected for 95. 6

- 1st Stage "Caxton's" "Gelerh"
- 2nd Stage "Deserted Village"
- Infants. "Little Grey Mouse"

June 10

Examination on Thursday morning from 9 to 12.30 by E. D. Fear Esq & M. J. Mr. Sykes and Mrs. Giddard were present. Presented scheme for History - 12 stories for Stage I from Blackie's Simple Stories. 20 stories of Plantagenet Period for Stage II. (Stage I consists of Inf. III I + II) This list of object lessons was approved by M. J. for 1st Stage i.e. Infants & I. II. III.

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| Cow | Elephant | Crocodile | Cocoa | Volcano |
| Horse | Camel | Giraffe | Starch ^{Palmer} | Eggs |
| Sheep | Lion | Ships | Matches | Iceberg ^{Coalmine} |
| Dog | Liger | Leather | Penknife | Avalanche |

Gave half holiday Thursday afternoon and all day on Friday as there was no holiday on Whit Monday.

June 14.

J. Harrison St. V. is about to leave. Have sent a note to her mother to see if she may not be allowed to stay another year at school. Object Lesson the Giraffe. History Queen Eleanor to Stage I. Henry II Stage II. ^{Sat. Received Form 9 returned to have signatures of Managers altered.}

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Half Holiday on Wednesday afternoon. Object Lesson "Lion" Lower Division. History Lower Div. Upper. Thomas a Becket.

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Many people are commencing hay time and children are being kept away in consequence. Admitted L. Janson. St. II.

July 1st

Saturday Received Report of Drawing examination. Award "Excellent".

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Closed school this morning for Five Weeks Midsummer Vacation.

Aug. 13

Received Report of Examination during holidays. Sara Staythornwick appointed Monitress having passed St. VII.

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Rathmell N.S. (York)

Summary of the Inspector's Report on the School and Remarks (if any) to be made.

"This School has passed a satisfactory examination in most of the elementary work. Handwriting and Spelling in the third standard, and oral Arithmetic in the fourth, fifth and sixth standards are weak, but written Arithmetic is very good throughout.

A creditable start has been made with Singing by Note. The class subjects have been taught with fair success but the History Scheme should be more extensive.

The infants have received careful attention and the general discipline deserves praise.

In order that the children may derive the full benefit of the object Lessons and Occupations prescribed by the new Code,

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the Mistress should be assisted by a Monitor and for this purpose the special Grant under "Article 105 is again recommended". The Registers must be tested by the Managers at least once a quarter, at irregular intervals as required by paragraph 6 of Appendix II of Instructions. Attention is directed to Article 85(d) of the Code.

Matilda Louisa Parsons
certificated Teacher of First Class.
August 13th 1895.
John J. Lykes.

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Aug 16.

Ethel and Betsy Harper left Village. Two infants absent. not finished hay time. Admitted Isabel Walker Infant. Such a storm occurred on Wednesday evening as has not been known for some time. The roads were flooded and children had to be carried over into fields to make their way to their homes.

21. Registers exam. ^{P.M.} 3-30 J. P. Sykes.

23rd. Class Subjects for week. Grammar both Divisions. Contin. of Henry II. Upper. Black Prince Contin. Lower. Volcano. Both divisions.

Singing. Drill. Mat weaving. Three R's. Mr. Sykes visited Wednesday. Mary Preston Infant admitted.

30. Mistress absent Wednesday through illness. School in charge of oldest daughter 3rd year P. I. and Mistress. Mrs. Geldard and Miss Fowler visited and brought two pictures. (Silkwood and Orange) as presents to school. Half Holiday on Thursday as all were going to an Exhibition at Cappleside. Admitted James and Mary Hartley. End of 1st Quarter.

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Sept. 6.

No. on Books 38. Admitted Al. Walker 3 years. Have arranged on trial New Line Table to work with mistress. Mr. Sykes brought up Notice of Diocesan Exam. for 27th inst. On Friday took children for walk up the lanes. Miss Sykes accompanied and gave them an interesting lesson on Botany. taking "Honey Ball" and Rock Rose. and showing each part of them. This has been a great pleasure to children.

12th. Mrs. Geldard has kindly purchased and presented to the school 2 nice new chairs. Filled in att: cert: for Charles Clarke for years 88-9. att: 159 & 145. for Ernest St Br. School Church Lane. James Hartley returned home.

20th. Lower Division and Infants' Object Lessons. Geysers and Prince Hal. Upper Division History John Part I. Mrs. Geldard visited Wednesday afternoon. heard Infants' recitation. Attendance good. Colour Drawing. Lower Division & Infants. Object Lessons for week Lower Division Crocodile and Joan d'Arc. History Upper Division Continuation of King John.

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All lessons according to newly arranged Time Table. Mrs Geldard visited on ~~the~~ Monday afternoon to listen to the Lesson on Crocodile.

On Friday afternoon Rev^d Shuffrey assistant Dio. Insp. examined children in Religious Knowledge. Rev^d J. P. and Mrs Sykes, and Mrs Geldard were present. Registers not marked.

Exemption Notice was received that this school was exempt from the annual inspection due in June 1896.

Oct. 4. Holiday on Monday. Service in Church and Tea at Capleside in honour of Visit of Bishop of Richmond. Tuesday Marked Registers and commenced lessons at 9. No Scripture, as the Bishop with Mrs Geldard, her two children and Miss Outram and the Rev^d J. P. & Mrs Sykes came at 11.30. He gave the children a beautiful address and they sang 2 hymns. Mrs Geldard visited Thursday afternoon. heard singing lesson. Louis Sol fa to town

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Division and songs altogether. Friday Miss Outram watched children go through Drill Exercises. History lessons. John (Upper) and Louis of London (Lower).

Oct. 9 Registers verified 11.30 J. P. Sykes -

Oct. 11 Three children Harrison absent all week sick. Lessons well done in all groups. Infants' Poetry "Work while you work, and little dog."

" 18 History Lower Division Recapitulation of 3 of the first lessons. Upper Division Death of Henry III. Accession of Edward I.

Lower Division Object Lesson on Monday -
" " Colour Drawing on Tuesday

Infants " " Friday

Nov. 1 Four children absent all week. others absent part of week. Bronchitis, coughs, and colds very prevalent. History in both stages. Object Lesson Avalanches in Lower Division on Monday. Colour Drawing both divisions i.e. II and Infants. Singing on Thursday. Drilling on Friday. Upper Division Arithmetic is progressing favourably. No visitors.

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+ absentees all the week. 5 others part of the week. Bronchitis and Hooping Cough prevalent. Gave examination to Upper Division on Thursday. Object lessons to Lower Division and Infants. The Camel on Monday. Joan of Arc on Thursday. On Tuesday gave lesson on Edward I Wars with Scotland to Upper Division. Colours Drawing Lower Division on Tuesday. Infants on Friday. Mat Weaving. No visitors.

15 Registers verified, J. P. Sykes. (11.45).

- " 15 10 children absent all week - Hooping Cough very bad. No. pres. at all 26. Av. 24.4. Object lesson on Monday Camel. on Thursday. Tower of London. Grammar Lesson on Wednesday. No. visitors. Singing Tomi Sol Fa. Drill Friday. ^{whole school} Object lessons Monday Graffe. Thursday Sir W. Raleigh to Lower Division with Infants. History on Tuesday to Upper Division. Infants. Death of Edward II. Edward III (1st part). No. pres. during week 24. Av. 23.5. Read Threading for most advanced in Mat weaving.

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No. absent all week 9. End of 2nd Tr. Mr. Sykes visited on Friday. Object lessons Monday Leather. Thursday Gunpowder Plot. History to Upper Div. Edward III cont. Arithmetic. Upper Div. class (a) S. VII. Simp. Int. Prop. Dec + Vulg. Fract. class (b) Bills Parcels. Simp. Prop. Vulg + Dec Fr. to Div. class (c) add. Sub. Mult. + Div. of money Weights + Meas. Simple Bills. Gave 1st lesson in Vulg Frac. on Friday. Lower Div. class (a) Simple + Comp. add. Simple Sub. Mult. + Short Div. class (b) Simple add. Sub + Mul by 2 figures. Infants (a) add. Sub. + Mul to 6 times (b) add. + sub. tens + hund. without borrowing. (c) add.

Dec 6.

Mistress had very bad cold Monday + Tuesday which increased so much that she could not attend school Wednesday and Thursday. Mistress and the 1st girls taught. Mr. Sykes visited. Very stormy week. Attendance low. Object lessons to Lower Div. Monday Elephant Thursday Continuation of Gunpowder Plot. Upper Div. History Neville's Cross. Siege of Calais.

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