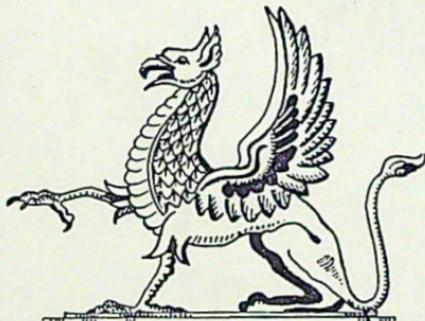


Spring Term, 1955

BALSHAW'S
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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Name..... *Victor A. XVI*

House..... *Varington*

SPRING TERM, 1955

JANUARY

- Tu 11 Spring Term begins
Supervision Duty: Miss Milroy; K. Hosker; Robinson, J. K.
- W. 12
- Th. 13
- F. 14 Old Students' Annual Reunion.
- S. 15 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Wigan G.S. 1st XV (h).
School 2nd XV v. Wigan G.S. 2nd XV (a).
School under 15 XV v. Wigan G.S. under 15 XV (h).
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st XI (h).
School 2nd XI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 2nd XI (h).
- M. 17 Supervision Duty: Mr. Wilson; J. E. Parkinson; Hall, A. E.
- Tu. 18
- W. 19 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Manchester University Freshers XV (a).
- Th. 20
- F. 21
- S. 22 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XV (h).
School 2nd XV v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XV (h).
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Upholland G.S. 1st XI (h).
School 2nd XI v. Upholland G.S. 2nd XI (h).
- M. 24 Supervision Duty: Mr. Hewartson; A. P. Heaton; Makin, P.
- Tu. 25
- W. 26 Rugger Leagues: F. v. Cl.; Cu. v. W. (2).
Hockey Leagues: F. v. W.; Cl. v. Cu. (1).
- Th. 27
- F. 28 5 p.m.: Cuerden House Party.
- S. 29 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XV (a). *lost 13-3*
School 2nd XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 2nd XV (h). *lost 8-8*
School under 15 XV v. Ormskirk G.S. under 15 XV (a). *lost*
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XI (a). *lost 3-2*
School 2nd XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 2nd XI (a). *lost 2-0*
School Junior XI v. Ormskirk G.S. Junior XI (a).
- M. 31 Supervision Duty: Mr. Downer; K. M. Parr; Lucas, J.

FEBRUARY

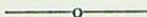
- Tu. 1 *11-0 6-6*
- W. 2 Rugger Leagues: F. v. W.; Cl. v. Cu. (2).
Hockey Knock-outs: Cl. v. Cu.
- Th. 3
- F. 4
- S. 5 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Fleetwood G.S. 1st XV (a). *lost 6-3*
School Bantam XV v. Fleetwood G.S. Bantam XV (a). *lost 9-3*
Hockey: School 1st XI v. Chorley G.S. 1st XI (h).
School 2nd XI v. Chorley G.S. 2nd XI (h).
- M. 7 Supervision Duty: Mr. Hilditch; J. Ravenscroft; Egerton, R. T.
- Tu. 8 Rugby Knock-out: F. v. Cu. *5-0*
- W. 9 Hockey Knock-out: F. v. W.
- Th. 10 Rugby Knock-out: Cl. v. W.
- F. 11 Visit of Science Sixth to Manchester College of Technology.
- S. 12 Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Hutton G.S. 1st XV (a).
School under 15 XV v. Kirkham G.S. under 15 XV (h).
School Bantam XV v. Kirkham 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. 14 Supervision Duty: Mr. Johnson; E. Hughes; Knowles, J. R.
- Tu. 15
- W. 16 Rugby Football: Final of Rugby Knock-outs.
Final of Hockey Knock-outs.
- Th. 17
- F. 18 5 p.m.: Clayton House Party.
- S. 19 County Examination for Admission to Secondary Schools.
Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Blackpool G.S. 1st XV (a).
School 2nd XV v. Blackpool G.S. 2nd XV (h).
School Bantam XV v. Blackpool G.S. Bantam XV (a).
Hockey: School 1st XI v. St. Anne's College 1st XI (a).
- M. 21 & Tu. 22 Half Term.
- W. 23 Supervision Duty: Mr. Wilkinson; M. M. Maidment; Ogden, I. W.
Sports Training starts.
- Th. 24 Concert by Students of Royal Manchester College of Music.
- F. 25
- S. 26 Cross Country: School v. Kirkham G.S. (a).
- M. 28 Supervision Duty: Mrs. Till; V. J. Ball; Singleton, J.

MARCH

Tu.	1	Last date for receipt of entries for (1) Lancashire County University Awards, (2) General Certificate (Advanced) Examination (N.U.J.M.B.) and (3) State Scholarships.
W.	2	Choir visit to Manchester Opera House.
Th.	3	
F.	4	
S.	5	
M.	7	Supervision Duty : Miss Ball : S. M. Campbell ; Robinson, P. K. Sports Heats start.
Tu.	8	
W.	9	Cross Country : School v. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Blackburn (a)
Th.	10	
F.	11	
S.	12	
M.	14	Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull ; M. C. Robson ; Smith, C.
Tu.	15	School Examinations for Fifth and Sixth Forms (First Day).
W.	16	School Examinations for Fifth and Sixth Forms (Second Day). Cross Country : School v. Queen Elizabeth G. S., Blackburn (h).
Th.	17	School Examinations for Fifth and Sixth Forms (Third Day).
F.	18	
S.	19	Cross Country : School v. Barnes G.S. (h).
M.	21	Supervision Duty : Miss Bromley ; L. E. Sanderson ; Dewhurst, T. A.
Tu.	22	
W.	23	Rugby Football : Fylde R.U.F.C. Schools " Sevens " Competition.
Th.	24	
F.	25	
S.	26	FULL HOUSE UNIVERSAL
M.	28	Supervision Duty : Mr. Rudd ; B. A. Haydock ; Baxendale, R. M.
Tu.	29	7 p.m.: Presentation of " The Pirates of Penzance " by the School Dramatic and Operatic Society (First Performance).
W.	30	
Th.	31	7 p.m.: Presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the School Dramatic and Operatic Society (Second Performance).

APRIL

F.	1	Last date for receipt of entries for Oxford General Certificate (Ordinary) Examination. 7 p.m.: Presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the School Dramatic and Operatic Society (Third Performance).
S.	2	7 p.m.: Presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the School Dramatic and Operatic Society (Fourth Performance).
M.	4	Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilson ; M. Bolton ; Swarbrick, R. Junior Cross Country Championship.
Tu.	5	Senior Cross Country Championship.
W.	6	5 p.m.: School Dramatic Society Party.
Th.	7	Spring Term ends.



Annual Athletic Sports : Saturday, May 14th, starting at 2 p.m.

Midsummer Term begins : April 26th, 1955.

Midsummer Term ends : July 15th, 1955.

Autumn Term begins : September 7th, 1955.

MISCELLANEA.

- Clayton House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Doherty, B.A.
House Master : Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.
House Captains : Crofts, J. R.; M. Maidment.
House Colour : Green.
House Room : IV B.
- Cuerden House* : House Mistress : Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.
House Master : Mr. C. S. Hilditch, B.A.
House Captains : Ogden, I. W.; M. K. Sample.
House Colour : Red.
House Room : III A.
- Farington House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Milroy, B.A.
House Master : Mr. W. J. Downer, M.A.
House Captains : Robinson, P. K.; S. D. Dowling.
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 : Dewhurst, T. A.; J. Cairns.
House Colour : Blue.
House Room : II C.

Boys : *Head Boy* : Robinson, P. K. *Deputy Head Boy* : Crofts, J. R. *Prefects* : Ogden, I. W., Knowles, J. E., Hall, A. E., Lucas, J., Egerton, R. T., Robinson, J. K. *Sub-Prefects* : Smith, C., Baxendale, R. M., Singleton, J., Swarbrick, R., Dewhurst, T. A., Swarbrick, J. M., Williams, R., Smith, R., Makin, P.

Girls : *Head Girl* : S. D. Dowling. *Deputy Head Girl* : M. M. Maidment. *Prefect* : V. J. Ball. *Sub-Prefects* : S. M. Campbell, M. C. Robinson, L. E. Sanderson, B. H. Haydock, M. Bolton, J. Wilkinson, J. Cairns, M. H. Rowlands, M. K. Sample, E. A. Brennand, J. M. Oliver, U. Badger, I. Ward, K. Hosker, J. E. Parkinson, A. P. Heaton, K. M. Parr, J. Ravenscroft, E. Hughes.

Captain of Rugby Football : Singleton, J.

Captain of Hockey : M. M. Maidment.

Captain of Cross-Country Running : Robinson, J. K.

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

School Buses ; School buses run from (a) the Ribble Bus Station, Tithebarn Street, Preston, at 8-10 a.m. (S18) via Bamber Bridge; at 8-20 a.m. (S12) via Leyland Road, Penwortham, (S25) via Cop Lane, Penwortham; and from (b) the Ribble Bus Station, Chorley at 8-25 a.m., daily, picking up pupils en route. The return buses leave the School gates at 4-8 p.m. and a School bus for Wrightington via Eccleston at 4-5 p.m. daily.

Detention : 4.0 to 4.45 p.m. in IVa Room.

Dinner hour : On wet days, in the dinner hour, girls taking first dinner, when not at dinner, will go to 4C. and 3A. Form rooms; at the same time boys will use 2A. Form room. Girls taking second dinner will similarly use 5B. and 4B. Form rooms and boys 2C. when not at dinner.

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

Architectural	....	....	Mr. Wilson (I.C room).
Arts and Crafts	....	....	Miss Whewell (Art room).
Books	....	....	Mr. Bennison (Staty. Room).
Dancing	....	....	Miss Probert and Mrs. Pickersgill (Gymnasium or Hall).
Dramatic	....	....	Mr. Downer (Library or Hall)
Films	....	....	Mr. Hilditch (III.A room).
Foreign Correspondents	....	....	Mr. Johnson (II C room).
French Circle	....	....	Miss Bromley (I.B room).
Gardening	....	....	Mr. Leathley (II.B room or School grounds).
Gymnastic	....	....	Mr. Brown (Gymnasium or II.C room).
Hobbies	....	....	Mr. Hewartson (Handicraft Room).
Housecraft	....	....	Miss Ball (Dom. Sc. room).
Junior Dramatic	....	....	Miss Milroy and Miss Lewis (IV.B room).
Junior Literary	....	....	Mr. Bull (I.A room).
Junior Needlework	....	....	Miss Doherty (II.A room).
Junior Philatelic	....	....	Mr. Rudd (III.C room).
Junior Play Reading	....	....	Miss Rahill (L.VI room).
Knitting	....	....	Mrs. Till (Geography Room).
Leathercrafts	....	....	Miss Cummins (V.B room).
Musical	....	....	Mr. Wilkinson (IV.A room).
Natural History	....	....	Mr. Speakman (Bio. Lab.).
Rugby Football	....	....	Mr. Morgan (Grounds or Adv. Physics Lab.).
Scientific	....	....	Mr. Rigby (Physics Lab.).

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

Broadcast Lectures :

Mondays :	2-30 to 2-40	Orchestral Concert (III.A).
	3-00 to 3-10	Prose and Verse Readings (III.C).
Tuesdays :	11-20 to 11-40	General Science (II.B).
	2-45 to 3-00	Early Stages in French (II.A).
Thursdays :	2-00 to 2-20	Adventures in English (I.C).
	2-40 to 3-00	Science and the Community (II.B).
Fridays :	2-00 to 2-20	Travel Talks (I.B).

GAMES

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