



## Wishford School News 1900-1949

### Children's Concert

On Friday evening a well-attended entertainment was provided in the Schoolroom by Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and Miss Wallis. The programme consisted in the first place of recitations and songs, and was followed by a "scarf dance" which had been most successfully taught by Miss Wallis to twelve girls.

**Salisbury Times, 14 February 1902**

### Evening School Supper

On Tuesday evening last the boys attending the Evening School were entertained to supper by Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield. In addition to the boys the Rector (Rev. F. W. Macdonald), Mr. H. Lever, and Mr. S. Plowman were present. Games were indulged in till ten o'clock. Prizes for gardening were given to Sydney Smith, William Bailey, and Ed. Hunt. The report of the county secretary is: "The work is very good, and the order and registration are excellent."

**Salisbury Times, 14 February 1902**

### The School

The Countess of Pembroke has with her usual kindness given prizes to this school, which has been awarded as follows: Norah Budden, (best needlework); Emily Head, (best attendance); Dolly Bailey, (best infant). The Rector (Rev. F. W. Macdonald) distributed the prizes and spoke of the continued kindly interest taken in the school by the Countess. A letter of thanks has been written by the children and forwarded to her ladyship.

**Salisbury Times, Friday, 11 April 1902**

### The School

The Countess of Pembroke's prizes. These prizes which are eagerly sought after, were recently distributed by the Rector, the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, the recipients being: Best needlework, Mabel Smith; most regular attendance, Alma Trubridge; Best infant, Ada Scott. A letter of thanks for the gifts has been sent to her ladyship.

**Salisbury Times, Friday, 6 March 1903**

### Wishford - School Reports

Mr. C. H. Corbett, reporting upon the Day School says: this school continues in a good condition of efficiency and oral subject are above the average of country schools in point of intelligence. With regard to the Evening School he says: "this School continues to be conducted in a very satisfactory manner. 23 pupils had been admitted and 13 were present – eight boys and five girls. The register had been signed

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four times, and the registration and order were excellent. The subjects taken are commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, and drawing, and very creditable progress had been made. Many of the notes and exercises in the books were well and neatly done, and I was glad to observe that maps had been prepared. **Salisbury Times, 20 March 1903**

#### Wishford - Evening School Report

This school has again been conducted in an intelligent and effective manner: 28 pupils had been admitted and 13 were present. The register had been signed seven times, and the registration and order were excellent. The subjects taken were drawing, commercial arithmetic, and commercial geography, and the results of the instruction were very good. The drawings were particularly good, and the notes, exercises and maps were neatly done. **Salisbury Times Friday, 29 July 1904**