

Brayton C of E Primary School
Headteacher's Log
1972
Miss Procter - Headteacher

May 1st

Mr R Whitecombe, Art Advisor, visited the school today, chiefly to discuss ways of displaying work and making the most of a badly lit corridor.

May 4th

The parents of children in classes 4, 5 and 6 were invited to school this morning for assembly, a good number attended.

May 8th

Mrs Lyndon, on behalf of the Royal National Institute for the blind, attended school this morning to collect a cheque for £13 raised by the children before Easter. She talked to them about blind children and how the money would be used.

May 10th

Medical examinations were held in school this morning by Dr Bell-Syre

May 15th

Mrs Marsh spent the morning in school to watch movement. Medical examinations were held this afternoon.

May 16th

The Bishop of Selby, the Right Rev. Morris Haddocks visited the school this afternoon - he joined us for assembly and looked around the classrooms. He then planted a copper-beech tree to mark the centenary.

May 17th

Medical examinations held all day today.

May 18th

The parents of classes 1, 2 and 3 were invited in to school to join us for assembly.

Sunday May 21st

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COMMENCED

Two sessions were held at St Wilfred's church to accommodate all the people wishing to attend. The children of the junior school performed a pageant depicting the 100 years from 1872 to 1972. The church was full for both services.

May 22nd

Mr G Pearce of Thorpe Willoughby came to school to cut the celebration cakes. Mr Pearce, at 91 years old was invited as the oldest known ex-pupil of Brayton School. His wife came with him and children from both infant and junior schools attended. The children dressed in Victorian dress – the response from parents during the whole occasion was wonderful.

May 23rd

The children thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment – A Punch and Judy show followed by a magician.

May 24th

The children and staff played Victorian Games this afternoon, whilst their parents prepared afternoon tea for them on the green – all children, staff and parents dressed in Victorian attire.

A booklet – The history of Brayton C.E School 1872-1972 was compiled from the Log Books by MRGR Pitt – a retired teacher. Over 400 copies were printed and sold.

A rope was attached to the school bell so that it could be rung during the celebration week.

May 25th

The school opened for two evenings for people to visit an exhibition of antiquities collected by the children and people of Brayton. Coffee and cake was served.

May 26th

Mrs Lockhead was absent today and Mrs Harwanko took her class. School closed for the Spring Bank Holiday.