

Hoxne Primary School Log

1st September 1939-December 1941

- Sept 1st Owing to the National Emergency all teachers were recalled and all reported to the Head Teacher.
- Sept 4th The teachers met at 9 am and then went to collect information re the evacuated persons and children in the parishes. According to instructions received.
- Sept. 5.6.7 The staff met each morning at 9 am to receive instructions from the office. The collection of information re evacuees was continued and forwarded daily.
- Sept 8 A deep ditch near the school was cleared of brambles and bushes so as to serve as a temporary trench in case of air raids.
- Sept 11 The Secretary's representative called at the school to discuss with the Head Teacher the possibilities of running a canteen.
- Sept 14 The Managers agreed to the re-opening of school on Monday Sept 18th and the Parents were circularised accordingly. Written instructions regarding gas masks and air raids were delivered to the parents.
- Sept 18 School re opened this morning. 34 new scholars were admitted of whom 19 were evacuees registered under the Government Evacuation Scheme. Special registration was adopted for these children.
- Sept 19 Several practices of Air Raid Drill were held during the day.
Mr. H Bullen visited at 10:30 am
Mr. W.A. Banham visited at 1:30 pm to see the trench.
- Sept 21 Mr. T. Payne visited at 1:15 pm
- Sept 27 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:30 am
- Oct 5 Miss L.E. Rider L.D.S. carried out dental treatment today from 9:30 to 12 noon.
Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:30 am
- Oct 6 Several practices of gas mask, air raid and fire drill have been carried out during the week.
Mr A.O.D. Claxton, Assistant Secretary, visited at 1:30pm re evacuees. The Head Teacher accompanied Mr Claxton to view the possibilities of using St. Edmund's Hall temporarily.
- Oct 13 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:45am
- Oct 17 The Cookery Classes at the Eye Grammar School were resumed today.
An Air raid warning-the first of the war during school hours-was received at 1:50pm and the all clear some 30 minutes later.

- Oct 19 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:45am
- Oct 20 A representative of the Ministry of labour [East Ham Division] called at 3:15 pm re clothing of children.
- Oct 23 Air Raid drill was practised several times this afternoon.
- Oct 24 Mr Pemberton H.M.I. accompanied by Miss Barton H.M.I. visited this afternoon.
- Oct 25 Mrs Thomas of the Dagenham Authority visited this afternoon at 2:45pm re evacuees.
Mr. H. Bullen visited at 3pm
- Oct 31 The Rev J.K. Wood, Manager checked the registers.
- Nov 6 Nurse Hatch inspected all the children present. Nurse Hatch arrived at 1:30pm and left at 3pm.
- Nov 7th The Head Teacher was absent this afternoon to attend an interview.
- Nov 9th Mr. T. Payne visited to see the plot of ground hired for emergency was cultivation. Mr Payne arrived at 1:30pm and left at 2pm.
Mr. H. Bullen visited at 2pm.
- Nov 13th A part of the Goldbrook allotment was taken over for garden purposes during the period of the war. The senior boys began work on it today.
- Nov 15th Miss E.D Wace absent ill.
Major H.P. Raven visited the school this afternoon.
- 17 Nov *Checked Registers* *W. A. Banham*
- Nov 21st Mr J. Walker and Miss Saunders, organisers of physical training arrived at 10:30am and left at 12.
- Nov 23rd A party of 19 evacuees from Finnymore Road School, Dagenham, Essex were admitted.
Miss Rider L.D.S. inspected the teeth of all children present. Miss Rider arrived at 9:30 and left at 11 am.
- Nov 24th Miss Elmy U.C. assistant, absent ill with mumps.
Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:30am
Mrs V.A. Stevens C.A. commenced duty temporarily in place of Miss E.D. Wace, absent ill.
- Nov 27th Owing to heavy rain and floods the percentage of children present fell to 36.4%; the attendances were therefore cancelled.
- Nov 30th Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:40 am
- Dec 7th Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:30 am

- Dec 11th Miss Rider L.D.S. accompanied by Nurse carried out dental treatment from 9:40 am until 2:30 pm. Nurse Gabrielson arrived at 1 pm and inspected the heads of a the children.
- Dec 14th Dr. Pedler, S.M.O. carried out medical inspection from 10 am to 12. Nurse Nicholas was present part of the time.
- Dec 15 Nurse Gabrielson arrived at 10:15 am to continue cleaning of certain verminous children. The nurse left at 2:10 pm.
- Dec 19 Miss O.S. Elmy resumed duties.
Mr Copping tuned the piano and harmonium.
The cookery class was resumed today.
- Dec 20 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:30 am
- Dec 21 School closed for the Christmas Holidays.
Mrs V. Stevens ceased duties as Cert. Assistant.

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- Jan 8th School reopened.
Miss E.D. Wace resumed duties. Miss O.S. Elmy absent ill.
During the holidays part of the school was used as a play centre and meeting point for the evacuees.
Mrs. Maddocks taking charge.
- Jan 11 Fire and air raid drills were held this morning.
Nurse Gabrielson visited at 10:15 am, inspected all children's' heads and left at 11:30 am
- Jan 11 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 3 pm
- Jan 15 Miss O.S. Elmy resumed duties.
- Jan 16 Owing to cold winds and snowstorms the percentage attendance fell to 57.2
- Jan 17 Only 41 scholars were present this morning owing to bad weather conditions and snow bound roads. The percentage attendance was 33% and attendances for the day were cancelled.
- Jan 18 The percentage attendance was again very low (37%) and was therefore cancelled
Miss E.D. Wace absent ill.
- Jan 19 Today's attendances were cancelled. Road conditions were still bad. 37% present.
- Jan 22 Heavy falls of snow and drifts again seriously interfered with attendances. 28% present
Miss E.D. Wace resumed duties
- Jan 23 Attendances were still low: 42 scholars present (34.4%) and therefore cancelled.

- Jan 24 Severe cold and snow interfered with the attendance 40.1% were present. Attendances cancelled.
- Jan 25 54 scholars present: 44% and attendances were cancelled.
Miss Saunders, organiser of physical training arrived at 10:30 to discuss arrangements for swimming.
Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:15 am
Mr Phillips, Dagenham Liaison Officer visited re boots and shoes for the evacuees.
Nurse Gabrielson inspected all children. She arrived at 12 and left at 2:15 pm
- Jan 26 The attendance was again low 41.8% owing to road conditions and snow.
The attendances for the week were cancelled.
- Jan 29 Attendance improved slightly but snow drifts still impeded the children. 54.8% present
- Jan 30 The senior girls were unable to attend the Domestic Subjects Centre at Eye Grammar School, the roads being blocked with snow and buses unable to travel.
- Jan 31 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 3 pm
The afternoon's attendances were again low, a heavy snowstorm occurring and preventing the return of some children. Attendances were therefore cancelled.
- Feb 1st The Head Teacher was absent to attend an interview.
Today's attendances falling below 50% were cancelled.
- Feb 2nd Cold weather and poor road conditions prevented many children from attending school, the percentage again falling below 50% attendances were cancelled.
- Feb 7th Nurse Gabrielson visited at 2:30 pm and treated some verminous cases. She left at 3:30 pm
- Feb 9th Mr. H. Bullen visited at 12 o'clock
- Feb 12th Mr. T. Payne visited at 1 pm and left at 1:45 pm
- Feb 13th Owing to the teacher's illness the girls were unable to attend the Cookery Centre at Eye
- Feb 14th Nurse Gabrielson inspected all children this morning and treated some verminous cases. The Nurse arrived at 10:15 am and left at 2:20 pm
- Feb 15th Mr. H. Bullen visited at 3 pm
- Feb 20th Dr. Pedler carried out medical inspection today from 9:40 am to 12. Nurse Nicholas was also present.
The Head Teacher was absent this afternoon to attend an interview at the Education Office.
- Feb 22 Dr. Pedler continued medical inspection today from 9:50 am to 2 pm.
- Feb 23 Mr R. S. Bird absent ill.
Mr. H. Bullen visited at 12 noon

- Feb 26 Nurse Hatch visited at 10:45 and inspected all children for infectious diseases.
- Feb 28 Mr Bird resumed duties
Fire and air raid drills were held this morning.
- Mar 1 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:50 am
- 4th March *Checked registers and found all quite correct*
Henry Norman (Correspondent)
- Mar 7 Air raid drills were held during the morning
Nurse Gabrielson inspected all children this afternoon between 2:30 and 3:30 pm
- Mar 8 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:30 am
- Mar 14th Following heavy snowstorm during the night this mornings attendances were again low falling to 41%. The registers were cancelled for the day.
Mr T. Payne visited at 1;15pm and gave a lecture to the senior scholars on "Bees and Beekeeping".
Mr Payne left at 3:30pm
- Mar 15 Mr H. Bullen visited at 12 o'clock.
Nurse Gabrielson arrived at 3:15pm to follow up certain verminous cases.
- Mar 18 Six scholars were absent to attend the Minor scholarship Examination held at Eye Grammar Schol.
- Mar 20 School closed for Easter holidays
- April 1st School re-opened. 9 scholars admitted.
Mrs Maddocks (Evacuee assistant teacher) was on holiday this week having been in charge of the evacuees during Easter.
- April 3rd Mr H. Bullen visited at 2:45pm
- April 10th Mr H. Bullen visited at 3:15pm
- April 12th Nurse Gabrielson arrived at 9:40 am and inspected all children.
The nurse left at 11 am
Mr Phillips, Dagenham Liaison Officer and Councillor Mrs Evans visited at 10:30 am to see the evacuees from Dagenham.
Mr Pitt H.M.I. visited at 11:30 am and remained for some time.
- April 15th Mr T. Payne called at 2:15 pm
Mr H. Bullen visited at 3 pm
- April 16th The school dentist, Miss L E Rider, did not attend the school for dental treatment as arranged.
- April 18th Miss O. S. Elmy, assistant teacher, absent ill

- April 22nd Miss Elmy resumed duties
Mr H. Bullen visited at 2:30 pm
Nurse Gabrielson visited at 11:30 am to inspect certain verminous children. Nurse left at 12:45
- April 25th A practice fire and air raid drill were held this morning at 10:30 am
- April 29th
2 Miss L.E. Rider L.D.S. carried out dental treatment from 9:30 am to 12:20 pm
- May 2 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2pm
Nurse Gabrielson inspected all children between 2:15 and 3:30 pm
Fire and air raid drills were held during the day
- May 6 Nurse Gabrielson carried out treatment of verminous cases between 2:15 and 3:30pm
Mr Herbert of the B.B.C. visited at 3:30 pm re School Broadcasting.
- May 7 The Senior Girls did not attend the S.S. Centre at Eye owing to the illness of the teacher
- May 9th Mr H. Bullen visited at 2:30 pm
Mr R.S. Bird, assistant teacher, met with a slight accident while supervising the boys at play during the midday interval. Whilst picking up a ball Mr. Bird slipped and twisted his knee. He was conveyed home by car and received medical aid.
- May 14th Acting under emergency regulations school re-opened this morning after a one day break for Whitsuntide, the usual Bank Holiday having been cancelled.
The Head Teacher was absent from 10 am to visit the Education Office
Mr H. Bullen visited at 3 pm
- May 15 Nurse Gabrielson visited at 10 am to treat several verminous cases.
She left at 11:15 am
Major H.P. Raven and Revd. J.K. Wood, Managers, visited at 11 am re Air Raid Precautions
- May 16 Dr. H. Pedler arrived at 9:45 am to carry out an eye clinic. He left at 12 noon
- May 20 *JK Wood signed registers*
- May 21 Mr Pemberton H.M.I. visited at 2 pm and remained until the end of afternoon school
- May 22 Nurse Gabrielson visited at 2:15 pm to inspect the verminous cases. She left at 2:45 pm
- May 24 Empire Day was celebrated today. After an address by the Head Teacher special lessons were taken on Empire topics. The later part of the afternoon was devoted to organised games.
Air Raid Drill was held at 10:45 am this morning.
- May 28th Mr T. Payne, horticultural Advisor visited at 2 pm and left at 2:40 pm

- May 29th Mr H. Bullen visited at 2pm
- May 30th Nurse Gabrielson visited at 2:10 pm and inspected all children. She left at 3:15 pm
- June 3rd The Report of Religious Instruction was received
Copy of Report
 General. "Teaching most satisfactory"
- Signed J. E. Soden
 C. of E. Inspector
 Dated July 7th 1939
- June 5th Mr H. Bullen visited at 2:30 pm
- June 6th Mr Pemberton H.M.I. accompanied by Mr H.W. Pitt H.M.I. visited at 10 am and spent the morning seeing the work of the school.
- June 9 Miss Saunders, organiser of P.T. visited at 11:30 am to see the teaching of swimming. Miss Saunders saw the class at the river previously.
- June 14 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11:55 am
 Fire drill and air raid practice was held this morning
- June 20 Air raid practices were held this afternoon
- June 24 Mr H. Bullen visited at 1:45 pm
- June 25 Today's cookery class was cancelled owing to the absence of the teacher.
- July 2 Nurse Hatch visited at 11 am to inspect all children.
- July 4 Miss Saunders, organiser of P.T. visited at 11:15 am re: swimming
- July 5 Mr H. Bullen visited at 10:15 am
- July 9 The Rev J. Damant was present during the Religious Instruction period this morning
 Miss Saunders, organiser of P.T. visited at 11:45 m
- July 10 Mr Copping tuned the piano and harmonium
- July 11 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11:45 am
- Juy 16 A representative of the Royal Exchange Assurance Co. inspected the boilers
- July 19 Mr H. Bullen visited at 12 noon

- July 22 Mr A.O. Claxton, Assistant Secretary, visited at 1:10 pm and left at 1:45 pm after inspecting the A.R.P. arrangements
- July 25 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11:30 am
- July 31 Mr T. Payne visited at 2 pm and left at 2:45 pm
- Aug 1 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11:50 am
School closed for the Summer Holidays
- Sept 9 School reopened this morning. The new entrants included some children evacuated from the coast area of East Suffolk.
Air raid and Fire drills were practised several times today. An air raid warning was received 2.55pm and the 'all clear' some thirty minutes later.
Mr Bird absent ill. Form 86 posted to office.
- Sept 12 Mrs L.E. Broadbent L.D.S. accompanied by Mrs. Riches carried out dental treatment between 10:30 and 12.
- Sept 13 Mr. H.A. Bullen visited at 11:30 am
- Sept 19 Mr H.A. Bullen visited at 11:15 am
The first of a series of Cookery Demonstrations for adults was given in St. Edmunds Hall. The senior class of girls was present to assist in the preparation of the demonstration and to serve tea.
- Sept 23 **Signed Register J.K Wood(?)**
Mr H.W. Pitt H.M.I. visited this afternoon re regional survey work.
- Sept 24 During the morning break Linus Bannon, a junior scholar, fell over in the playground and severely cut his left knee. First Aid was rendered but as the wound was severe the Head teacher called in the District Nurse who took the child to the local doctor for treatment. The boy returned to school later.
- Sept 26 Mr. H. Bullen visited at 11:30 am
- Sept 30 Mr Robert S. Bird returned to duty this morning.
A party of evacuee children was admitted this morning.
- Oct 2nd M R.S. Bird, assistant teacher, absent to attend Medical Board at Norwich re Military Service.
- Oct 4th Mr H. Bullen visited at 11:45 am
- Oct 8 Today's cookery class was cancelled owing to the illness of the teacher.
Mr. Easton, organiser of physical training, visited at 3pm.
- Oct 10 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2:30 pm
Dr H. Pedler carried out routine medical inspection between 10 am and 12:30. Nurse Nicholas was also present.

- Oct 11 Miss Saunders, organiser of P.T. arrived at 9.50 am and saw some classes at physical training. Miss Saunders left at 11:50 am.
- Oct 17 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2pm
- Oct 25 Mrs O.S. Chapman, absent ill. Mr Bullen visited at 11 am
- Oct 28 Mrs Chapman resumed duties.
- Oct 30 Mr H. Bullen visited at 12 noon
- Nov 1 Mr R.S. Bird, certificated assistant teacher, left the staff today to join H.M. Army.
- Nov 8 Mr T. Payne visited at 1 pm and left at 1:30 pm
Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.30 pm
- Nov 15 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11.55 am
- Nov 18 Mr H. Bullen visited at 3.30 pm
- Nov 19 Mrs L. Broadbent L.D.S. inspected the teeth of all East Suffolk children present.
- Nov 20 Mrs Vera Wallbridge B.Sc. commenced duties as assistant mistress.
- Nov 22 Fire and Air raid drills were held during the morning
- Nov 25 Nurse Hatch inspected all children present. Nurse Hatch arrived at 1.15pm and left at 3.10pm
- Nov 26th The Inspector's Report on Religious Instruction was received.
Copy of Report:-
"The religious side of the school work is being maintained as far as present conditions will allow"
Signed JHJ Damant
Free Church Inspector
July 9th 1940 Henry Norman
Correspondent
- Nov 29 Mr H. Bullen visited
- Dec 2nd Fire and Air raid drills were held this morning
- Dec 5th Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.30pm
- Dec 6th Mr T. Payne, Horticultural advisor, visited at 1.15pm and gave a lesson on beekeeping to the senior class.
- Dec 10 The Rev. G. H. Dyer was present during the Scripture period.

Nurse Hatch visited at 11 am and inspected all children. Nurse left at 1pm

- Dec 11 Mr. Copping tuned the piano and harmonium.
- Dec 12 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.30pm
- Dec 17 Mrs L. Broadbent L.D.S. accompanied by Nurse Riches arrived at 9.35 am and carried out dental treatment until 3pm
- Dec 18 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.30pm
- Dec 20 School closed for the Christmas Holiday
- 1941
- Jan 6 School reopened this morning. 162 on roll including 42 evacuees.
- Jan 9 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.30 pm
- Jan 14 The girls did not attend the S.S. Centre today
- Jan 15 Severe snow storm greatly reduced attendance.
In accordance with instructions received from the office all children under the age of five were temporarily removed from the registers and all children who had not had measles were excluded until Jan 27th.
Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.15 pm
- Jan 17 Miss Saunders organiser of P.T. visited at 3.15 pm re: swimming
- Jan 20 Owing to inclement weather and exclusions for measles the attendance fell to 27%
- Jan 21 Mrs. V. Wallbridge, assistant teacher, absent today owing to illness of her son.
During the midday break an enemy aircraft machine gunned in the vicinity of the school but no casualty was incurred.
- Jan 24 Miss Saunders visited at 12.15 pm re: swimming.
The attendance for the week was 27.8% due to inclement weather and an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever.
- Jan 28 Miss E.D. Wace, assistant teacher, was absent this afternoon for medical attention.
- Jan 30 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2 pm
- Jan 31 Mr T. Payne called at 1.30 pm to deliver the garden seeds for the ensuing season.
- Feb 3 Mrs V. Wallbridge resumed duties this morning
- Feb 6 Owing to heavy snowfall the attendance fell to 29%

- Feb 7 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11 am
- Feb 13 Rev J.K. Wood visited at 11 am
- Feb 14 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11.45am
- Feb 17 Mr H. Stevens Head teacher absent with influenza
- Feb 21 Dr. H. Pedler visited 11.45 am-3pm to inoculate children against diphtheria.
Miss Saunders, organiser of P.T. visited to arrange re: swimming
Mr H. Bullen visited at 2 pm
- Feb 24 Mrs B. Maddocks, assistant evacuee teacher, absent with abscess of ear
- Feb 26 School closed during afternoon
- Feb 27 Mrs Chapman, assistant teacher, absent with influenza
Mrs V. A. Stevens, C.A. commenced duty temporarily in place of Mrs. Chapman
Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.15 pm. Attendance below 50%. Cancelled for inclement weather
- March 3 Mr Eaton, organiser of physical training, visited at 1 pm
Mrs B. Maddocks resumed duties pm
- March 6 Mr H. Bullen visited at 1.30 pm
- March 7 Owing to inclement weather the attendance fell below 50% and the day's attendance was cancelled
- March 8 Mr. H. Stevens, Head teacher, resumed duties
- March 10 Miss E.D. Wace, U.C. assistant teacher, absent ill
- March 11 Mr H. Bullen visited at 3.20 pm
- March 12 Minor scholarships examinations for the L.C.C. and West Ham Education Authorities were held this Morning.
- March 18 Mrs D. Mortimer, assistant mistress, commenced duties as supply teacher this morning.
Miss Saunders, organiser of P.T. visited this afternoon
- March 20 Mrs L. Broadbent L.D.S. carried out dental treatment between 1.15 pm and 3.30 pm
- March 21 Mrs L. Broadbent continued dental treatment this morning from 9.20 am to 12 noon
- Mar 24 Mrs O.S. Chapman resumed duties this morning.
Mr A.O.D. Claxton, assistant secretary to the E.S.C.E.C. called during the afternoon

- Mar 26 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.45 pm
- Mar 27 The Rev. G.H. Dyer was present during the scripture period this morning
- Mar 28 **signed registers J.K. Wood**
- Mar 28 Mr T. Payne visited at 2pm and left after seeing the garden
Mrs D.S. Mortimer left the staff today
- Mar 31 Mrs V.A. Stevens (C.T.) terminated her supply appointment
- Mar 31 Miss E.D. Wace resumed duties
- Apr 3 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11.30 am
- Apr 7 The Minor Scholarships Examination was held today. Ten scholars (including 2 evacuees from Dagenham) sat at Eye
- Apr 9 School closed for Easter Vacation
- Apr 21 School re-opened this morning
Mrs V.A. Stevens, C.T. began duties in place of Mrs V. Wallbridge who has left the staff
- Apr 23 Miss W.M. Saunders visited at 11.15 am re teachers' Teachers' Physical Training Class, Games Week etc.
- April 24 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11.15 am
- April 30 The representative of Dusmo Ltd called at 2pm to inspect the stock of material and brooms.
Dr. H. Pedler arrived at 2.30 pm to continue the treatment of diphtheria and concluded the work by 3.30 pm
- May 2nd Mr H. Bullen visited at 10.30 am
- May 5th With the commencement of "double summer time" school hours of attendance were advanced by half an hour: school opening at 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm to 4 pm.
Patrick Bannon, a junior scholar fell in the playground sustaining a cut nose, lip and right knee.
- May 6th A representative of the County Architects Dept. visited at 3.30 pm regarding the proposed summer renovations
- May 7 Mr H. Bullen visited at 10.30 am
- May 8 Miss W.M. Saunders called at 11.15 am with reference to the Games Week
- May 12 Surprise fire and air raid drills were held frequently during the morning

- May 13 Mrs O.S. Chapman, U.C. Assistant, absent ill
Mr T. Payne visited at 3:15 pm and spent the remainder of the afternoon on the school gardens
- May 14 Mr. F.H. Garner, Agricultural Organiser, visited at 2 pm re the trials of haricot bean growing
- May 16 Miss O.S. Chapman resumed duties
- May 20 Mr W. Tye, Organiser of Physical Training, visited at 10.40 am and left at 11.5 am
The Head teacher was absent all day to attend at meeting of the BBC Schools subcommittee in London
- May 22 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11 am
- May 23 Miss E.D. Wace absent ill
- May 26 Miss W.M. Saunders and Mr Eaton, organisers of physical training were present from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm and saw the junior and senior classes at work
- May 28 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11.15 am
- May 30 School closed for the Whitsuntide break
- June 4th School re-opened this morning. Miss E.D. Wace resumed duties
- June 6 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11 am
Mr T. Payne visited from 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm
- June 11 Mr Pemberton H.M.I. visited the school from 1.30 pm to 3 pm
Nurse Hatch visited at 1.45 pm and inspected all the children. She left at 3.40 pm
- June 13 Miss E.D. Wace, U.C. assistant was taken ill this morning and was unable to continue her duties
- June 13 Mr H. Bullen visited at 12 noon
- June 16 Mrs D. Tye U.C. commenced this afternoon under the instruction of Mr. W.W. Edwards
- June 19th Swimming lessons commenced this afternoon under the instruction of Mr W.W. Edwards
- June 20 Miss W.M. Saunders visited at 2.15 pm re swimming class.
Mr Fordham, County Architect, visited at 2.45 pm re school renovations
- June 25 Mr H. Bullen visited at 11.30 am
Miss W.M. Saunders called at 2.30 pm re swimming lessons
Mr F.H. Garner visited to see the experimental plots at 3.30 pm
- July 1st Miss E.D. Wace resumed duties
Mrs O.M. Tye left the staff

- July 2nd Miss W.M. Saunders, Organiser of Physical training visited at 3.30 pm re Swimming Tests
- July 4th Mr H. Bullen called at 11.30 am
Mr Markham of the County Architects' Staff called at 2.30 pm re renovations to the school
- July 8 Dr H. Pedler carried out routine medical inspection from 10 am to 3 pm
- July 9 Mr A.O.D. Claxton, Assistant Secretary, called at 2.30 pm
- July 10 Mr H. Bullen visited at 3.30 pm
Dr H. Pedler continued routine medical inspection today
- July 17 The Rev. G.H. Dyer and the Rev. Damant were present during the scripture period this morning
The Head teacher was absent today to visit Kessingland Upper School
Mr H. Bullen visited during the afternoon
- July 21 Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.45 pm
A meeting of the Managers was held at 8pm present The Rev. J.K. Wood, Messrs C. Saunders, W. Banham and H. Norman
- July 22 The Head teacher was absent today to attend a meeting of the Temporary Rural Subjects Panel (East Suffolk)
- July 30th Mr H. Bullen visited at 2.30 pm
Nurse Hatch visited at 2.45 pm
Several cases of measles were notified today
- July 31 School closed for the Midsummer Holidays
- August 31 Mrs V.A. Stevens (Supply Assistant) left the staff.
Mr H. Stevens, Head Teacher, relinquished the appointment here consequent upon his appointment to the Headship of the Kessingland Upper School.
- September 8 School reopened. Miss Rosa Green, Unattached Staff Supply is temporarily in charge of the school.
Miss Brenda Mary Sant (?), Certificated Teacher from Norwich Training College takes up duties in the school today
- 10 Mr Bullen visited
- 11 The decorators have finished their contract work today
- 15 Mr Bullen visited
- 16 Miss Saunders visited
- 17 Mr Payne visited

- 25, 26 Miss Wace is attending a Short Course for Teachers of Infants at Diss, arranged by the Norfolk Education Committee
- Sept 25 Miss Saunders visited this morning. Mr Chapman, Miss Sant took P.T. with their own classes
- 26 Mr Bullen visited
- Sept 24 Oct 1 The school had half day holidays and children and teachers went blackberrying from 1pm to 3.30 pm
- 2 HMI Miss Covernton called in for a few minutes
- 3 Mr Bullen visited
- 13 Miss Wace away ill with trachitis
- 13 Moy of Diss delivered 1 ton coal being part of the order for 3 ton coal and 3 ton coke
Mr Banham, Coal Merchant, Hoxne delivered 1 ton coal this morning
- 14 Messrs Moy of Diss delivered ¼ ton coke
- 15 Mr Bullen visited
- 20 Mr Payne called in
- 21 Messrs Moy sent in to have delivery receipts of coal and coke signed-for transmission to Ipswich/see above on Oct 13 and 14
- 22 Mr Bullen visited
- 23 Miss Sanders visited
- 27 Miss Wace returned to school
- 30 Mr Bullen visited
- 31 Miss Rosa Green finishes her supply duty today

*Henry Norman
Correspondent
17th Nov '41*

3rd November I, Arthur V Balls, commenced my duties as Headmaster at this school today.
Report on Religious Instruction received today. Copy of report
"On the whole excellent work is being done in this school. Special mention should be made of the place and spirit and order of the introductory worship"
(Signed) J.H. Damant
G.H. Dyer

- 5th “ Nurse Hatch visited school this afternoon and examined the heads of all children present
- 6th “ The headmaster was away from school part of the morning to attend Stradbroke Police Court.
Miss Saunders came this morning at 11 am
Miss Allinson (?) of Dr. Bernardo’s home came to see the five children who are living at Hoxne.
Mr Bullen this afternoon at 3 pm
- 14th “ Mr O. Chapman absent from school today owing to a chill
- 17th “ Mr Chapman resumed duty this morning
- 18th November 1941 Dr Pedler and nurse came to school today to examine several children. Miss Evans called to discuss the proposed canteen.
- 19th “ Mr A.O. Claxton came to school this afternoon (re Miranda children(?))
- 21st “ Mr Bullen today 11.15-12.20 pm
Dr Pedler called today, but as one child was absent left the eye clinic till later.
Mr Payne called today and took a sample of the garden soil for analysis.
- 24th “ Mr Markham (Architect’s Dept) called to examine the state of the playground about which a letter was sent to the office.
School open this morning at 9.30 am according to instruction in line 40/1941
- 27th “ The foreman of road workers called at school to look at the playground surface.
- 28th “ Miss Evans and Mr Labban? (of the Architect’s Dept County Hall) called today to discuss proposed site of a kitchen and store for canteen.
Dr Pedler held an eye clinic this morning
- 3rd December received low attendance certificate for week ending 31st October 1941.
Headmaster absent today chill.
- 4th “ Headmaster resumed his duties this morning
- 5th Dec Low attendance this week 58.8% this due to whooping cough and many colds.
The men of the Roads and Bridges Dept. of C.C. finished repairing the playground today.
- 8th “ Re. Dyer was present at assembly and prayers and stayed to hear the Scripture Teaching this morning.
Received the needlework requisition from Messrs Philip & Tacey today
Mr Markham (County Architect’s Dept.) called today to inspect the playground
- 9th “ Mr Copping tuned the piano and harmonium
- 12th “ A little better attendance this week. 73.7%. Still several children absent through whooping cough.
- 19th “ Closed school today for Christmas holidays

Hoxne Primary School Log

5th January 1942-December 1945

- 5th January Re-opened school this morning after Christmas holidays. The windows of the school have been netted & varnished by the contractors (Messers Rumsey). Received telegram cancelling the dentist's visit.
- 8th January Half day holiday this afternoon for the children's party at St. Edmund's hall
- 9th January Mr Groves (Insurance Inspector) examined the boilers of the hot water system. Mr Fordham (Ass. County Surveyor) visited school to see the netting of the windows was satisfactory. Much better attendance than of late. No cases of whooping cough now.
- 16th January Lower attendance this week 76.5% mainly due to inclement weather.
- 19th January Miss How, attendant, visited school this morning and examined the teeth of all children present.
- 21st January Mr A.O. Claxton (Ass. Secretary) called at school this morning with regard to Forms EV 42
- 23rd January Mr Stott (P.T. organiser) visited school this morning discussed PT and The Sports Badge Scheme. Attendance still only fair-the main cause still being inclement weather.
- 26th January Mrs Chapman absent today influenza cold
- 28th January Mrs Chapman resumed duties today.
- 30th January Attendance for week 78.9. Weather all week was very bad. Snow and frost.
- 2nd February Received notice of change of caretaker's wages. Received remainder of coal and coke from contractors. Very low attendance today. Deep snow. Both morning and afternoon attendances were cancelled in accordance with mem. 51 par 15 S. of E.
- 3rd February As yesterday both morning and afternoon attendances cancelled.
- 4th February Attendances still few but as there were more than 50% present registered marked in red ink and not cancelled.
- 5th February Mr Eaton (P.T. Organiser) called in at school this afternoon.
- 6th February Very low attendance for last three days but above 50%. Attendance for week 53.3%. In view of the dark mornings and very bad state of roads the correspondent agreed that school should continue to open at 9:30 a.m. for the present.
- 11th February Miss Saunders called today to discuss the proposed swimming arrangements.
- 12th February Miss Wace absent today through illness.
- 13th February Attendance better 74% but children from some distance still have very bad roads (ice & snow) to contend with.
- 16th February Miss Wace returned today.

- 20th February Attendance improved 86.6% better weather. Resumed normal school hours today i.e. 9 a.m. – 3.30 pm.
- 26th February Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present. All clear.
- 27th February Mr Payne called in at school today.
- 2nd March Mr Maddocks absent today through illness. Miss Howe and attendant came to treat children requiring dental attention.
- 3rd March Miss Howe and attendant in today. All day.
- 4th March Mr Maddocks returned to school today. The dentist (Miss Howe) and attendant at school today.
- 5th March Miss Howe finished the dental treatment here this morning. Miss Saunders came to discuss swimming arrangements this morning.
- 6th March One evacuee girl from Essex took the Metropolitan Evac. Area Scholarship examination here today.
- 16th March Mrs Chapman absent from school with a bad cough.
- 17th March Miss Saunders called to make final arrangements for swimming instruction. Mrs Riches (Dental Attendant) came and took several dental cards (in Group A) to visiting parents today.
- 19th March Mrs Chapman returned today. Received artificial manure by carrier.
- 23rd March Mr Payne called today re garden seeds.
- 24th March Mr Markham (Architect's staff) called to examine the playground fence and drinking water supply taps this afternoon. The Senior girls attended a Ministry of Food Cookery demonstration held in St. Edmund's Hall this afternoon at 3pm.
- 26th March Mrs Riches called with dental cards today.
- 27th March Mr Bullen, attendance officer, came today at 12:40pm
- 1st April Closed school today for Easter Holidays
- 13th April Re-opened school this morning after Easter holidays. Because of the 'Double' Summer time school starts at 9:30 am and closes at 4pm. i.e. morning session 9:30-12:30
Afternoon session 1:30-4pm
(Infants 3:45pm)
- 15th April Mr Bullen today at 3:30pm
- 21st April Mr Cobham & assistant (architect staff) came this morning to measure up etc. site for canteen kitchen. Mr Markham this afternoon to look at water tank & supply. Mr Bullen this afternoon at 2pm
- 22nd April Miss Sant absent today influenza chill. Mr Pemberton HMI visited school this afternoon
- 24th April Mr Payne came to school this afternoon
- 30th April Mr Bullen this morning at 11:30 am
- 4th May Mr Missen, Secretary to the Education Committee, called at school today to discuss and arrange for the canteen kitchen site.
- 5th May Mr Eaton, PT Organiser, visited school this morning

- 6th May Mr Lobban & assistant came to measure proposed site of canteen kitchen this morning
- 7th May Mr Bullen this afternoon. Mr Markham (Assistant Surveyor) called this afternoon to examine taps, tank and cess pool.
- 8th May Miss Coverton HMI visited school and stayed all this morning
- 14th May Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present this morning
- 15th May Mr Bullen at school this morning
- 18th May Miss Sant returned to school this morning
- 19th May Mr Bullen in school today 2:30 pm
- 22nd May Mr Markham (Architect's Depart.) called in school to inspect recent work done to cesspool and water system. Miss Saunders came to enquire re: swimming. Closed school today for Whitsun
- 27th May Re-opened school this morning
- 28th May Miss Evans Miss MacKenzie came to school this morning to discuss canteen arrangements.
- 29th May Mr Bullen this morning at 11 am. Mr Reed (Clerk of Works) came this afternoon to examine parts of 'Maycrete' Hut delivered here. Miss Saunders this afternoon re-swimming.
- 2nd June Mr Bullen this morning
- 3rd June Dr Gibson examined several of the children at school this morning
- 10th June Mr Bullen this afternoon at 3 pm
- 16th June Dr Pedlar gave first part of treatment (diphtheria immunisation) this morning to several children. Mr Payne called in this afternoon. Mr Bullen S.A.O. visited school this afternoon.
- 17th June Miss Saunders came to see about swimming today. Later left ladder (Eye Area School Property) for use of swimming class at the river
- 19th June Mr Reed (Clerk of Works) called to see if any asbestos sheeting (kitchen for canteen had arrived
- 23rd June Mr Bullen at 3:15 pm today
- 30th June 1943 Checked registers and found everything correct
Henry Norman
(Correspondent)
- 30th June Mr Grose (Insurance Inspector) called and examined the boilers of the heating apparatus this morning. Mr Bullen this afternoon
- 3rd July Mr Markham (Architect's Dept.) called this afternoon re: pump, water system and asbestos roofing.
- 7th July Mr Bullen at 3pm today
- 9th July Mr Eaton PT organiser called today re Swimming
- 10th July Mr Lobban & Mr Markham this morning re canteen kitchen
- 13th July Mr Copping tuned piano and harmonium today
- 14th July Dr Pedlar carried out treatment for diphtheria immunisation this morning
- 16th July Rev Dyer & Rev Damant were both present this morning for assembly, prayers and the scripture period

- 20th July Mr Bullen this morning
- 23rd July Mr Eaton and Miss Saunders held swimming tests at the river this afternoon
- 24th July Mr Markham called in to see whether canteen kitchen parts had arrived
- 27th July Much rain this morning. Many children away (57 out of 105 present)
- bombs p.m. too near 2 pm**
- 28th July Mr Bullen this afternoon
- 30th July Mrs Broadbent & Mrs Riches (Dentist & Attendant) carried out dental treatment today (Thursday & Friday)
- 31st July Miss Evans with the Correspondent and the Headmaster interviewed and appointed Mrs Thurlow as canteen cook for the school canteen to be opened here next term.
- 3rd August No school today. Bank Holiday
- 6th August Mr Bullen this morning
- 7th August Mr Lobban and Mr Markham to check delivery of Maycrete hut.
- Closed school for summer holidays
- 14th September Re-opened school today
- 16th September Mr Bullen today at 2:15pm
- 22nd September Mr Markham of architect's dept. visited school this afternoon to see the new canteen kitchen
- 23rd September Miss Saunders (PT Organiser) this afternoon re-swimming
- 5th October Miss Wace absent today owing to a bilious attack
- 7th October Miss Wace returned to school today. Mr Bullen this afternoon 3pm
- 8th October Received the equipment for the canteen kitchen
- 9th October School closed this afternoon for blackberrying
- 14th October Ronald Tizzard fell, whilst playing in the playground and cut his ear. Reported this to the office
- 15th October Headmaster absent this afternoon to attend headteacher's meeting at Stradbroke School. Mr Bullen at 11:45 am
- 16th October Dr Pedlar and nurse examined children here this morning. Mr Markham of architect's department inspected the repairs to roof and the newly finished canteen kitchen.
- 21st October Miss Saunders left the swimming certificates this afternoon. Senior children gathered hips this afternoon for Eye collecting centre.
- 22nd October Mr Garner Agriculture Organiser called at school today to discuss the formation of a Young Farmer's Club in the Eye area
- 23rd October Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present this morning.
- 27th October Miss Wace absent today as a witness at the assizes.
- 29th October Mrs Broadbent & dental attendant treating children of this school today.

30 th October	Mrs Broadbent & nurse carried out dental treatment again today. Examined the bicycles of children cycling to school.
3 rd November	Mr Markham called re broken cooking range recently delivered. 3pm
5 th November	Mr Bullen today at 2:45pm
11 th November	Major Raven visited school this morning as a representative of the managers. Mr Bullen this morning at 11 am
13 th November	Mr Payne this afternoon at 2:45 pm
14 th November	Mrs Chapman absent today through illness. Mr Bullen this afternoon at 3 pm
20 th November	School closed this afternoon. St. Edmund's Day. School times of opening this week 9:30 am – 12:10 pm morning session. 1:10 pm – 3:30 pm afternoon session. (circ. 43/1942)
26 th November	Mr Bullen this afternoon at 3pm
1 st December	Mr Markham called today at 2:45pm re: canteen kitchen
4 th December	On the school garden a boy (V. Green) was stabbed in the leg accidentally with a fork. The boy was given first aid and sent to the doctors. This was reported to the office. Mr Copping tuned the piano and harmonium.
7 th December	Nurse Hatch visited school this morning and examined the heads of all children present. Miss Saunders PT Organiser called re: PT apparatus this afternoon
14 th December	Mrs Chapman returned to school this morning
10 th December	Rev Dyer visited school this morning ad stayed for the scripture period.
14 th December	Mr Claxton Ass. Secretary called this morning re staffing. Mr Markham this afternoon re canteen
15 th December	Mr Bullen today at 3@30 pm
18 th December	Closed school today for Christmas holidays. Mrs Maddocks (evacuee teacher) finished her duties here today
4 th January 1943	Re-opened school today. Mr Broadbent dental attendant examined the teeth of all children present.
5 th January	Mr Bullen today at 3pm
14 th January	Miss Wace absent today. Less than 50% attendance this morning. Attendance for morning session cancelled. This low attendance was partly due to the very heavy rain. Afternoon attendance also cancelled several children being withdrawn owing to floods and the likelihood of their not being able to reach home.
18 th January	Miss Wace returned to school today.
19 th January	Mr Markham called to see canteen kitchen this afternoon
20 th January	Mr Bullen this afternoon

21 st January	P.C. Cooper (Hoxne beat) came to school this morning and inspected (with the headmaster) the bicycles of children at school. Many needing some slight repairs were pointed out. P.C. Cooper arranged to come in again in about a months' time. A short talk was given to the children by P.C. Cooper on 'Dangerous objects which may be found'
22 nd January	Mr Payne called at school this afternoon
28 th January	Half holiday this afternoon for children's party at St. Edmund's Hall
29 th January	Mr Payne left some blackcurrant bushes this afternoon
3 rd February	Mr Bullen today. Dr Gibson attended school this morning to examine several children
4 th February	Dr Gibson this morning to examine and immunise (diphth) some children
9 th February	Miss Saunders PT Organiser called today re swimming
10 th February	Mr Pemberton HMI called in at school this afternoon. Mr Bullen at 3pm today
17 th February	Mr Bullen today at 2:30pm. Mr Payne later to examine the potatoes in the garden clamp
18 th February	Miss Evans & Mr Norman (correspondent) today appointed Mrs Hawes as canteen cook. Miss Lewis, Welfare Officer, called today re evacuee children (Freeman's)
22 nd February	Resumed normal opening of school today. i.e. 9-12 1-3:30 (3:15 infants)
23 rd February	Mr Eaton PT organiser came to discuss PT & Swimming this morning
1 st March	Opened school canteen today. Miss Evans, D Science organiser at school all morning and part of afternoon. Nurse Hatch this afternoon re scabies. Mr Bullen this afternoon
9 th March	Major H Palgrave Brown visited the school this morning to see how the canteen was working.
10 th March	Mrs Broadbent dental attendant treated children at this school today
11 th March	Mr Markham of Architect's Dept called today to see canteen kitchen lavatory covers
16 th March	Mr Bullen today
24 th March	Miss Saunders came to discuss swimming possibilities this year. Mr Bullen this afternoon
22 nd March	Electric light fitted in senior classroom today
29 th March	Mr Norman (Correspondent) visited school today and checked and signed the registers
30 th March	Mr Bullen this afternoon
5 th April	Scholarship examination held at this school today for pupils of this school. Miss Goshawk, of Stradbroke was invigilator
6 th April	Mr Eaton (PT Organiser) Mr White (Gardening organiser) came to school this morning
7 th April	Mr Payne called at school this afternoon re seed potatoes
8 th April	Mr Bullen this afternoon
9 th April	Revd Dyer came to school this morning and stayed during religious instruction
15 th April	Mr Bullen today at 2:45pm
21 st April	School closed for Easter holidays

- 3rd May School re-opened this morning. Miss Sant absent through sickness
- 5th May Miss Sant returned to school this morning. Miss MacKenzie canteen organiser visited school this morning
- 7th May Mr Bullen today at 3pm
- 17th May Mr Bullen today at 3:10pm
- 18th May Mr Payne today at 2pm
- 20th May Mr Bullen this afternoon at 2:45pm
- 26th May Mr Bullen today at 12:15 pm
- 28th May School closed today. Toy making demonstration at Eye Area School
- 1st June Dr Pedlar carried out diphtheria immunisation at school this morning
- 4th June Mr Bullen left the duplicate registers at home today. Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present. Reported one case of measles to S.MO. & M.O.H. today
- 9th June All children not having suffered from measles were excluded from school from today until after Whitsun holiday (re instructions from the office)
- 10th June Mr Bullen this afternoon. Miss Saunders called in today left repaired playballs
- 11th June Yvonne Bryant aged 8 ½ fell in the playground today (dinner hours) and fractured her thigh. A doctor was sent for etc. and the office notifies. School closed this afternoon till Wednesday 16th June for Whitsun holiday
- 16th June Re opened school this morning
- 17th June Mr Bullen this afternoon
- 18th June Miss Lewis, Welfare Officer for evacuees called today re Freeman family
- 21st June Miss Chapman absent today sickness
- 23rd June Miss Chapman returned to school today
- 24th June Mr Bullen S.A. officer at school this afternoon
- 25th June Ration books etc. distributed from school today by officials of the Hartismere Food Office
- 30th June Miss Lewis (Evacuee Officer) & Insp Stewart NSPCC called today re Freeman children & Putt family. Mr Bullen today at 11:45 am
- 6th July 1943 Mr Markham visited school to see canteen kitchen
- 7th July Mr Claxton (Ass. Secretary) came to school today re evacuee Ralph Jeffrey
- 14th July Miss Evans came to school today at 12:15pm. Mr Eaton visited school this afternoon
- 21st July 'Visited during scripture period and found that the standard of worship and Instruction is fully maintained' G Dyer J H Damant
- Miss Coverton HMI visited school and stayed this morning. Miss Sant (ass. Mistress) took a mixed stool ball team to the Eye Area School this afternoon to compete in a tournament there. The team, representing Hoxne school, was the winning team of the tournament.

23 rd July	Mr Bullen attendance officer today at 12:45 pm
26 th July	Mr Eaton held swimming tests at river this morning
27 th July	'Attended school checked registers and found all going on as well as illness will permit' HPRaven
	Dr Pedlar held a clinic at the school today
29 th July	Closed school for Harvest Holidays
6 th September 1943	Re opened school today
9 th September	Nurse Hatch visited school this morning and examined the heads of all children present
15 th September	Mr Bullen this afternoon
21 st September	Miss Broadbent and dental attendant carried out dental treatment at this school today
23 rd September	Mr Bullen this afternoon
24 th September	Miss Saunders PT Organiser called at school today pm
30 th September	Mr Bullen this morning
1 st October	Closed school this afternoon for blackberrying
4 th October	Mr Payne this afternoon
8 th October	Mr Bullen this morning. Closed school this afternoon for rose hip gathering
11 th October	Mr Bullen this morning. Examined bicycles of all children present who cycle to school
22 nd October	Mr Bullen this morning
27 th October	Mr Bullen today
5 th November	Mr Payne called at school this morning. Mr Bullen this afternoon
12 th November	Mr Bullen this morning
22 nd November	Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment. Facial massage at Eye
23 rd November	Headmaster absent from school today-chill. Mrs Hansen, canteen organiser, called today. Mr Payne left the needlework requisition. Mr Bullen this afternoon
24 th November	Headmaster resumed his duties this afternoon. Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment. Miss Coventon HMI visited school this afternoon. Terence Bannon 8 years old dropped a milk bottle this afternoon and cut his leg. This was reported to the office.
26 th November	Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment
29 th November	Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment
30 th November	Mr Stott and Mr Eaton came this afternoon re matter of swimming instruction for girls season 1943
1 st December	Mr Bullen this morning. Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon –treatment

3rd December Headmaster absent today- to attend a conference at County Hall Ipswich

8th December Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment

9th December Mr Bullen this afternoon

10th December Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment at Eye

15th December Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment at Eye

16th December Mr Bullen this afternoon

22nd December Mr Markham visited school today re cesspool. Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon-treatment at Eye. Mr Bullen this afternoon

23rd December Closed school for Christmas Holidays after the afternoon session

10th January 1944 Re-opened school today. Mr Bullen this afternoon. Mrs Hansen during dinner hour.

17th January School closed this afternoon for Children's Party. Mr Stott called at school

18th January Mr Stott PT Organiser came to school this morning re playing field & Maynard Trust

20th January Mr Bullen at 12:15pm. Piano and harmonium tuned etc. by Mr Copping today

21st January Mr Payne delivered seeds to school today. Mrs Chapman absent today. Treatment at Norwich

24th January Mr Bullen this afternoon

26th January Miss Lewis Evac: Welfare Officer and an official from the Ministry of Health called at school this morning

27th January Dr Pedlar at school all day routine medical examinations. Mr Eaton PT Organiser called today re: swimming instruction for this year

31st January Mrs Chapman absent today

2nd February Mrs Chapman returned to school today. Mr Bullen this afternoon

3rd February Mrs Chapman absent this afternoon. Treatment

7th February Mr Eaton PT Organiser today re swimming instruction

8th February Mr Markham County Architect's staff today re cowl for canteen kitchen chimney & grease bucket. Insurance Inspector (Mr Grose) to examine boilers etc. of hot water system

9th February Mrs Handler(?) Canteen organiser called at school this afternoon

10th February Dr Pedlar held an eye clinic at this school this morning. Mr Bullen at 11:45am today

11th February Mrs Chapman absent today treatment at Norwich

17th February Mr Bullen School Attendance Officer this morning

18th February Mrs Broadbent. Dental Officer attended school

21 st February	Resumed normal school time today i.e. 9 am 3:45pm
22 nd February	Miss Saunders PT Organiser called at school today
24 th February	Miss Wace absent today
25 th February	Mr Bullen S.A.O. today am & pm
28 th February	Miss Wace returned to school today
3 rd March	Mr Bullen at 1:45pm today
8 th March	Mr Bullen at 2:30pm today
16 th March	Rev Dyer was present this morning at assembly and for religious instruction
17 th March	Mr Bullen at 12:30pm today
20 th March	The headmaster was absent part of the morning session and all the afternoon session. (Attended a Young Farmer's Club Executive meeting at Ipswich)
22 nd March	Mr Eaton PT Organiser this afternoon. A 'waifs & strays' visitor today re Smith children
23 rd March	Mr Bullen this morning. Nurse Hatch visited school today and examined the heads of all children present.
27 th March	Mrs Garland (Brome V. School) conducted the Senior Scholarship examination at this school today
30 th March	Miss Lewis (Evacuation Welfare Officer) visited school today re Jacobs & Freemans. Mr Bullen this afternoon
5 th April	Mr Bullen today. Closed school today. Closed school for Easter holidays.
17 th April	Re-opened school today
18 th April	Mr Eaton this morning re swimming tent
19 th April	The headmaster was absent today thro' illness. Mr Bullen this afternoon
20 th April	Miss Sant absent this afternoon
21 st April	Mrs Handler canteen organiser came to school this morning. This afternoon about 2:30 an American 'plane crashed within 150 yards of the school. The children were put under their desks and along the inside walls as several unexploded bombs were quite near the school. The children were kept under cover and about half an hour later another 'plane cashed about 1 mile away. In view of the number of aircraft overhead the children remained under cover until closing time. The smaller children were sent home when their parents came for them as there was a vast amount of road traffic in the neighbourhood of the school.
<p>Believed to be: B17G (440421) Owen B Coffman 2nd Lieut. Pilot, from Glatton, structural failure (RAF Glatton, also known as Conington, is close to the A1(M) motorway, about 7 miles South of Peterborough)</p>	
25 th April	Mr Bullen this morning
27 th April	Miss Smith from the Ministry of Labour came to discuss the registration of school leavers with the Ministry of Labour today.

28 th April	Miss Lewis Evacuation Welfare Officer called this afternoon about the Jacob & Freeman children
2 nd May 1944	Mr Bullen this afternoon
3 rd May	Mrs Chapman was absent from school today suffering from a chill
4 th May	Mrs Chapman returned to school today. Mins Of Labour representative called re Juvenile Employment cards
8 th May	Mrs B Leggett started today as Clerical Assistant. Mrs Broadbent & Dental assistant examined the teeth of all children present
9 th May	Headmaster absent today to attend YFC Committee meeting at Ipswich (County Hall)
11 th May	Mr Bullen at 11:45am today
15 th May	Mr Eaton PT Organiser came to school to arrange for swimming land-drill.
18 th May	Mr Dalliston Committee's swimming instructor took land drill this afternoon.
19 th May	Mr Bullen this afternoon 1:15pm
23 rd May	Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present today
25 th May	Mr Bullen today
29 th & 30 th May	School shut for Whitsun
31 st May	Miss Sant absent through illness
1 st June	Mr Bullen today
5 th June	Miss Sant returned to school today
7 th June	Mr Copping tuned the piano and harmonium today
9 th June	Mr Bullen today
12 th June	One boy- John Carter sat for the scholarship examination today at this school. Timetable amended accordingly.
14 th June	Mr Bullen 11:55 am
19 th June	Mr Payne today at 3pm
20 th June	Mr Stott called at school this morning
22 nd June	Mr Bullen this afternoon
26 th June	Mr Norman, Correspondent, checked and signed the registers this morning
29 th June	Mr Bullen this afternoon
6 th July	Mr Claxton, (Ass. Secretary) came to school re: special entry children (to Secondary School). Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present today
7 th July	Mr Bullen this morning
11 th July	Headmaster absent today to attend executive meeting of N.F. of Y. Farmer's Clubs at County Hall

12 th July	Mr Bullen today 2pm
20 th July	Two official parties of evacuee school children came to Hoxne & Denham today. Particulars of these were ascertained from the billeting officers and forwarded to the office.
21 st July	Mr Bullen at 2:15pm today
27 th July	Admitted 18 evacuated school children today. They were amalgamated with the Hoxne children and work carried on as usual.
27 th July 1944	Visited for Religious Instruction. G.H Dyer J.M. Damant
31 st July	Mr Pemberton HMI visited school this morning
2 nd August	Mr Eaton conducted a swimming test at the river this morning. Mr Bullen this afternoon
3 rd August	Closed school for Summer Holidays
11 th September	Re-opened school this morning. Evacuees now total 32 on roll
13 th September	Mr Grose Insurance Inspector examined the heating system this afternoon
14 th September	Mr Bullen (S.A.O.) this afternoon 2:30pm
21 st September	Mr Bullen today at 3pm
22 nd September	School closed p.m. today-blackberrying
26 th September	Mr Markham of Architects Staff visited school today re: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radiators 2. Damage by enemy action caused on night of 25th September viz: 2 window frames broken, 1 lavatory ceiling plaster down. This was reported to the office.
28 th September	Mr Bullen today at 2:10pm
29 th September	School closed today blackberrying
2 nd October	Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present this morning
4 th October	Miss L.D. Shaw (of L.C.C. staff) began duties at this school this morning.
5 th October	Major Raven visited school this morning
6 th October	The school dental officer and attendant came today to carry out treatment to children of this school.
9 th October	The PT Organiser (Mr Eaton) called at school this afternoon and left the swimming certificates
10 th October	Miss Bush (Ass. Canteen Organiser) came to school this morning
11 th October	School Attendance Officer this morning. The Assistant Secretary (Mr. A.O.D. Claxton) came to see about the evacuees and staffing
16 th October	P.C. Cooper (Hoxne Beat) came to warn boys re: American Camp Incidents
17 th October	Gardening Instructor (Mr Payne) came at 1:15 today
18 th October	School Attendance Officer at 3pm today
31 st October	The Evacuation Welfare Officer (Miss Lewis) came here today

1 st November	Dr Pedlar carried out diphtheria immunisation here this afternoon
3 rd November	School attendance officer today at 11:45am.
10 th November	Miss L D Shaw terminated her duties at this school today
13 th November	Commenced school at 9:30 am today re circ. 1944. The amended school times are as follows Morning session 9:30 am – 12:10pm Afternoon session 1:30pm – 3:55 pm (Inf. 3:40)
13 th November	Two officials of the Ministry of Labour interviewed boys & girls (& their parents) re employment today. School attendance officer at 12 noon today
20 th November	School closed this afternoon St. Edmund's Day
21 st November	Miss B Sant (assistant mistress) absent today
22 nd November	Miss Sant returned to school today. Miss Lewis (Evac. Welfare) came to school today
29 th November	Nurse Hatch examined the heads of all children present today
1 st December	The School attendance officer came to school this morning
4 th December	The headmaster was absent all day today to attend a funeral
5 th December	Mr Markham (Architect's Dept.) visited school today re canteen boiler installation. The attention of Mr Markham was drawn to the state of the playground.
11 th December	Dr Gibson (School Medical Officer) examined various children today at school
12 th December	The Welfare Officer (Evacuees) visited school today
13 th December	The piano and harmonium were tuned this morning by Mr Copping
14 th December	Mr Bullen School attendance officer visited school today (3pm)
18 th December	School Attendance Officer visited school this morning
19 th December	The Correspondent (Mr H. Norman) checked and signed the registers this morning
21 st December	Closed School for Christmas holidays
8 th January 1945	Re-opened school this morning Attendance low due to 1. Some cases of chicken pox 2. Inclement weather Miss S.G. High commenced duties as clerical assistant today
9 th January	Deep snow. Very poor attendance today
12 th January	Canteen cook absent today-sickness
15 th January	Mr Markham (Architect's Dept) called today re heating apparatus and playground
16 th January	Attendance Officer today (12:30pm)
19 th January	Gardening Organiser (Mr Payne) left needlework requisition today

23 rd January	The headmaster was absent from school today to attend an executive meeting of the E. Suffolk F. of Y. Farmer's Clubs
25 th January	The school attendance officer visited school today
31 st January	Miss E.D. Wace absent today through sickness
1 st February	The school dental officer (Mr Broadbent) and attendant carried out dental treatment today
2 nd February	School attendance officer today. Owing to inclement weather the attendance at school this week has been below 50%. In accordance with mem. 51 par.15 (i) the attendances for the week (Jan 29 th – Feb 2 nd) were cancelled
5 th February	Miss Wace returned to school today
6 th February	The assistant organiser PT (Mr Eaton) called at school today re-swimming and the PT syllabus
7 th February	The County Architect's representative (Mr Markham) called today re-damaged windows and heating apparatus
8 th February	School attendance officer today-12:15pm
12 th February	The school nurse examined the heads of all children present today
13 th February	Miss K.D. Wace (Assistant Mistress) absent today to attend relative's funeral. A representative of the Min of Labour & National Service interviewed 4 school leavers this morning
14 th February	Miss Wace returned to school today
15 th February	Mrs O. Chapman (Assistant Mistress) absent today through illness
19 th February	Normal school hours today i.e. from today the school hours are 9a.m.-12noon 1:20pm.-3:30pm.
19 th February	Mrs Chapman returned to school today. Reported damage to fence (railings) to office. School attendance officer this afternoon. Canteen Organiser (Assistant) this afternoon re Canteen
23 rd February	Horticultural Organiser (Mr Payne) called at school today. Left seeds & PT apparatus
27 th February	School attendance officer this morning
5 th March	The Architect's representative (Mr Markham) called at school today re-damaged railings of playground
8 th March	School attendance officer today
12 th March	The scholarship examination (for allocation of children to secondary schools) was held at this school today. The headmaster superintending the examination. School attendance officer today 3pm
13 th March	The School Dental officer cancelled her proposed visit by telegraph this morning
16 th March	The Assistant canteen Organiser came to school today
20 th March	Visited during Scripture Period and found everything satis. G H Dyer
22 nd March	School attendance officer this morning at 11:40am. The Evacuation Welfare Officer (Miss Lewis) came today re: Freeman family

26 th March	The School Dental Officer examined the teeth of all children present this morning						
26 th March	The School Nurse (Nurse Hatch) visited school today and examined the heads of all children present						
27 th March	The headmaster was absent part of the morning and all the afternoon session to attend an executive meeting of the E. Suffolk Federation of Y. Farmer's Clubs in Ipswich. Miss Wace absent today-influenza cold						
28 th March	Miss B.H. Sant certified supply mistress terminated her duties at this school today. Closed school for Easter holidays						
9 th April	Re-opened school this morning. Rearranged classes owing to shortage of staff. <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Infants & Class One</td> <td>Class 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sts I II & III</td> <td>Class 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sts IV V VI VII</td> <td>Class 3</td> </tr> </table>	Infants & Class One	Class 3	Sts I II & III	Class 2	Sts IV V VI VII	Class 3
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10 th April	Miss Saunders PT Organiser called at school this morning re PT & Swimming						
12 th April	Miss Lewis Evacuation Welfare Officer came to school this morning. School attendance officer at 12 noon today						
16 th April	Miss M.E. baker of the L.C.C teaching staff began her duties at this school today						
18 th April	Mr Bullen (School Welfare Officer) today at 2:15pm						
25 th April	The assistant organiser of physical training today (Miss Saunders). The Canteen Organiser today (Miss Bush). The School Welfare Officer this morning (Mr Bullen)						
27 th April	Member of Architect's staff Mr Markham today re cesspool, canteen chimney and railings						
30 th April	Inclement weather snow low attendance both morning and afternoon attendances cancelled in accordance with mem. 51/5i						
1 st May	The headmaster was absent part of the morning and all the afternoon to attend an executive committee meeting of the E. Suffolk Federation of Y. Farmer's Clubs held at County Hall						
3 rd May	Dr Gibson (School Medical Officer) held a medical examination at school today						
4 th May	School Welfare Officer (Mr Bullen) today at 11am						
8 th May	School closed today. National Holiday as announced by H.M Government to celebrate the end of the war.						
9 th May	School closed today as above						
10 th May	Re-opened school today. Welfare officer this morning. Mr Markham (Architect's Dept) called today						
16 th May	Mr Markham (Architect's dept) today re grease bucket						
18 th May	School Welfare Officer today. Closed school for Whitsuntide holiday						
23 rd May	Re-opened school today						

24 th May	Ten children from this school interviewed by a selection panel (for transfer to Secondary Schools) at Eye Grammar School today. Headmaster absent from school part of the morning to appear before the panel
28 th May	School Welfare Officer today
31 st May	School Welfare Officer today. Swimming instructor took land drill at school today
6 th June	A part of boys attended the Suffolk Show today with the headmaster (Ipswich Christchurch Park)
8 th June	The School Welfare Officer this morning
12 th June	Mr Bullen (School Welfare Officer) today. Mr Pemberton H.M. Inspector came to school this afternoon today
18 th June	Horticultural Adviser today (Mr Payne)
19 th June	Dom. Science & needlework organiser (Miss Evans) today
20 th June	Some children were interviewed by representatives of the Juvenile Employment Committee today at school. School Welfare Officer today
21 st June	Representative of Architect's Staff called today (Mr Markham)
25 th June	Canteen Organiser (Miss Bush) today
27 th June	School nurse today-all clean. School Welfare Officer today
3 rd July	A girl (Grace Rivett) aged 14 cut her hand badly today whilst sharpening a pencil. She was given first aid treatment and sent home. The facts were reported to the Chief Education Officer
5 th July	School closed today-all day-for election the school being used as a polling station. Miss Baker L.C.C. teacher (directed by Min of Labour here) finished her duties at school on 4 th July
16 th July	Mr E Burch started his duties at this school today. School closed p.m. funeral of Vicar.
19 th July	School Welfare Officer today. PT Organiser (Mr Eaton) conducted a swimming test today at the river.
24 th July	The Correspondent (Mr H. Norman) visited school today and examined and checked the registers
26 th July	The School Welfare Officer today
27 th July	Mr E Burch (supply assistant master) terminated his duties at this school today. Closed school for the midsummer holidays.
17 th September	Re-opened school today. Mr Lockwood commenced duties as supply assistant master
20 th September	School Welfare Officer today
21 st September	Mr P Lockwood absent today to undergo a medical inspection for H.M. Forces
24 th September	Mr Lockwood returned to school this morning. School Welfare Officer this morning
27 th September	PT organiser brought swimming certificates gained by children of this school today. The architect's representative (Mr Markham) came today re new cesspool

2 nd October	Headmaster absent part of afternoon to attend Executive Committee meeting of E. Suffolk F. of Y. Farmer's Clubs at the County Hall
3 rd October	School Welfare Officer this morning
9 th October	Representative of Architect's Dept. (Mr Markham) today re cesspool. School Welfare Officer today
17 th October	School dental officer (Mrs Broadbent) & attendant treated several scholars at this school today. Architect's representative (Mr Markham) today
18 th October	School Welfare Officer today
23 rd October	School Medial Officer (Dr. Pedlar) examined several children of this school today. The headmaster was absent for part of the afternoon today to attend a meeting at County Hall. (subcommittee of the E. Suffolk F. of Y. Farmer's Clubs)
24 th October	Representative of the architect's department (Mr Markham) today re cesspool. Mr P Lockwood terminated his duties at the school today
25 th October	School Welfare Officer today
26 th October	Dr. Pedler held an eye clinic at this school this morning
31 st October	Mr Markham (Architect's Dept.) re cesspool today
1 st November	School Welfare Officer today
7 th November	School Welfare Officer today. Mr Markham re cesspool & repairs to railings
12 th November	School closed today for half term holiday
13 th November	School closed today for half term holiday
15 th November	School Welfare Officer today
16 th November	Mr Robert S. Bird returned to his duties today having been released by H.M. Forces
22 nd November	School Welfare Officer today. Headmaster attended meeting of H.T.'s at Eye p.m.
27 th November	Headmaster absent pm to attend Y.F. Club Executive meeting held at County Hall today
29 th November	Canteen Organiser today.
30 th November	School Welfare Officer today. Reported to office two minor accidents. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stella Jolly aged 8. Ran splinter from desk (in dinner hours whilst at meal) under her finger nail. This on Thursday 22nd November 2. John Page aged 5. Ran splinter from classroom floor under his finger nail on Tuesday 27th November. In both cases the parents took the children to the doctor who ordered them to hospital for extraction of splinters
5 th December	School Welfare Officer today
12 th December	School Welfare Officer today
19 th December	School Welfare Officer today. PT Organiser today re PT
21 st December	Closed school for Christmas holidays

Visitors to school 1943 to December 1945

Messers Rumsey	Contractors
Mr Groves	Insurance Inspector
Mr Fordham	Assistant County Architect
Miss How	Attendant (teeth)
Mr A.O. Claxton	Assistant Secretary
Mr Stott	P.T. organiser
Mr Eaton	P.T. Organiser
Miss Saunders	Swimming
Nurse Hatch	
Mr Payne	
Miss Howe	Dentist?
Mrs Riches	Dental Attendant
Mr Markham	Architect's Staff Assistant Surveyor
Mr Bullen	Attendance Officer/S.A.O.
Mr Cobham	Architect's Staff
Mr Pemberton	HMI
Mr Missen	Secretary to the Education Committee
Mr Lobban(?)	Canteen Kitchen
Miss Coverton(?)	HMI
Miss Evans/Miss MacKenzie	Canteen Kitchen
Mr Reed	Clerk of Works
Dr Gibson	Doctor
Dr Pedlar	Doctor (diphtheria immunisation)
Mr Grose	Insurance Inspector
Mr Copping	Piano & Harmonium tuner
Rev Dyer	
Rev Damant	Assembly, Prayers, Scripture
Mrs Broadbent	Dentist
Mrs Thurlow	Canteen cook
Major Raven	Representative of Managers
P.C. Cooper	Hoxne Beat
Dr Gibson	
Miss Goshawk	Stradbroke school acting as invigilator
Mr White	Gardening Organiser

Miss Lewis	Evacuee Welfare Officer
Inspector Stewart	NSPCC
Mrs Hansen	Canteen Organiser
Mrs Garland	(Brome V School) Invigilating Scholarship examination
Miss Smith	Ministry of Labour
Mr Dalliston	Swimming Instructor (Land Drill)
Miss L.D. Shaw	(of L.C.C. staff)(London County Council?)
Miss Bush	(Ass. Canteen Organiser)