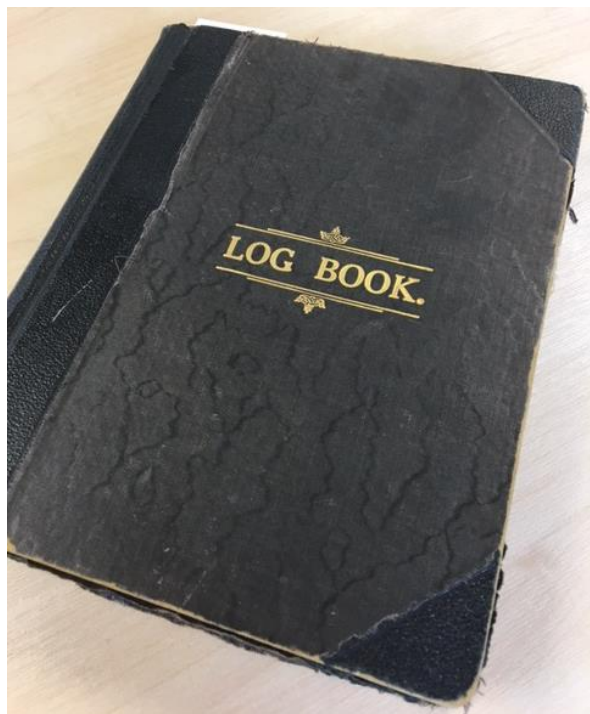




OGPS LOG BOOK



Spring Term January 1988.
This Year, we begin a year of celebrations to comm^morate the 50th Anniversary of the Opening of both the Junior and Infant Schools.

24.4.91 The first meeting of the Shadow Governing Body to draw up a job description and advertisement for post of Headteacher of new Merged school. It was decided that the new school would be called Oliver Goldsmith Primary School.

OGPS has a Log Book that dates from 23rd August 1938 to 24th April 1991.

On 23rd August 1938, the first entry tells us... ***"This school was divided into two departments, Infants and Juniors from to-day."***

At the start of the log book is an alphabetical index which shows the names of members of staff, when they were appointed or when they left. After that, the numbered pages take you on a journey through the schools' history up until 1991.

The Log Book was the property of the Infants School, so many of the names and details are associated with the younger year groups.

There are some fascinating entries, particularly about how the Second World War affected school life from the declaration of war on 3rd September 1939. The Log Book entry on 4th Sept 1939 states... ***"School closed until further notice, state of war having been declared."*** We can only imagine what it must have felt like for the Headteacher to record that historic comment!

What follows in this document is a selection of pages that give you an insight into life at the school over the years. As you will appreciate, not every entry can be shared, partly due to the volume of 469 pages, but also as some entries contain personal information.

We hope you enjoy this glimpse into the school's past...



Some important entries to look out for...

(Please note - page references are to the page in this documents, not the pages in the original logbook)

- Page 21, sad news that the school caretaker was involved in a fatal accident as he cycled from Manchester to Kingsbury.
- Page 22, children and staff bring in gas masks for a simple drill.
- Page 23, war is declared.
- Page 24, school moves back to Fryent Council School site as the OGPS site is commandeered by the Home Office for the war effort due to its elevation and view.
- Page 31, air raids begin!
- Page 45, each teacher was observed teaching Physical Training with particular praise to Miss Gobby's lesson.
- Page 45, the Mayor Visits to talk about "War Weapon Week!"
- Page 46, the school gets a day off for raising £856 for war weapon week"
- Page 48, more air raids.
- Page 52, Victory in Europe is celebrated with two days holiday!
- Page 53, "Pathe Pictures" came to take photos of children with plasticine as part of an educational film about pottery.
- Page 55, copy of HMI Report following inspection on 22nd and 23rd Nov 1951.
- Page 58, school party for the Queen's Coronation!
- Page 59, a new Headteacher, Miss DC Jones.
- Page 60, copy of HMI Report following inspection on 14th and 15th May 1958.
- Page 64, Headteacher retires
- Page 65, a new Headteacher, Mrs DG Reilly.
- Page 66, strike action and Tupperware parties!
- Page 67, a link with Byron Court - our pupils went to see a harmonica player!
- Page 68, a link with Roe Green is recorded as their pupils put on a gymnastics display for us in our school hall.
- Page 68, a Jubilee Party for the Queen!
- Page 69, Mrs DG Reilly retires.
- Page 80, a new Headteacher, Miss Hopper.
- Page 71, teachers told about new faculties at Birchen Grove!
- Page 72, teachers visit Birchen Grove and our link to the Welsh Harp begins!
- Page 73, 74, & 75, the school's Golden Anniversary – 50 years!
- Page 77, Miss Hooper retires.
- Page 78, the Infant and Junior schools are ready to join; the search is on for a new Headteacher to be the first of Oliver Goldsmith Primary School.



SCHOOL LOG BOOK.

(WITH INDEX.)



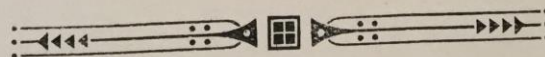
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Miss D. M. Avery appointed 23.8.38.

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Transferred to Lyon Park J.M. School. 7.1.44

Miss E. Aymes appointed 23.8.38.

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Transferred to Barham I. J.M. School.

Miss C. M. Croke appointed 19.4.50.

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Miss K. M. Brown appointed 1.5.45.

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Miss G. Barnes appointed 29.4.52.

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Miss M. Cheeswright appointed 23.8.38.
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Transferred to Vicar's Green Nursery School.

Miss B. Cooper appointed 10.9.46
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Miss C. M. Cheke appointed 19.4.50.
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Transferred to Nelson Infants' School
Whitton, Twickenham.

Mrs J. Clark. 105, 110, appointed 19.1.50.

Returned to Australia. 16.6.50.



M^{rs} Edmanels appointed 4.4.51. Page 118. 121.
Transferred to Kingsbury Senior Modern School.



Miss M. Fegan appointed 2.10.39.

Pages 13. 18 51.

Left to return to her home in Cornwall.

{ Miss H. A. Fisher appointed 4.9.51. page 122 135.

Mr. Freeman

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Mr. Faulkner.

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Miss Gobby appointed 12. 8. 40.

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Miss W. Linton appointed 23.8.38
Pages 1. 2 3 6 7 16 20 39 44 45 46 49 50 55 56 57
Transferred to Harmondsworth Council School.
Miss H. Lewis appointed 6.9.49.
Pages 101, 105. Left 21.12.49.
Appointed as teacher and lecturer
at Bedford Training College.

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Miss C. MacDonald appointed 23.8.38.
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Appointed Head Teacher of St John's School
Potters Bar.

Miss K. Mahy appointed 23.8.38.
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Miss J. Robinson appointed 10.9.45.
Pages 72. 74 75 76 78 84 106. 110. 112. 119. 121
Transferred to Kingstbury Secondary Modern School.

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Miss D. Shipley appointed 25.8.42.

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Left to go to a school nearer her home
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Miss F. C. Thomas appointed 25. 8. 42.
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Transferred to Pinner Wood School Harrow.

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Transferred to Junior Dept.

M^{rs} G. Thompson

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Mrs C. West appointed 23.8.38.

Supplementary Supply Teacher.

Pages 1. 5 7 13 16 38 41 43 44.

Transferred to Cannon Lane School Pinner 1/4/46

Miss B. Warlow appointed 29.4.46.

Pages 77 78.

Left 17.6.46

Returned to Park Lane School.

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Aug 23rd 1938 This school was divided into two departments, Infants and Juniors as from to-day.

The Infant Staff is as follows:

Mrs. Mahy	Head Teacher.
Christina Mac Donald	C.T.
Edith Aymes	"
Dorothy Avery	"
Mary Cheeseright	"
Winifrede Linton	First appointment from Brighton Diocesan Training College.
Christine West (Mrs)	Supply Teacher. (Supplementary)



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- 5/9/38 Miss W. Linton has not attended school to-day owing to a severe cold.
- 8/9/38 Visited school and checked registers
D. E. Gubbish
Chairman Wembley C.C. Com.
- 12/9/38 Miss Linton returned this morning.
- 13/9/38 Miss M. Cheeseright left this school to-day. She is to take a special course in Nursery School work at the Rachel McMillan Training College.
- 14/9/38 Mrs F. C. Holifield began duty this morning as a supply teacher in place of Miss Cheeseright.
- 27/9/38 Children's playroom used by the A. R. P. for distribution of respirators.



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6. 10. 38 Miss Raines, Physical Training supervisor, spent the morning here and saw each teacher take a drill lesson.
10. 10. 38 Miss D. M. Avery was absent to-day owing to illness
12. 10. 38 Medical Certificate states that Miss Avery is suffering from "nervous strain."
17. 10. 38 Dr. Porter called this afternoon and visited the class rooms where there have been recent cases of Scarlet Fever.
- " Mrs Barbidge began duty this afternoon as supply teacher in place of Miss Avery.



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~~20.12.38~~

10.1.39 Mrs Burbidge began duty as a supply teacher in the absence of Miss Mac Donald.

12.1.39 Fire Drill taken this morning. All children out of the building in two minutes.

18.1.39 Mr Green (H.M.I.) called to discuss the school premises with the Head Teachers of both departments.

25.1.39 Miss Linton and Miss ^{Mahy} Avery were absent this morning owing to illness

26.1.39 Miss Avery absent this morning owing to illness

27.1.39 Miss Mahy returned to duty this morning.

30.1.39 The following teachers were absent this morning owing to illness - Miss Mahy, Miss Avery, Miss Linton



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for this morning only.

26. 4. 39. Fire drill taken this morning.
Building vacated in two minutes.

28. 4. 39. Mr Green, H. M. J. spent the day
at with the Infants Department.

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5. 5. 39 P. Sgt. Ellis talked to the children
on the subject of "Safety First"

15. 5. 39 Mr Dingle the school caretaker
met with a fatal accident whilst
cycling from Manchester to his
home at Kingsbury on Sunday last

23. 5. 39 The School nurse called and
examined the children. One child
was excluded (L.V.)

24. 5. 39. Empire Day. School closed for
the afternoon session.



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3. 7. 39. Medical inspection continued by D^r Porter this afternoon

5. 7. 39. Medical examination concluded by D^r Porter this morning.

11. 7. 39. M^{rs} Holifield ceased work at this school to-day.

12. 7. 39. Miss Cheeseright returned to duty this morning.

18. 7. 39. Fire Drill taken. All children out of the building in two minutes

25. 7. 39. Children & Staff brought gas mask to school. A simple gas mask drill was taken

26. 7. 39. Under Administrative Memorandum no. 181. 627 attendances were added to the total for the Term



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26. 7. 39 School closed for Summer Vacation
26. 7. 39 Miss Cheeswright ceased duty at this school to-day.
29. 8. 39. School re-opened after the summer vacation.
30. 8. 39. Miss E. D. Morris took up duties this afternoon, as a supply teacher pending the arrival of Miss Fegan
4. 9. 39. School closed until further notice, a state of war having been declared.
1. 9. 39 Mrs West & Miss Morris ceased work as Supply Teachers to-day.
2. 10. 39 Miss Margaret M^c Laren Fegan appointed to Oliver Goldsmith Infant School as a C.T.A.



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Oliver Goldsmith school, having been definitely commandeered by the Home Office, will no longer be available for school purposes.

30.10.39. Protective measures in the form of six air raid shelters having been provided, the children of Oliver Goldsmith School who have reached the age of seven years by Nov. 1st 1939 resumed work at the Fryent Council school. Times of sessions will be: (Saturday included)
8.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. for the first week.
1 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. " " second " continuing.

Infants School Roll - 40.
Miss MacDonald & Miss Linton to be in charge.

Misses Avery, Aymes, and Fegan to help with the Junior Department.



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2. 11. 39. An informal air raid drill given to accustom children to the air raid shelters
30. 10. 39. Mr. Ball. H.M.I., Miss Hardy H.M.I. and an Air Raid Warden inspected the shelters.
31. 10. 39. Mr. Kent and Mr. Turner inspected the trenches.
3. 11. 39. School will not be in session tomorrow owing to a faulty boiler, and consequent lack of heating
20. 11. 39. Thirteen Home Groups started for children aged 6 years on or before Dec. 31st 1939. Each child to receive $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. tuition per day (Monday - Friday inclusive.
- Trench drill was carried out to-day.



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27. 11. 39 Children who will reach the age of six years were admitted to the school to-day.
Mr West and Miss Avery taking classes II and III, Miss Mac Donald continuing with class I

29. 11. 39. Nurse Martin called and examined the children. There were no cases to report.

4. 12. 39. Nine Home groups started for children aged 5 years on or before Dec. 31st 1939. Each child to receive 1½ hrs tuition per day. (Monday to Friday inclusive.) Miss Linton, Miss Aymes, and Miss Fegan are in charge of these groups.

12. 12. 39. Air Raid Drill taken

19. 12. 39 Miss Avery absent owing to indisposition.



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- 30.12.39 Miss Ivery returned to duty
- 21.12.39. School closed for the Christmas vacation
- 2.1.40 Oliver Goldsmith School re-opened. Infants and Junior Classes 8 and 9 to attend the morning session this week (8.45 a.m. - 12.15) next week from 1 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. This arrangement to continue until further notice.
- 11.1.40 Dental Inspection was carried out this afternoon by Mr. Matthews. 109 children were examined - 65 are to receive dental treatment.
- 12.1.40 Dental Inspection concluded by Mr. Matthews this afternoon
- 18.1.40 Air raid drill was taken this morning. All children



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were under cover in two minutes.

20. 1. 40. Miss Fegan absent, owing to the serious illness of her sister residing in Cornwall

24. 1. 40 Miss Fegan returned to duty to-day.

26. 1. 40 Miss Avery did not attend to-day, having fallen and sprained her foot.

29. 1. 40 A.R.P Wardens visited the school, fitted and inspected all gas masks

1. 2. 40 Miss Avery returned to duty to-day

2. 2. 40 Nurse Martin examined the children this morning. All were found to be perfectly clean and healthy.

8. 2. 40 Students of the Maria Grey Training College visited the school to-day, for purposes of observation, preparatory to taking their final teaching examination.

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11.3.40 Adequate protection for the children having been insured, school working hours have returned to normal as from to-day.

School closed for Easter vacation from March 21st - March 31st

4.4.40 A.R.P. wardens visited the school
5.4.40 and tested all gas masks.

Air Raid Drill taken.

M^r Green H.K.I. visited the school.

23.4.40 Miss Aymes absent suffering from German measles.

6.5.40 Miss Aymes returned to duty.

3.5.40 Miss Linton absent - German measles.

M^{rs} Burbidge a supply teacher arrived this morning to take Miss Linton's class.

7.5.40 Air Raid Drill taken.

10.5.40 M^{rs} Burbidge ceased duty here.



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13.5.40 - 15.5.40 (inclusive) Whitsun holiday

14.5.40. School re-opened. Two days of holiday cancelled - War emergency measure.

" Miss Linton returned to duty.

" Air Raid Drill taken.

24.5.40. Empire Day - school closed for afternoon session.

6.6.40 Air Raid Drill taken. Mr. Kent, Divisional Officer was present.

24.7.40 Miss Fegan leaving to-day to return to her home in Cornwall.

" School closing to-day for the summer vacation.

12.8.40 School re-opened.

Miss Gobby commenced duty as a Supply Teacher pending her appointment to the permanent staff.



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30. 8. 40 Air Raid 11.50am - 12.25 pm

Afternoon assembly at 2.15 p.m.

Sirens again at 3.15 p.m. All clear at 3.37 p.m.

2. 9. 40 Sirens sounded at 8.10 a.m. All Clear at 8.52 a.m. School assembled at 9.20 a.m.

2 3. 9. 40 Air Raid last night - All Clear at 2.56 a.m., therefore school should have started at 10.30 a.m. Sirens sounded at 10.20 a.m. with all clear at 11.32. Registers marked at 11.40 a.m. children dismissed at mid-day. Afternoon session began at the usual time but work again interrupted by sirens sounding at 3 p.m. All clear at 4.5 p.m.

4. 9. 40 Air Raid 9.20 a.m. - 9.50 a.m.

" " 1.28 p.m. - 1.50 p.m.

Registers marked at 2 p.m.

5. 9. 40 Air Raid 10.2 a.m. - 11.2 a.m.

6. 9. 40 All night raid, 3 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Sirens sounded again at 8.50 a.m.



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with All Clear at 10 a.m.

School assembled at 10.30 a.m.

Attendance 170 Roll 233.

Air Raid 12.55 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Registers closed at 2.50 p.m.

9.9.40 All night raid. School assembled at 10.30 a.m. Attendance 174 Roll 234.

10.9.40 As yesterday.
D^r Porter carried out a medical inspection of new admissions to the school.

Sirens sounded at 12.55 p.m. All clear 1.25 p.m.

11.9.40 Assembly at 10.30 a.m.

Air Raid 11.55 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

Assembly at 1.45 p.m.

Air Raid 3.20 p.m. - 4.40 p.m.

12.9.40 Following all night raid with heavy gun fire, school assembled at 10.30 a.m. Attendance 162 Roll 233.

11.9.40 Miss Gobby attended at 10, Great George St. for medical examination this morning.



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13. 9. 40 Night raid followed by two morning raids. Second raid from 9.50 a.m. - 1.56 p.m. School assembled at 2.25 p.m. Morning session cancelled. Attendance at afternoon session fell to 97 Roll 232.
16. 9. 40 Night raid followed by morning raid from 10 - 10.35. As children assembled sirens sounded again at 10.55. All clear at 11.25 a.m. Registers marked at 11.30 a.m. Raid during luncheon hour from 12.10 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. School assembled at usual time. Dr Porter continued medical inspection from 1.30 p.m. Sirens again at 2.11 p.m. All clear at 6 p.m.
17. 9. 40 School assembled shortly after 10.30 a.m. Dr Porter continued medical inspection during the morning. Raid 2.55 p.m. - 4.25 p.m.



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18.9.40 night & early morning raids.
Registers marked at 10.40 a.m.

Raid 11.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

D^r Porter continued medical inspection

Raid 12.45 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

Assembly & registration 3 p.m.

19.9.40 Assembly & registration at 10.30 a.m.

20.9.40 " " " " "

Raid 11.10 a.m. - 11.56 a.m.

Weekly percentage of attendance
down to 65%.

23.9.40 night and morning raids. All clear
at 10.40 a.m. Assembly and registration
at 11.10 a.m.

Miss Avery absent owing to indisposition

Raid from 1.25 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.

Assembly & registration at 2.10 p.m.

D^r Porter continued medical inspection
this afternoon

24.9.40 Following night and morning raids
school assembled at 10.30 a.m.

Raid 11.50 - 12.20 p.m.

School re-assembled at 2 p.m.



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25. 9. 40 Miss Avery returned to duty.
Morning session cancelled
owing to air raid lasting from
10. 11 a.m. — 12. 5 p.m.

26. 9. 40 School assembled at 10. 30 a.m.
Raid from 11. 40 a.m. — 12

27. 9. 40 Assembly at 10. 30 a.m.
Raid 11. 45 a.m. — 12. 25 a.m.

Assembly & registration at 2. 30.

30. 9. 40 Raid from 10. 20 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Registers closed at 11. 30 a.m.

Raid from 1. 20 p.m. — 2. 15 p.m.

Registers closed at 2. 45 p.m.

1. 10. 40 Assembly & registration at 10. 30 p.m.

Raid from 8. 40 p.m. — 8. 55 p.m.

Registration at 2 p.m.

Raid 2. 12 p.m. — 3. 25 p.m.

Registers closed at 3. 30 p.m.

2. 10. 40 Raid from 9. 55 a.m. — 10. 55 a.m.

Assembly and registration at 11. 25

Raid from 1. 30 p.m. — 1. 55 p.m.

" " 3. 5 p.m. — 3. 30 p.m.



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- 2.10.40 Registers closed 2.45 p.m.
- 3.10.40 Assembly & registration at 10.30 a.m.
Raid 10.45 a.m. - 11.10 a.m.
" 1.15 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.
Registers Closed 2.30 p.m.
Raid 2.24 p.m. - 5.18 p.m.
- 4.10.40 According to instructions received from the Secretary (A.R.P. 16), school opened at 10 a.m.
Raid 12.45 p.m. -
Afternoon session cancelled.
- 7.10.40 Raid from 9.45 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.
Assembly & registration 10.20 a.m.
Raid from 10.22 a.m. - 11.12 a.m.
Registers closed 11.30 a.m.
Raid from 1.15 p.m. - 2.10 p.m.
Registers closed. 2.30 p.m.
- 8.10.40 Raid from 8.45 a.m. - 10.14 a.m.
" " 10.40 a.m. - 11.18 a.m.
Registers closed 11.40 a.m.
Raid from 11.45 a.m. - 12.5 p.m.
" " 1.25 p.m. - 1.36 p.m.
Registers closed 2.15 p.m.



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- 8.10.40 Raid from 2.45 p.m. - 3.5 p.m.
9.10.40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 11.20 a.m. - 1.10 p.m.
Assembly and registration 2.40 p.m.
2.42 p.m. Raid warning, 4.14 p.m. Dismissal
All clear
- 10.10.40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
" " " " at 1.45 p.m.
Raid from 1.55 p.m. - 2.5 p.m.
" " 3.27 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- 11.10.40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 10.52 a.m. - 12.25 p.m.
Assembly and registration 1.45 p.m.
Raid from 2.35 p.m. - 2.50 p.m.
Weekly percentage 49.4
- 14.10.40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 12.9 p.m. - 2.10 p.m.
Registers closed. 3.10 p.m.
Raid from 2.25 p.m. - 2.55 p.m.
- 15.10.40 Assembly at 10 a.m.
Raid from 10.2 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
Registers closed 11 a.m.
Raid 11.27 a.m. - 11.55 a.m.
Assembly & registration 1.45 p.m.



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- Raid from — 2.17 p.m.
- 16.10.40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 3.10 p.m. — 3.42 p.m.
- 17.10.40 Raid before 10 a.m. All clear at 10.30 a.m.
Registers closed 10.45 a.m.
Raid from 1.39 p.m. — 1.55 p.m. Registers closed 2.30 p.m.
" 3.15 p.m. — 3.55 p.m.
- 18.10.40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 3.30 p.m. — 5.35 p.m.
- 21.10.40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 11 a.m. — 1.15 p.m.
" 2.15 p.m. — 3.33 p.m.
Afternoon session cancelled.
- 22.10.40 Miss Avery absent owing to illness.
Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 1.42 p.m. — 3.25 p.m.
Registers closed 3.30 p.m.
- 23.10.40 Miss Avery returned to duty.
Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid from 1.10 p.m. — 1.28 p.m.
" 2 p.m. — 2.15 p.m.
Registers closed at 3 p.m.



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24. 10. 40 Assembly and registration at 10 a.m.
Raid 2.25 p.m. — 3.15 p.m.

25. 10. 40 Assembly and registration at 11 a.m.
Raid from 9.15 a.m. — 10.40 a.m.
" " 12.2 p.m. —

Afternoon session cancelled.
School closed for mid term holiday.

4. 11. 40 School re-opened.

On and from to-day times
of sessions to be 9.30 a.m. — 12.1 p.m. — 3 p.m.

5. 11. 40 Raid from 10.10 a.m. — 10.45 a.m.

" " 11 a.m. — 12.

" " 2.48 p.m. — 3.26 p.m.

6. 11. 40 Raid from 9.25 — 9.40.

Registers closed 10.20.

Raid from 2.37 p.m. — 3.10

7. 11. 40 Dental Inspection carried out
by Mr Matthews.

Raid from — 1.4 p.m.

Registers closed at 2 p.m.



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8.11.40 Raid from 10.10 a.m. — 11.45 a.m.
" " 1.43 p.m. — 2.48 p.m.
11.11.40 " " 9.17 a.m. — 10.20 a.m.
" " 10.35 a.m. — 11.10 a.m.
Registers closed 11.15 a.m.
Raid from 1.17 p.m. — 1.35 p.m.
" " 2.45 p.m. — 3.10 p.m.
12.11.40 Raid from 11.23 a.m. — 12.10 p.m.
13.11.40 " " 10.52 a.m. — 11.50 a.m.
" " 1.25 p.m. — 2.55 p.m.
14.11.40 " " 11.5 a.m. — 11.30 a.m.
" " 1.28 p.m. — 1.40 p.m.
15.11.40 " " 10.50 a.m. — 11 a.m.
" " 1.15 p.m. — 2.10 p.m.
18.11.40 Miss Avery absent owing to
indisposition.
Raid from 1 p.m. — 1.15 p.m.
19.11.40 Miss Avery returned to duty.
21.11.40 Raid from 11.30 a.m. — 11.45 a.m.
" " 11.52 a.m. — 12.4 p.m.
" " 2 p.m. — 2.55 p.m.
25.11.40 " " 11.50 a.m. — 12.18 p.m.
Nurse Martin examined the child
this afternoon.



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26. 11. 40 Raid from 1.40 p.m. — 1.55 p.m.

27. 11. 40 " " 11 a.m. — 11.15 a.m.

28. 11. 40 " " 2.45 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.

29. 11. 40 " " 11.55 a.m. — 12.10 p.m.

" " 12.55 a.m. — 1.10 a.m.

2 " " 1.50 p.m. — 2.45 p.m.

27 3. 12. 40 Miss Avery absent owing to sickness.

Raid from 11.15 a.m. — 12

x " " 1.50 p.m. — 2.35 p.m.

30 5. 12. 40 Miss Avery returned to duty this morning.

x 4. 12. 40 H. M. J. M. Green visited the school and inspected classes 1 & 2.

1 11. 12. 40 Miss Raines called to see Miss Gobby take a P.T. lesson

12. 12. 40 Raid from 11.7 a.m. — 11.25 a.m.

" " 11.56 a.m. — 12.20 p.m.

Registration at 1.20 p.m.



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attending the school, many of whom have evacuated to safer areas.

Air Raid 12.55 — 4.20 p.m.

21. 1. 41	"	"	10.35 a.m.	—	10.55 a.m.
	"	"	1.15 p.m.	—	2.5 p.m.
23. 1. 41	"	"	10.30 a.m.	—	10.45 a.m.
28. 1. 41	"	"	10.57 a.m.	—	11.23 a.m.
	"	"	12.30	—	12.55
	"	"	1.15 p.m.	—	1.47 p.m.
	"	"	2.5 p.m.	—	4 p.m.
29. 1. 41	"	"	9.35 a.m.	—	9.54 a.m.
30. 1. 41	"	"	9.20 a.m.	—	9.58 a.m.
	"	"	11.24 a.m.	—	12 noon.
	"	"	12.25 p.m.	—	1.20 p.m.
	"	"	1.30 p.m.	—	5.50 p.m.
31. 1. 41	"	"	9.32 a.m.	—	9.42 a.m.
			11.15 a.m.	—	12.15

3. 2. 41 Miss Aymes absent owing to illness.

4. 2. 41 Miss Aymes returned to duty.



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On and from 7 Feb: 3rd times of sessions to be — 9.25 am — 12 noon, 1.25 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.

12.2.41 Air Raid 2.30 p.m. — 2.45 p.m.

13.2.41 Dr. Porter medically examined eight of the Infant children this morning.

17.2.41 Air Raid 2.44 p.m. — 3.10 p.m.

20.2.41 " " 10.48 a.m. — 11.35 a.m.

21.2.41 Miss Cymes ceases duty at this school to day owing to a further reduction in Staff. She will begin work at Barham School on Tuesday next.

24.2.41 School closed for mid-term holiday

25.2.41 " re-opened this morning.

26.2.41 Air Raid 1.52 p.m. — 2.12 p.m.

27.2.41 " " 11.14 a.m. — 11.26 a.m.

" " 11.48 a.m. — 1.15 p.m.

28.2.41 Miss Raines spent the morning at school and saw Miss Gobby and Miss MacDonald take Physical Training Lessons.



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3. 3. 41 Miss Gobby absent owing to illness
5. 3. 41 Miss Gobby returned to duty this morning.
6. 3. 41 Air Raid 11.48 a.m. - 12.5 p.m.
" " 12.20 p.m. - 12.36 p.m.
7. 3. 41 " " 11.18 a.m. - 11.35 a.m.
10. 3. 41 " " 9.27 a.m. - 9.37 a.m.
18. 3. 41 " " 1.25 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.
20. 3. 41 " " 2.55 p.m. - 3.55 p.m.
8. 4. 41 " " 12 mid day - 12.10 p.m.
9. 4. 41 School closed for Easter Vacation
21. 4. 41 School re-opened.
- M^{rs} E. J. Thomas took up duties as a Supply Teacher owing to the formation of another class.
- Air Raid a.m. - a.m.
7. 5. 41 Nurse Martin called and examined the children. All heads in clean and healthy condition.
- " Dr. Porter called following complaint by a parent re.



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health of the school. She is to make a report.

8.5.41 Miss Raines saw each teacher take a class for Physical Training and was very well pleased with the work being done. Miss Gobby's lesson was particularly highly praised.

9.5.41 Mr. West absent owing to a chill
12.5.41 " returned to duty.

13.5.41 Miss Mahy absent owing to tonsillitis

16.5.41 The Mayor of Wembley, Mr. Alderman A. E. Mason, J.P. visited the school and talked to the children about "War Weapons Week."

26.5.41 Miss Mahy returned to duty.

23.5.41 Half day holiday for Empire Day celebration.

May 17th - 24th London's War Weapons Week

Our Infants Department collected certificates to the value of £856.10.0

2.6.41 } School closed for the Whitsun holiday
4.6.41 }



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15. 9. 41 Mr Green H. M. I. visited the school to make enquires re. the School banteen at Kingsbury Boys Senior School, which has been opened to necessitous school children and others on payment of 4^d for Infants and 6^d for Juniors for each meal taken.
18. 9. 41 Mr's H. Moore began work to day as a Supply Teacher during Miss Linton's absence.
23. 9. 41 Nurse called to inspect children and found them all to be clean and well tended.
26. 9. 41 A holiday granted to day as an appreciation of the School's effort in War Weapons Week.
3. 10. 41 Mr's Moore ceased work to-day.
6. 10. 41 Miss Linton returned to duty.
30. 10. 41 School closed for mid term holiday 31. 10. 41 - 4. 11. 41 inclusive.



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11. 43. School re-opened.
Miss Gobby returned to duty.
11. 43. It is proposed that Miss Linton should go to Harmondsworth Council School for a time to introduce modern Infant School methods there. She was absent to day in order to visit the said school with Mr. A. J. Smith, Middlesex County Council inspector.
10. 11. 43. Miss Shipley absent to day — she has a chill.
12. 11. 43. M^{rs} Simmons took up duties to day pending Miss Shipley's return.
17. 11. 43. M^{rs} Simmons ceased work here to day.
18. 11. 43. Miss Shipley returned to duty.
2. 12. 43. Police Sgt. Holman talked to the children on the subject of Road Safety.
10. 12. 43. Miss Mahy absent owing to illness.



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16. 6. 44 Raid alert from 11.30 p.m. of the
15th — 9.25 a.m. to day.
2nd Alert 9.45 a.m. "All clear" 11.15 a.m.
3rd " 1.5 p.m. " " 1.12 p.m.
4th " 1.52 p.m. " " 2.40 p.m.
19. 6. 44 Raid still in progress at 9 a.m.
School opened but children
had to remain in shelters.
All clear 10.50 a.m.
111 children present.
Alert 12.40 p.m. — 1.8 p.m.
20. 6. 44 " 3.5 p.m. — 3.15 "
21. 6. 44 Raid alert from previous
night on till 10.35 a.m. to-day.
Alert 11.15 a.m. All clear 1.4 p.m.
" 2.51 p.m. " " 3.15 p.m.
22. 6. 44 Raid still in progress at 9 a.m.
All clear 10.32 a.m.
Alert 10.55 a.m. All clear 11.30
23. 6. 44 All clear siren at 9 a.m.
Alert 9.30 a.m. All clear 9.55 a.m.
" 3 p.m. " " 3.15 p.m.



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26.6.44	Alert	12.43 p.m.	All clear	1.14 p.m.
"	"	1.27	"	4.23
27.6.44	"	10.47 a.m.	"	11.25 a.m.
"	"	12.	"	12.20 p.m.
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2 p.m.	"	2.27
"	"	3.14	"	3.30 p.m.
28.6.44	"	9.28 a.m.	"	9.50 a.m.
"	"	10.30	"	11.55
29.6.44	"	8.40 a.m.	"	9.10 a.m.
"	"	9.30	"	9.42 a.m.
"	"	10.30	"	11.30
"	"	11.54	"	12.10 p.m.
"	"	1.40 p.m.	"	2.50
30.6.44	"	8.50 a.m.	"	1.12 p.m.
"	"	1.32 p.m.	"	2.30
"	"	2.50	"	5.25
3.7.44	"	8.28 a.m.	"	9.20 a.m.
"	"	9.48	"	9.55
"	"	10.20	"	11.30
"	"	11.50	"	8.35 p.m.



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4.7.44	Alert 8.50 a.m.	All clear 9.15 a.m.
"	9.30 "	" 9.46 "
"	10 "	" 11.15 "
"	11.30 "	" 3.15 p.m.
"	2.36 p.m	" 3 "
"	3.20 "	
5.7.44	" 12.24 "	" 1.50 "
"	2.15 "	" 2.50 "
6.7.44	" 9.20 a.m	" 10.10 a.m.
"	1.12 p.m	" 2.15 p.m.
"	2.30 "	" 2.43 "
7.7.44	" 12.10 "	" 2.7 "
"	2.30 "	" 3 "
"	3.17 "	" "
10.7.44	" 9.5 a.m.	" 9.24 a.m.
"	10.35 "	" 11 "
"	3.20 p.m	" 3.30 p.m
11.7.44	" 9.20 a.m	" 9.45 a.m
"	10.9 "	" 10.28 "
"	11.20 "	" 12.35 p.m
"	12.55 p.m	" 1.35 "
"	2.35 "	" 3.35 "
12.7.44	" 8.45 a.m	" 9.16 a.m



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12. 7. 44	Alert	3.15 p.m.	All clear.	3.45 p.m.
13. 7. 44	"	9.40 a.m.	"	11.10 a.m.
	"	2.51 p.m.	"	3.20 p.m.
14. 7. 44	"	9.46 a.m.	"	9.11 a.m.
	"	3.15 p.m.	"	10.15 a.m.
17. 7. 44	"	10.40 a.m.	"	3.45 p.m.
19. 7. 44	"	9.16 "	"	10.50 a.m.
	"	10.7 "	"	9.38 "
	"	1.26 p.m.	"	1 p.m.
	"	2.36 "	"	1.50 "
			"	2.54 "
21. 7. 44	"	7.15 a.m.	"	9.58 a.m.
	"	10.14 "	"	10.45 "
	"	11.7 "	"	11.10 "
	"	11.17 "	"	2.15 p.m.
	"	2.29 p.m.	"	2.40 "
24. 7. 44	"	3.5 "	"	3.25 "
26. 7. 44	School closed for summer vacation			
	Mr Reeve ceased work at this school			



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7.5.45 Hostilities in Europe ^{having ceased} two days holiday have been granted in honour of our victory.

10.5.45. School re-opened.

15.5.45 M^{rs} Easterbrook absent owing to illness. M^{rs} Fielden has come to take her place.

18.5.45 M^{rs} Fielden to cease work here this afternoon.

21.5.45 - 23.5.45 Whitsun closure both dates inclusive.

24.5.45 M^{rs} Easterbrook still absent M^{rs} Fielden to take her place.

" Half holiday granted for Empire Day.

29.5.45. "Safety First" Film shown to the children.

6.6.45 M^{rs} Fielden absent this morning to attend hospital with daughter.

13.6.45 M^{rs} Fielden absent this morning for reason as above.

3.7.45 Miss MacDonald granted leave of absence to attend City and



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- Guilds Cookery Examination
- 9.7.45 Miss MacDonald absent this morning for reason as on 3.7.45.
- 25.7.45 School closed to day for the summer vacation
- 10.9.45 School re-opened. - 34 new admissions
- All children seen by M^r. Jakes Health & Welfare Worker for Wembley.
- Miss Jean Robinson L.F.A. Teacher appointed to the Staff of the school from Hemerton Training College.
- 17.9.45 Miss MacDonald absent owing to the death of her mother.
- 19.9.45 Miss MacDonald returned this morning
- 11.10.45 Miss Brown absent due to a heavy cold.
- 12.10.45 Miss Brown returned to duty.
- 24.10.45 Several shots were taken to day by Pathe Pictures of children working with plasticene, in



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connection with an
Educational film they are
producing on Pottery.

1-11-45 } School closed for mid
2-11-45 } Term holiday

8-11-45 Miss Luscombe & Miss Glover
two second year students
from Maria Grey Training
College started work here to-day.

20-11-45 M^{rs} Yorke absent owing to a
heavy cold.

22-11-45 M^{rs} Yorke returned to duty.

15-22-11-45 Miss Phillips a lecturer of
Maria Grey Training College
called to see the students
at work.

26-11-45 Miss Burford of Maria Grey
College saw Miss Glover & Miss
Luscombe take a P.T. Lesson
Miss Gobby absent owing to
influenza.

M^{rs} Fielden began work
in place of Miss Gobby.



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9. 1. 52. School re-opened.
38 children admitted.

Copy of Report by H.M. Inspectors
on the School. Inspected on
22nd & 23rd November 1951.

Nature of School Buildings & Equipment
Oliver Goldsmith School, Tufts Dpt, is situated in a residential area in the north-east of Wembley; it is pleasantly sited away from traffic dangers and disturbances. At the time of the Inspection the number of children was 197. The buildings were opened in 1937; they are modern in design and attractive in appearance. Equipment is satisfactory.

Staff

The Headmistress was appointed in 1938. She has conducted the affairs of the School with enthusiasm & success, and has kept conversant with modern trends and changing ideas.

The assistant staff number six.



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They are doing good work, are keen and well qualified, and are in general well suited to their respective duties. The Clerical Assistant, the Cook, the Midday Supervisors, the Schoolkeeper, and the Welfare Assistant, all do their share of contributing to the smooth running of the School.

Organisation, Nature of the Work, General Activities

The School is organised into six classes. One of them contains older children who for one reason or another are backward in their studies; it is placed in the competent hands of a Mistress interested in dealing with the problems that arise.

Reading, Writing and Number are well taught, and proper attention is paid to other interests such as Art and Craft, Music and Physical Education. Religious Instruction is carefully given. Sensible use is made of films and of



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broadcast lessons. Teaching methods follow accepted practice, adapted to meet such modern ideas and trends as are thought to be of value. The general impression is that of a well-administered School in which the children are busily engaged and happy in their various pursuits.

The morning Assembly is conducted with reverence and sincerity. The midday dinner is admirable both in quality and in its method of service; about two-thirds of the children attend.

General Conclusions.

The School has long been known as a happy and efficient community, and it is continuing in this very satisfactory condition.



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23. 3. 53. Miss Cooper returned to duty.
25. 3. 53. Medical examination of more newly admitted children carried out by Dr. Messer.
1. 4. 53. School closed for Easter holiday.
20. 4. 53. School re-opened.
7. 5. 53. School closed to the children and to be used as a Polling Station for local elections.
12. 5. 53. Children of Classes 1 and 2 were dentally examined by the School's Dental Surgeon Mr. Matthews.
13. 5. 53. Mrs. H. Yorke absent this afternoon owing to indisposition.
14. 5. 53. Mrs. Yorke returned this morning.
22. 5. 53. School closed for Whitsun Holiday plus three extra days to celebrate the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
4. 6. 53. School re-opened.
School Party to celebrate the coronation also a Puppet Show the following
5. 6. 53. afternoon.



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4.9.56 School re-opened after Summer Vacation.
Miss D.C. Jones commenced duties
of Head Teacher.

Staff :-

Miss B. M. Cooper - ch. Just Assistant

Mrs M. Morgan - ch.

Mrs G. E. Thompson - ch.

Mrs B. Czechowska - ch.

Mrs M. A. Freeman - ch.

48 new children were admitted

1 child re-admitted.

159 children on roll.

6.9.56 The Director of Education for Wembley
(Mr W.K. Haining) visited the school.

17.9.56 Mrs Johnson - Welfare Assistant absent -
food trouble.

19.9.56 Mr Metcalfe examined children and
found them 100% clear.

20.9.56 Mrs Johnson returned to duty.

26.9.56 Mrs Johnson absent - personal illness.

28.9.56 Miss Evans - Area P. E. Organiser visited
the school.



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9.9.58 School re-opened after Summer Vacation. Mrs D. Morgan joined the Staff now numbering 3.

69 children were transferred to the Junior Department; 2 children left the district and were transferred to other schools.

38 new children were admitted.

Total roll now 122.

Classes organized as follows.

Class <u>I</u>	43 children	- Mrs Griffiths
" <u>II</u>	42 children	- Mrs Morgan
" <u>III</u>	37 children	- Miss Shaw.

Copy of Report by H.M. Inspectors on Oliver Goldsmith Infant School, Uxembly, inspected on 14th & 15th May 1958.

Since 1951, when the last Report was written on this school, numbers have fallen considerably. There are now, in the last term of the school year, 161 boys and girls in four classes, and it seems likely that



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there will be less this time next year. The premises now house the school comfortably in all respects except one; there is no indoor space large enough for the physical education of classes of the present size. The extension of the present small hall is a possibility worth considering.

The Headmistress, who was appointed to this her first headship two years ago, followed a predecessor who had been in office for eighteen years. A period of stability in staffing, from which the school profited during the last ten years, is now being followed by a series of changes; of the present staff only one permanent assistant teacher is remaining after the end of this term and she will by then not have completed a year's service



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to the school. This is a serious handicap to the development of continuity in the teaching, which has also been affected this year by termial promotion.

The children are happy and friendly; the great majority are of good calibre and are interested in their work and several appear to have high potentiality. After the quiet assembly service which begins each day they are allowed to pursue their personal interests for the first part of the morning and are given opportunities for imaginative play and for work with an interesting range of materials. More could be gained from their free work however, as an incentive to learn.

In general, attainments reach an accepted standard. The children's



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reading ability is being satisfactorily developed and their work in arithmetic includes a good deal of practical experience. Their use of written language however, although growing steadily in skill, does not reveal as rich a vocabulary as wider reading might provide.

This points to the school's main need - for more books with reading matter which will stir the imagination and extend the ideas of the boys and girls.

The response the children are making to the encouragement of interest in living and growing things and their pleasure in activities in music and physical education suggests that the further exploration of the opportunities the school can offer would be very rewarding.



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- 26.11.70 Miss Ingher returned today.
- 27.11.70 End of students' school practice
- 3.12.70 Another medical inspection was carried out today.
- 10.12.70 A performance of the annual Nativity Play and other items took place for some of the parents at 2 p.m. today.
- 11.12.70 A further performance of Christmas items to more parents took place at 10 a.m. today.
- 17.12.70 A party was held today for the whole school. Father Christmas made his traditional visit and distributed the sacks of presents.
- 18.12.70 A presentation was made to the retiring Head Teacher (Miss D.C. Jones). Guests at the presentation included the Deputy Director of Education for Brent, the Primary Schools Advisor, representatives from the parents & auxiliary staff.
- 19.12.70 The Head Teacher (Miss D.C. Jones) retired



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from the profession today.
School was closed for the
Christmas Holiday.

5.1.71 School re-opened after the
Christmas holiday. Mrs. D. G.
Kelly commenced duties as
Head Teacher.

Staff: - Class 1 Miss McGill
(Supply)

2. Mrs. Fulton

3. Miss Evans

4. Miss Wheeler

5. Mrs. Paulsen

6. Miss Ingber

4 Children were admitted to
class 6.

6.1.71 5 Children admitted.

7.1.71 4 "

11.1.71 Miss Warner 2nd yr student

observed for 1 day - jump failure.
12.1.71 School closed for 1 day - jump failure.
13.1.71 Mrs. Buckle, Welfare Asst. absent
1 day.



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- 8.3.73 School was closed for strike action 7.3.73 and 8.3.73.
- 19.3.73 A "Tupperware" party was held by a parent for Class 1 mothers in aid of school funds.
- 21.3.73 The School was closed for strike action for 1 day. Building work commenced on the "Nature Reserve" piece of land adjacent to the school to erect a prefabricated hut to be used for a Toddler's club.
- 27.3.73 A "tupperware" party was held in the school hall. & Mrs. Keryell, a parent who conducted the parties donated the profit of £20 to the school fund.
- 6.4.73 An Infants' Music Festival was held at Kingsbury Green Schl. This school took part



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- 12.1.76 Josephine Davis, R.N.E.B student joined the staff for three months.
- 13.1.76 Fire Drill.
- 19.1.76 Mrs. Cummings commenced a Teaching practice.
- 12.2.76 A B.P. road safety team came to talk & demonstrate road safety.
- 20.2.76 A top Infant class (2) went to Byron Court School to hear Douglas Tate, a harmonica player.
- 23-26.2.76 Half term.
- 3.3.76. 2 Top Infant classes visited the R.A.F. museum.
- 25.3.76 An Infants' music festival was held at Chalkhill Sch. A top class took part & contributed with an original musical play called "The Scarecrow".
- 26.3.76 Managers meeting.
- 12.4.76 The school closed for the Easter holiday.
- 26.4.76 The school re-opened.



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(Education Office) accompanied them. Mr. Fitching (H.M.I) came to see the school in the afternoon 1 - 3.30 pm.

21.2.77 Half-term 21.2.77 - 25.2.77.

8.3.77 Roe Green Junior School children gave a gymnastics display in the hall.

18.3.77 Managers meeting took place at 7.30.

"Roberts' radio was found to be missing from the strong-room between 15th - 25th March.

1.4.77 The ^{Mrs. Penn resigned.} School closed for Easter.

19.4.77 " " re-opened ^{Mrs. Marston, supply teacher came to replace Mrs. Penn.}

28.4.77 A Jumble Sale, to raise money for the Jubilee celebrations, was held in the hall at 3.30.

29.4.77 The Jumble Sale raised £49.

16.5.77 Mrs. Hough absent (1 day)

26.5.77 Our Jubilee party was held to-day. The children had a tuck box and was entertained



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- 19.3.82 Managers meeting took place at 7.0 pm.
- 22.3.82 Mayor of Brent visited the school.
- 1.4.82 Nursery class had Easter Bonnet parade.
- 31.3.82 Presentation made to retiring Head Teacher (Mrs. D. G. Reilly) guests included The Director (Miss Rickus) Mr. Blackshaw, Governors, colleagues & staff.
- 2.4.82 The Head Teacher (Mrs. D. G. Reilly) retired from the teaching profession to-day.



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4. 82 Miss Kathleen Hooper commenced her duties as Head Teacher.

The Classes are arranged as follows:-

1. Miss D. Robinsons
2. Mrs h. De
3. Miss R Barrar
4. Miss J. Hack.
5. Mrs S. Muir
6. Mrs h. Hunter
- N Mrs D Graves.

Aislin Patel 2nd N.N.E.B Student to class 2.

23. 4. 82 Miss McBears (Primary adviser) visited the school.

27. 4. 82 ..

28. 4. 82 Miss Ablett the schools librarian visited.

30. 4. 82 Mrs Hope Brown called this a.m.

1. 3 82 May Day Holiday for which the school was closed.

5. 5 82 Heat Test.

6. 5 82 The school closed for an election day.



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about certain children who are causing concern.

1 11. 2. 83 Mrs Anne Fennison visited for discussions.
(Speech Therapist)

2 21-24 A New Head's Course was held at Wall Hall College
2 2. 83 of Further Education which was attended by Miss R
Hooper.

6 1. 3. 83

1 The two top infant classes visited the Natural
History Museum - which was thoroughly enjoyed by the
children.

1 8. 3. 83 Mrs Gillian Soulsby visited the school to introduce the
'Wise Old Book Shop' to staff and children - an
idea which may be adopted by the school.

11. 3. 83

Myra Barrs (the English Adviser) came to look at children's
writing as part of a thesis she is doing on that subject.

21. 3. 83 Mr Holmquist from the Welsh Harp visited and spoke
to staff about the facilities available at Bickon Grove.



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1. 4.83 Mrs Lawrence N.W.E.B. is replaced temporarily by Mrs Justice Dixon

12. 4.83 Mrs Hyams called to discuss children concerning us about (Reading Advisory) their progress or non progress with their reading.

15. 4.83. Miss Chadwick visited and demonstrated the making of bottle guides to the top infant classes.

20. 4.83 Mrs Mudd and Miss Hopper met to discuss the maths guidelines.

22. 4.83 Mr Peters (music co-ordinator) called to discuss the possibility of extending the music time allocation for children leaving the violin.

26. 4.83 Mr Bartlett visited the middle infant classes for story. (children's librarian)

28. 4.83 The staff visited the Welsh Harp after school.



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Spring Term January 1988.

This Year, we begin a year of celebrations to comm^{em}orate the 50th Anniversary of the Opening of both the Junior and Infant Schools.

Jan 8 The staff turned on 5th January for an in service day. In the morning teaching and assessment of children progress with reading was discussed.

Pm Denis Frost an I.L.E.A Maths Adviser spoke to staff about Infant Maths + Shape - an interesting afternoon.

11/1/88 A small group of children from Grove Park Special School took part in activities in the Reception Class they will attend every week from now on.

8/1/88 Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy called to discuss children with (Ed Psch.

Miss Hooper and class teachers.

11/1/88 P.C. Lee called informally to show his bicycle to the children !!

1/1/88 The staff met to discuss the Maths Guidelines. Miss Hooper attended a Head Teachers Meeting at Malvern



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1/2/88. School Medicals were held this am.

4/2/88 Miss Hooper began a course on 'Spirituality in Education' at the Teachers Centre.

8.2.88 Today we celebrate the schools' 50th birthday. The Junior and Infant Schools joined together to have an assembly in the presence of the Mayor of Brent and the Mayoress of Brent. The chair of governors was present and also the chair of the Parent/Teacher Association - members of staff both teaching and non-teaching attended.

The Junior children sang songs from the 'thirties' - and the Infant children sang the 'Oliver Goldsmith Anniversary Song' which has been composed by Mrs Gill Derby - a member of staff.

The chair of the governors addressed the children
Mrs Diane Gerralt

Mrs Linda Purnins the chair of the staff/parents association presented to the Junior School a 'good attendance' cup to the infant school a small tree was given to be planted in the grounds



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Mrs Marion Gill a parent baked a cake in the shape of a school with children all around and in the afternoon the Infant Children had a Golden Anniversary Party with gold crowns - they picniced in the school hall and the Globe Theatre Players gave a performance of Cinderella

22/2/88 Julia Matthews a professor of mathematics called to discuss her visit during our planned Maths Week

23/2/88 The staff went to a lecture given by Nick James a Morn Infants' School.
Later Nick James worked with children and staff in their classrooms

24/2/88 Miss Hooper attended a non-teaching workshop party at Chalk Hill Infants

29/2/88 This week final preparations were being made for Maths Week - lecturers were contacted, staff were preparing their displays, maths books were displayed throughout the school, posters and information letters were distributed

8/3/88 Don Skillney spoke to parents this pm about Young Children learning Maths - many parents came.
a successful evening.



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Staff will have an opportunity to discuss the
Inspectors' findings.

26.5.89.

The school closed for half-term holiday.

5.6.89.

The staff of the Infants + Junior school attended
a meeting with the staff of Infant I+J. also
chalkhill I+J. to look in more detail at the
National Curriculum due to commence in September
for middle infants in 1989.

Chris Banks an H.M.I. and L.E.A. Inspector
spoke giving a ① National View ② Local View.

12.6.89.

Class B+4 spent this day at the Webb Harp

13.6.89

Representatives of Barclays Bank visited and spoke to
children about banking.

15.6.89

Phillipa Baille from 'Shootshop' visited with a selection
of books for staff to look at.

22.6.89

Staff met with Inspectors to discuss the pilot inspection
(please see list of their recommendations)



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2.4.90 Miss Hooper visited her new school Uxendon
Mauer for discussions about various issues.

3.4.90 Junior and Infant staff met to discuss possible
merger of the two schools.

4.4.90 Junior and Infant Governors met to discuss the possible
merger of the schools.
Miss Hooper was invited to Grove Park (special school)
to have tea with the children.

5.4.90 A special assembly was held today when children
sang songs from each special time of the year
and presented gifts to Miss Hooper. Afterwards
coffee was served to parents and Miss Hooper was
able to say goodbye to individual parents.
In the afternoon a leaving reception was held and
many people who had worked in the school
came to give their good wishes to Miss Hooper.

6.4.90 School closed today for the Easter holidays.
Miss Hooper leaves to take up her new headship
Miss Welsh to have her third child.

K Hooper. 7.4.90



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organised for 24th April.

27.3.91 The school held a 'Bring and Buy Bake Day'. £450 was raised for school funds.

29.3.91 } School closed for the Easter holiday
15.4.91 }

15.4.91 Inservice Training Day. Trevor Bryans and Liz Kennedy, Educational Psychologists, led a discussion on children's learning.

18.4.91 Mrs De, Mrs. Patel and I attended a meeting at Staff Development Centre about the programme of testing for the National Curriculum.

24.4.91 The first meeting of the Shadow Governing Body to draw up a job description and advertisement for post of Headteacher of new merged school. It was decided that the new school would be called Oliver Goldsmith Primary School.