

8.9.70 Start of Term - New Staff - Mrs Cornish (H), Mrs Hutchinson (D.Sc) Mrs Hooley (P.E.)

7.12.70. House visits - School visit.

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17.12.70. Carol Term - proceeds to Carol Reading.

9/10.2.71. 4th Residential Course at Thame school

8.3.71. Mr Stephens + lobby to D. Wales.

12.3.71. School broken into - Damage to Library, Secretary's Office - Mary Ellen - Plans in process.

12.3.71. Interview for post of Secretary - Mrs Lovelace appointed (to start 15th April)

7.4.71. Informal Prize Day - Mrs Thomas (School Secretary retiring) presented prizes.

7.5.71. Canoe/Swimming Demonstrations by Royal Marines.

30.6.71. A.A.S. Stroke (Brentwood on stroke) p.m. School visited by C.E.O. Mr T. Whitfield + Mr R. Seymour (Ch. of C.C.)

7.9.71. Start of Term. - 363 pupils on roll.

22.9.71. Visit by Mr R. Hayburn (Schools Council - Field Officer)

3.12.71. Headmaster appointed to Rules of Council. N.A.H.T

9.12.71. School visit to Smithfield Show

- 20.1.72. Visit by Mr Hoops & Mr Roberts re. Building developments.
- 6.3.72 Visit by American Students re. Rural Education.
- 17.5.72 Parents Evening re R.S.L.A. - Work of Schools Council.
- 19.5.72 Visit to school by 12 German students.
- 1.7.72 School Party to France.
- 5.9.72 Start of Term. New staff. - Miss Madock, Miss Perry, Miss White, Mrs Cherry, Mr White, Mr Beale.
- 14.10.72 School G.C. Harvest Festival.
- 20.11.72 Closure of School for Queen's Silver Wedding Anniversary.
- 9.1.73 Start of Term. Miss J. Lewis joined staff.
- 17.1.73 School visited again by D.E.O. - Mr. Bishop.
- 24.1.73 Headteacher visit to D.E.O. - Oral Evidence to School Committee.
- 28.2.73 Band Concert - 2nd Bn. Parachute Regiment.

15. 3. 73 School visits Island Home Exhibition
23. 3. 73 Visit to school by Theatre Company - Performance of 'The Tempest'.
8. 6. 73. Discussion with Mr. Harvey - (County Architects Dept) re New Craft Complex.
19. 7. 73. Visit by Mr. Smith - Science Adviser.
- 1st. 11. 73. 1 day holiday - Wedding of Princess Anne & Capt Mark Phillips.
28. 11. 73 Inter-House Public Speaking Competition.
11. 12. 73. Visit by Dr Duckworth (N.C.E.R.) re C.E.E.
8. 1. 74 Mr R. Edwards joined staff as Head of Music at start of term.
7. 2. 74 Ski Party to Italy. Mr. Clay. 1/2.
20. 2. 74 Visit by C.E.O. Angwin re Rural Education.
20. 6. 74 Mtg of Management interview - Mr. R. Bell appointed.
28. 6. 74 Visit by Band of Wexham Depot (Junior League Regd)

- 3.9.74. Start of Term - Mrs W. Barnett commenced duties (Music)
- 24.10.74. Mr Peter Coley - Senior Adams visited school
- 27.11.74. Parents Meeting re. "The Future of the Downs School" - Mr P. Coley & Mrs T. Coley to speak.
- 9.12.74. Presentation of Cheque for £200 to Neil Adams - Kidney Research.
- 9.1.75. Visit by Mr Leescombe. - Craft Adams - re new Craft Complex
- 10.2.75. School visited by Mr Smith - Science Adams
- 27.2.75. Internal Audit.
- 17.4.75. Visit by Mrs Carter - re Craft Complex
- 9.5.75. Interim re. Hd of Maths/Science Faculty - Mr. Stock appointed - Senior Mistress - Mrs Jones