

Oxford Diocesan Inspection of Schools.



October 24. 1920

DEAR SIR,—I forward you herewith a copy of the Report I have made of my Inspection of your School. If the prizes and certificates referred to below were not left with you at the time of the Inspection, I should be much obliged if you would let me know, saying what should be sent.

I am, dear Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

Walter Boldero

General Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

SCHOOL Burton
EXAMINED October 20 1920

Boys.
Girls.
Mixed.
Infants.

REPORT.

It is always a pleasure to visit this school as it is evident that there is the mutual confidence & understanding between teacher & children that makes the good influence & renders the teaching given fruitful in results. I was very pleased with the way in which the infants are being taught. The papers of the older children were above the average & showed that careful instruction had been given.

Burton's Prize. Jessie Payne
Certificate. Olive Hamrall
Commended. Victor Heath.

Middle Group. Highly Commended. Ernest Tyler.

All communications should be addressed to
"The Secretary."

Form 34a. E.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

22 MAY 1934

Please write at
the head of any
reply—

Local Education Authority:— **Berkshire**

Bourton Church of England

School

No. 25.

Regd. No. **E.2/25/2.**

The Secretary is directed to forward for the information of the Managers a copy of a Report made by H.M. Inspector upon this school. The Report has been communicated to the Local Education Authority together with the following remarks:—

Form 35 E.

All communications regarding H.M. Inspector's Report and the Board's remarks should be addressed in the first instance to the Local Education Authority.

Any report of an Inspector, and any remarks made thereon by the Board for communication to the Local Education Authority, or to the Managers of the School, must as soon as received be entered in full in the Log Book.

To the

Correspondent to the Managers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Local Education Authority :— Berkshire

School Bourton Church of England

No. 25

Regd. No. E. 2/25/2

INSPECTED ON 18th April and 1st May, 1934.

REPORT BY H.M.I. MR. J. B. Reynish.

The excellent report sent on this school in 1927 still holds good. The Head Mistress appointed in 1916 remains in charge and there is the same Infants' teacher. In the middle division however a change of teachers took place about six months ago.

The instruction given and the general management of the school continue to be thorough and sensible. The children work with a will, there are few really backward scholars, and the attainments of the highest class in the fundamental subjects are particularly good.

The new assistant is young and inexperienced but with sympathy and help is making good progress. The work in the Infants' room remains uniformly good and the teacher still takes Gardening with the senior boys.

A word of appreciation is due to the care taken in the upkeep of the premises.

Oxford Diocesan Inspection of Schools.

Real fine!
Delectable
School!
J.K.



31 KINGSTON ROAD,
OXFORD.

30th May 1941.

DEAR SIR,

I forward you herewith the Report of my Inspection of your School.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SCHOOL. BOURTON M.I.

T. P. BACKHOUSE,

DATE OF INSPECTION. 16th May 1941.

General Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

REPORT.

The Teachers are most keen to make the Religious Instruction as effective as possible, particularly to train the children in Worship. Splendid work is being done under a capable Head Mistress.

REPORTS ON INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.

Infants & Std.1. It would be difficult to find anywhere a more capable teacher of Infants, and the highest praise is due to her for her really outstanding work of this class. Great attention is paid to expression work, which is excellent. The children are thoroughly keen and interested and there was a very good response when I talked to them myself.

Stds.2 & 3. This class has a new Teacher just appointed, who is prepared to take care with her teaching. I was pleased with the response when I talked to the children myself.

Stds.4-7. I was very pleased with the dramatization done by this class. The Head Mistress is teaching on sound lines and with evident success. There was a good response when I talked to the children myself, and I was glad to note their good knowledge of their Parish Church.

STAFF CONFERENCE.

I had a conference with the Staff at which various questions were discussed.

EQUIPMENT.

I enclose lists of equipment and details of how grants may be obtained if necessary.

I strongly advise the purchase of the rest of the S.P.C.K. Lesson Pictures to complete the set, now 41 in number. Those mounted on cloth cannot at present be obtained. A small Teachers' Library of modern Reference Books is essential in every School. Those marked on my list are found by Teachers to be of real value, and I trust they will be obtained. The Head Mistress has a list of what she would like to have.

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Oxford Diocesan Inspection of Schools.



DEAR SIR,

I forward you herewith the Report of my Inspection of your School.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SCHOOL. Bourton C.E.

DATE OF INSPECTION. 10-7-47.

The Director - Hatherall

Inspector of Schools

REPORT.

The thorough and conscientious manner in which religious instruction has been given in this school is easily discerned and the manner in which the school worship appears to be conducted should make a lasting impression upon the children.

The infants have an extensive knowledge and a solid grasp of the essentials of the gospel story that is most unusual, and testifies to the care with which they have been taught.

The Juniors also answered well and thoughtfully, and showed a considerable knowledge of what they had been taught and an understanding of its meaning.

Bishop's Prize Gordon Hatherall

Certificates Audry Bunce; Anthony Haddrell; Victor Hatherall
Terrence Haddrell; Jean Holcombe

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THE VICARAGE,
WATLINGTON, OXON.
~~21 KINGSTON ROAD,~~
~~OXFORD.~~

DEAR SIR,

I forward you herewith the Report of my Inspection of your School.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SCHOOL. Bourton.

A. J. WATTS, ~~T. P. BACHHOUSE,~~

DATE OF INSPECTION. 10.2.48.

General Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

REPORT. Infants.

I was very pleased with the work that had been done in this Class, abundant evidence of which was displayed in the form of pictures and tableaux. The children knew the answers to a great many questions put to them by the teacher; and I was interested to watch a dramatic representation of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. It seemed to me that this was a very good way of teaching the children.

Juniors.

The teaching had clearly been done sincerely, and I was pleased with the way in which the children answered my questions. They had a good knowledge of the Church and its furniture, and of parts of the Church's sacramental teaching. I was glad to find the missionary interest being developed. I think it is all to the good that the book of verses entitled "Songs of Praise" has been abandoned and trust that the use of a really sound hymn-book will be developed.

I was pleased with what I saw, and wish the school every success.

Oxford Diocesan Inspection of Schools.

DEAR SIR,

I forward you herewith the Report of my Inspection of your School.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SCHOOL. BOURTON

G. J. C. Bond

DATE OF INSPECTION. 10th July 1950

Am^E Inspector of Schools

REPORT.

It was delightful to pay a return visit to this School and to find that the good work of last year is being maintained.

The model of the Interior of the Parish Church done by the Senior Group was a very pleasing feature of their instruction. Not only were they able to explain its appointment, but also the meaning and uses of its several parts in their own life and worship. The Induction of a new Incumbent was well explained by the Head Teacher, and the Children had a good grasp of its meaning and importance to them and the Parish as a whole; and of some of its implications to the Parish Priest himself.

The INFANTS were fewer in number than last year, but were as delightful as ever. Models done by them on all kinds of religious stories were extremely good, while the application of the stories to themselves had been well taught. They are a great credit to their Teacher (who has the noble record of having done 26 years in this Infants Class) as well as to the School as a whole.

WADDINGTON AND JACKMAN SERIES.

Punishment Book,

ARRANGED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF

REVISED INSTRUCTIONS (Appendix II., Sec. 32).

Department.

Bourton

School.

ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE.

WADDINGTON & JACKMAN, LTD.

BOLTON: 54, Arkwright Street, and 12, School Hill.

LONDON: 121 and 119, Milkwood Road, Herne Hill.

Date.	Name of Child.	Age.	Offence.	Amount of Punishment.	Signature of Teacher who inflicted the Punishment.
1901					
April 3 1902.	Tabor William	12.	Using bad language in school	3 strokes on the back	John Phillips.
Feb 27	Townsend Edgar	11	Insubordination	2 " " "	John Phillips.
April 4 1903	Ash Albert Edward	12.	Disobedience	4 " " "	John Phillips
Feb 23	Ash Albert Edward	13	Disobedience	4 " " "	John Phillips.
April 20 1907	Deasant Reginald	8	Impudence	3 " " "	John Phillips
July 31	Titcomb Hedley	11	Damaging school property	3 " " "	John Phillips.
Nov 12	Loder Reginald	11.	Disobedience	2 " " "	John Phillips
" 12 1904	Dixon George	12	"	2 " " "	John Phillips.
Jan 7	Loder Reginald	11	Bad language in playground	4 " " "	John Phillips

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1908					
Mar 6	Barrett E.	8	Deliberately trying to break the school window with snow balls.	1 stroke on the back	John Phillips
" 10	Dixon George	10	Insubordination	3	John Phillips
Nov 9	Loder Reginald	11	Bad language	4	John Phillips
July 6 th 1909	Loder Reginald	12	Insolent behaviour to infants mistress and Assistant in the Dept.	6 strokes on the back.	Reed. J. H. M.
Dec: 1	Barrett Ernest	10	Entering school in dinner hour & putting a cartridge on the fire	1 stroke on each hand.	L. Hinton.
Jan: 20 th 1910	Loder Reginald	13	Swearing etc.	1 stripe on each hand	L. E. H.
Feb 3 rd	Loder Reginald	13	Insubordination	4 stripes on back.	John Phillips
Feb: 11 th	Barrett Ernest	10	Playing during Prayer time.	1 stripe on each hand.	L. E. Hinton
April 8 th	Wakely Herbert	11	(Assist ^{ts}) Rudeness to trs: after school time	1 stripe on the hand.	L. E. Hinton

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25.4.10	Harold Bayliss	7	Showing Obstinacy to the Assistant	1 stripe on the hand.	L. E. Flinton.
23.6.10	Harold Bayliss	7	Using bad language	1 stripe on each hand.	L. E. H.
30 ^(?) .8.10	Cyril Hall	8	Playing on order lines - in school	1 stroke on hand.	L. E. H.
14.9.10	Frank Heatherall	12	Muttering, when told to do some work.	2 strokes on hand.	L. E. H.
21.9.10	Joe John Mortimer	8	Wilfully marking up School book	1 stroke on each hand.	L. E. H.
13.10.10	Frank Heatherall	12	Entering girls' yard & taking a basket of apples from orchard - & taking apples	2 stripes on hand.	L. E. H.
13.10.10	Edgar Telling	8	" " " " "Wilfully" Answering	1 stripe on each hand	L. E. H.
16.11.10	Joseph Mortimer	8	wrongly.	1 stripe on each hand	L. E. H.
6.1.11	Ernest Warren	13	Obstinacy in Reading lessons	2 stripes on hand	L. E. H.

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20.2.11	Edgar Telling.	9	Snatching book (temper) given him by teacher.	One stripe on the hand.	L. E. Hinton.
20.2.11	Cyril Hall	9	Disobedience.	One stripe on the hand.	L. E. H.
26.4.11	Frank Hatherall	12	Disob: on "order lines"	Two stripes on hand	L. E. H.
9.5.11	George Powell	11	Repeated & deliberate inattention & a final show of temper	Two stripes { on each hand. }	L. E. H.
19.6.11	Joseph Mortimer	10	Repeatedly laughing even when reproved finally punished by some slaps on hand	3 strokes on hand { 2 nd fist & 1 later }	L. E. H.
29.8.11	George Powell	12	Disobedience & idleness	Three strokes (hands)	L. E. H.
4.9.11	Joseph Mortimer	11	Spitefully knocking down a boy in playground.	One stripe on each hand.	L. E. H.
30.10.11	Cyril Hall	9	Repeatedly playing during reading lesson	One stroke on each hand	L. E. H.
30.10.11	George Powell	12	Disobedience; also threatening boy	Two or 3 taps on knuckles & one stroke on hand (palm)	L. E. H.

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28. 11. 11	George Clinch	13	"Humming" aloud in Vicar's class when Hd: Teacher was out of the room	One stroke on each hand	L. E. Hinton
11. 12. 12	E. Gail Hall	11	Telling messenger no when sent for to come from yard	1 stripe on hand	L. E. H.
15. 1. 12	George Powell	12	Bad behaviour when Hd: Tr: absent from room	2 strokes } on hand	L. E. H.
15. 1. 12	Joseph Mortimer	11	" " " "	2 strokes } on hand	L. E. H.
16. 1. 12	George Powell	12	Contradicting Jo: in a loud whisper	1 stroke on hand	L. E. H.
16. 1. 12	Leah Titcombe	10	Refusing to answer - Stubbornness (a frequent fault in her)	1 stroke on hand.	L. E. H.
17. 4. 12	Leah Titcombe	10	Telling a falsehood	Slaps on the hand (with hand)	L. E. H.
19. 4. 12	Joseph Mortimer	11	Impudence to Assistant and telling falsehood on the subject	Three stripes on hands	L. E. H.
29. 5. 12	George Kay	12	Making rude gesture to a person who was near school	One stripe on each hand	L. E. H.

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6. 9. 12	George Powell	13	Continual disturb. to Assistant when Hd. Teacher was out of the room	Two stripes on each hand	L. E. Hinton
27 9. 12	Cyril Hall	10	Throwing up at next boy when he thought no one was looking	Two stripes on hand (flat ruler)	L. E. H.
27. 9. 12	George Kay	13	Making noise with mouth (a common trick of his)	Two stripes with cane	L. E. H.
31. 10. 12	Cyril Hall	10	Laughing etc to attract attention of boy who was standing outside class.	Two strokes with cane.	L. E. H.
5 th Nov:	Arthur Simpson	13	Lighting "Bonfire" Match in school	2 strokes on each hand.	L. E. H.
7 th "	H. Mitchell	8	Cheating in Dict. exercise by using list of words	One stroke each child on the hand	L. E. H.
7 th "	D. Jones	8	Slack behaviour generally through the mg: - leaving his desk when Hd. T. was out of room	Two stripes on hand.	L. E. H.
21 st "	George Powell	13	Behaving badly in own class. When left in classroom without a tr.: throwing at child -	Three stripes on hands	L. E. H.
21 st "	Arthur Simpson	13	telling deliberate lie to Assistant over the matter.		

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2-12-12	Arthur Simpson	13	Obstinacy & insolent smiling.	Two stripes on each hand.	L. E. Hutton
5-12-12	Arthur Simpson	13	Repeated disobedience and bad behaviour	" " " "	L. E. H.
23-1-13	Cyril Hall	11	One stroke on hand for disorderly behaviour when marching into school - One for sulking after punishment.		L. E. H.
3-2-13	Cyril Hall	11	Interfering with girl on way from school. Spitting on her etc.	Three stripes on hands	L. E. H.
5-3-13	Leah Titcombe	11	Laziness & inattention. After warnings was unable to say what question had been asked.	One stripe on hand.	L. E. H.
10-4-13	Fredk. Gale	13	Slack and sulky obedience to orders.	Two strokes on each hand.	L. E. H.
17-4-13	Joseph Mortimer	12	Disorderly on line & sulky when standing out of class for some	Two strokes on } one hand each	L. E. H.
17-4-13	Edgar Telling	11	Answering Assistant	Two strokes	L. E. H.
23-4-13	Fredk. Gale	13	rudely. Also disob.	Two strokes on each hand	L. E. H.

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29.4.13	Sidney Titcombe	7	Laughing (aside) when spoken to by teacher.	One stroke on hand with flat ruler.	L. E. Houston
30.4.13	Fredk. Gale	13	General bad behaviour when Assistant was in charge	2 stripes on each hand.	L. E. H.
29.5.13	Tom Ash	5	Saying "Shan't" to teacher, when told to throw away a nettle.	A stroke (with a very small cane) on each hand. A child who <u>must</u> be brought to obedience.	L. E. H.
3.6.13	Edgar Telling	11	Disobedient to Assistant,	One stroke each on hand.	L. E. H.
3.6.13	John Mortimer	11	when Hd. Tr. was in yard with 2 nd Drill Class.	One stroke each on hand.	L. E. H.
11.6.13	Frances Ponting	10.	Assistant complained that child only picked & struggled when told to go on platform. Hd. Tr. called her & gave her another chance - vainly. Then child cried & was so noisy that a couple of claps on hand were inflicted - At length when told (after several minutes) to hold out her hands, she yelled that she would tell her mother. folded her arms tightly - So had several strokes with cane on arms & backs of hands.	One stroke each on hand.	L. E. H.
25.6.13	Joseph Mortimer	12.	Wilfully injuring another boy's garden.	Two strokes on hand.	L. E. H.
25.6.13	Edgar Telling	12.	Disobedience	Two strokes on hand.	L. E. H.
26.6.13	John Mortimer	11	Disobedience	Two strokes on hand.	L. E. H.

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3.7. 13	Fred Starke	9	Cheating during exam.	One stripe with cane on hand	L. E. H.
5. 9. 13	Alice Simpson	12	Disobedience (viz: talking after warning)	One stripe (each girl) with flat ruler.	L. E. H.
5. 9. 13	Olive Gale	11	Laziness (and sulking when reproved)	Two stripes on each hand.	L. E. H.
12. 9. 13	Edgar Telling	12	Showing temper by 'shuffling' walk	Two stripes on each hand.	L. E. H.
17. 9. 13	Edgar Telling	12	Showing temper by 'shuffling' walk	Two stripes on each hand.	L. E. H.
18. 9. 13	Olive Gale	11	Disobedience.	One or two slaps on hand.	L. E. H.
18. 9. 13	Frances Ponting	9	Disobedience.	Two stripes on each hand.	L. E. H.
31. 10. 13	Joseph Mortimer	12	'Slack' obedience (troublesome for several days)	Two stripes on each hand.	L. E. H.
3. 11. 13	Albert Kay	8	Disobedient inattention	One stripe on hand.	L. E. H.

Date.	Name of Child.	Age.	Offence.	Amount of Punishment.	Signature of Teacher who inflicted the Punishment.
5. 11. 13	Tom Ash	6	Repeated Disobedience	Two strokes with short flat ruler.	L. E. Hinton
6. 11. 13	Albert Kay	8	Telling deliberate untruth.	Three strokes with cane.	L. E. H.
13. 11. 13	Leah Titcombe	11	Inattentive & Thorough laziness	One stripe on each hand	L. E. H.
Nov: 13	Joseph Mortimer	13	Disobedience	Two or three stripes on hands	L. E. H.
Dec: 3 rd	Fred Starke	9	Playing during Drill Lesson	One stripe on hand	L. E. H.
" 17 th	Fred Starke	9	Disobedience	One stripe on each hand.	L. E. H.
Jan: 12 th	Sidney Titcombe	8	Playing truant	One stripe on hand (Punished at home also)	L. E. H.
" "	David Mortimer	9	" "	One stripe on each hand.	L. E. H.
" "	Sidney Pouting	11	Playing truant (not first time taking younger boys)	Two stripes on each hand.	L. E. H.

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19. 1. 14	Sidney Titcombe	8	Chattering repeatedly.	Two stripes (one for each offence)	L. E. Hinton.
19/1. 14	Joseph Mortimer	13	Disobedience	Two stripes.	L. E. H.
27. 1. 14	Olive Gale	11	Inattention	One stripe on hand - 4 or 5 strokes	L. E. H.
30/1. 14	Joseph Mortimer	13	Sulky disobedience.	(on hands) L. E. H.	
30. 1. 14	John Mortimer	11	Smiling (after frequent warnings)	Three strokes on hand. L. E. H.	
19. 3. 14	Tara Mahmit.	9.	Inattention	Two strokes on hands - at interval of 5 min. W. R. J.	
" " "	Joseph Mahmit.	13.	Sulkiness.	One stroke on hand.	W. R. J.
4. 6. 14.	Sidney Parking.	12.	Disobedience with Miss Riddell.	Two strokes on hands	W. R. J.
8. 6. 14.	Kora Hubbert	10.	Arriving late after warning.	One stroke on hand.	W. R. J.

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15. 6. 14.	Nora Helbert.	10.	Running from school when punishment was inflicted on ground.	1 stroke on left hand.	W.D. David.
17. 6. 14.	Archie Telling.	12	Laziness.	2 strokes - 1 on each hand	W.D.
17. 7. 14.	Reginald Knapp	11.	Continued Talking.	1 stroke with cane on hand	W.D.
21. 7. 14.	Dennis Helbert	7	Quarrelling during brushwork, causing the water being used, to go over their work.	1 stroke upon each hand.	W.D.
	Walker Gale.	7			
22. 8. 14.	Oliver Gale.	13.	Talking after special warning.	1 stroke upon left hand with cane.	W.D.
25. 8. 14.	Winnie Hetherall.	10	Bad writing - Girl is usually a good writer.	1 stroke upon left hand with cane.	W.D.
22. 9. 14	Leah Tikombe	13.	Dirty unhyg. work - after warning.	1 stroke upon each hand	W.D.
27. 1. 15.	Joe Mortimer. Sidney Tikombe	14. 9.	Disobedience of Masters orders. in village last evening.	2 strokes upon each hand.	W.D.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Age.	Offence.	Amount of Punishment.	Signature of Teacher who inflicted the Punishment.
26. 4. 1915.	Frances Parking.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Continued Carelessness in work.	1 stroke upon left hand.	W.R.D.
19. 5. 1915.	Walter Gale.	7.	Continued Careless work.	1 stroke upon left hand.	W.R.D.
17. 6. 1915.	Reginald Knapp.	11 $\frac{11}{12}$.	Fying.	2 strokes - 1 upon each hand	W.R.D.
22. 6. 1915.	Thomas Ash.	7 $\frac{10}{12}$	Continued Naughtiness	1 stroke on left hand - 3 across buttocks	W.R.D.
5. 7. 1915.	Reginald Knapp.	11 $\frac{11}{12}$	Bad behaviour in the village.	1 stroke upon each hand.	W.R.D.
"	Sidney Takombe	10.	"	"	W.R.D.
14. 12. 1915.	David Mahmied.	11 $\frac{9}{12}$	Using expression "O Chriet" in playground before little ones.	1 stroke on each hand & one across seat.	W.R.D.
26. 3. 1916.	Reginald Knapp	12 $\frac{2}{12}$	Impertinence to master in village last evening. <small>When spoken to this morning gave cheeky answer from father.</small>	1 stroke on each hand. & 2 strokes across seat.	W.R.D.