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June 23. Gave half holiday on Friday afternoon because of Good Report.

" 30. Average good this week. 36.6. Lessons according to Time Table. Geography of England to Upper Division.

July 5<sup>th</sup>. Broke up for Five Weeks for Midsummer Holidays.

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. School recommenced on Monday morning admitted E. Taylor infant & M. Frankland inf. who will only attend very occasionally.

Alb. Harrison has again to stay at home to assist his father. 2 infants still absent. Average for week 33.6

" 25<sup>th</sup>. Good attendance this week. Children kindly invited by Mrs Geldard to Tea and Games in the Garden and Sports at Cappleside on Wednesday afternoon.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Sep. 1. P. Worley H.M. I.

Registers verified. 5 P.M. J. P. Sykes.

" 1 H. Newbould assisting mother. Removed E. Harrison, J. Hodgson, & F. Taylor from Infants' Class in to lower division. P. Worley Esq. H.M. I. paid a short visit on Friday

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morning. He suggested simple story writing in St. I & II. They wrote about their cat or dog. A Japanese low screen was recommended to separate infants' class from other classes. Cannot at present see how to fasten it up on the left hand, but would like to adopt the plan. Mr. Worley's visit was to arrange about Cookery Classes.

Sep. 8

On Tuesday afternoon took the children for a walk up the lane - to illustrate the object lesson, but all scholars went, and longer time was spent than is usual for object lessons. A very pleasant time was spent. Heather and blue honey balls were gathered, and the insects found were beetles, earwigs, grasshopper, bee, &c. The mountains were noticed with their names, & the farmsteads, blackberries, hips, and mushrooms were gathered.

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Average 35 this week. Mrs Geldard visited on Monday. 4 of the oldest girls to attend the Cookery Class on Mondays.

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Sep. 22 Gladys Parsons was the only Rathmell scholar who attended the Cookery Class on Monday. A. Hodgson was sick. S. Newbould was away from home. H. Newbould does not attend school now, although she is under 13.

26. 11. 99 E. D. Fear (Sub-Inspector)

" 29 The three girls attended Cookery Class on Monday. Examination Day on Friday for end of 1<sup>st</sup> School Term.

Oct. 6 Three girls G. Parsons, A. Hodgson, S. Newbould at Cookery Class on Monday. Monitress absent with leave. Mistress followed Line Table as much as possible.

" 13 Received notice of Diocesan exam. for Friday morning 20<sup>th</sup> inst. of which due notice has been forwarded to H. M. I.

" 20 Thursday, attendance officer called. School examined by Rev<sup>d</sup> W. A. Shuffrey in Religious Knowledge on Friday. registers not marked. Holiday in the afternoon. M<sup>rs</sup>

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Oct. 27

Geldard & Rev<sup>d</sup> J. P. Sykes present. Received "Excellent" Report on Wednesday from Rev<sup>d</sup> W. A. Shuffrey. Mistress had to go out ill on Thursday morning. Came in the afternoon. Object lesson on Tuesday "Animals on our Farm" to Div II. on Thursday "Boys' Infants."

Nov. 3.

Poor attendance all week. 7 older boys absent on Tuesday which was Lettle Fair Day. Weather very stormy causing infants to stay away. Coughs & colds very prevalent.

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Sent 4 children - W. Walker, J. Preston, A. Hodgson & S. Newbould to Lettle to be examined for Labour Certificates.

" 16 Registers verified. (11.30.) J. P. Sykes.

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Mistress too ill to attend from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. School taught by Miss Parsons. Cert. Ass<sup>t</sup> assisted by Monitress. Found school in good order on return to duties. Have been unable to have singing.

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Poor attendance. Cold stormy week. Chicken pox has broken out. 2 children from 1 house affected.

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Dec. 8

Four more children of two houses have chicken pox. Average 24 for week. Monitress too unwell to be present except occasionally. Closed school at 3.15 on Wednesday to prepare for Meeting (Holy party) of Trustees, after which Mrs Geldard promised to get a piano for the school.

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Av. for past week 23. Heavy fall of snow on Monday which prevented children from a distance being present on Tuesday. Some away all week. Lesson on Patriotism.

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Attendance good. Closed school on Wednesday afternoon for Christmas Holidays for two weeks.

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Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Reassembled school on Tuesday morning. Taylor's of Black Leach absent having had 2 cases of diphtheria. 1 fatal; Edith Metcalfe had slight attack of Mumps. Sarah Newbould removed with her family to Barnoldswick.

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Masons repairing fireplace on Friday afternoon. Holiday with Rev. J. P. Sikes' permission

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Jan. 15  
" 19<sup>th</sup>

Registers verified (11.45) J. P. Sikes.  
Two children from Black Leach still absent. away from home. Av. 29. Att: officer called on Tuesday. very cold wet week.

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Mistress and Monitress influenza - many scholars & Monitress absent all week. Mistress still on Friday to attend school closed.

Feb. 2

Opened school Monday morning. but too unwell to remain after dinner. Doctor forbade mistress carrying on school for few days. school closed for rest of week. Monitress still sick & attended by doctor.

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Monitress better. able to attend - Mistress improving. by Thursday able to attend regularly. very cold and stormy weather.

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Average for week only 13. No. pres. at all = 19. 19 unable to be present during the week. Snow many feet deep. village children unable to attend in afternoons of Thursday & Friday except those who

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- had dinner at school.
- Feb 23 W. Walker & his sister Alice had to be told to stay at home for ringworms. Again a poor att: very rough weather.
- March 2. Attendance improving. Children went to church at 11 on Ash Wednesday. Reg. marked at 9. No. Scripture
- " 9 Walker's have now been absent 3 weeks. But they are improving. Mit. sick Thurs. mor.?
- " 16 W. Walker returned on Tuesday. His sister almost better. Av for week 32. Object lesson on Coal. mines for Lower Div. Lin Boxes for Infants.
- " 23 Al. Walker returned. Av for week 32. Girls worked specimens in needlework very carefully done. No visitors.
- " 30 The ringworms have broken out again on same 2 children & they are again absent. Attendance not so good this week. Many have coughs & colds - weather is very cold & changeable. Frost & snow occasionally & very cold winds with rain.

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- April 6 Mistress away sick on Friday. M. Frankland infant, going to <sup>Seals</sup> infirmary for operation on roof of mouth.
- " 13 Closed school on Thursday noon till Wednesday morning for Easter holidays.
- " 19 Registers verified (11.20 A.M.) J. P. Sykes.
- " 20 Wednesday recommenced school. Mr. Sykes brought box of grass specimens for school. which were shown to children, and in which they were much interested. Some of the specimens they recognized.
- " 27. Average for week 30. Miss Parsons Mistress away sick on Friday, has an attack of Influenza. W. Walker working all week. J. Preston absent.
- May 4. Mistress still sick. Gladys Parsons St. II. Influenza. Mrs. Geldard called in on Friday afternoon. John Preston gone as farm servant. 11 yrs of age
- " 11 Mr. Sykes brought up Government papers on Thursday. W. Walker only made 2 attendances this week. G. Parsons not much better in health.

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May 22

Mistress went away from home on Tuesday morning, and did not return until the following Monday evening owing to a case of family sickness. School conducted by Miss Parsons. Mr. Sykes kindly overlooked the school each day. On return presented best children with souvenir of Col. Baden Powell. Holiday on Monday for relief of Mafeking.

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Thursday, Ascension Day Church in the morning at 11. No Scripture. Registers marked at 9. Holiday in honour of Queen's birthday in the afternoon.

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Mr. Fear H. M. I visited school this morning, arriving at 9 o'clock.

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