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- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Stevens (Rolle College) brought seven students for Study Practice.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. School was closed because of the General Election.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Fowler paid a short visit this morning.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Half Term Holiday.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. School reopened.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. An engineer from Columbus Dixon came to repair the polisher.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended a Head Teachers meeting at Summerway School Exeter.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Book Club was held in School.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Repairs were carried out on the mobile classroom. The fire gong was installed.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended a meeting at Teachers Centre to discuss the proposed student participation.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mr Goldman (Rolle College) came to arrange Study Practice for next term.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in School.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant Party was held.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Juniors Christmas Party took place.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

1975.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr E. A. Orrese (Rolle College) began school practise to-day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr D. Goldman brought seven students to school for Study Practice.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Miss Jackson (Rolle College) came to see the Student. A representative of British Gas and oil Burners came to service the solid fuel heaters.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. Miss I. M. McAllister & Miss L. R. E. Mott (Rolle College) began "Day-a-Week School Experience". Mr Pritchard (County Architects Dept.) came to inspect the electrical installations in the Mobile classroom.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. The taxi failed to collect the children after school. I drove them home at 4-15 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Mr Speed, National Savings, paid a brief visit to school.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Mr Leyman (Exeter) came to repair the tower clock which had been stopped since October. Miss Jackson came to see the Student at work.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. A technician from "Radio Rentals" came to repair the television set. Miss Jackson came to observe the Student.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. One of the heaters in the Infant Room would not work.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half term.

1975.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attended a meeting of Head Teachers.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March Mrs Neilson carried out sight tests.
- 10<sup>th</sup> March A new leaf tray for the swimming pool was delivered.  
Group practice ended.
- 19<sup>th</sup> March School closed for the Easter Holiday.
- 15<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened.
- 21<sup>st</sup> April Mr Brookman brought Mr John Isaacs, Schools Council, to visit the school.
- 24<sup>th</sup> April Mrs Burrell was absent because of illness. Rev G. Richards took her class.
- 5<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Burrell returned to duty.
- 7<sup>th</sup> May. I was absent at a Head Teachers meeting at Honiton.  
A new pump was fitted to the Swimming Pool.
- 8<sup>th</sup> May. Mr A. Wood (Exmouth School) interviewed the children who will transfer there in September.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May I attended a day course on Schools Television at Dartington.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May Swimming was taken for the first time this year.  
School closed for Half term Holiday.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June School re-opened.

- 4<sup>th</sup> June I attended a meeting at Exeter City Library in the afternoon.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Neilson carried out hearing tests.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June Mr Fowler H.M.I. paid a short visit. A Jumble Sale in aid of School Funds was held after school.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June A meeting of the Managers was held.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June The School competed in the Otter Valley Inter School Sports at Woodbury
- 30 June School outing to Wookey Hole.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Mr Brookman & Mr Robin Wonnacott came to introduce the children to 'Fletcher Maths'.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July The fourth year Juniors paid a visit to Exmouth School.
- 11<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held in the playing field.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July The children to be tested for the 3<sup>rd</sup> swimming certificate were taken to the pool at Farringdon House.  
An officer from the County Estates Dept. came to inspect the trees infected by Dutch Elm Disease.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July The end of term Service was held in church. Mrs L. Pike (Budleigh Salterton) presented the sports and swimming awards and Bibles to the leavers.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. School re-opened. Six infants were admitted.  
During the Summer Holiday the shelter at the top of the playground was converted in a craft room.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr Marshall carried out Medical Inspection.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Half Term Holiday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. School re-opened.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. I left School at 2.0pm to attend a Head Teachers meeting at Exmouth Teachers Centre.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Burrell was absent from School as she was at a Mathematics Course at Exmouth. Rev. G. Richards took charge of Junior I in her absence.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr Heckford (Rolle College) began two days observation prior to his School Practise in January.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. A representative of Aqueous Systems Ltd dismantled the swimming pool for the winter.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. A "Christmas Fayre" was held in aid of school funds when a profit of £220-72 was made.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. A representative from Mrs Barnados Homes gave the children a talk on her work.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in School.
- 17 Dec. The Infants had their Christmas Party.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior Party was held to-day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

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- 3rd Jan. The ring bolts holding the swimming pool rail were replaced.
- 6th Jan. School re-opened.
- 7th Jan. County Building Officers came to inspect the chimney.
- 9th Jan. Messrs B. Bryant repaired a hole in the chimney.
- 12th Jan. Mr Heckford began School Practice to-day.
- 14th Jan. Mr Brian Johnson gave a talk to the Junior children on the work of the charity "Helps the Aged".
- 19th Jan. Mrs Crowle (Rolle College) came to visit the student.
- 21st Jan. Miss Tamen County Adviser paid a short visit. A member of the County Architects Dept. inspected the electrical installation in the pottery room.
- 30th Jan. A plumber came to unblock a sink in the kitchen.
- 2nd Feb. Mrs Crowle came to see the student. I took the wall clock to Leymans of Heavitree to be repaired.
- 12th Feb. Mr Love, Educational Psychologist came to see Britt Stuart in connection with a national survey.
- 18th Feb. The Book Club was held in School at 3-30pm.
- 19th Feb. Mrs Burrell was unable to attend school because of illness. A Fire Officer came to inspect the site of the pottery kiln.
- 20th Feb. School closed for Half-term Holiday.
- 1st March School re-opened. Mrs Burrell returned.

1976

- 2<sup>nd</sup> March I attended a Head Teachers Meeting at Honiton which kept me out of School all morning.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March Mrs Burrell was absent from School because of personal illness.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March Rev G. Richards took I.T.
- 8<sup>th</sup> March Miss Keene, Rolle College, began a two day preliminary visit.
- 15<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Burrell returned to duty.
- 17<sup>th</sup> March I was at the Teachers Centre all day attending a Maths course.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March I attended a Handwriting Course at Exmouth Teachers Centre.
- 30<sup>th</sup> March The Second Maths Course was held to-day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> April School closed for the Easter Holiday.
- 26<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened.
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Miss Keene (Rolle College) began School Practice.
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Mrs Neilson carried out sight & hearing tests.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May Miss Rostrom & Mrs Scott (Exmouth School) interviewed the children who will transfer there this year.  
Mr Harrington (Rolle College) visited the student.
- 4<sup>th</sup> May I attended a Maths Course at (Rolle Co) Teachers Centre.  
The School Dental Officer carried out an inspection.  
The swimming pool contractors inspected the Pool.
- 5<sup>th</sup> May The solid fuel stoves were inspected.

- 7<sup>th</sup> May Swimming was taken for the first time this year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Mr Boston-Wood H.M.I. paid a short visit to the School.
- 12<sup>th</sup> May Mr Balam came to see Susan Bamsey
- 25<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Half term Holiday.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June The Otter Valley Schools Sports were held at Woodbury Primary School.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June The Pottery kiln was delivered to-day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> June I attended a Head Teachers meeting at Exmouth Teachers Centre this afternoon.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July I attended a sailing course at Exmouth.
- 9<sup>th</sup> July The 4<sup>th</sup> Year Juniors spent the morning at Exmouth School.
- 16<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held to-day. Children competed for a cup donated by Mrs Whitley and Mrs Wood. Mr Heavens gave a plaque to record the names of the winners of the cups. Guy Moores gained the cup for this year.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July Mrs Oke, Teacher of the Deaf, visited the school to-day. The end of term service was held in Church. Mr R. Wyrville presented the sports badges, swimming certificates and bibles.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.



1976

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. School re-opened after the Summer Holiday.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr Mallett (Treasurer Dept.) paid a short visit. Mr John Butt Primary Adviser visited the school.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr Horth (Primary Adviser) came to interview Mrs Burrell.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. I was absent from school, being interviewed for the temporary post of Acting Warden of Exmouth Teachers Centre.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. The cess pit was pumped out.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Franklin tested Britt Stuart's hearing. From to-day Mrs Burrell took charge of the School during my absence as Acting Warden of Exmouth Teachers Centre.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Miss Billings carried out a dental examination.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Six children went to Woodbury School for dental treatment.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Maj Speed spoke to the children on National Savings.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Half-term Holiday.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. School re-opened.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Mr M. R. Hawkins (Rolle College) began a two day preliminary visit.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Pitts (Dinners Supervisor) visited the school.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. The School Carol Service was held.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Infant Christmas Party

16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Junior Christmas Party

17<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

1977

6<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened.

10<sup>th</sup> Jan. The student began School Practice

13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Miss Currie (Rolle College) (beg) visited the Student

19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Miss Currie again visited the Student

25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Owen (Rolle College) came to assess the Student

27<sup>th</sup> Jan. Miss Currie & Mr Swift visited the Student

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sgt. Greenaway came to talk to the children in his capacity as Police Liaison Officer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. A member of the County Architects Dept came to see the swimming pool fence which had been damaged in a gale.

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Miss Currie visited the student.

11<sup>th</sup> Feb. The student ended his Practice.  
Mrs Neilson carried out eye tests.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. School closed for Spring Half-term Holiday.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

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- 7<sup>th</sup> March Miss A.J.R. Ingall. (Rolle College) began two days observation.  
The world map in the playground was re-painted.
- 8<sup>th</sup> March Mr Kyme came to advise on care of the floors.
- 11<sup>th</sup> March Dr Marshall carried out medical inspection.
- 16<sup>th</sup> March Mr Millerchope (Ecclesiastical Insurance) called to survey the school for insurance valuation
- 17<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Gillian Pender took charge while Mrs Burrell attended a meeting of E. Devon Heads at Exmouth T.C.
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Workmen came to inspect leaking roof and clear blocked downpipe.
- 6<sup>th</sup> April. End of Spring Term.
- 25<sup>th</sup> April School opened after Easter Holiday
- 26<sup>th</sup> April The Student began School Practice
- 27<sup>th</sup> April. The Book Club was held
- 30<sup>th</sup> April. The Six-a-side Football Tournament took place.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Miss Rostron & Miss Price (Exmouth School) came to interview the children who will transfer in Sept.
- 4<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Maggs (Court Welfare Officer) came to discuss the home background of Joanna & Mark Vickers.
- 5<sup>th</sup> May. School closed for Local Government Election

9<sup>th</sup> May Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection.

17<sup>th</sup> May The children were taken to Exmouth School in the evening to see Prince Charles.

27<sup>th</sup> May The Student's School Practice ended.

30<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Neilson carried out eye testing.  
Mr Mogridge (E.D. Council) came to test the swimming pool water.

6<sup>th</sup> June. School closed for Half-term holiday and the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

13<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened.

22<sup>nd</sup> June The District Sports were held at Woodbury.

28<sup>th</sup> June. The children went to Exmouth beach for sea-shore studies.

29<sup>th</sup> June Miss Mathieson, Meals Supervisor, visited the School.  
The School Photographer photographed the children.  
I attend a meeting of Head Teachers at Exmouth T.C.

30<sup>th</sup> June The School Outing to Dunstons and Minehead was held.

5<sup>th</sup> July. This morning the children who are to leave visited Exmouth School.

8<sup>th</sup> July. The School Sports were held.

21<sup>st</sup> July. The end of term service was held in church.

22<sup>nd</sup> July. School closed for the Summer Holiday.

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. School opened after the Summer Holiday.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. The children spent the morning on the beach studying the life forms with Mr L. Jackman (Schools Museum Service).
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Hoiles E.W.O. visited the school.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Half Term Holiday.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. School re-opened.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended a meeting of Head Teachers at Crediton in the a.m.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended the funeral of Mr. A. Shannon, late manager of this school.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended a Maths Course at Exmouth Teachers Centre.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended a meeting of East Devon Head Teachers at Exmouth Teachers Centre.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Miss Bambar (School Health Dept.) came to talk to the children on oral hygiene.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Book Club was held to-day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in school.

1978

- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. School opened.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Mr Marshall carried out medical inspection.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half Term.

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20<sup>th</sup> Feb. Because of a heavy fall of snow the School remained closed.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attended a Head Teachers' Meeting at Exmouth Teachers Centre at 1-45 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> ~~Feb~~ <sup>March</sup> Miss J. Webster (Educational Psychologist) came to see Susan Bamsey.

The children's paintings which are to be displayed on the hoardings round the new shopping precinct were delivered to Exmouth School.

23<sup>rd</sup> March School closed for the Easter Holiday.

10<sup>th</sup> April. School re-opened. Mrs McFarlane began weekly E.S. lessons.

20<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Burrell attended an art course at the Teachers Centre

25<sup>th</sup> April The children went to Ladrham Bay with Mr Leslie Jackman (Schools Museum Service) to study the sea-shore.

1<sup>st</sup> May School closed for May Day Bank Holiday.

11<sup>th</sup> May. This afternoon I attended a P.E course at Wilbycombe Raleigh P.S.

27<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Half Term.

7<sup>th</sup> June Tempests (School Photographers) came to photograph the children.

15<sup>th</sup> June I attended a Head Teachers meeting at 1-45 p.m.

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- 21<sup>st</sup> June The Inter-schools sports were held at Woodbury
- 26<sup>th</sup> June The older Juniors were taken to see a Shakespeare Festival at Exmouth School.
- 29<sup>th</sup> June The School outing was held to-day. The children went to Plymouth and visited Drake's Island. The Royal Marines took the children for trips in rigid raiding craft.
- 5<sup>th</sup> July. The inaugural meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held on the Playing Field
- 11<sup>th</sup> July A sponsored swim took place in the Pool.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July The End of Year service was held in Church. Mr A Mowle H.F.O. presented swimming and sports awards.
- 20<sup>th</sup> July A presentation was made to Miss Smith who is retiring after 36 years service at this School.
- 21<sup>st</sup> July End of Term.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. School opened: Mrs H. Fallows took up temporary duty with the Infants.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. The School Harvest Festival was held.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Autumn Half Term
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct School re-opened.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in School.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant Christmas Party took place.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior Christmas Party was held.

21<sup>st</sup> Dec. School closed for Christmas Holiday.

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9<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened. Mrs H. Pyatt. took up duty with the Infant Class.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Heavy snow prevented many children attending school. Mrs Burrell & Mrs Pyatt were absent because of personal illness. Mrs J. Gee took the Infant Class.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half Term.

26<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

7<sup>th</sup> March I was out of school A.M. attending a Head Teachers meeting at Hamilton

8<sup>th</sup> March A representative of 'Help the Aged' talked to the children about the work of the Association.

12<sup>th</sup> March Mr Marshall held a medical inspection.

22<sup>nd</sup> March I was out of school all day attending an Academic Council meeting at Exmouth

30<sup>th</sup> March Discretionary Free Milk ended.

3<sup>rd</sup> April. Miss Anne Marvell came to talk to the children on 'Wild Life & Conservation'.

6<sup>th</sup> April School closed for the Easter Holiday.

25<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened



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- 2<sup>nd</sup> May. I attended p.m. a course on Resources for Science in the Primary School, at Rolle College.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May. School was closed for the General & District Council Elections
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Miss Webster Educational Psychologist came to examine Susan Bamsey and interview Mrs Bamsey.
- 10<sup>th</sup> May I attended an Academic Council Meeting at Exmouth
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Miss Roston came to interview children who will be transferring to Exmouth in Sept.
- 15<sup>th</sup> May. Swimming was taken for the first time this season.
- 16<sup>th</sup> May. I attended a course "Reading in the Primary School" at Rolle College.
- 24<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Hingley Withycombe House School, came to interview Susan Bamsey.  
Miss Webster tested David Hunt.  
Miss Billings carried out Mental Inspection.
- 25<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Half Term.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June. School re-opened.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June. School closed for European Assembly Elections.
- 8<sup>th</sup> June. Two Rolle College students paid a short visit to the School
- 13<sup>th</sup> June. The Children were photographed
- 14<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Burrell took charge of the School as I had to enter

hospital.

20<sup>th</sup> June The Inter-Schools Sports were held at Woodbury.

22<sup>th</sup> June The Children were taken to visit the Hart Valley Railway and Buckfast Abbey.

27<sup>th</sup> June The 4<sup>th</sup> year Juniors made a preparatory visit to Exmouth School.

2<sup>nd</sup> July I returned to duty.

10<sup>th</sup> July I attended a course for Head Teachers at Killerton House.

13<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held.

19<sup>th</sup> July The End-of-Year Service was held in Church.

20<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.

4<sup>th</sup> Sept School re-opened. Admitted one new boy. The number on roll is 31.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept Mrs Rufus the new E.W.O paid her first visit to School.

14<sup>th</sup> Sept Mrs Hadlyn (Remedial Teacher) came to see David Hunt.

21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Mrs Pyatt was absent to-day. She was attending her sons graduation ceremony.

The School Harvest Festival was held attended by Rev. A. Anst.

- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Neilson inspected the children's hair.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Pyatt spent all day at Exmouth Teachers Centre attending a Handwriting Course.  
The P.T.A. held the A.G.M. in the school at 7-30 p.m.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. I was at Exmouth T.C. from 9-15 am to 3-30 p.m. attending an Academic Council Meeting.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Pyatt was absent because of sickness. Mrs Gee took the Infant Class.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. I attended a Head Teachers meeting at Honiton a.m.  
The swimming pool, <sup>contractor</sup> came to see the pool to-day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Half Term.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. School re-opened.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. I was out of school all day attending an Academic Council meeting at Exmouth T.C.  
The P.T.A. held a Halloween party in the evening.  
The children spent the morning at Rolle College working with Police Officers under training.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Mrs Pyatt had leave of absence p.m. to sit an Open University exam.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Pyatt attended a Music Course at Exmouth T.C.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Miss M. Power (Dental Hygienist) talked to the children on the care of teeth.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended an Art & Craft course at Exmouth T.C.  
A Managers meeting was held at 7-30 p.m.

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26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Burrell attended Craft workshop at Exmouth T.C.

30<sup>th</sup> Nov. The piano was tuned to-day.

6<sup>th</sup> Dec. John Butt. (Adviser) paid a pastoral visit to-day  
Sarah Reed & Julie Brown (pre-school children)  
spent the afternoon at school.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in school.

19 Dec. The Infants had their Christmas Party.

20 Dec. The Junior Party was held to-day.

21<sup>st</sup> Dec. School closed for Christmas Holiday.

1980.

14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Term started.

28 Jan. Dr Marshall carried out medical inspections.

30<sup>th</sup> Jan. The Junior boys went to Woodbury to play football.

31<sup>st</sup> Jan. I was out all day attending an Academic Council meeting at Exmouth T.C.

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. The cost of a child's school dinner rose to 95p.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb. I was out p.m. attending a meeting for East-Devon Heads.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr R. Horth Adviser paid a short visit

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half Term

20<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. I was absent. I am attending an Academic Council Meeting.

25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr D. A. James (Rolle College) began a four week School Practice.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb. I visited the Walter Daw 1<sup>st</sup> School to inspect the solar heating of the swimming pool.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Pyatt attended a Music Workshop at Exmouth Teachers Centre

10<sup>th</sup> March. I visited Haywoods School Crediton to see their Solar Heating System

25<sup>th</sup> March School closed for the Easter Holiday.

9<sup>th</sup> April Term began. There is now no free milk scheme in School.

2<sup>nd</sup> May. Tempest & Co took the childrens photographs

5<sup>th</sup> May School was closed for the May Day Holiday.

14<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Billings carried out the Dental Inspection. Swimming was taken for the first time this year

15<sup>th</sup> May. I attended an Academic Council meeting at Exmouth.

26<sup>th</sup> May School closed for half-term Holiday.

2<sup>nd</sup> June. School re-opened

3<sup>rd</sup> June Mrs Burrell attended an Art Workshops at

## Exmouth Teachers Centre.

- 10<sup>th</sup> June. I attended p.m. a Language Development Forum at Exmouth.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June I attended a meeting, a.m. at Broadclyst Primary School to discuss the New Record Cards about to be introduced.
- 17<sup>th</sup> June I attended the second meeting of the Language Development Forum.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June Miss Webster came to discuss the future of David Hunt.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June. The Otter District Sports which should have been held to-day were postponed because of heavy rain.
- 26<sup>th</sup> June. I attended an Academic Council meeting at Exmouth this morning. The Otter District Sports were abandoned because of further torrential rain.
- 27<sup>th</sup> June The children were taken for an outing to Cricket St Thomas Wild Life Park.
- 11<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held to-day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> July. Parental Interviews were held this evening.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July. An evening concert was given in School by the children to their parents.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July. The End of Term service was held in church. The presentations were made by Mr John Butt.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July. School closed.

- 2nd Sept. School opened to-day with 33 children on roll.
- 9th Sept. Mr John Butt paid a short pastoral visit, but I was not present as I was attending a Study Skills Conference at Exmouth.
- 17th Sept. I was absent at Dartington on a Study Skills Course which lasted two days. Mrs Burrell away ill.
- 26th Sept. The School Harvest Festival was held to-day, Rev Aust conducted the service. The Building Inspector paid a short visit.
- 30th Sept. Mrs B. MacFarlane, Exmouth Teachers Centre, came to work with the children to-day. This will be bi-weekly until the end of term.
- 1st October. The children were taken, p.m. to Haldon Forest where the Warden gave them a conducted tour.
- 3rd October. Sgt Soeben showed two films "The Green Cross Code" & "Never Go With Strangers".  
Mrs Roberts (Acting Head, East Budleigh) brought the Infants from her school to visit us.
- 6th October. Mrs Burrell returned to school.
- 9th October. I attended a meeting of the Academic Council a.m.
- 16th October. Mrs Haydon (Remedial Teacher) came to see Donna Moxey and Philip Eveleigh.
- 24th October. Mr Taylor (National Childrens Homes Society) came to talk to the children on the work of the society and to (talk) appeal for support.

School closed for Half term.

13<sup>th</sup> Nov. School re-opened.

4<sup>th</sup> Nov. The children spent the morning at Rolle College working with Police Officers under instruction on Liaison work.

6<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Howitt (Speech Therapist) came to see Martin Hitchcock. a.m.  
Mrs Haydon (Remedial Teacher) interviewed and tested Donna Moray and Philip Eveleigh. p.m.

13<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended an Academic Council meeting at Exmouth Teachers Centre. p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attend a meeting of the Language Development Forum p.m.

20<sup>th</sup> Nov. I was out of school this morning attending a Head Teachers meeting at Honiton

25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Two Dutch teachers Messrs Both & visited the School this morning.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. An electrical fault occurred in one of the trip switches which had to be replaced.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec. The children gave two performances of their Nativity play for the parents.

17<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant party was held.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior party took place.



19<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

1981 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened.

19<sup>th</sup> Jan. I attended a course on Cooperation in Small Primary Schools at Hartington.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. I returned to school.

26<sup>th</sup> Jan. The Infant Class visited the office of the Exmouth Journal

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. The Upper Juniors went to Brixington Primary School to see a Theatre Group performance, p.m.  
p.m. I attended a Maths Course at Exmouth T.C.  
The Infants visited Exmouth Post Office.

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attended a meeting of the Academic Council a.m.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attended a Maths Course at Exmouth T.C. p.m.

17<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attended a Head Teachers Meeting at Exmouth T.C. - p.m.

19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr. Rowlands & Mr. Clarke, Heads of Woodbury P.S. and Aylesbeare P.S. respectively came to discuss ways in which our schools might co-operate.

20<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half-term Holiday.

26<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

2<sup>nd</sup> March. The Rolle College Student Mr. T. Cope began School Practice to-day.

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5<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Lee (Rolle College) visited the Student.

11<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Andrews talked to the children about the "Sidney Kidney" appeal.

17<sup>th</sup> March I attended a Junior Maths course at Exmouth T.C.

23<sup>rd</sup> March Dr Marshall carried out Medical Inspections.

10<sup>th</sup> April School closed for the Easter Holiday.

27<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened.

28<sup>th</sup> April Tempest & Co came to photograph the children

13<sup>th</sup> May The children went to the Northcott Theatre to see "Brian Cant's Fun Book" a.m.

Miss Rostron (Exmouth School) came to interview the children who will be attending Exmouth School next year.

22<sup>nd</sup> May Mr Richard Mayes, at present playing the title role in "King Lear" at the Northcott Theatre, talked to the children about his life in the Theatre.

11<sup>th</sup> June Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection.

17<sup>th</sup> June A member of the Architects Dept. came to inspect the swimming pool.

18<sup>th</sup> June The Inter-schools Sports were held at Rolle College.

24<sup>th</sup> June I attended a geography course on Woodbury Common.

25<sup>th</sup> June I attended an Academic Council Meeting at Exmouth T.C.

29<sup>th</sup> June I attended a meeting of Head Teachers at Exmouth p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> July The children who will transfer in September visited Exmouth School.

9<sup>th</sup> July The exchange of library books took place

15<sup>th</sup> July The Junior children spent the day in Exeter visiting the underground passages and the Maritime Museum.

17<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held.

20<sup>th</sup> July The children performed in a concert for the parents this evening.

21<sup>st</sup> July. The School Service was held to-day in Church. Sports trophies, swimming certificates and New Testaments were presented by Mr R. Chapman ex-Headmaster of Exmouth C.E. School.

22<sup>nd</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept School re-opened

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Rev. W. Jacobson & Mr Willis (Architect) came to see the cracking in the chimneys and to discuss repairs and change of heating system.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. The mobile library came to exchange the books

24<sup>th</sup> Sept. I attended an Academic Council Meeting at Exmouth.

28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Miss T. K. Lanier of Auburn University, Alabama, U.S.A. began a period of observation and teaching practice.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. I attended a meeting of East Devon Primary Heads held at the (Primary) Priory School Exeter.

7<sup>th</sup> Oct. To-day was the first day in an experiment in cooperation between Woodbury, Aylesbeare and Woodbury Salterton Schools. The Upper Juniors of the other schools came here to work in the pottery and on a health education topic.

8<sup>th</sup> Oct. To-day I took the County driving test in order to transport children by mini-bus.  
The Council Auditor came to check the accounts.

14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Pyatt attended an afternoon course on Christmas Art. Our Upper Juniors went to Woodbury School.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. The Schools Museum Service delivered the exhibits ordered by the School.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Pyatt attended a basic music course at Exmouth this p.m.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct. Upper class again at Woodbury all day. They worked on a science project and played football and netball.

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. All the Children at Woodbury this afternoon to take part in a performance of "Harvest Jazz" with Woodbury, Aylesbeare and Chyt St Georges Schools.  
At lunch time the element in the water

heater burned out. An electrician came to examine it. School closed for Half-term.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. School re-opened. Took the seven eldest children to Pixies Holt Residential Centre on Dartmoor for five days.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. Returned from Pixies Holt
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. (Saturday) The "Ted Aldridge" six-a-side football tournament was played this morning
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Cycling Proficiency Test was held to-day. 13 children passed.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr Roger Morgan (Rolle College) came to see the student
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. The school piano was tuned.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Chief Inspector Cooper presented the cycling proficiency certificates to the children.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Miss J. Webster came to examine Theresa Vincent.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Miss Webster came to discuss the future of Theresa with Mrs Vincent.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. A Toy & Book Fair was held at 3-45 p.m. in aid of the National Children's Home.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Christmas parties were held.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. A Carol Service was held in Aylesbeare Church. School closed.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened after the Christmas Holiday.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. School did not open to-day because of a heavy snow fall.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Pyatt attended a Basic Music Course at Exmouth
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. The County library van came to change the library books.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Pyatt visited Withycombe House Special School to study methods that would be helpful with Theresa Vincent.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Pyatt visited Newtown Assessment Unit for the same purpose.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr Willis, Architect, came to discuss the proposed new heating system.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Miss R. L. Gale (Rolle College) began school practice in the Infant Class.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Miss Preston (Rolle College) came to visit the Student.
- 5<sup>th</sup> March Mr Marshall carried out Medical Inspection.
- 16<sup>th</sup> March. I was absent from School because of personal sickness.
- 24<sup>th</sup> March. A meeting was held for the parents of children of Woodbury, Woodbury Saltiton & Aylesbeare who will be attending Exmouth School next year.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March. I returned to school.

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- 26<sup>th</sup> March Miss Gale completed her School Practice
- 1<sup>st</sup> April I attended a Fire Training Session at St. Lukes College.
- 6<sup>th</sup> April School closed for Easter Holiday.
- 14<sup>th</sup> April The funeral of Miss E. Smith took place to-day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened.
- 5<sup>th</sup> May I went to France with several children for an exchange visit.
- 10<sup>th</sup> May. Returned from France.
- 12<sup>th</sup> May. I attended a Geography course at Exmouth Teachers Centre.
- 13<sup>th</sup> May. I attended a Schools Council meeting to speak on Small Schools Co-operation.
- 14<sup>th</sup> May. The mobile library came to exchange books. Miss Rostrom came to interview the children going on to Exmouth School.
- 17<sup>th</sup> May I was absent because of personal sickness.
- 28<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Half-term Holiday.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June. School re-opened. I returned to School.
- 8<sup>th</sup> June. Dental Inspection was carried out.
- 15<sup>th</sup> June Photek came to photograph the children

23<sup>rd</sup> June The Otter District Sport were abandoned because of heavy rain.

1<sup>st</sup> July. I attended a meeting of the Academic Council

6<sup>th</sup> July. The children who will be transferring to Exmouth School, spent the day there.

8<sup>th</sup> July Mr Allen H.M.I. spent the day in School.

16<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held.

22<sup>nd</sup> July A combined Service with Woodbury & Aylesbeare Schools was held in Church

23<sup>rd</sup> July. School closed for the Summer Holiday.

7<sup>th</sup> Sept School re-opened.

13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Pyatt was absent because of sickness. Mrs Gee took charge of the Infants.

14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Wilson to-day took charge of the Infant Class

15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Gee again took the Infants.

16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Pyatt returned to School to-day.

17<sup>th</sup> Sept. The children have swum everyday this week but to-day was possibly the last time this season

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. I attended a meeting of the Academic Council at Exmouth T.C. (a.m).



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- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. I attended a lecture, 'Poetry in the Junior School', at Rolle College.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. I took a party of children to Beaford Residential Centre for four days. The County Library van came to exchange the library books.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for half term
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. School re-opened.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. The Piano Tuner came to tune the piano.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Ted Aldridge six-a-side tournament was cancelled, the pitch being waterlogged.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Aldridge came to sell poppies for Remembrance Day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended a meeting at Priory High School Exeter, concerning Micro-computers in Primary Schools.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. The P.T.A. placed an order for a colour T.V. set for school.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. In connection with Aylesbeare & Woodbury Schools, the Christmas parties were held to-day,
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. A combined Carol Service was held at Aylesbeare Church. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.
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- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened.  
New fan heaters were installed in the Infant room.  
The colour television set was delivered.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. I attended a meeting to initiate an introductory course on micro-computers at Rolle College. 4:30 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Burrell was absent because of illness.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. Dr Ancott carried out medical examinations.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Mrs Burrell returned to school.  
The County Library exchanged the library books.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. I attended a Head Teachers meeting at Brixington C.P. School, p.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. I attended a meeting of the Academic Council at County Hall. a.m.  
A Norway maple tree was planted in the corner of the playing field in memory of Miss E. Smith.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Daniel Tasker sat the Exeter School entrance exam.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. Mr L. Pimblett. (Rolle College), began School Practice to-day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attend a meeting at Whipton Barton Middle School concerning the new Statutory Sick Pay regulations.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr Cross came to tune the piano.  
Mrs Burrell retired to-day from her post of Assistant Teacher. The School now reverts to a staff of two.  
The drain from the sink in the Infant room was leaking. A plumber came to repair it.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. The Building Inspector came to see the Infant sink.

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4<sup>th</sup> March Mrs J. Gee took the Juniors on Friday afternoon. This will be regular weekly feature.

8<sup>th</sup> March Miss J.S. Webster came to examine Rebecca Gee who is hoping to transfer to Exmouth School a year earlier than normal.

17<sup>th</sup> March Mr Lever (Rolle College) came to see the Student. Mrs Pyatt took the Infants to Aylesbeare School to do Road Safety work.

21<sup>st</sup> March Mrs Haydon (Remedial Teacher) came to test Martin Hitchcock.

25<sup>th</sup> March Mr L. Pimblett completed his period of Teaching Practice.

28<sup>th</sup> March A Farewell Party was held in School this evening for Mrs J. E. Whitley who is retiring from her posts as caretaker & Dining Room Helper at the end of the month. Parents, friends and children attended and presented Mrs Whitley with a nest of occasional tables and a reading lamp.

29<sup>th</sup> March School Closed for the Easter Holiday.

18<sup>th</sup> April School opened.

19<sup>th</sup> April. The solid-fuel stoves were inspected by the maintenance engineers.

21<sup>st</sup> April Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection

25<sup>th</sup> April Mrs Neilson carried out head inspection. Mrs Clements (Exmouth School) came to interview the children who will transfer there in September.

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28<sup>th</sup> ~~April~~ I attended a ceramics course at Rolle College.  
Miss J. Webster, (Educ Psychologist) interviewed  
Teresa Vincent.

5<sup>th</sup> May Miss Webster came to confer with Mr & Mrs Vincent  
regarding Teresa's future.

5<sup>th</sup> May I attended the second week of the ceramics course.

9<sup>th</sup> May A photographer from "Photek" came to photograph the  
children  
The County Library came to change our books.

10<sup>th</sup> May Mrs J. Hingray (Withycombe House) came to see Theresa  
Vincent

12<sup>th</sup> May I attended the Ceramics Workshop at Rolle College.

16<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Pyatt left at lunchtime to attend a course at  
Dartington. Mrs Gee took charge of the Infant Class.

17<sup>th</sup> May Mrs M. Copp, (Supply Teacher) took the Infants.

18<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Gee again took charge of the Infants.

19<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Rufus (E.W.O.) came to arrange transport  
for the children transferring Exmouth.

20<sup>th</sup> May Many children away to-day, visiting the Devon  
County Show.

26<sup>th</sup> May To-day I was at Rolle College on the Ceramics Course

30<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Half-term holiday

- 6<sup>th</sup> June. School re-opened after the holiday. Swimming was taken for the first time this year.
- 9<sup>th</sup> June. Parliamentary Election. The polling took place in the Village Hall. This is the first time the School has not been used for this purpose. I completed the Advanced Ceramics Course.
- 10<sup>th</sup> June. Mr Howells (Clyst Vale Community College) came to interview the two children who will be going on to that school in September.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June. I attended, p.m., a Head Teachers Meeting at John Stoker School Exeter. The micro computer was collected from County Supplies. Mrs Pyatt received information that there was no room for her on the Micro Computer training course.
- 17<sup>th</sup> June. The children competed in the Otter Valley Sports. A concert version of "Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat" was performed in the Village Hall.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June. Donna Long was again absent without explanation. Mrs Rufus E.W.O. was requested to make a visit. The Junior children were taken, p.m. to use the Rolle College tennis courts.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June. Mrs Long came to school and was told that her daughter's attendance was not satisfactory.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Miss Forster (School Meals) visited at lunch time.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Mr J. Butt, Adviser for Curriculum Development paid a pastoral visit to the School p.m.

30<sup>th</sup> June I attended a Head Teachers Meeting at Exmouth T.C. this afternoon. Mr M. Claridge took my class.

5<sup>th</sup> July Miss Powers came to talk to the children about Dental Hygiene .p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> July The County Architects Dept sent a plumber to repair a ball valve in the girls' toilet.

7<sup>th</sup> July The plumber came to attend to a leak in the kitchen water heater.

8<sup>th</sup> July The children (who) going to Clyst Vale Community College in September: went to to spend a day there. The P.T.A. held a barbeque in the evening.

12<sup>th</sup> July Parental interviews were held. The swimming pool temperature was 86°F.

13<sup>th</sup> July. The C.O.S.S. sports were held at Aylesbeare. The shade temperature on the sports field was 99°F.

14<sup>th</sup> July. The School Outing took place to-day. The Juniors joined those of Aylesbeare and travelled to Minehead. Mrs Pyatt took the Infants to Exmouth by train from Topsham.

15<sup>th</sup> July. The School Sports were held.

18<sup>th</sup> July I was absent from school because of personal sickness, having been in contact with the Giant Hog Weed.

21<sup>st</sup> July The end of term service was held.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Term starts to-day. 32 children on roll.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Haydon (Remedial Teacher) came to interview Becky Hart.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. "Fotek" collected spare photographs and money.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Rufus (K.W.D.) came to discuss John Hunt who is continually wetting & soiling himself.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Annual General Meeting of the Parent Teachers Assoc. was held.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. I attended a meeting of the Academic Council, a.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> October I attended a Head Teachers meeting at Brixington
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. I interviewed Mrs Hunt and told her that I was of the opinion that her son John should receive special education.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. The swimming pool motor was removed for the winter  
The Septic tank was emptied.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Ekless a Taunton Head Teacher spent the day in school.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr L. Pimblett (Rolle College) came to take a lesson.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Pyatt attended a course "Carols for Xmas" at Exmouth T.C.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct We went in turn to Brixington P.S. to purchase books from the County Library van under the Pilot Scheme with money donated by the P.T.A.  
Mrs Haydon (Remedial Teacher) tested Fiona Miles.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Half term.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Mrs Pyatt attended an Infant music course at Exmouth I.C. (p.m).  
A. Hallowe'en party was held in the evening by the P.T.A. During half-term.  
Builders removed the chimneys and the solid fuel central heating system. Electric night storage heaters were installed and a ceiling put in.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Pyatt attended a course "Music Making at Exmouth T.C. p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. I attended a meeting of the Academic Council
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. (Sat.) A Christmas Fair was held in aid of P.T.A funds
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Piano Tuner came to tune the piano.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. The set of Handchimes, bought in memory of Miss Smith, were delivered to-day.  
The Cannon photo-copier was also delivered.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Christmas parties were held.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. The children performed their Carol Concert for parents and friends.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Carol Service was held at Aylesbeare Church.  
School closed for the Christmas Holiday.



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4<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs. Macfarlane (Teachers' Centre) began a bi-weekly course on electricity and electronics, which will last the whole term.  
Miss J. Webster came to see John Hunt.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan. I attended a course at Rolle College "Micros in School." at 7-30pm.  
Mrs Pyatt attended an infant music course at "Rolle College".

26<sup>th</sup> Jan. I attended a day course on the microcomputer.

30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Pyatt continued the Infant Science Course  
The three new entrants were medically examined.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb. The climbing apparatus was inspected

17<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half-term Holiday.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened. During the Holiday, the school was connected to the newly laid main drainage system.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb. A lady from Dr Barnadoes Homes came to talk about the work of the Society.

1<sup>st</sup> March I attended a meeting of the Academic Council.

6<sup>th</sup> March I attended a meeting of Heads addressed by the C. E. O. at Robert Stocker School.  
The Piano was tuned.

13<sup>th</sup> March Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection.

31. March (Saturday) A Science Fair was held in School.

6<sup>th</sup> April School closed for Easter Holiday.

30<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened.

7<sup>th</sup> May School closed for May Bank Holiday.

8<sup>th</sup> May Fotek came to photograph the children.

11<sup>th</sup> May I attended a computer users meeting at T.C. pm.

14<sup>th</sup> May Two teachers from Exmouth School came to interview the children who will transfer this year.

25<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Spring Half-Term Holiday.

4<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened.

Mrs Pyatt attended an Infant Science Course at Rolle College.  
The Contractor examined the Swimming Pool.

8<sup>th</sup> June Books were purchased from the County Library.

11<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Pyatt attended the Infant Science Course.

12<sup>th</sup> June I attended a Head Teachers Meeting at Brixington Primary School.

16<sup>th</sup> June A P.T.A. Jumble Sale was held in the playground.

18<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Pyatt attended the Infant Science Course.

30<sup>th</sup> July The 4<sup>th</sup> year children paid a visit to Exmouth School.

4<sup>th</sup> July Mrs Hunt was informed that as John is still not clean & dry he will not be allowed to go on the Outing.

- 5<sup>th</sup> July The children were taken up river by boat as far as the Swingbridge.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Parental interviews were held. A letter was sent to Mrs Hunt excluding John as from the beginning of the next term
- 13<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July The children gave a concert for the parents.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July The End of Term Service was held in Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> July Term ended.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept School re-opened.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Library Exchange of Books.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. I attended Academic Council. at Exmouth T.C. a.m.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Harvest Festival was held in School. Later the produce was taken to Church.  
Contractors came to lay up the Swimming Pool.  
Mrs Bennet carried out head inspection
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. The typewriter was overhauled.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs M. Haydon came to test Matthew Bond.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. School closed for Half-term.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. School re-opened. I was absent because of personal sickness.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. I. J. Canning & Co inspected the electrical installations.

- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. The water heater began to leak very badly and flooded the kitchen.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. The plumber came to repair the water heater. Six teachers from S.W. Studies came to discuss the working of C.O.S.S.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. The children were taken to Mrs Smith's house to see a newly discovered bread oven.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr J. Butt paid a visit to-day p.m.
- 19 Nov. Mrs Millerchip (Dental Hygienist) came to talk to the children.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Mrs Bennet tested the eyes and ears of the children who will be medically examined in January. A representative came from County Architects Dept to check if any asbestos is present in the School.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. A new hot cupboard was installed in the kitchen.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mrs Pyatt was absent because of sickness. Mrs Gee took the Infant Class. "Medkol" came to repair the kiln.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. A governors meeting was held at 7-30 p.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. The School was evacuated from 11-15 a.m until 12-5 p.m while a great fir tree in the churchyard was felled.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. The piano technician came to tune the piano.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. The children performed "Dick Whittington" for the parents, followed by Carols.

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- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Messrs Niels Larson, inspected the climbing apparatus.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. To-day David Atkins, a pupil here from 1960-1966 was killed in a road accident.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Christmas Party was held to-day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.
1985. School re-opened after the Christmas Holiday.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. A plumber came to repair a burst pipe in the boys' urinal.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. Another pipe burst in the Boys' Toilets.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. A representative of the Charity "Help the Aged" came to talk to the children.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Snow to-day, but only one child absent. Outside wash basins and Toilets without water.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Mrs Maureen Haydon (Remedial Teacher) called to introduce a new colleague.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. I attended a meeting of the Exmouth Academic Council at Exmouth T.C.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Dr Ancott carried out Medical Inspection.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. A plumber was called repair a tap which would not turn off.  
The Library van came to exchange our stock of library books.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Tempest & Co came to photograph the children.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attended a meeting of the micro users group.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Pyatt was absent because of personal sickness.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Pyatt returned to School. Mrs L.A. Wilson, Head Teacher designate, paid a short visit to School p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half-term Holiday.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. School reopened.  
Mrs Brown was away ill. Mrs Reed took her place.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Southard took over the duties of Dining Centre Helper in the absence of Mrs Brown.  
A plumber came to repair the taps in the Pottory
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Haydon came to test Claire Moray.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Brown returned to-day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> March I attended at Head Teachers' Meeting at Brixington p.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> March A representative came to service the photocopier.
- 13<sup>th</sup> March The children were taken to Woodbury School to see a Theatre Group.
- 18<sup>th</sup> March A meeting for parents of children going on to Secondary Education was held in the evening.
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Mr A. Mowt (C.E.O. East Devon) came to bid me farewell
- 29<sup>th</sup> March A Farewell party was held for me in School.

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2<sup>nd</sup> April

Today I relinquish the post of Headmaster of this school after 20 very happy years.

22<sup>nd</sup> April

I, Leonard Wilson, (70/45 409) commenced duty as headteacher here, when school re-opened after the Easter holidays. A good first day. 3k on roll.

23<sup>rd</sup> April

Mrs J. Gee will take the junior class each Tuesday morning to allow for administration duties for me. Mrs I. Bathard, school secretary, has agreed to work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. I wish to hold school assemblies daily with a weekly theme and as an informal family group.

26<sup>th</sup> April

Rev W. Jacobsen joined our assembly today by invitation. Plumber came to clear blocked gutters and drain before long overdue rain comes.

29<sup>th</sup> April

Several letters to advisers (D.C.C.) requesting advice and financial help with building, furniture and equipment. Headteachers meeting at 4.15pm at Teachers' Centre, Exmouth. P.T.A meeting here at 7.30pm.

1<sup>st</sup> May

Piano tuner today - Mrs Gee took junior class as I attended Area Education Office for New Headteachers Inservice Day. Mrs Hazel Pyatt was at Exmouth T. Centre (pm.) for inaugural meeting of Introduction to Word Processing in Primary Schools Group as we are part of this project. 4.30pm Mrs Gee and I attend EDING (group for Early Years) on Environmental Studies.

2<sup>nd</sup> May

County Council Elections in Village Hall. Mr Bowling and Mr Miller arrange building repairs.

3rd May

The school has been broken into and the computer and television, radios and other items stolen. The police have looked for fingerprints (to the delight of the children) and both D.C.C. and governors have been informed. Mrs. P. Taylor, very ably, took the juniors for the whole morning in the field to allow the police access to the school. A parent, Mrs. Silverthorn, offered the school a picture for auction, to help with funds. and Mrs. Burford, once a teacher here, offered that the children might visit her cottage, the very first site of this school, to see her television, should they be missing regular schools broadcasts. They were so kind!

6th May

Mrs Bond, a parent, brought in floor cushions she had made especially, to replace my own ones we had been using in the library (old infant room) as they were stolen.

7th May

Mrs Julie Capewell and Mrs Price visited at 3.0pm to see boys due to go to Exmouth Community College (Exmouth School) this year

8th May

Surveyors visit re: repairs to building.

11th May

Saturday spent at Rolle College with Mrs Gee for Science Fair. Several children attended with parents (11am till 4pm) Certificates received on Food Project.

13th May

Mobile bookshop Mrs Pyatt, Mrs Gee and I selected books on special purchase scheme.



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- 14th May A good visit to Exeter Museum for all the school. Picnic in Rougemont Gardens. Children saw Pioneer and American Indian exhibits and handled stuffed animals.  
Governor's meeting at 7.30. Toured site, discussing plans.
- 16th May Mrs Page, advisory teacher for Art, visited  
Mr Whitley, voluntarily, prepared the swimming pool.
- 17th May Mr P. Brookman practiced with us in church for family service.
- 19th May Most of us took part in family service.
- 20th May Mrs Woodman came to check office procedure  
Mr Bowling (Surveyor) and Mr Radford, builder, visited.
- 21st May I was absent with personal sickness. Mrs Gee and Mrs Dupain took junior class.
- 23rd May I returned today.
- 24th May School closed today for Whitsun week holiday.
- 3rd June. School opened today. At 7.30 P.T.A. met to discuss Jumble Sale, Barbecue and Carnival arrangements.
- 4th June At 9.15 Miss Lurry, retired lecturer and historian came to join us for a film and discussion about Early America. She presented the school with a personal history of the Pioneers.
- 5th June 9.30 at County Hall for meeting of the Academic Council with Mr J. Owen Chief Education Officer  
In the afternoon the juniors went to Woodbury

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school as part of C.O.S.S. (Co-operation of Small Schools)

9th June. Family Service in Church with children contributing.

10th June. This morning Mr R. Horth came to discuss plans to make internal furnishings more child-centred. He has donated £75 to library resources from his funds as pastoral/phase adviser for D.C.C.

13th June. Mrs Marian Roberts came and showed the children, and interested mothers all the beautiful patchwork relating to Early America.

15th June. We held a Jumble Sale outside today and raised £80.

17th June. Mr Wolfenden superintendent caretaker came to see Mrs Pring (cleaner-in-charge)  
Mr. Prothero, school dentist inspected children's teeth.  
I was at headteacher's meeting in afternoon.

18th June. Mr Bowling - County Surveyor visited to discuss overdue repairs and improvements  
At the end of the afternoon Merpool School children visited us to see the village generally.

19th June. Mr. R. Westley, Adviser for Environmental Science came to suggest improvements to overgrown area at the back of school. We hope to have parents help with making this into a study area for Environmental Science, soon.  
Mrs Pyatt at course.

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- 20th June John Gulliver, Senior Adviser for language called and has offered financial help and advice.
- 21st June This afternoon Woodbury Salterton C.E.P. School won the Otter Sports Rosebowl for the first time for fifteen years. Great fun for us all and delight for the village.
- 23rd June. Parent Interviews this evening. Too long!
- 26th June Juniors to Coss. at Woodbury
- 27th June I was at Teachers Centre in morning for Computer Group Meeting.
- 28th June Police Sergeant Dudley Hill, Schools Liaison Officer came and discussed Safety with Juniors.
- 1st July Mr. W. Nickels came to discuss mathematics with me. I have requested these advisors to call so as to get the benefits of their expertise and financial support.  
P.T.A meeting this evening.
- 3rd July East Budleigh juniors and Aylesbeave juniors visited us and joined us in sports and swimming (COSS)
- 6th July A delightful evening barbecue was held in the school field. Funds to P.T.A.
- 9th July Governors meeting.
- 10th July The heavens (B) spent today at Exmouth Community College (Exmouth Comprehensive School) to meet

their new companions and teachers. They came back full of excitement.

11th July Mrs Pyatt visited Spneyton School to see thematic approach in use.

12th July Woodbury Salterton Sports Day - Very enjoyable.

16th July Leavers Service in the church this afternoon. Mr. Dearnley helped in Prize-giving.

17th July COSS Sports at Aylesbeave - rather rushed.

19th July School closed for summer.

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3rd Sept. School re-opens for Autumn Term. A new sink has been installed in the classroom and several repairs have been carried out in the holidays. The children joined in Exmouth Carnival on July 31st and a Village Fete used school grounds and building on 19th August. A dog show was held for School Funds at Greendale Barton by Mrs Morey and Mrs Morgan Sept 1st.

The building was also used by the health authority for a Play scheme for Handicapped Children for one week.

Six children joined the junior class this term making the Infant class 10 children and the Junior class 21 children.

Mrs Freda Woods, Meal Time Assistant for twelve years has retired due to ill health. Until the post is advertised, Mrs Southard is helping us.

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- 10th Sept. Mrs S Page came to help with Pottery (Art Advisory Teacher.) P.T.A Meeting to plan new term's activities
- 11th Sept. COSS. All day for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year Juniors. at Woodbury School.
- 12th Sept Mr D. Owen Maths Adviser called to review our lack of equipment and promised help. At 6.30 a meeting of parents for the proposed COSS residential week was held.
- 16th Sept. Head teachers meeting 4.30 pm.
- 17th Sept Computer Users' Group meeting
- 18th Sept Infants COSS at Aylesbeare (project Monsters)
- 19th Sept I went shopping for the food for COSS residential camp at Dartmoor Training Centre. We are combining four schools. (COSS.) Aylesbeare, East Budleigh, Woodbury and ourselves to take 36 (9 year old +) children and 2 students aged 16 and 4 Headteachers and 1 policeman to make an extra pair of hands. We will travel by hired minibuses and self-cater.
- 22nd Sept. Church Service for Families
- 23rd Sept. Ten juniors and I left for 'Camp'. Mrs Gee to care for the remaining eleven juniors.
- 27th Sept Returned all fit, well and brown from camp. We visited Morwellham Quay, Yarnor Woods, had night hikes, swimming in the stream, camping outdoors, ghost stories, fun and

fellowship. The weather was the best this year and 'real education' happened in all the specimens found and the interest shown.

1st Oct. The children are using a word processor and printer on the computer and learning fast. Report back to Mr. E. McDowell, Rolle College.

SCDC project today.

P.C. Hill School Liaison Officer came to talk to Infants

Governors' meeting 7.30pm.

2nd Oct. Infants to Aylesbeare for COSS.

p.m. - I went to Torquay to establish DATEM details. (Devon and Tasmania Electronic Mail project.) This should give us a computer link to an Electronic Mail Service and thereby link us with our new principal school, Strathgordon in Tasmania.

4th Oct. Mr. P. Page and Mr. R. Harth (Senior Advisers) made their triannual visit to inspect the building and the progress of my first term. Favourable response and promise of financial support.

8th Oct. Mrs Sill Dupain, a P.E teacher and Hannah's mother voluntarily started Netball team. We have just enough 9+ year olds to produce a team and P.TA are buying netball posts and t-shirts and I've made the team skirts. (The children are very enthusiastic)

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- 9th Oct All day COSS at Woodbury.
- 10th Oct We took presents to Mrs Wood who is very ill.
- 14th Oct We are having some plumbing jobs done at present and this is improving facilities
- 16th Oct. 7.30pm P.T.A. A.G. Meeting
- 20th Oct Church Family Service. The children sang well.
- 22nd Oct New P.T.A Committee meeting
- 23rd Oct. COSS All day at Woodbury (we enjoy their P.E and Games facilities.
- 24th Oct. Martin Hitchcock aged 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  is an excellent footballer and is regularly playing for Woodbury School as we have so few older boys here. Today he scored a hat-trick for them. (I drive him to Woodbury at lunchtime.)
- 28th Oct Half term week
- kth Nov. Return to school.
- 5th Nov Dental check.
- 6th Nov. Juniors to East Budleigh COSS All day.
- 7th Nov. Ten older juniors to go swimming to Exmouth new Swimming Pod each Thursday afternoon Mrs Co Pavey P.E teacher supply to accompany them.
- 11th Nov. I have been at Dartington Hall for
- 14th Nov Head teachers' conference. In my absence Mrs Gee took Junior Dept. Unfortunately I was unaware of the death of Mrs Freda Wood until I returned but others had attended the cremation on my behalf.

- Nov.  
16th ~~Sept~~ Barn Dance in School for P.T.A. Very enjoyable.
- Nov.  
20th ~~Sept~~ COSS with Aylesbury Infants.  
New entrants parents evening.
- 21st Nov. Mrs. Page returned to help with pottery.  
Mr. P. Brookman, warden of Teachers Centre came to practice with the organ for children's service in church.
- 22nd Nov. Out all day at Academic Council. Mrs. Du Pain and Mrs Gee to supply teach.
- 24th Nov. Church Family Service.
- 26th Nov. Rehearsal for our Christmas performance of Tailor of Gloucester. Mr. Deanley, retired head here, still comes to help with recorders every week but he has not yet heard this performance and enjoyed the entertainment today.
- 27th Nov. I attended all day conference on the Curriculum 5 to 16 H.M.I. documents.
- 28th Nov. Mrs Page helped with Pottery again.
- 29th Nov. 1.30 pm. Mrs Smith gave the children a Short tennis lesson.  
4pm Decorate School
- 30th Nov. Christmas Fete. Great Fun. Cake Decorating competition a great success.
- 2nd Dec. Rev. W. Jacobson took assembly.
- 3rd Dec. 1.30 pm. Headteachers meeting. Mrs Gee took juniors  
7.30 pm P.T.A. meeting.



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4th Dec. COSs All day - Juniors at East Budleigh, Infants from Aylesbeare at Woodbury Salterton.

3.30 Our first Netball match at tournament for local schools at Exmouth Community College. (Comprehensive)

9th Dec 4pm COS Meeting of teachers.

10th Dec. New entrants all day.

13th Dec. 7.0. All the school were involved in a production of The Tailor of Gloucester. Very proud of them all. We 'videod' it.

15th Dec. Christmas Family Service - Infant Nativity.

16th Dec. Mrs E Clayden Science Advisory teacher visited to discuss In service.

17th Dec A lovely Family party this afternoon. Mr D. Pyatt was Father Christmas.

19th Dec. Miss P. Wright Advisory Teacher Computers arrived with a Computer program as a gift.

30. All met with parents to go to Northcott Theatre to see The Railway Children. Magnificent lovely end to the term.

20th Dec. Break up for Christmas.

- 6th Jan. New term starts.  
We have had builders in the main room and in the library Block for four weeks now and they will be working for some weeks more. They have become friendly with the children and seem to put extra effort in when they see the purpose of their repairs. The kitchen is to be painted too.
- 13th Jan. Mr. Vince, retired railwayman came to talk about his experiences. We are studying hand transport this term.
- 14th Jan. Academic Council.
- 20th Jan. School's library Service Van called. Regular exchanges of books are available by this method.
- 21st Jan. Medicals for New Infants.
- 26th Jan. Service in Church.
- 27th Jan. Two girls have been going regularly on Monday afternoons to Music Centre at Potho College for Instrumental work. This provides an extension service for the schools.
- 28th Jan. Mr. H. Souper, surveyor, visited re: plumbing. Miss Alison Rushby, Music Adviser, helped to plan new instruments and plans for summer.
- 30th Jan. Police Film on Road Safety. Talk, and Display of aids for sale, for cyclists. Bicycles are a large part of this term's interest and we hope to start Cycling Proficiency Classes in the Spring.
- 5th Feb. 7.30. Governors meeting.

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- 10th Feb. More Computer details: we now have a MODEM and are connected to Electronic Mail. The children are interested in how the messages are sent by satellites  
Measles has been very bad this year and we have had many absences.  
This afternoon I took younger juniors to play shot tennis at Marpool School in a tournament. We lost most of our games.
- 11th Feb. Police check on condition of cycles — Increased awareness of need for maintenance.  
7.30 PTA.
- 12th Feb Mrs Bray P.E. Advisory teacher — visited. Very helpful.
- 17th Feb.) Half Term Holiday.  
21st Feb.)
- 24th Feb. Headteacher's meeting 1.30. Mrs Guee took juniors.
- 26th Feb. COSG groups meeting on curriculum response.
- 27th Feb. Academic Council.
- 1st March. Junkie Sale for PTA (Snowing.)
- 3rd March I visited Clyfr Vale Community College to see where Julie Brown will be going in September. Most children go to Exmouth Community College from here. PG Dudley Hill visited the children on cycle safety in the afternoon.
- 4th March Hazel Pyatt at Computer course in afternoon  
we are practising music and readings for Mothering Sunday Service in Church on Sunday
- 5th March Superb day. Students from the University came and helped us make a huge ceramic of tiny creatures. The children's work was so encouraging. It is to be fired and

mounted here.

- 6th March. Upper Juniors swimming at Bxarouth Pool.
- 7th March. Children helped with Mother's day flowers and display in Church.
- 8th March (Sunday) Full attendance of children and families at the Service.
- 10th March. 4th Year students took tests for transition.
- 11th March. I was at New Heads meeting in afternoon
- 13th March. Mrs Sue Capey (Music A. Teacher) gave a lovely demonstration to children on stringed instruments and really captured their imagination
- 17th March. Miss Priscilla Wright worked with Computer with children (Computer A. Teacher)
- 18th March New infants (four) spent the day with us. Mrs E. Clayden (Science A Teacher) held a service on curriculum from 11am till 1.15pm. Mrs Pyatt and Mrs Gee attended for lunch hour session. Very useful discussions. Mr Hayton came in afternoon to talk on Brunel & Railways. Today is the Silver Wedding of our caretaker Mrs Ping and Eric her helpful husband.
- 25th March Mr Tony Owens (Rolle College tutor) came to discuss students for next term (Seven Tuesdays)  
School closed for Easter Holiday.

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## Summer Term 1986

- 14th April. School re-opened. We have 37 pupils this term. Many physical alterations and repairs have been carried out in my first year here. Co-operation has been good from Governors and parents. Devon County Council have also been very helpful and we have managed on our annual allowance for the fiscal year.
- 17th April Mrs Bray (Advisory teacher P.E) took a movement lesson in the Village Hall. We are being able to use the hall for two afternoons per week (D.C.C. to pay) This means it is more convenient and therefore helps the children.
- 21st April Headteachers' meeting. Mrs. Gee took the juniors. Some discussion about the Queen's birthday being televised. She is sixty today.
- 22nd April Photos taken today. Mrs M. Hayden (Special Needs Advisory teacher) came to test a child and suggest materials to help her.  
P.T.A meeting 7.30 pm.
- 23rd April Mrs. Sue Capey came to demonstrate further use of Handchimes. Great fun.
- 24th April Mrs Julie Capewell (D. Head of Lower School Exmouth Community College) came to discuss this year's leavers.
- 27th April Sunday Family Service. We are participating in these monthly services regularly now and the parents are attending too.
- 2nd May Headteacher at DATEM meeting in Torquay. Our link with Tasmania is still keeping going (just)
- 5th May School closed - Mayday Celebrations in the village. My husband and I joined in the dancing with the rest of the village. This is a return of an old tradition and is in part due to

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a newly formed Woodbury Salterton Society, intent on preserving the heritage of the village.

6th May Ralla College Students are to be with us on Tuesday throughout this half term.

8th May Mr Rabin Mitchell invited us to bring the juniors to the University to finish the glazing of the Ceramic on wildlife. Parents helped with transport and were quite surprised to see the results of the childrens previous work now it was fired.

9th May Despite terrible weather, the whole school visited Dart Valley Railway and the Butterfly Farm. A lovely interesting day with lots of laughs. On such days I know why I teach children!

12th May Devon library Service mobile bookshop called we bought £103 of subsidised books. (PTA Funds)

13th May Governors meeting 7.30. Decision regarding governors involvement in curriculum response. Very co-operative evening.

14th May Mrs K. Clayden (Science Advisory teacher) is helping with Curriculum document (Science) Mrs Pyatt and Mrs Gee very involved too.

15th May Mr John Parker, a governor visited to work alongside the children and understand the primary maths we have here. Nuffield Maths is the Spine scheme and I have suggested that the interested governors dip into the various resource areas we have here to help in their response to our needs and decisions.

16th May Sunday Church Service at 11.15. The children accompany themselves and produce prayers and read from their childrens bible.

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- 23rd May School closes for one week for half term holiday.
- 2nd June. A group of children came to visit from Marpool School, Exmouth to see an 'old' school.
- 3rd June PTA meeting. ~~see~~ Some decisions on Swimming Pool maintenance were made.
- 4th June Rev. Jacobsen visited for Assembly.
- 6th June Visit from Road Safety Officer.
- Sat.
- 7th June Jumble Sale by the P.T.A. for School Funds.
- 13th June Otter Sports. held at Ralle College. We came second and achieved a cup, despite being smallest school.
- Sat
- 21st June 6pm The PTA held a Barbecue and we all had enjoyable time.
- 22nd June Family Service
- 25th June Mr Cedric Heffe (Governor and Friend of the School) came to discuss Maths programme in order to help with Curriculum Statement.
- 4th July Sports Day Good Run for all.
- 8th July Miss P. Wright (Computer Advising teacher) called re DATED. and Tasmania link.
- 9th July Mr R. Mitchell came to select the clay ceramic of wildlife that the children produced with help from University. We have problems with the belfry and cannot use the room until it is declared safe.

10th July A whole day at Exmouth Beach. as part of environmental project, parents and friends joining us. Some useful drawings. School leavers at Exmouth School today.

14th July Mr. Hope (DEC) came to review building and meet me.

16th July leavers Service in Church.

18th July End of term. School closed 3.45.

19th July P.T.A. Fumble Sale for funds.



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New Academic Year 1986-87.

September.

2nd. New term starts.

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Sept. 17th. library van visits.

18th Sept. Mr. Parker (Governor) has had a heart attack earlier this month and will be unable to return to work. He is interested in helping to form a chess group in school and has volunteered to teach some of the 2nd Year Juniors while he is unable to work.

23rd Sept. Governors meeting. 7.30. At Dabem meeting at Torquay today and tomorrow.

6th Oct. Sue Kemple, Councillor at Exmouth C. College, visits to discuss her responsibilities.

13th Oct. P. Wright (Advisory teacher) and J. Ralston (Adviser Computers) visit to see school and children.

21st Oct. Hazel Pyatt took infants to library at Exeter with Jackie Gies. P.T.A. AGM.

24 Oct. ~~B~~ best day of half term.  
A Halloween Bonfire arranged at Woodbury by P.T.A. (nearly £200 raised).

Nov 3rd School starts.

Nov 5th. Mrs. Day NSPCC talks to children about the service. Children involved in sponsored collection.

Nov 11th. P.T.A. meeting.

Nov 17th. Miss Irish, Dental Hygienist, came to discuss Dental Education with children.  
We received a lot of work from Tasmania today.

- 18th Nov. Miss Andrea Postance, Student, came for preliminary visit.
- 19th Nov. Penny Silvertown, mother, came to help with costumes for "Golden Goose."  
Mrs Ann Bennett, School Nurse, talked to children about her job as part of our Body Project. This whole project has been superb and I am pleased at the work produced.
- 20th Nov. Academic Council (A.M.)
- 21st Nov. Mrs. Ten Kate (BBC Radio) came to record the children talking about their Tasmanian pen pals re DITEM. This should be in a "Countryside in Winter" programme to be broadcast on Christmas Day.
- 25th Nov. A combined Parent/Governor Evening was held to further the understanding of the work of Governors, and the details of the Trust and also a presentation of flowers to Mrs. Anne Corleby on her retirement from the Governing Board.
- Sat.
- 29th Nov. Two children Hannah Dupain (8) and William Dent (8) represented the School in a Gymnastics Display at Harpool School. They worked well.
- 30th Nov. Family Service in Church, for Emma Dupain's Christening.
- 1st Dec. Head Teachers meeting with A Howll. A Christmas tree delivered and erected.
- 3rd Dec. Mr J. Butt. (Adviser Pastoral) inspected School for Area Review.  
Golden Goose Dress Rehearsal. Stallcombe House friends in the audience.
- 4th & 5th. Golden Goose performance.

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14th Dec. Nativity Service in Church at Family Service  
(Proud of them all.)

17th Dec. Good Christmas Party here for all.

18th Dec. A village party went to Pickwick at  
Northcott Theatre. Children saw Prince Edward  
in the Foyer (This was his last appearance in  
the Marines here, before resigning.)

19th Dec. School closed at 3.30 for Christmas.

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5th Jan. New term. begins

12th Jan. Miss Andrea Postance began Teaching Practice today  
for five weeks.

15th Jan. Mrs Hayden and Mrs Ottoway (Remedial teachers)  
visited ~~Cancelled~~. School Closed today (Snowbound)

20th Jan. Mothers met for plans to form Under 5's group  
in the village.

28th Jan. Head out at Inset meeting (In Service Training -  
new rules.)

29th Jan. DCC. Playgroup Adviser helped a group of seniors  
about to start an Under 5 group. This is necessary  
now there are a lot of toddlers in the village

9th Feb. Mr J. Parker (Governor) visited for the morning.

10th Feb. British Telecom (Joan Sissley) visited to photograph  
children and school for publicity re: DATAM.

13th Feb. This school is due for Triannual review  
today at DCC. A prepared report has been  
sent in and appears favourable at this  
stage.

17th Feb. Governors meeting 7.30

20th Feb. Closed school for one week half term.

- 3rd March. Rev. Prothero inspected school for Diocesan Ed. (Rev. Preb. Dawey)
- 4th March. This evening we had a successful village meeting to see how we could contribute to Gambia Aid due to extreme poverty. The village has decided to help the village of Dumbutu & the school has decided to help Tariatu Dambo aged 5.
- 9th March. Valerie Hincham took assembly on behalf of Help the Aged as part of our concern this term for the older members of our community.
- 11th March. We were hosts to other school parents on behalf of Exmouth Community College re: transition.
- 22nd March. 1.30 pm Academic Council meeting
- 14th March. We held a most successful concert in aid of Gambia. The village hall was packed and all sorts of groups helped the children to make a good evening's entertainment.
- 16th March. INSET / ACCESS meeting at 3.45. here.
- 17th March. 7.30 pm Governors' meeting. re: report on Education Act 1986
- 19th March. Dentist visit
- 20th March. School Nurse visit.
- 21st March. Mr R. Lawrence visited to complete questionnaire on village schools.
- 28th March. Jumble Sale here
- 29th March. Family Service.
- 2nd April. Doctor's visit to see newcomers.
- 7th April. 4th Years went with Mrs Gee to St Hayes college to see aids for handicapped people. Most intriguing.
- 9th April. End of term.