

School Life in 1947-1948

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Autumn Term 1947.

- Sept. 9 Term began.
- Oct. 18 Members of School Orchestra, accompanied by Miss Taylor, attended Eastern Symphony Orchestral Concert in Ipswich.
- 25 Party visited Combs Church with Mr. Wenham.
- Nov. 11 Lecture to 3rd forms on "Peoples of the Sahara," by Mr. Stalley (School Lecturers' Association).
- 12 Lecture, with slides, on Australia by Mr. Schloss.
- 14 Parents' Social.
- 20 Holiday for Wedding of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth.
- 24 Talk to Junior School on Dr. Barnardo's, by Mrs. Walpole.
- 26 38th Annual Speech Day.
- 29 Old Pupils' Dance.
- Dec. 3 Films on Gas shown to Junior and Middle School.
- 8 Lecture, with slides, on India by Mr. Mehta.
- 10 Cross Country Run.
- 15 Carol Parties went out. Junior School Party.
- 16 Carol Parties went out again. (Proceeds to St. Dunstan's). Middle School Party.
- 17 Senior School Party.
- 19 Term ended.

Spring Term 1948.

- Jan. 6 Term began.
- 17 Fifty-two pupils went to London with Miss Havell, Miss Offord and Miss Bryan to see "Macbeth," (Michael Redgrave and Ena Burrill in the leading rôles) at the Aldwych Theatre. Party also went into Houses of Parliament.
- 28 Thirty girls went to Ipswich with Miss Havell and Miss Bryan to see Ladies' Hockey Match, East v. South.
- Feb. 13 Miss Taylor and two senior Music pupils went to London to see "Don Giovanni."
- 14 Old Pupils' Social.
- Mar 13 Mr. Wenham and two delegates attended inaugural meeting of C.E.W.C. at Bury St. Edmunds.
- 15 & 16 House Matches.
- 17 Staff Hockey Match. Parents' Meeting in the afternoon followed by Concert and One-Act Play, "The Pink Coconut," by Ian Hay.
- 22 Preliminary Round of Sports Heats. Rugger Match, Champion House (G) v. The Rest.
- 24 Term ended.

Summer Term 1948.

- April 20 Term began.
26 Holiday for Royal Silver Wedding.
- May 8 Choir and Orchestra took part in Suffolk Music Festival at Bury St. Edmunds.
13 Holiday. One hundred pupils accompanied by members of staff visited Cambridge to see play between Cambridge University and the Australian Cricket Team.
20 Senior Girls visited East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital. Talk to Senior Boys given by S/L Sproule.
24 Visit of forty-six pupils, accompanied by Miss Lowes, Miss Findlay, Miss Taylor and Miss Bryan, to Ipswich Hippodrome to see a performance of Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel."
- 25, 26, 27 Sports Heats (mornings only).
29 C.E.W.C. Conference at Northgate Girls' School, Ipswich, attended by Headmaster, Miss Lowes, Mr. Wenham, Miss Offord and ten senior pupils. Five instrumentalists played in Music Festival at Bury St. Edmunds.
- June 8 37th Annual Inter-House Sports.
14 Lecture, with slides, on Canada, to 3rd and 5th years by Capt. Guy Otley.

- 17 Holiday.
18 Higher and General School Certificates Examinations began.
19 County Sports held on Stowmarket Grammar School Athletic Ground.
- July 8 Needham Area Sports.
9 Holiday.
13 Parents' Cricket Match.
16 A party of fifty-two pupils visited Norwich accompanied by Miss Lowes, Mr. Wenham and Miss Offord. Talk on Guiana by Rev. W. Grainge White.
19 Form VI, accompanied by Mr. Wenham, visited Colchester. Talk to 2nd and 3rd years on North Africa by Mr. Stalley.
21 Annual Inter-House Swimming Sports.
22 School Cricket Team v Staff Team.
23 Sixth Inter House Arts Festival.
29 Open Day. Talks on Careers given in School Hall by Miss Sinclair and Mr. Ettridge. Tea in Domestic Subjects centre, followed by Evening Concert. Items by winners of Arts Festival; repeat performance of "The Pink Coconut;" scenes from "Twelfth Night."
30 Term ended.

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- Aug.
26, 27, 28 Twelve boys assisted in E.S.C.C. Traffic Census.
Dec. 1 39th Annual Speech Day for the School Year 1947-1948.