

## **Extracts from Hanney School Log Books**

Transcribed from notes made by Frank Poller, August 1997.

### **29 Jan 1869**

Very wet. Some of the roads impassable for water causing several children to stay away ( A frequent entry well into this century)

### **31 Jan 1872**

Water nigh upon a foot deep along the road from East Hanney leading to the school. Only 12 children present

### **12 Feb 1883**

Closed school all day by order of Rev J Macdougall as the roads were flooded and the playground under water

### **29 Nov 1894**

Only 70 children present this morning out of 181. This is the result of the terrible floods and damp we have had since Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

### **25 Jan 1895**

We have had nothing but floods, illness and closed schools.

### **13 Feb 1900**

A heavy rainfall and rise in temperature causing the melting of the sno has caused the flooding of the roads. The whole roadway between the school yard and to the brook near the mill is under water. Again at West Hanney the people are confined to their houses by the water.

### **15 June 1903**

Since Friday evening there has been a very heavy rain without cessation for 64 hours and in consequence the watercourses have proved unable to take away the surplus water and the two villages are seriously flooded- the road outside the school yard being more than two feet deep with water.

### **28 Oct 1903**

The continued rains for the past month have again flooded the roads surrounding the school. The entire width of the road is this morning covered with water for a distance of 300 to 400 yards.

### **6 Dec 1907**

Miss Absolom was late this morning. In consequence of the floods she could not get out of the house until a ladder was brought to enable her to cross the road.

### **14 Sept 1927**

The roads in all directions are flooded and consequently the children have to wade through water over a foot deep.