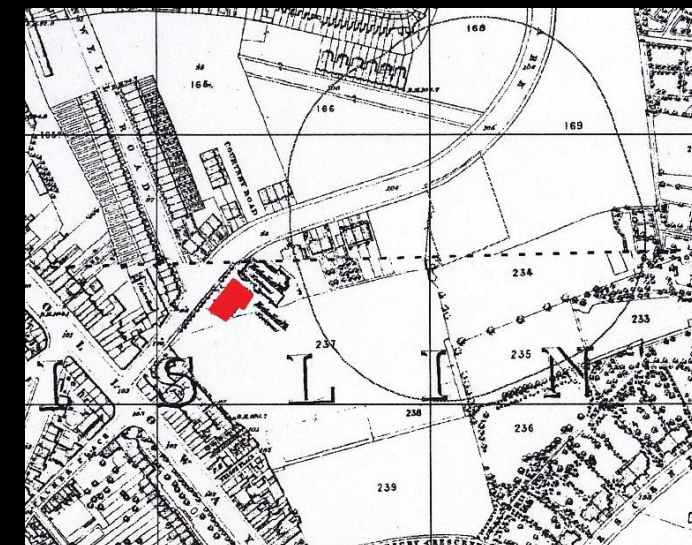
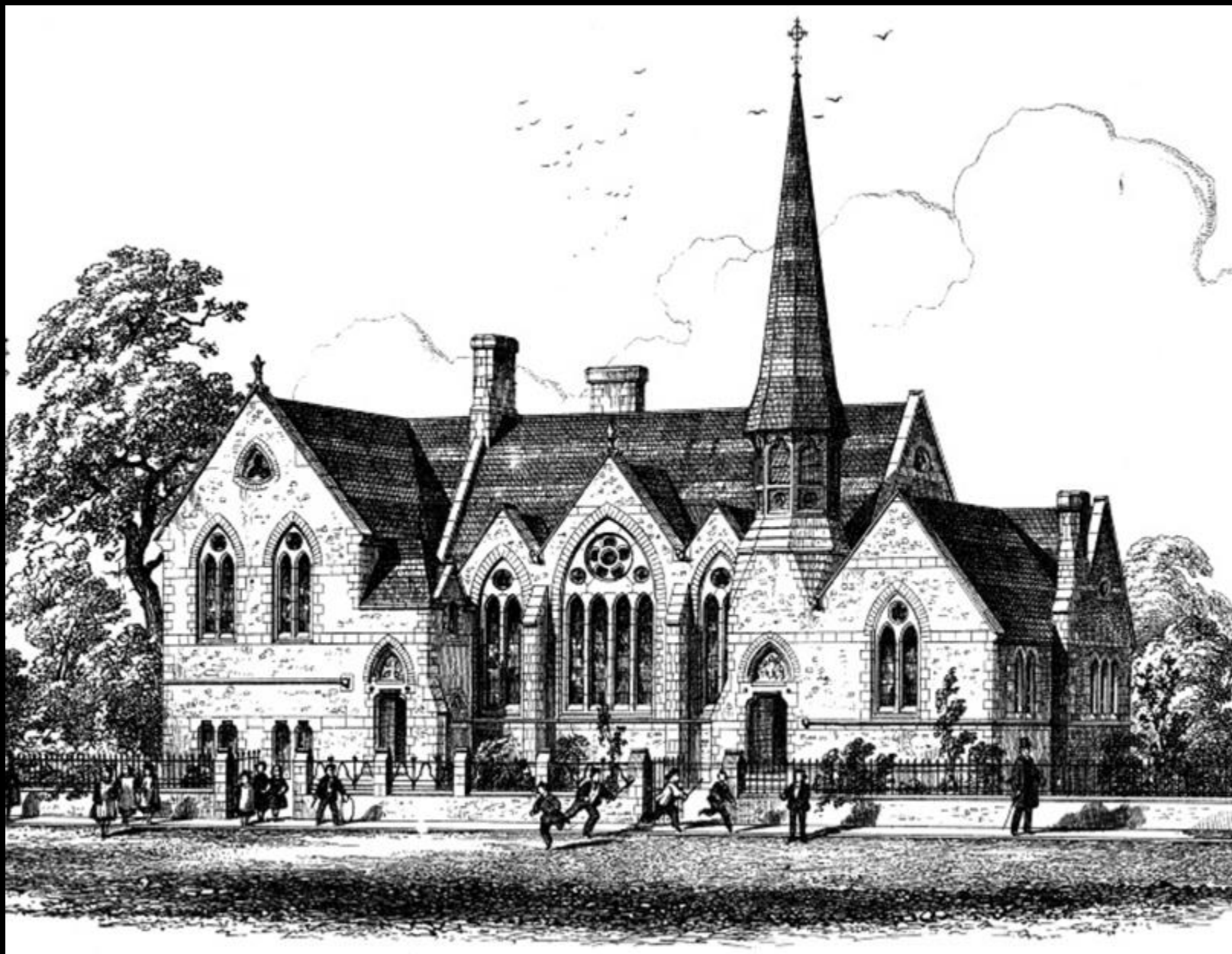


DRAYTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

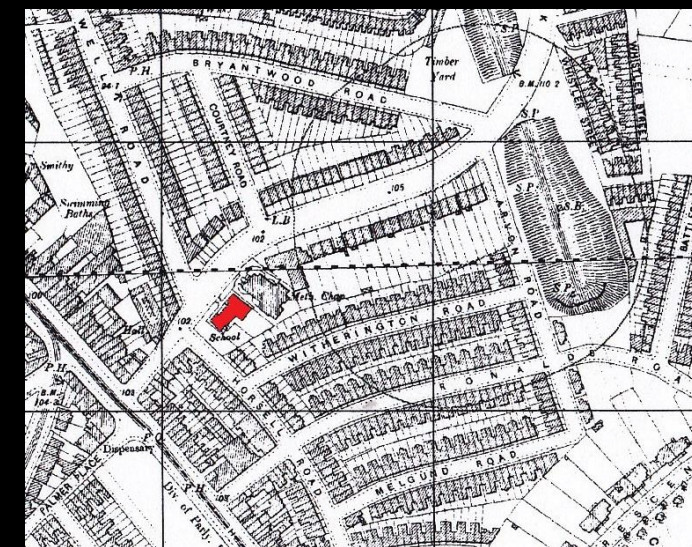


ITS HISTORY

In 1866 the school moved into this new, purpose-built Day Schools building immediately next to the chapel



Extracts from 1877 and 1896 Ordnance Survey maps. By 1896 the area is built up and the Great Northern & City Railway open



It had an average attendance of 125 boys, 45 girls and 60 infants. By 1871 this had grown to 161 boys, 135 girls and 132 infants

The school was still a 'voluntary school' in 1906 but by 1908 it had been taken over by the London County Council (formed in 1889) and renamed Drayton Park Council School



Drayton Park, 3rd Year, June 20th 1913

1908 inspector's report from the
Greater London Record Office
(retyped by Louisa Anderson in 1995)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Copy of H.M. Inspector's Report.

EAST ISLINGTON - DRAYTON PARK L.C.C. SCHOOL

School no.9, 386. Board of Education, Whitehall, London, S.W.

8 December 1908

School visited 25th, 26th and 27th November 1908.

Inspector's Report

BOYS - The boys in this department are now self-restrained and there is no question that their training is sound and sensible. The physical training of the upper classes is particularly praiseworthy and their singing is decidedly above average. In connection with this latter feature it is a pity that the efforts of the boys and their instructor are hampered by the wretched harmonium now in use. A piano is much needed and will be thoroughly appreciated.

GIRLS - The girls are well-mannered and thoroughly enjoy their school life. Some useful "motor" training in the form of modelling and paper moulding has lately been introduced and the drawing schemes have been usefully revised.

The time now applied to Grammar would be more profitably expended on a general training in the use of their mother tongue and, in the place of mere physical detail, it should be possible to apply more human interest to the Geography lessons.

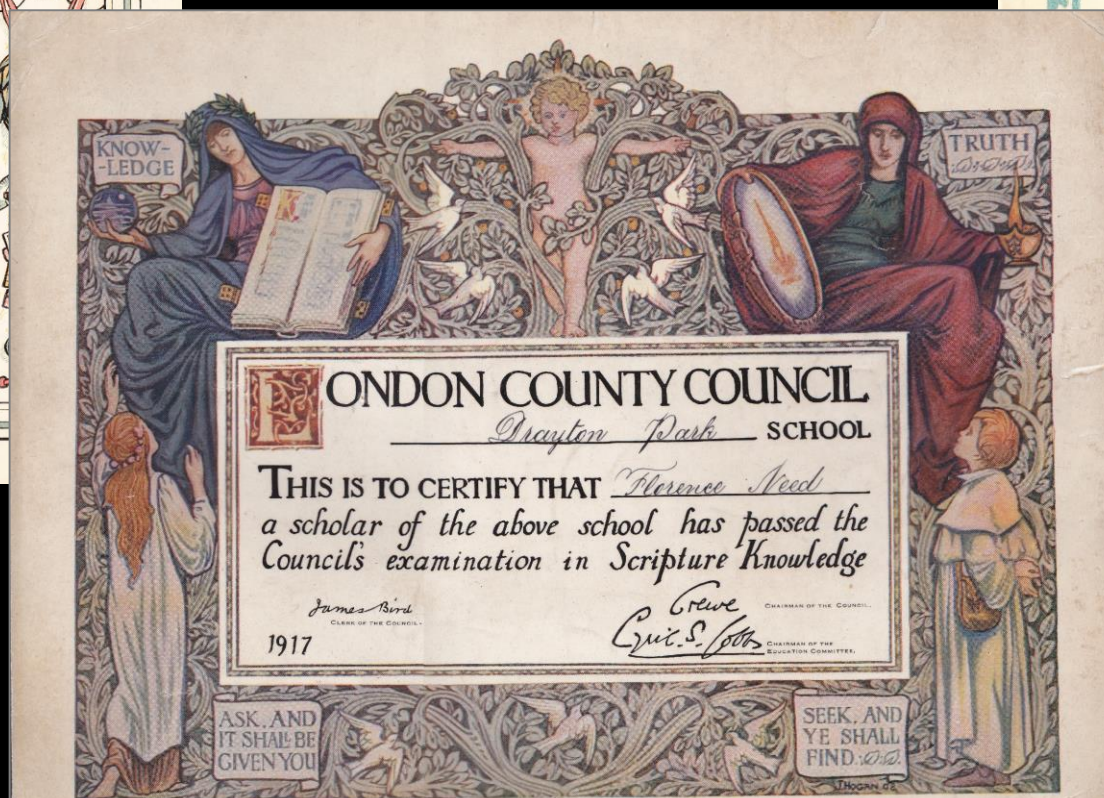
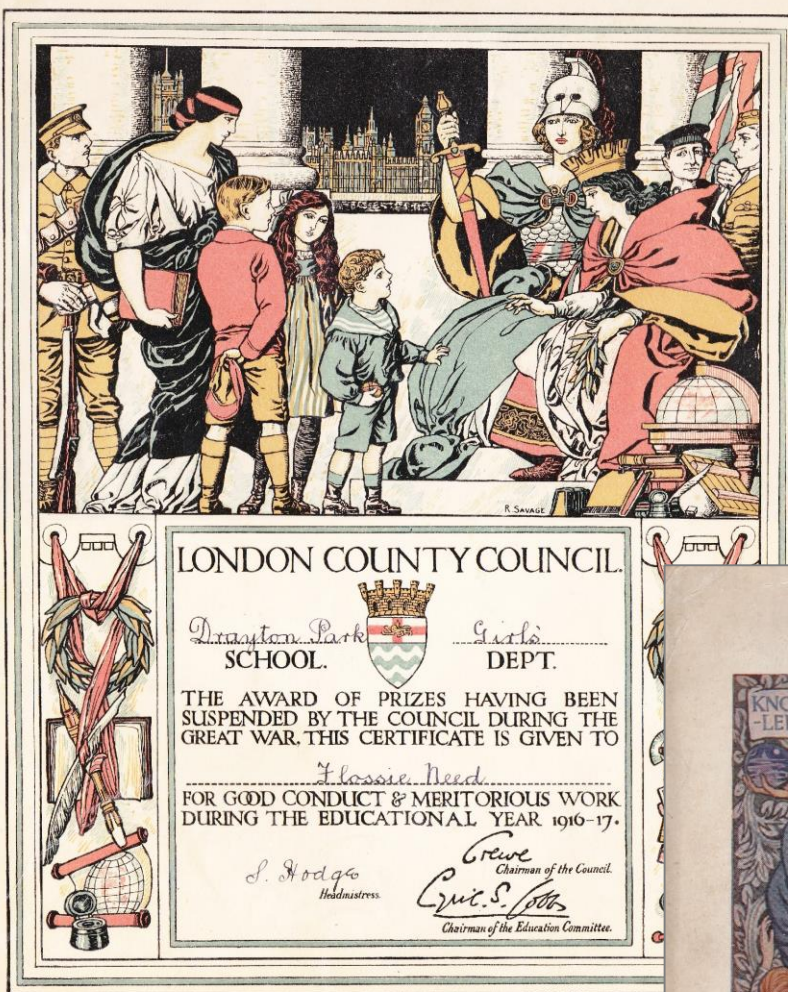
No musical instrument has been provided for this department and a piano is required both for marching in and out of school and for the singing lessons.

INFANTS - This is a capital department for infants. The methods are modern and the children are kept alert and happy. The drawing and the modelling are especially good and the best use is made of the limited accommodation for games. The latter part of the training is rendered needlessly difficult by the presence of a number of old desks which occupy valuable space in the covered playground. These should be removed at once as, in the absence of a hall, this space is invaluable to both the Girls' and the Infants' departments, especially during the winter.

ALL DEPARTMENTS - It would appear that the bell which is used as a signal for fire drill is not always heard, especially in the Girls' and the Infants' departments. Steps should be taken to render the signal effective.

Certificates awarded to Florence (Flossie) Need during the First World War - instead of medals

Donated to the school in 1985 by her widower



In 1927 half a dozen terrace houses – then less than 50 years old – were demolished, 200m further up Drayton Park, and a new school built on our current site.

This was the start of the existing Drayton Park school and was organised into separate departments for 240 'junior mixed' pupils and 260 infants

Images courtesy of COLLAGE, the London Picture Library



The School was opened on Tuesday August 23rd 1927 the children being transferred from the old building, and the whole reorganised from three to two departments 1 Senior Mixed 2 Junior Mixed & Infants

School Log Book, 23 Aug 1927

(xiv) School Events (Special)—such as:—

(a) Educational visits.

(b) Open days.

(c) School journeys.

(d) Successes.

(e) Any special school events which occur during school hours and which are actually part of the official life of the school.

23.8.27

The new school was opened on Tuesday August 23rd 1927 and after general assembly in the hall, the singing of the hymn "O God our help" and opening prayers Mr Aldwinckle one of the managers addressed the children.

Nov 11th 1927

Armistice Day. Children assembled in the hall at 10.45. Special hymns and prayers were taken and the two minutes silence observed. The children returned to their rooms at 11.15.

Dec 19th 1927

Mr Aldwinckle, one of the managers distributed the swimming certificates and two prizes (which he had presented) to the Corp.

Feb 16th 1928

The first class girls paid an educational visit to the London Museum leaving school at 9.50 in charge of Miss Jackson.

March 6th 28

Mr Aldwinckle one of the Managers & Secretary of the Care Committee addressed the children leaving school at Easter & Midsummer on the choice of a career.

May 17th

Prize Distribution took place at 10.45. The Chair was taken by Mr Phipps a chairman of the Managers and the prizes distributed by Captain E Cobb DSO. I.C.C member for E. Ishington. The programme was as follows.

1. The Pilgrim's Hymn.
2. Report - The Headmaster
3. May Day - Juniors
4. Prize Distribution
5. Jerusalem & Requiem
6. Vote of Thanks

Proposed by the Chairman Recorded by Mr Webb.

7. The Red Rose of England.
8. God Save the King.

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Date	Name of Child	Age	Class	Offence	Amount of Punishment	Signature of Master or Mistress who inflicted the Punishment	Initials of Head Master or Head Mistress
15.9.31	Hamerton Geo.	8	2	Fighting	2 strokes	A Henderson	At
16.9.31	Neighbour Arthur	7	3	Writing on desk	2	A Henderson	At
"	Wandorf Harold	6	4	Destroying work of another child	Smacking on arm	A Henderson	At
18.5.32	Day Walter	6	2	Hitting boy in face	Smacking on arm	A Henderson	At
14.11.32	Marr Stanley	7	1	Deliberately tripping up boy carrying milk bottles	2 Strokes	A Henderson	At
2.12.32	Day Walter	7	1	Rudeness	Smacking on arm	A Henderson	At
"	Jewson Ivor	6	3	Rudeness & disobedience	" " "	A Henderson	At
25.1.33	Warren Frank	6	2	Dirty untidy work & laziness	Smacking on arm	A Henderson	At

First entry in the new school
Log Book, 23 Aug 1927

Page from the school's
Punishment Book

10 Dec 1927 Ernest Dowsett (Class 1) whilst playing for the school in a league match against St Mary's Little Cross Street fell & fractured his leg. Mr Morgan was with the school team and witnessed the accident. An ambulance was sent for and the boy was conveyed to the Gt Northern Hospital.

12 Dec 1927 Visited the boy's parents to convey the sympathy of the School. I also saw the boy who appeared fairly cheerful under the circumstances.

4 Sept 1928 Mrs Faire came up to complain of Mrs Williams treatment of her daughter Alice who has been ill. She alleges that the cookery teacher passed remarks about the girl's personal appearance. I wrote informing Mrs Williams of the complaint

2 Oct 1929 Albert Leonard reported that he had swallowed a piece of blacklead pencil during the play time (3-3.10pm). Mr Morgan took him to the Gt Northern Hospital where Dr Adrain examined him, gave him advice as to diet, & sent him back to school.

25 April 1929 Mr Aldwinckle kindly had the football team, Mr Morgan (the Sports Master) and the Headmaster to tea & afterwards took them to Maskelyne's - a very enjoyable evening. This was to commemorate the winning of the Challenge Cup by the football team.

22 Oct 1929 A.A.R. Chenappa - an Indian professor - gave a lecture on manners & customs of the people of India.

25 Oct 1929 Mr Aldwinckle (father of Mr Aldwinckle - one of the Managers & Hon. Secretary of the C. Committee) has presented the School with a new Union Jack flag on a staff.

23 May 1930 Empire Day was celebrated in the School. The children assembled in the hall, Mr Morgan gave a very interesting talk on the Empire, and the duty of each child to "play fair". Patriotic songs were given, the Flag saluted, and the proceedings finished with the National Anthem & three cheers for the King.

2 Dec 1931 Mr Hewitt & Mr Tolfe (Chairman & Secretary of the Islington Schools Swimming Association) came & presented the Dove Bowl which has been won by the Junior Girls

20 Dec 1932 An open afternoon for Parents - about 170 present. The children performed their Christmas play "Toad of Toad Hall"

16 June 1933 The School has been entered during the night and a silver cup, Dove Bowl (won for swimming) and four bunches of keys were missing.

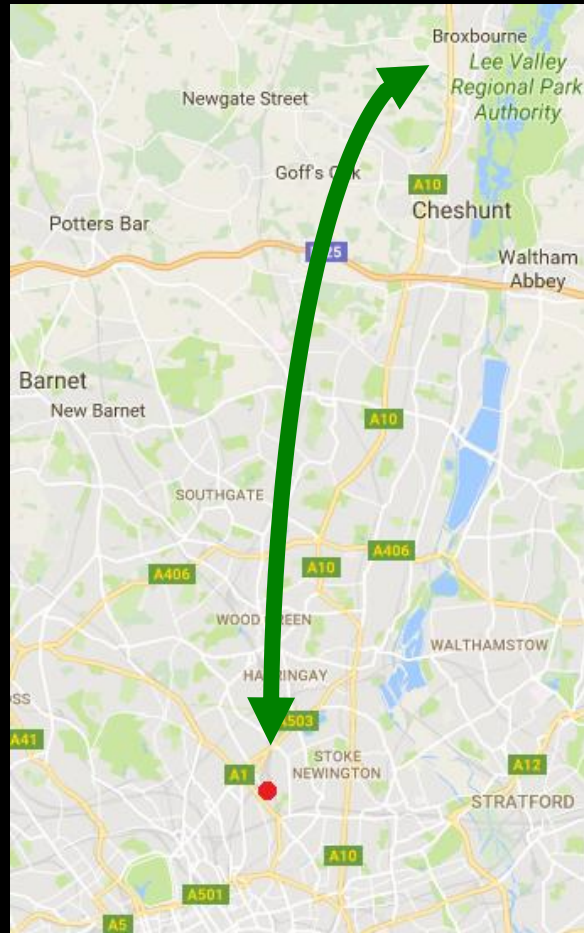
14 Nov 1934 Double sessions - in order to avoid the general amount of traffic in consequence of the International Match at the Arsenal

23 Jan 1935 Owing to the distracting noise from Western's Laundry the timetable was suspended in Rooms D, E & F. The Chief Engineer from Westerns came in & said he would do his best to lessen the noise

21 Jan 1936 Heard the news of the death of King George. At morning assembly I read the King's Jubilee message & the service concluded with God Save the King

28 Aug 1939 School opened & all children being evacuated with us paraded with gas masks & equipment. Gas masks were fitted & labels distributed & tied on.

In August 1939 the school was evacuated to Broxbourne, Herts, and returned towards the end of the war, though bomb incidents were still occurring



Page from the school Log Book

Sep 30th 1938 been out of the question. Parents meetings were held in the infants' hall at 3 pm & 7 pm. The parents were most helpful when the scheme for the evacuation of children was explained to them. About a dozen children were being kept in London by their parents: all the others were being sent into the country or being evacuated with the school. The ground floor was used on Sept 25th & 26th as a distributing station for gas masks & the infants shared our floor using the hall & two rooms. The children have been exceedingly good, and there has been an atmosphere of peace rather than war in the department. All the members of the staff have worked well & have been most helpful under trying circumstances. Owing to the international football match at the Arsenal & enormous traffic on the local roads School hours were changed for 1.30 pm to 3.40 pm after Session.

Feb 1st 1939 Opened afternoon school at 1.30 pm in order to avoid traffic for football match at the Arsenal Grounds.

Feb 2nd Held double sessions to avoid the traffic - due to football match on the Arsenal Grounds.

Feb 20th Opened afternoon school at 1.30 and dismissed at 3.50 pm to avoid the traffic due to Cup tie match on the Arsenal Grounds.

June 16th Prize Distribution by C & E. Science by Mr. Charn. Managers. ~~Mr. R. Jones~~ Songs & dances by the staff.

June 22nd (Monday) Heard news that Gwen Hammond, Pat Mackwood, E. Elson, R. Taffe, D. Coleman, R. Babbs, W. Smith have been awarded Junior County Scholarships.

Aug 26th Saturday. School opened at 9 am & remained open all day for preparations to be made for the evacuation of children in case of war. All members of the staff attended to give

advice to parents concerning evacuation.

Aug 28th School opened & all children being evacuated with us paraded with gas masks & equipment. Gas masks were fitted & labels or distributed & tied on.

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School Log Book, 30 Sept 1938

1940-50s extracts from the school Log Book

8 Jan 1945 Bomb incident in near vicinity.
No school casualties reported. School meals
taken in Rest Centre as usual.

5 Mar 1945 Two alerts sounded during a.m.
session. On both occasions all children were in
shelters within just over a minute from warning.

6 July 1946 Maypole Dance Team
participated in youth rally at Wembley Stadium

6 Feb 1952 The death of His Majesty the King
was announced to the assembled school.

We had assembled at 11am to hear a cello &
piano recital (under the auspices of the LCC).
The recital was a success, the children giving
absolute attention.

pm Dental inspections of half of the school. 138
chn examined; 54 healthy; 75 need fillings & 9
extractions. 45 parents came

4 Mar 1952 Flower Lovers' League - the children
brought their daffodils today for judging by the
FLL representative. 105 pots arrived

30 Jan 1953 Mrs Coffenburg gave a talk,
illustrated by lantern, on Australia. The four top
classes were present & they thoroughly enjoyed
the talk & Mrs Coffenburg's charming personality

21 May 1953 The Rev A Goodwin Hudson came
to take a Coronation Assembly & afterwards
gave a talk on the Regalia, etc. At the same
ceremony, Mrs Evans, our Chairman of the
Managers, distributed the souvenir pencils
given by the LCC & the children also received a
coronation tin of chocolates from the Borough
Council. 9 children, with Mr Robinson, will
attend the Coronation procession on 2nd June.

4 Dec 1958 News that an exhibition of our
paintings was being held in Tokio

When the school returned to Highbury in 1945, pupil numbers were so high that the former William Forster School on Benwell Road was adopted as an annex.

A couple of years later William Forster returned to being a separate school but when that closed in 1961, numbers at Drayton Park rose again

DRAYTON PARK SCHOOL

In a report submitted at this week's meeting of the L.C.C. Education Committee, the staff sub-committee stated:

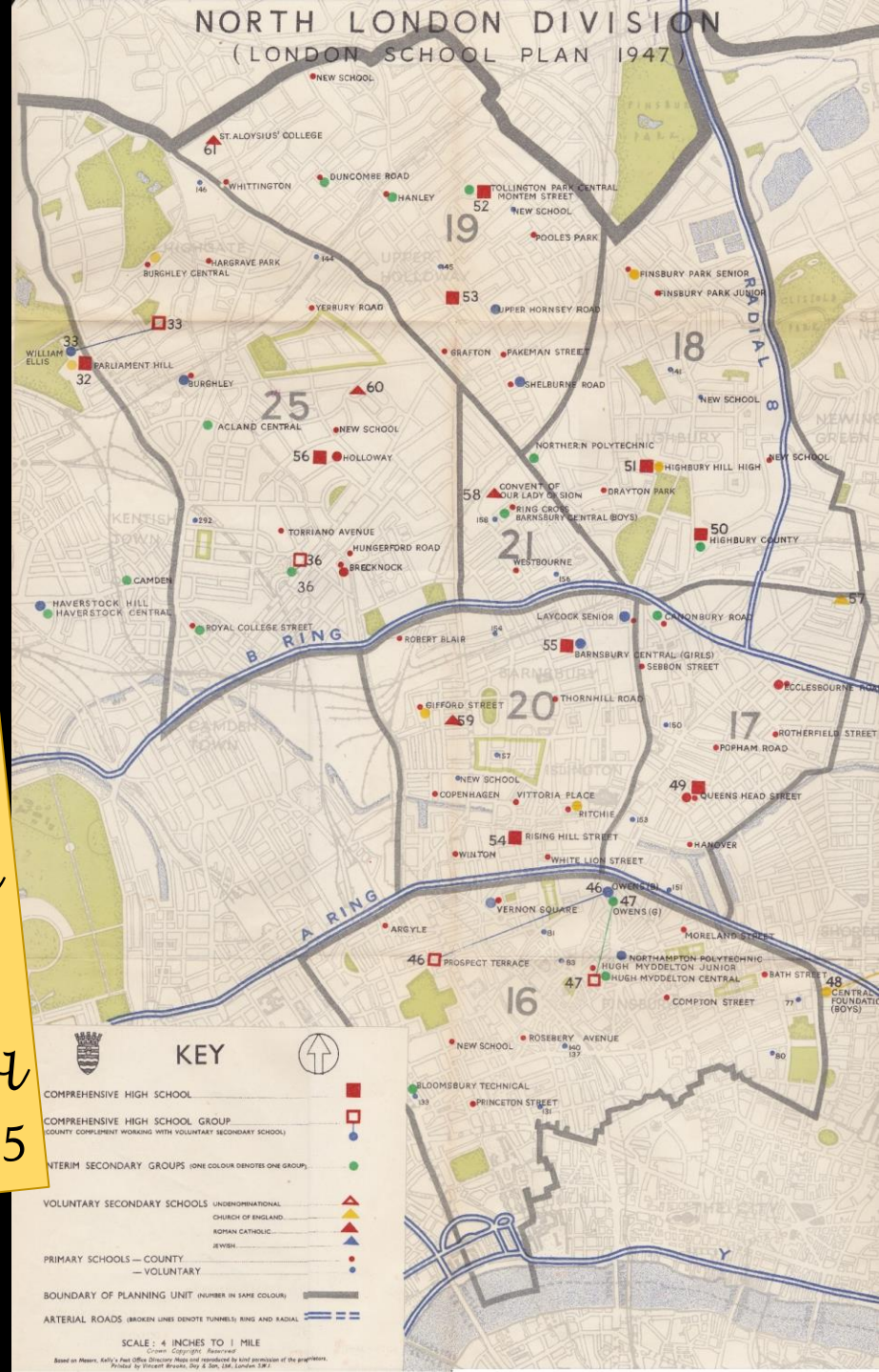
"Consequent upon the closure of William Forster county primary school, Islington, at the end of the summer term 1961, the roll of Drayton Park county primary school increased from 176 in September, 1960, to 203 in September 1961. A further increase to 240 is expected by the year 1965 and we consider that, in accordance with the Burnham Report, the school should be regarded as re-organised by enlargement from and including September 1, 1961. On reorganisation the headship is deemed to be vacant and the managers of Drayton Park school have recommended the appointment of Mrs. M. E. Needham, the present headmistress, as headmistress of the reorganised school, which will be raised from group II to group III."

From the Islington Gazette, 28 Jan 1962

During the war, the houses in the immediate neighbourhood of the school were requisitioned for bombed-out people from Caledonian Road and Copenhagen Street neighbourhood. Hence the type of child has changed considerably. The "best" families now are roughly the very ordinary ones of pre-war.

*Drayton Park J.M. School
Short History, March 1955*

Map from the post-War London School Plan



In 1995, former Deputy Head, Frank Brereton, wrote to a Year 6 pupil, Louisa Anderson, about his 43 years teaching at the school (1948-91) for her topic on the History of Drayton Park ...

For me the history of Drayton Park School divides up neatly into the times of the different head teachers. When I first joined there were two Heads because the Infants and the Juniors were separate schools sharing the same building. The Infants' Head was Miss Sewbury, a motherly sort of lady who laughed a lot but if her infants couldn't read and do sums by the time they were six she WANTED TO KNOW WHY!

We were a very crowded school then because another school nearby had closed down and a lot of the children had come to us. The first class I ever had in Drayton Park had forty-two children in it! The teachers had to be strict just to survive!

Upstairs in the Juniors my first Head was Mr Percy Osgood, a rather fierce, silvery-haired little man who was a great Arsenal fan. He was a steward at Highbury and we used to get sports kit from them sometimes, as you see in the photograph



A vivid memory from that time is of FOG. In the fifties you see most of the houses had coal fires which were very smoky of course and this turned ordinary fog into a fearful soupy cloud that choked you. There were a couple of times when it was so thick we couldn't let the children struggle home on their own. They were all taken into the hall at hometime and made up into groups according to the street they lived in and led home by grown-ups, in a line with their hand on the shoulder of the child in front, the way you sometimes practise in Fire Drill.

NEW LOOK SCHOOLS ...

And couple on the way

STATE education in Islington and Finsbury received a big boost this week with the L.C.C.'s announcement of two new schools and a facelift for three others.

Wednesday's meeting of the county council approved the Education Committee's estimates of £855,290 for the schemes.

The two new schools will be at Edward Square, Islington, and Baltic Street, Finsbury.

At Edward Square there will be a new Roman Catholic Primary School—the Blessed Sacrament School—catering for 280 mixed pupils. The Secretary of State for Education has agreed to erect the school out-

side the major building programme.

Already architects have drawn up a first stage scheme; the main features of which are a hall, four classrooms, dining space, a kitchen, a medical inspection room and administrative offices. Total estimated cost is £56,820 of which the L.C.C. will have to provide £10,995.

Over the border in Finsbury a new primary and nursery school is planned on the site of the old City of London day college.

The council has now bought a further site in Hatfield Street and Basterfield Street at a cost of £29,000. The two sites will be merged and plans for the new school announced later.

Four Islington schools will be modernised. They are the Archway Secondary School, the Drayton Park Primary School, the Highbury School and the Barnsbury School for Boys.

Archway School will have its playground levelled and resurfaced at a cost of £4,500. In the past four years the school has had two new floors built on to it at a cost of £325,980.

A new kitchen, classrooms and a library are planned for



In 1964 the entrance block was demolished and a major 3-storey extension built, facing Arvon Road. It opened in 1966, to provide a new entrance, new classrooms and a kitchen

From the Islington
Gazette,
17 July 1964

1960s extracts from the school Log Book

22 Nov 1963 School burgled during night. Class 4H & 3B ransacked. Desk severely damaged & approx 5/- stolen. Det. Sgt. Allen C.I.D. investigated approx 11.15am

16 Dec 1963 North Thames Gas Board gave film show on gas

7 Mar 1964 43 children with Mr Brereton, Miss Collins, Miss Lewis left at 9.30am in two coaches for two weeks stay at Marchant Hill Rural Centre

31 Aug 1964 The school could not re-open today due to chaotic state of the school. No part of the schedule for the summer holidays has been completed. Half demolition has been done. A start only made on rewiring. The hut to accommodate two classes only just been assembled. Fire escape half complete. Playgrounds ripped up and not re-laid.

4-9 Sept 1964 Noise has been heavy under Room D. Some children complained. Demolition of wing also disturbing with drills active and dumpers exploding masonry into trucks

Building contractors commenced drilling of foundations. Terrific noise reverberated throughout whole school. Some work interrupted

24 Jan 1966 Mr Cakebread's class moved from hut into the main building

25 Mar 1966 'Rolo + Shandy' (clowns) gave an extraordinarily good performance of Road Safety

11 Sept 1968 Twelve families in new block of flats (Courtney Court)

29 Mar 1969 School became North London Champions of the seven-a-side soccer competition.

1970s extracts from the Log Book

12 Jan 1970 All teachers (with the exception of Mrs I Davies) on 2 week strike called by the National Union of Teachers

20 Nov 1972 School closed - Queen's Silver Wedding Anniversary

23 Nov 1972 School closed pm. Teachers supporting walkout of school in protest at freezing of London Allowance negotiation.

1 Mar 1973 School closed until end of gas workers strike
28 Mar 1973 School re-opened after gas strike

14 Nov 1973 School closed - Wedding of Princess Anne

Kids back on milky way!

By CHRIS GOODALL

Islington children aged between seven and 11 should soon be drinking milk at school again.

Tonight's meeting of the council's policy committee is expected to confirm Thursday's decision of the health committee to defy the Government and pay for milk from the rates.

Members of the health committee agreed by eight votes to one to recommend the use of the council's powers under section six of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1963 to foot the milk bill.

Section six gives a council power to use the product of an old penny rate "for any purpose which in their opinion is in the interests of their area or its inhabitants."

Before its meeting the health committee considered counsel's opinion obtained by the London Borough's Association on the availability of legal powers, and a report prepared by Islington's director of public health, Dr Carl Burns (see "Health chief warns"—page eight).

Doubts

Counsel's opinion was that to use its powers under section six the council had to satisfy itself there was medical evidence supported by reasons that milk is beneficial and that the absence of milk could be harmful. It was also necessary for a council to satisfy itself there was a significant risk of children not getting enough milk unless it were provided free of charge.

The committee chairman, Councillor Don Hoodless (Labour), read out a letter sent to the mayor by the staff of Drayton Park Primary School, Highbury, urging the council to pay for milk from the rates.

The only two members of the committee who expressed doubts were Alderman Archie Hull (Conservative) and Dr I. S.



Headmaster Mr Frank Gray and teacher Mrs Beryl Rencontre celebrate the return of free milk with a victory drink for pupils of Drayton Park Primary School.

Picture: Ray Law

From the Islington Gazette, 21 Aug 1971

29 Jan 1974 The Keskids Centre bus in playground showing masks, costumes and musical instruments for the coming Islington Carnival.

12 Feb 1975 Fire Drill. School empty in 1 min 17 sec

In 1991, the PTA raised £25,000 to bring a retired RNLI lifeboat to the playground ...

School aiming to
push the boat out

Islington Chronicle,
31 Jan 1991

**Nautical fun for schoolkids
...when their boat comes in!**

Islington Gazette,
10 Jan 1991

Runners boost lifeboat fund

Islington Chronicle,
20 March 1991

Islington Gazette,
1 Aug 1991

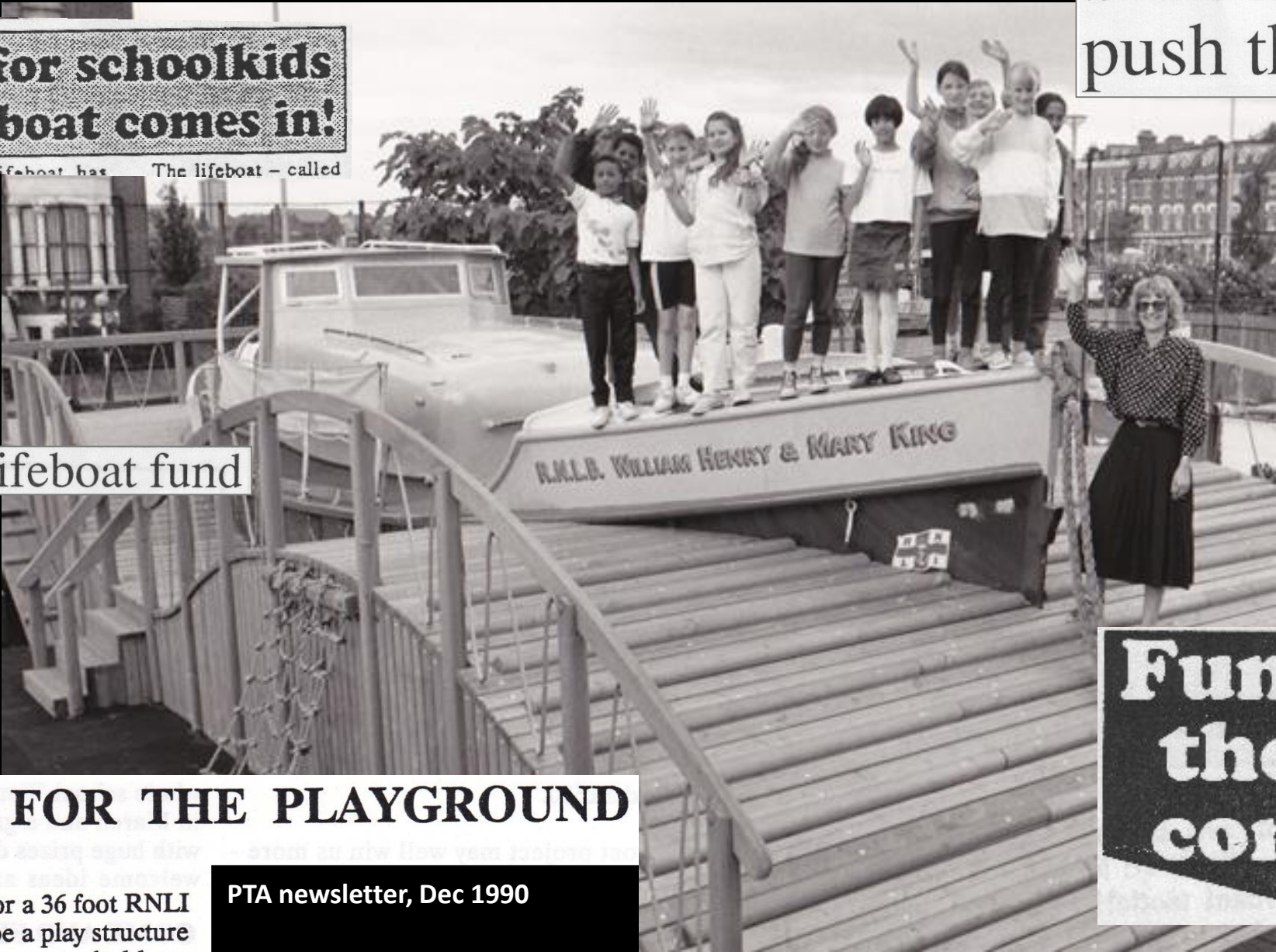
A LIFEBOAT FOR THE PLAYGROUND

by Bronwen Taylor

Our school could be the site for a 36 foot RNLI Lifeboat. The idea is for it to be a play structure in the big playground, with ropes, ladders, scramble nets, a jetty....

PTA newsletter, Dec 1990

... which became a popular Highbury landmark – and part of the school logo!



By 2007 pupil numbers had risen to 300 and accommodation was undersized to meet current standards



Jack's the lad to open school's arts building



Jack Wilshire pictured with Drayton Park School pupils

ARSENAL star Jack Wilshire was at Drayton Park School, in Highbury, on Wednesday for the opening of its Morris Art Community Building.

The art building, which will be available for hire by local groups and artists, was funded with the backing of the Morris Charitable Trust to celebrate its 25th anniversary.

Jack Morris, chairman of the trust, said: "We looked at many worthy projects across Islington which all wanted support and chose Drayton Park because we believed they had the vision and determination to make it happen."

From the Islington Tribune, 3 May 2013

Over the next few years, the school raised more than £½m and opened the Morris Art and Community Building in Spring 2013

Drayton Park School would like to thank the following organisations for their support in paying for the construction of the Morris Art and Community Building and the restoration of our historic lifeboat, *William Henry and Mary King*:

Islington Council, The Morris Charitable Trust, Drayton Park School PTA, The Garfield Weston Foundation, The Berkeley Foundation, The Arsenal Trust, Newlon Housing Trust, 'Hacks vs Flacks'

We would also like to thank all the pupils, parents, staff, governors, friends, families and neighbours who donated money, bought a brick, raised money or helped us in any way. We especially appreciate the efforts of the following people who each raised more than £10,000 towards the project:

Andrew Myer, Eleanor Young, Neale Coleman, Rosie Walden and Sorrelle Cooper.

We are grateful to Gary Atkinson who not only raised more than £1000 but also carried out enabling works to reduce the overall costs of this project.

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