

Spring Term, 1951

BALSHAW'S  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
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*A. Smith*

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House.....

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JANUARY

- Tu. 9 Spring Term begins.  
Supervision Duty: Mr. Manfield; I. Gardner; Blyth, G. A.
- W. 10
- Th. 11
- F. 12 3-0 p.m.; Presentation of Hocking Memorial Prizes.
- S. 13 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Wigan G.S. 1st XV (h).  
School Colts XV v. Wigan G.S. Colts XV (a).  
School Bantam XV v. Wigan G.S. Bantam XV (h).  
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Preston Park School 1st XI (a).  
School 2nd XI v. Preston Park School 2nd XI (a).
- M. 15 Supervision Duty: Miss Milroy; R. Brennand; Lawson, W.
- Tu. 16 Rugged Knock-outs: F. v. W.  
Hockey Knock-outs: F. v. W.
- W. 17
- Th. 18 Rugged Knock-outs: Cu. v. Cl.  
Hockey Knock-outs: Cu. v. Cl.
- F. 19 2-45 p.m.; Central Office of Information Film Show.
- S. 20 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XV (h).  
School Colts XV v. Ormskirk G.S. Colts XV (a).  
School Bantam XV v. Ormskirk G.S. Bantam XV (h).  
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Upholland G.S. 1st XI (h).  
School 2nd XI v. Upholland G.S. 2nd XI (h).
- M. 22 Supervision Duty: Mr. Leithead; M. Lister; Jackson, G.  
Rugged Leagues: W. v. Cl. (3); Cu. v. F. (3).
- Tu. 23 Hockey Leagues: Cl. v. F. (3); Cu. v. W. (3).
- W. 24 Final of Rugged Knock-outs.
- Th. 25 Final of Hockey Knock-outs.
- F. 26 Choir Trip to Liverpool.
- S. 27 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XV (a).  
School 2nd XV v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XV (h).  
School Bantam XV v. Preston G.S. Bantam XV (h).  
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Winckley Square Convent 1st XI (h).  
School 2nd XI v. Winckley Square Convent 2nd XI (h).
- M. 29 Supervision Duty: Mr. Wilkinson; I. Withnell; Kelsall, D.
- Tu. 30
- W. 31 Rugby Football: School 2nd XV v. Stonyhurst College 3rd XV (a).  
Rugged Leagues: W. v. Cu. (3); F. v. Cl. (3).  
Hockey Leagues: Cu. v. F. (3); Cl. v. W. (3).

FEBRUARY

- Th. 1
- F. 2 2-45 p.m.; Lecture: "Work of 'Save the Children' Fund in Europe and the Middle East"—Miss M. M. Ferguson.
- S. 3 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Preston Grasshoppers Ex. A. XV (h).  
School Colts XV v. Upholland G.S. Colts XV (a).  
School Chicks XV v. Upholland G.S. Chicks XV (a).  
Hockey: School 1st XI v. St. Anne's College 1st XI (h).
- M. 5 Supervision Duty: Miss Nicholson; B. Watson; Wrennall, E.
- Tu. 6 Rugged Leagues: W. v. F. (3); Cl. v. Cu. (3).
- W. 7 Hockey: School 1st XI v. Wigan High School 1st XI (a).  
Rugged Football: School 1st XV v. Manchester University Freshers XV (h).
- Th. 8 Hockey Leagues: Cu. v. Cl. (3); F. v. W. (3).
- F. 9 Clayton House Party.
- S. 10 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XV (h).  
School 2nd XV v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XV (a).  
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st XI (h).  
School 2nd XI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 2nd XI (h).
- M. & Tu. 12th & 13th Half Term.
- W. 14 Supervision Duty: Mr. Downer; J. Todd; Pritchard, H. D.  
Sports Training begins.
- Th. 15
- F. 16
- S. 17 County Examination for Admission to Grammar Schools.
- S. 17 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Upholland G.S. 1st XV (a).  
School Bantam XV v. Upholland G.S. Bantam XV (a).
- M. 19 Supervision Duty: Mr. Black; G. Topping; Seed, W. T.
- Tu. 20
- W. 21 Sports Heats begin.
- Th. 22
- F. 23
- S. 24 Hockey: School 1st XI v. Upholland G.S. 1st XI (a).  
School 2nd XI v. Upholland G.S. 2nd XI (a).  
Cross Country: School v. Kirkham G.S. (a).
- M. 26 Supervision Duty: Mr. Rigby; D. Brown; Livesey, F.
- Tu. 27
- W. 28 Cross Country: School v. Rivington G.S. (a).

## MARCH

- Th. ~~1~~ School Examinations for Fifth and Sixth Forms (First Day).  
 Last date for receipt of entries for General Certificate (Advanced) Examination (N.U.J.M.B.).  
 Last date of application for State Scholarships.
- F. ~~2~~ School Examinations for Fifth and Sixth Forms (Second Day).
- S. ~~3~~ Hockey : School 1st XI v. Hindley G.S. 1st XI (a).  
 School 2nd XI v. Hindley G.S. 2nd XI (a).
- M. ~~5~~ Cross Country : School v. Blackpool G.S. and Baines' G.S., at Blackpool.  
 Supervision Duty : Mr. Hewartson ; O. B. Coates ; Chapman, M. A.  
 School Examinations for Fifth and Sixth Forms (Third Day).
- Tu. ~~6~~
- W. ~~7~~ Rugby Football : Fylde R.U.F.C. Sevens' Competition.
- Th. ~~8~~
- F. ~~9~~
- S. ~~10~~ Hockey : School 1st XI v. Chorley G.S. 1st XI (h).  
 School 2nd XI v. Chorley G.S. 2nd XI (h).  
 Cross Country : School v. Blackburn G.S. and Preston Catholic College (h). 35-436  
 Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch ; F. B. Hamer ; Kelsall, K.
- M. ~~12~~
- Tu. ~~13~~
- W. ~~14~~ Cross Country : School v. Rivington G.S. (h).
- Th. ~~15~~ 7 p.m.: Presentation of "Antigone" and "Pygmalion and Galatea," by the School Dramatic Society (First Performance).
- F. ~~16~~ 2-45 p.m.: Central Office of Information Film Show.  
 7 p.m.: Presentation of "Antigone" and "Pygmalion and Galatea," by the School Dramatic Society (Second Performance).
- S. ~~17~~ Cross Country : School v. Kirkham G.S. (h).  
 7 p.m.: Presentation of "Antigone" and "Pygmalion and Galatea," by the School Dramatic Society (Third Performance).
- M. ~~19~~ Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull ; V. Kite ; Moore, A.  
 Cross Country : Junior House Championship.
- Tu. ~~20~~
- W. ~~21~~ Cross Country : Senior House Championship.
- Th. ~~22~~ Spring Term Ends.  
 Last date for receipt of entries for Oxford General Certificate (Ordinary) Examination : April 1st, 1951.  
 Rugby Football: Manchester University Sevens' Competition: April 7th.  
 Annual Athletic Sports : Saturday, April 21st, starting at 2 p.m.  
 Midsummer Term Begins : April 9th, 1951.  
 Midsummer Term Ends : July 13th, 1951.  
 Autumn Term Begins : September 5th, 1951.

## MISCELLANEA.

- Clayton House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Doherty, B.A.  
House Master : Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.  
House Captains : Blyth, W. A.; D. Rigby.  
House Colour : Green.  
House Room : IV B.
- Cuerden House* : House Mistress : Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.  
House Master : Mr. R. A. Bennison, M.Sc.  
House Captains : Manchester, L.; G. Topping.  
House Colour : Red.  
House Room : III A.
- Farington House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Milroy, B.A.  
House Master : Mr. W. I. Downer, M.A.  
House Captains : Kelsall, K.; A. I. Todd.  
House Colour : Gold.  
House Room : II B.
- Worden House* : House Mistress : Miss M. A. Rahill, B.A.  
House Master : Mr. B. L. Wilkinson, M.A.  
House Captains : Lawson, W.; M. I. Withnell.  
House Colour : Blue.  
House Room : II C.

*Boys* : *Head Boy* : Manchester, L. *Prefect* : Blyth, W. A. *Sub-Prefects* : Smith, D., Jackson, G., Wrennall, E., Pritchard, H. D., Seed, W. T., Livesey, F., Lawson, W., Chapman, M. A., Kelsall, D., Kelsall, K., Moore, A. H., Palmer, K., Sharples, G., Barr, B., Dawson, J. M. G.

*Girls* : *Head Girl* : D. Rigby. *Prefects* : A. J. Todd, G. Topping, B. Blundell. *Sub-Prefects* : D. Brown, O. B. Coates, F. B. Hamer, E. Holden, V. Kite, R. B. Maughan, A. J. Bradley, E. Croft, M. H. Hosker, B. E. Hunt, M. Riding, R. M. Brennand, B. Watson, M. Lister, I. Gardner, M. I. Withnell.

*Captain of Rugby Football* : Manchester, L.

*Captain of Hockey* : O. B. Coates.

*Captain of Cross-Country Running* : Moore, A.

*Milk* : 10-45 a.m. in Dining Room. Pasteurised Milk (with straw) can be obtained at "Break."

*School Buses* : School buses run from the Ribble Bus Station, Tithebarn Street, Preston, at 8-20 a.m. via Penwortham, at 8-10 a.m. via Bamber Bridge, and from the Ribble Bus Station, Chorley, at 8-25 a.m. daily, and pick up pupils en route. The return buses leave the School gates at 4-8 p.m. daily.

*Detention* : 4-0 to 4-45 p.m. in IVa Room.

*Lunch Hour* : In wet weather, Sixth Form girls may stay in IVa room, Sixth Form boys in the Geography room, girls below the Sixth Form in IIa, IVb and Vb rooms and boys below the Sixth Form in IIc, IIb and IIa rooms. Boys and girls may, if they prefer, listen to the radio-gramophone in the Hall.

*School Periods :*

Morning Periods :

9-0 to 9-10 a.m.  
 9-10 to 9-20 a.m.  
 9-20 to 10-0 a.m.  
 10-0 to 10-45 a.m.  
 10-45 to 11-0 a.m.  
 11-0 to 11-45 a.m.  
 11-45 to 12-30 p.m.

Prayers.

Form meetings.  
 First Period.  
 Second Period.  
 Break.  
 Third Period.  
 Fourth Period.

Afternoon Period : (a) Mondays to Thursdays :

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.  
 1-55 to 2-30 p.m.  
 2-30 to 3-15 p.m.  
 3-15 to 4-0 p.m.

Form meetings.  
 Fifth Period.  
 Sixth Period.  
 Seventh Period.

(b) Fridays :

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.  
 1-55 to 2-20 p.m.  
 2-20 to 2-50 p.m.  
 2-50 to 3-20 p.m.  
 3-20 to 4-0 p.m.

Form meetings.  
 Fifth Period.  
 Sixth Period.  
 Seventh Period.  
 Societies.

*School Societies :*

Arts and Crafts	....	Miss Whewell (Art room).
Books	....	Mr. Bennison (Staty. Room).
Dancing	....	Miss Probert and Miss Hutchings (Gymnasium or Hall).
Debating	....	Mr. Hilditch (III.A room).
Dramatic	....	Mr. Downer (Library or Hall).
Foreign Correspondents	....	Mr. Leithead (L.VI room).
French Circle	....	Miss Bromley (I.B room).
Gardening	....	<u>Mr. Leathley (Chem. Lab. or School grounds).</u>
Gymnastic	....	Mr. Brown (Gymnasium or I.C room).
Hobbies	....	Mr. Hewartson (Handicraft Room).
Junior Arts & Crafts	....	Miss Cummins (V.B room).
Junior Dramatic	....	Miss Milroy and Miss Lewis (I.A room).
Junior Literary	....	Mr. Bull (IV.B room).
Junior Musical	....	Mr. Black (II.A room).
Junior Needlework	....	Miss Doherty (III.C room).
Junior Play Reading	....	Miss Rahill (IV.C room).
Knitting	....	Miss Nicholson (Geography Room).
Meteorological	....	Mr. Rudd (Physics Lab.).
Musical	....	Mr. Wilkinson (IV.A room).
Natural History	....	Mr. Speakman (Bio. Lab.).
Needlework	....	Miss Ball (Dom. Sc. room).
Ornithological	....	Mr. Morgan (II.B room).
Scientific	....	Mr. Rigby (Adv. Physics Lab.).
Topical Subjects	....	Mr. Manfield (I.C room).

National Savings Group (Miss Lewis and Miss Cummins) : — in Physics Lab., 12-30 to 1-30 p.m. on Mondays.

"The Balshavian" : The Official Organ of Balshaw's Grammar School.

*Broadcast Lectures :*

Tuesdays :	10-05 to 10-15	News Commentary (I.B).
	2-40 to 3-00	Senior English (IV.A).
Wednesdays :	10-05 to 10-15	News Commentary (I.C).
	2-40 to 3-00	Junior English (I.B).
Thursdays :	2-00 to 2-13	Nature Study (I.B).
	3-00 to 3-10	Prose and Verse Readings (III. C.)
Fridays :	10-05 to 10-15	News Commentary (I.B).

**GAMES.**

Day	RUGBY FOOTBALL (Boys)	HOCKEY (Girls)	TENNIS (Girls)
M.....	2nd XXX Practice and House Practices (Cl. & F.)	House Practices (F. & W.)	Cuerden
Tu.....	1st XXX Practice and House Leagues	Junior XXII Practice and Junior Games	Farington
W.....	<u>Bantams' Practice and House Leagues.</u>	House League Matches	1st Hockey XXII.
Th.....	'Chicks' Practice and House Practice (Cu. & W.)	House Practices (Cl. & Cu.)	Worden
F.....	School Teams' Practices	1st XXII Practice.	Clayton
S.....	<u>School Matches.</u>	School Matches.	