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## School Notes.

SCHOOL will close for the Summer Vacation on July 28th, and will reassemble on Tuesday, September 13th, at 2 p.m.

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B. W. LEES has been successful in the recent Matriculation Examination of the University of London, having been placed in the First Division.

## Holiday Work.

FORM V.:—

To Learn: Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional."

To Read: Macaulay's "Essay on Milton," and "Conversation between Mr. Milton and Mr. Cowley" Cassell's National Library.

To Draw a chart illustrating the Voyages and discoveries of the 16th Century.

FORM IV.:—

1. Lord Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii." Lord Byron's "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," Canto II.

2. Coloured Map, illustrating Great Discoveries since 1600;  
Or, a Collection of any Natural Objects.

3. Learn Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional."

FORM III.:—

1. Read Scott's "Quentin Durward."

2. Kipling's "Recessional." Learn and Paraphrase.

3. Map of World in Hemispheres, with parallels and meridians, water partings and rivers, coloured to illustrate the growth of the British Empire.

FORM UPPER II.:—

1. Read Scott's "Talisman."

2. Learn and paraphrase Kipling's "Recessional."

3. Collect and dry 25 specimens of wild flowers, classifying and naming as well as you can.

FORM I.:—

1. Learn "Recessional Hymn" (Kipling).

2. Read "Hereward the Wake."

3. Make a collection of natural objects, such as flowers, fossils, &c.

FORM LOWER II.:—

1. Learn by heart Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional Hymn."

2. Read "The Scottish Chiefs."

3. Make a collection of natural objects of the same kind—for instance, fossils, or butterflies, or beetles. Classify and name them.

## Mathematical Curiosities.

ONLY one correct solution has been received to the questions in our last issue, and that is from J. F. Kershaw. The proof that Achilles could not overtake the tortoise, assumed that the infinite series 1 foot,  $\frac{1}{10}$  foot,  $\frac{1}{100}$  foot, and so on, had an infinite sum. As this is not so the proof fails, and Kershaw's solution is correct.

The point of a back wheel on a bicycle which is on the ground at any moment is at rest at that instant, and the remainder of the wheel is turning round it. Consequently those parts of the wheel far removed from the ground are moving more quickly than the others, and are therefore more likely to lose their mud. Since in that part of their journey they are moving towards the rider, they finally alight on his back.

Sometimes useful results may be obtained by the use of proportion. Answers are wanted to the following questions:—

(1) If it takes a hen 5 minutes to lay an egg, how many can it lay in a day?

(2) If starting with boiling water it takes 25 minutes to boil 5lbs. of potatoes, how long will it take to boil one pound?

(3) If 20 men can build a wall 8 feet high, 1 foot thick, and 35 feet long in a week, how long will it take a million men to build a wall 3 feet high, 6 inches thick, and 9 feet long?

(4) 13 ounces of a metal of which a cubic inch weighs 10 ounces are mixed with 9 ounces of a metal of which a cubic inch weighs 7 ounces, what will be the weight of a cubic inch of the mixture?

## Correspondence.

Wakefield Grammar School,  
April 29th, 1898.

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest your reprint of letters of George Radcliffe, and the references to Wakefield therein are worthy of note; but can you tell me whether the first of these letters was written on Jan. 13, 1607 O.S. i.e. 1608, or on Jan. 13, 1607 N.S.?

The Master of this School referred to in the first case will be doubtful, as the Rev. Robert Saunders resigned Oct. 30, 1607, and the Rev. Philip Isaac was appointed Jan. 8, 1607/8, i.e., just at the time of the writing of the letter which you quote.

In the latter case, the Master referred to will be the Rev. John Beaumont, who resigned April 19, 1607.

Is not Thornhill between Wakefield and Dewsbury? There is no other that I know of; and a traveller from Halifax to Oldham would surely go by Rochdale, and not by Marsden and Saddleworth.

Yours very truly,

MATTHEW H. PEACOCK,  
Head Master.

And Author of  
History of Wakefield Grammar School.

[The letters were taken from an old work, "The life and letters of Sir George Radcliffe." This was kindly placed at our disposal by the contributor of the article, but we find it difficult to decide whether Old Style or New Style was used in dating the letters, as they are not arranged with strict regard to chronology.

For instance, letter 19 is dated Oldham, Nov. 1st, 1608, and letter 20 Oxford, Jan. 19th, 1609. This would indicate N.S. But letter 28 is dated Oxon, May 5th, 1610, and is followed by others of May 25th, July 27th, Aug. 3rd, and Dec. 18th, in which no year is mentioned, whilst the next (number 33) is Feb. 1st, 1610, and this would point to O.S. But in letter 40, which bears date Dec. 14th, 1610, the writer asks that certain letters may be sent to him, and in letter 41, dated Jan. 11th, 1611, he acknowledges the receipt of these letters. Therefore, letters 40 and 41 are consecutive, and so are dated according to N.S.

The Thornhill mentioned is the one between Wakefield and Dewsbury. The Thornhill estate then belonged to the Savile family, with whom the Radcliffes were allied by marriage.

Nicholas Radcliffe, the father of George, was "bred to the law," and appears to have managed the concerns of the Saville family. He lived at Overthorpe, Thornhill. This would account for passing through Marsden and Saddleworth on the way to Oldham.—EDITOR O.H.]

## FORM LISTS, MIDSUMMER, 1898.

### Form V.—Work of the Year.

**Latin.**—Cæsar, Book i.; Ovid, Selections; Livy, Book xxi., 1—28.

Stedman's Unseen Translations.

North and Hilliard's Prose Compositions.

**French.**—Guizot's Alfred le Grand.

Grammar and Prose Compositions.

**English.**—Julius Cæsar and Scott's Waverley.

Historical Grammar and Essays.

**History.**—1066—1485.

**Science.**—Chemistry: Practical and Theoretical, Organic and Inorganic.

Physics: Heat, Light, Sound, Magnetism, and Electricity,  
Practical and Theoretical.

Practical Mechanics, and Hydrostatics.

Form List postponed till September.

**Form IV.—Work of the Year.**

**Latin.**—MacMillan's Readers, 2 Books ; Selections from Ovid ; North and Hilliard's Prose Composition, Course A.

**English.**—LITERATURE : Scott's Waverley ; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar. GRAMMAR : Analytical and Elementary Historical Grammar. HISTORY : Tudor and Stewart Period ; Besant's Rise of the Empire.

**Geography.**—Physical Features of the World ; Map Drawing of the Continents from memory.

**French.**—Edmond About's Roi des Montagnes ; Spier's Drill in French Grammar ; Composition. Cl. iv., All regular French Grammar ; About's Roi des Montagnes.

**Science.**—Mechanics, Chemistry and Physics, Theoretical and Practical.

**Drawing.**—Machine and Model Drawings ; Brush Work.

<p><b>Latin.</b></p> <p>1 Middleton Whitehead Beaumont Tetlow</p> <p>5 Bunting Wilde { Kidger Baker Gorbutt</p> <p>10 Wood Whitmore Cartwright Schofield Buckley</p> <p><b>French.</b></p> <p>1 Mellor Taylor Harrison Harrop</p> <p>5 Hirst Fletcher Rawstorne Waterhouse Dunkerley</p> <p>10 Roberts</p> <p><b>English.</b></p> <p>1 Middleton Whitehead Bunting { Tetlow Taylor</p> <p>6 Beaumont Harrop Baker Cartwright</p> <p>10 Gorbutt Schofield Wood Whitmore Hirst</p> <p>15 Waterhouse { Harrison Fletcher</p>	<p>Wilde Dunkerley</p> <p>20 Kidger Roberts { Rawstorne Mellor Buckley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>History.</b></p> <p>1 Taylor Baker Middleton { Harrop Harrison</p> <p>6 Tetlow Mellor Whitehead Wilde</p> <p>10 Dunkerley { Whitmore Bunting Beaumont Schofield</p> <p>15 Wood { Waterhouse Cartwright Fletcher Hirst</p> <p>20 Gorbutt Kidger Roberts Rawstorne Buckley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography.</b></p> <p>1 Whitehead Baker Taylor Cartwright</p> <p>5 Middleton { Beaumont Waterhouse Harrop Wilde</p> <p>10 { Harrison Hirst</p>	<p>Bunting Wood Mellor</p> <p>15 Dunkerley Rawstorne Tetlow Gorbutt Kidger</p> <p>20 Whitmore Fletcher Schofield Buckley Roberts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science.</b></p> <p>1 Whitehead Tetlow Middleton Cartwright</p> <p>5 Beaumont Taylor Bunting Rawstorne Baker</p> <p>10 Wilde Harrison Waterhouse Wood Schofield</p> <p>15 Dunkerley Hirst Kidger Buckley Fletcher</p> <p>20 Gorbutt { Whitmore Roberts Mellor Harrop</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drawing, &amp;c.</b></p> <p>1 Tetlow Middleton Beaumont Mellor</p>	<p>Waterhouse</p> <p>5 { Whitehead Wilde Rawstorne Taylor</p> <p>10 { Cartwright Gorbutt Bunting Schofield Harrop</p> <p>15 Kidger Whitmore Hirst Harrison</p> <p>20 { Wood Roberts Baker Dunkerley Fletcher Buckley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Combined Form List.</b></p> <p>1 Whitehead, H. Middleton, T. W. Tetlow Taylor, F.</p> <p>5 Beaumont Baker Cartwright Bunting Wilde</p> <p>10 Harrison Wood, J. B. Harrop, E.</p> <p>{ Gorbutt Waterhouse</p> <p>15 Hirst Schofield Mellor G. H. Kidger Whitmore</p> <p>20 Fletcher Dunkerley Roberts Rawstorne Buckley, C.</p>
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## Form III.—Work of the Year.

**Latin.**—Macmillan, Part II.

**French.**—Elementary Grammar ; Vie d'Alexandre ; L' Œillet Rouge.

**French** (Classical Division).—Bétis and Swan, First Facts and Sentences.

**English.**—Temple Reader ; Analysis, Grammar and Composition.

**Geography.**—Europe ; Map Drawing from Memory.

**History.**—Tudor and Stuart Periods ; Rise of the Empire (Besant).

**Science.**—Practical and Theoretical Mechanics and Physics.

**Drawing.**—Model, Freehand, and Brushwork.

<b>English, Geography, and History</b>	5	Hulton Buckley, J. Buckley, W. Rothwell Garfitt	15	Brierley, J. A. Balmforth Taylor Hyde Buckley, W. Buckley, J. Buckley, S. M. Rothwell Wood Mellor	Mallalieu 25 { Young Garfitt Taylor Howard Rothwell abs. { Unsworth Waide Wright
1 Brierley, J. A. Wood Hulton Broomhead	10	Howard Kershaw Wade Young Taylor	20	Buckley, W. Buckley, J. Buckley, S. M. Rothwell Wood Mellor	
5 Young Nadin Moss Buckley, J. Entwistle	15	Wright Buckley, S. M.	25	Broome Wade Hulton Mallalieu Broomhead	
10 Robinson Clough { Kershaw Garfitt		<b>French</b> Robinson Clough Moss Booth	30	Howard abs. { Unsworth Waide	<b>General Form Order</b>
15 Mellor Wade Rothwell { Johnson Booth	5	Mallalieu Mellor Broome Kenyon			1 Brierley, J. A. Wood, J. E. Nadin, J. G. Moss, S.
20 Buckley, S. M. Hyde Kenyon Buckley, W. Howard	10	Balmforth Johnson Hyde Brierley, H. Entwistle Stoddard			5 Hulton, J. B. Broomhead, C. H. Clough, H. Booth, R. S. Brierley, H.
25 Taylor Wright Broome Balmforth Mallalieu		<b>Drawing</b> Moss Booth Stoddard Nadin			10 Kenyon, J. Buckley, J. Robinson, E. C. Kershaw, J. F. Mellor, J. W.
abs. { Unsworth Waide	1	Young Garfitt Kenyon Entwistle Johnson	5	Kenyon Wood Kershaw Nadin Broomhead	15 Buckley, S. M. Entwistle, F. Hyde, B. Johnson, J. H. Balmforth, F. H.
<b>Language</b>					20 Broome, J. Young, H. G. Stoddard, J. W. Garfitt, C. E. Buckley, W.
<b>Latin and French</b>					25 Mallalieu, O. Wade, F. A. Rothwell, A. Taylor, N. Howard, J. C.
1 Wood Brierley, J. A. Nadin Broomhead	10	{ Brierley, H. Kershaw Robinson Wright Clough	20	Johnson Robinson Wade Buckley, W.	30 Wright, T. abs. { Unsworth, A. F. Waide, J. S.

## Form Upper II.—Work of the Year.

**Latin.**—Macmillan's Latin Course, Part I. and Part II. to Exercise 50.

**English.**—Grammar; Poetry "Children's Garland"; History, Tudor and Stuart Periods.

**Geography.**—Europe; Map Drawing from Memory.

**Science.**—Elementary Experimental Physics.

**Drawing.**—Freehand in Brush and Pencil; Drawing from Models.

Language.	English and Geog.		
<b>Latin.</b>			
1 { Middleton, J. T.	1 Middleton, J. T.	9 { Broomhead, A. }	20 Firth
{ Taylor, A. E.	Taylor, A. E.	{ Mellor, R. O. }	Brooks
Newton, K.	Young, F. I.	Taylor, A. E.	Saxon
5 { Young, F. I.	Newton, K.	Taylor, W.	{ Woistencroft
Walshaw, F. G.	5 Walshaw, F. G.	Saxon	{ Lees F.
{ Kershaw, J. E.	Horsfall, G. G.	Booth	25 Broomhead A.
Brooks	Kershaw, J. E.	Horsfall, G. G.	Sinnott
Davies	Sinnott	14 { Middleton, J. T.	Leach
Roye	Davies	Thompson	Collins
10 Mellor, R.O.	10 Wormald	Tweeddale	Thompson
Orton	Tweeddale	20 { Brooks }	
{ Leach }	Broomhead, A.	{ Lees F. }	<b>Form Order.</b>
{ Lees, F. }	Wolstencroft	Firth	1 Taylor, A. E.
Wormald	14 { Brooks }	Kershaw, J. E.	Newton, K.
15 Wolstencroft	{ Mellor, R. O. }	Collins	Middleton, J. T.
Broomhead, A.	Thompson	Stoddard, C. G.	Walshaw, F. G.
Tweeddale	{ Lees, F. }	25 { Young, F. I.	5 { Davies
Taylor, W.	{ Roye, }	Brewerton	Young, F. I.
Booth, A. G.	{ Taylor, W. }	Swales	Wormald
20 Stoddard, C. G.	20 Orton	Armstrong	Horsfall, G. G.
Thompson	Collins		Mellor, R. O.
	Leach	<b>Drawing.</b>	10 Kershaw, J. E.
<b>French.</b>	Saxon	1 Newton, K.	Tweeddale
1 Saxon	Firth	{ Booth, A. G.	Orton
Horsfall, G. G.	25 Stoddard, C. G.	Tweeddale	{ Broomhead, A.
Armstrong	Swales	Walshaw, F. G.	Roye
Firth	Brewerton	5 { Young, F. J.	15 Wolstencroft
5 Brewerton	Booth, A. G.	Swales	Brooks
Sinnott	Armstrong	Taylor, W.	Sinnott
Collins		Orton	Taylor, W.
	<b>Science.</b>	9 { Middleton, J. T.	Saxon
Swales ( <i>abs.</i> )	1 Davies	Stoddard, C. G.	20 Lees, F.
	{ Walshaw, F. G. }	Taylor, A. E.	Leach
	{ Wormald }	{ Davies }	Booth, A. G.
	Newton, K.	Mellor, R. O.	Thompson
	Roye	14 { Armstrong }	Stoddard, C. G.
	5 { Sinnott }	Wormald	25 Firth
	Wolstencroft	Horsfall, F. G.	Collins
	Orton	Brewerton	Brewerton
		Roye	Armstrong
		Kershaw, J. E.	Swales

## Form Lower II.

**Latin.**—Macmillan's Shorter Course, Part I.

**French.**—Grammar; First Facts and Sentences, 40 lessons.

**English.**—Grammar; York Powell's Tales from English History, Tudor Reader, Child's Garland of Poetry.

**Geography.**—England; with Map Drawing from Memory.

**Science.**—Elementary Physics, and Object Lessons.

**Drawing.**—Freehand in Brushwork and Pencil.

Language	English, History, and Geography		
		Travis	Travis
		Hutton	Spencer
		Peacock	Wadsworth
		Mills	West
1	Horsfall	10	Varley
	Ashton		Howard
	Spencer		Harrop
	Travis		Winterbottom
5	Whitaker	5	Spencer
	Peacock		15
	Varley		Stockdale
	Knott		Bullivant
	Stockdale		Knott
10	Howard	10	Wadsworth
	Winterbottom		Lord
	West		20
	Wadsworth		Hibbert
	Rowbotham		Rowbotham
15	Atkins	15	West
	Hutton		5
	Lord		Clegg
	Wilson		Wilson
		25	Ashton
			—
			<b>Drawing</b>
			1
			Ashton
			Mallalieu
			Stockdale
			Mills
1	Harrop	5	Horsfall
	Bullivant		Harrop
	Mallalieu		Varley
	Platt		Clegg
5	Clegg		Hibbert
	Mills		10
	Hibbert		Winterbottom
			Bullivant
			Whitaker
			Atkins
			Hutton
		15	Platt
			25
			Wilson, J.

### Form List

1	Horsfall, H.
	Mallalieu, V.
	Travis, F.
	Harrop, R. G.
5	Whitaker, F.
	Varley, G. G.
	Atkins, C.
	Stockdale, P.
	Knott, P.
10	Peacock, N.
	Spencer, C.
	Winterbotham, A.
	Mills, W. V.
	Howard, M. E.
15	Platt, S.
	Clegg, C.
	Ashton, A.
	West, J.
	Bullivant, J.
20	Hutton, T.
	Hibbert, A.
	Rowbotham, H.
	Wadsworth, C.
	Lord, J.
25	Wilson, J.

## Form I.—Work of the Year.

**Latin.**—Macmillan's Latin Course, Part I. Exercises I to 112.

**English.**—Morris's Grammar and "Exercises on Morris's Grammar" (Wetherell); Poetry, "Children's Garland"; History, Old Stories from British History (York Powell).

**Geography.**—England; Mapping from Memory.

**Science.**—Simple Preparatory Course, with Object Lessons.

**Drawing.**—Outline Design.

**Form I.—Continued.**

<b>Latin.</b>	15	Fort, T. W. Blunn Wooster, G. Whitehead	<b>Drawing.</b>	1	Young Smith Mallalieu, C. Jones Newton Mills Andrew Lambert Jackson	<b>Division I.</b>	1	Newton Andrew Mallalieu, C. Fort, T. W. Lambert Jackson
1 Newton Andrew Mallalieu Fort, T. W.								
5 Lambert Jackson								
		<b>Science.</b>						
	1	Wilkinson		5	Mills Andrew Lambert Jackson			—
		{ Lambert Newton Dodd		10	Mallalieu S. Dodd Blunn Fort, T. W. Wilkinson			<b>Division II.</b>
<b>English and Geog.</b>								
1 Smith	5	Fort, T. W.		15	Wooster, G. Wooster, C. Whitehead Fort, C. W.			1 Smith Dodd Wilkinson Jones
{ Newton Dodd		{ Mills Mallalieu S. Blunn						5 Mallalieu, S. Young Mills Blunn Fort, C. W.
Jones		{ Jackson Jones Fort C. W. Mallalieu C.						10 Wooster, C. Wooster, G. Whitehead
5 Wilkinson Mallalieu S. Young Mills Andrew	10	{ Young Andrew Whitehead Wooster, G. Wooster C.						
10 Mallalieu, C. Jackson Fort, C. W. Lambert Wooster, C.								

**Mathematical List.**

<b>A</b>			<b>Buckley, J.</b>		<b>D</b>
1 Middleton, W. L.	4	{ Harrison Brierley, A. J. Wood, J. E. Broomhead, C. H.	10	{ Johnson Buckley, W. Gorbutt Young, F. J. Kershaw, J. F. Hulton	1 Garfitt Newton, K. Mallalieu, O. Taylor, N. Broomhead, A. Wormald Taylor, A. Mallalieu, V. Brooks
4 { Whitehead H. Tetlow	10	{ Baker Schofield Rawstorne Wood, J. B. Dunkerley Harrop, S. E. Fletcher Buckley, S. M. Mellor, G. H. Roberts	15	{ Mellor, J. W. Horsfall, G. G. Moss Robinson Hyde	5 Broomhead, A. Wormald Taylor, A. Mallalieu, V. Brooks
Bunting Cartwright Wilde Booth, R. S.			20	{ Balmforth, F. Wright Buckley, C. Wade, F. A. Wolstencroft	10 Roye Young, F. Winterbottom Mellor, R. O. Platt
10 Whitmore Davies			25	{ Saxon Kershaw, J. E. Booth, A. G. Stoddard, C. G. Thompson	14 { Whitaker Walshaw, F. G. Sinnott Tweedale
<i>Absent on account of Certificate Exam.</i>					20 Collins Firth
{ Lees, C. J. Prosser Rountree		<b>C</b>			
	1	Kidger Nadin Middleton, J. T. Entwistle	30	Lees, F. Rothwell	
<b>B</b>					
1 Taylor, F. Middleton, T. W. Brierley, H.	5	Clough Kenyon Broome			



## Mathematical List.—Continued.

E		Newton, G. R.		F		Div. II.	
			Stockdale				
1	Mills, W. B.	15	Brewerton	<i>Div. I.</i>		1	Fort, C. W.
	Hibbert		Harrop, R. G.	1	Smith		Wilkinson
	Stoddard, C. G.		Ashton		West		Jackson
	Orton		Bullivant		Atkins		Mallalieu, S.
5	Peacock		Howard, M. E.		Mallalieu, C.		Wooster, G.
	Taylor, W.	20	Swailles	5	Dodd		Jones
	Leach		Wilson		Lord		Young, N. L.
	{Hutton		Travis		Andrew		Wooster, C.
	{Varley		Wadsworth		Mills		Whitehead
10	Armstrong		Rowbotham		Spencer		
	{Clegg	25	Fort, T. W.	10	Blunn		
	{Howard, J. C.				Lambert		

### Drill Competition.

THIS annual competition for the Challenge Shield was held at the end of the Spring term. The drilling shewed a marked improvement since last year. The various companies were rather unequal. The Fourth Form was by far the best, both in knowledge of the various movements and in steadiness, perhaps a trifle too steady, the marching was not quite brisk enough. There was little to choose between Forms III. and Upper II., and the First Form were fairly smart. Form Lower II. were rather ragged and unsteady. At the conclusion the Head Master congratulated the various companies on the improvement they had shewn.

### The Football Form Championship.

The IV.th won all of their eight matches, and easily secured the championship. They now enjoy the distinction of having suspended from the corridor wall in front of their classroom the trophy which it was decided to substitute for the

prizes to individual members as previously given, and which is to be passed from Form to Form as fortune favours each.

The trophy, which was presented by the Head Master, takes the form of an exceedingly handsome shield of burnished copper, mounted on an oak slab. The shield, which was designed and made expressly for the School, is adorned with repoussé scroll work, and bears, in ornamental lettering, the name of the School and the words, "Football Challenge Shield." It is to be hoped that the beauty of the trophy will, in future seasons, excite the contending Forms to still keener emulation for the championship.

THE Editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—Sheffield Royal Grammar School Magazine, The Hulmeian, Hulme Victorian, and the Giggleswick Chronicle.

WE regret that want of space compels us to hold over till our next issue an excellent article by J. F. Kershaw on "A Day with Butterflies."