

Keeping Brain Fit At Home

Our Groups: *Pick and Mix, The Giggly Group, Young at Hearts, The Urchins, Passmore Pals, Happy People, Us Lot and Freya's Friends.*

This week our topic is: **SCHOOL DAYS**



“School days – the best days of our lives?”
Photo Source: Daily Express

Here at Memory Matters we have been talking about our school days and finding out who was a model pupil and who was likely to break the school rules!

Clarinda looks back on her school days and thinks she may have been a model pupil in her infant and primary years. Comprehensive was another matter; her reports nearly always had the sentence ‘could do better’ written in them.

Lynn misses all the friendships she made at school, however, she doesn’t miss maths or cross country – eewww! That being said, she did ‘make it’ as a perfect student at secondary school.

Laura went to a tiny primary school with only 24 pupils. Often lessons included whole school trips out walking in the country lanes identifying wild flowers, making paper boats and floating them on the stream and making wax crayon rubbing’s out of tree bark. It was when Laura moved house aged 10 and consequently moved to a much bigger school that she realised that despite her ability to identify wild flowers, her maths education was somewhat lacking.

- What were some of your favourite subject at school?
We liked Art, Domestic Science, Music and P.E.
- Tell us about your school uniform – did it include having to wear a cap or a hat?
- What did you think of your school dinners – which meals would you be happy to have second helpings of?

At the End of School Assembly by Simon Pitt

Miss Sparrow's lot flew out,
Mrs Steed's lot galloped out,
Mr Bull's lot got herded out.
Mrs Bumble's lot buzzed off.

Miss Rose's class...rose,
Mr Beetle's class...beetled off,
Miss Storm's class...thundered out,
Mrs Frisby's class whirled across the hall.

Mr Idle's class just couldn't be bothered,
Mrs Barrow's class were wheeled out,
Miss Stretcher's class were carried out
And Mrs Brook's class simply... trickled away!

- The school day used to start with a school assembly – which songs did you like singing together?

Morning Has Broken All Things Bright And Beautiful Jerusalem

- Who was your favorite teacher – did you have a special teacher who inspired a love of learning within you?
- Schools could be very strict places years ago, what happened at your school if you were naughty?
- School playtimes were always too short! What games did you used to play with your friends in the playground?

Hopscotch British Bulldog Skipping Football

- How did you feel about PE Lessons – did you ever have to climb to the top of a rope in the gym?!
- If you could go back to school again, what career pathway would you like to follow?

Children are notorious for saying the funniest things but often their writing offers gems of equal hilarity. Here are a few of our favourite spelling slip ups:

Geography

The closest town to France is Dover, you can get to France on a train or you can go on a fairy. (ferry)

Maths

I would like to be an accountant but you have to know a lot about moths. (maths)

Science

One of the most important forces is the force that pulls things to the ground. This force is called gravy. (gravity)

History

In war time children who lived in big cities had to be evaporated because it was safer in the country. (evacuated)

Religious Studies

I asked my mum why we said old men at the end of prayers at school, I don't know any old men apart from grandpa. (Amen)

Friends and Family

We have found out that Aunty Mary is stagnant and she will be having a baby in March. (pregnant)

Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

- To reach the high notes!

Photo Archive:



Angela & Lynn looking good at St Austell.