

KILBURN GRAMMAR SCHOOL HISTORICAL FACTS

The information below was found in the *Kilburnians*, particularly from the items in the Jubilee edition number 122 by J A H Risbridger and D W Thomas, which dealt with the first 50 years from 1898 to 1948, and the Diamond Jubilee edition number 142 by M Fireman, which dealt with the next 10 years from 1948 to 1958. The remainder came mainly from editions 143 to 166 by noting the information as it appeared between 1959 and 1959. There are 547 facts in total.

The facts are displayed here showing firstly the new members of staff, then the items which were dated, then the remaining items for each year in no particular order, and finally the members of staff who left.

	YEAR	DATE	DETAILS
1	1887		The Revd Dr H G Bonavia Hunt became Vicar of St Paul's, Kilburn
2	1897		Mr Evan Evans became Headmaster
3	1898	Jan 7	Advertisement for the school was placed in the "Kilburn Times"
4	1898	Jan 10	KGS opened with 33 boys
5	1898		School premises were at 1 Willesden Lane with 1 room
6	1898		School fees: £3 3s 0d for Seniors and £2 2s 0d for Juniors
7	1898		The Bishop of London became First Visitor
8	1898		The Board of Governors was formed
9	1898		Scholarships and Exhibitions worth £100 were awarded
10	1898		School hours were 9.30 to 12.30 and 2.00 to 4.00 and on Saturday mornings
11	1898		In addition to the staff who were appointed at the start, Monsieur Couillault and Herr Lazarowitch were appointed as temporary staff
12	1899		School premises changed to the Polytechnic Institute in Priory Park Road with 2 rooms
13	1899		A third room was added at the Polytechnic Institute
14	1899		A Civil Service department was added to the Commercial and Professional departments
15	1899		School premises changed to 28 Cavendish Road, NW
16	1899		School attendance rose to 85
17	1899		First argument between the Revd Dr H G Bonavia Hunt and Mr Luke about KGS being a private venture school began
18	1900	Jul 12	First Annual Play Night was held at St George's Hall, Langham Place
19	1900		Building operations started at Salusbury Road
20	1900		School attendance rose to 133
21	1900		School had to move into the available rooms in Salusbury Road while awaiting completion of the building work
22	1900		School attendance rose to 163

23	1900	School was designed by G B Carvill and built by George Neal
24	1900	£4,500 capital for the school building was raised by a small building trust
25	1900	There were six forms in the school
26	1900	The staff room was behind the stage
27	1900	The school field was on the south side the premises
28	1900	The school home ground was on the London Playing Fields
29	1901	New staff: Mr E F Hamer and Sgt Maj Ibbs
30	1901	65 new pupils were enrolled
31	1901	Bishop Creighton died
32	1901	Leaving staff: Sgt Maj Ibbs
33	1902	New staff: Revd W H Braine, Senor Pinochet, Mr A Jack, Mr D R Stephenson, Mr T Miles, Mr R Thomas and Mr H Todd
34	1902	New staff: Mr W H Kingston, Mr B Farnhill, Mr R F Julian, Mr A Golland and Mr W H F Jeffcoat
35	1902	The school was considerably enlarged
36	1902	Monsieur Couillault and Herr Lazarowitch became permanent members of staff
37	1902	The Annual Sports were held at Kensal Rise Athletic Ground between Clifford and Leighton Gardens
38	1902	The Creighton Window was unveiled by the Lord Bishop of London
39	1902	The School Song was written by the Revd Dr W G Bonavia Hunt and set to music by Leonard Butler
40	1902	A Preparatory School was attached to KGS
41	1902	Leaving staff: Revd W H Braine, Senor Pinochet, Mr A Jack, Mr D R Stephenson, Mr T Miles, Mr R Thomas and Mr H Todd
42	1902	Leaving staff: Mr W H Kingston, Mr B Farnhill, Mr R F Julian, Mr A Golland and Mr W H F Jeffcoat
43	1903	New staff: Revd Dr W Bonavia Hunt and Mr H C Ussher
44	1903	Play Night was held at Terry's Theatre in the Strand
45	1903	The Annual Sports were again held at Kensal Rise Athletic Ground
46	1903	Leaving staff: Revd W H Braine, Senor T Pinochet, Mr A Jack, Mr W H F Jeffcoat, and Mr H C Ussher
47	1904	New staff: Revd E C Monk
48	1904	Commercial, Professional and Civil Service Departments were replaced by Science and Art Departments and a new Commercial Department with a new syllabus
49	1904	One hour per week was given to music and to swimming
50	1904	Revd Dr H G Bonavia Hunt's son became Second Master
51	1904	Mr Luke again claimed that the school was run solely for the benefit of the St Paul's choristers
52	1904	The Science wing with physics and chemistry labs, two classrooms and a gymnasium was completed

53	1904		The KGS Corner Stone was laid in the quadrangle by the Revd Dr H G Bonavia Hunt
54	1905		New staff: Mr W M Mann
55	1906		New staff: Mr J C Miller and Mr P Purkiss
56	1906	Dec 20	The Play Night was held in Creighton Hall
57	1907		New staff: Mr W E Upton and Mr Crofts
58	1907		KGS became a council school with the District and County Councils paying £6,500
59	1907		The freehold of the land was obtained by the District and County Councils for £3,500
60	1907		The school roll was limited to 150 boys
61	1907		The school was enlarged by Messrs Lawrence and Son at a cost of £5,644
62	1907		Another 150 boys were admitted
63	1907		The Head Boy planted a tree on the school field
64	1907		The first presentation of a Shakespeare play in full
65	1907		Leaving staff: Mr Crofts
66	1908		New staff: Mr B Morgan, Mr A Shillington, Mr L L Richmond, and Mr C H Piggott
67	1908		A Rifle Club was formed
68	1908		The Literary and Debating Club was founded
69	1908		The 1st Kilburn Grammar School Troop of Boy Scouts was formed
70	1908		Leaving staff: Mr J C Miller, Mr P Purkiss, Monsieur Couillault and Herr Lazarowitch
71	1909		New staff: Mr J Ware
72	1909		Mr Evan Evans resigned as Headmaster after 12 years
73	1909		The Revd Dr W Bonavia Hunt became Headmaster
74	1909		The grass surface of the school field was changed to asphalt
75	1909		Changes of school regulations were made so that boys must be off the premises within 5 minutes of the bell being sounded
76	1909		The school was divided into four Houses: Keith, Saxby, Ellis and Curtis
77	1909		Hockey, tennis and boxing were added to the school sports
78	1909		Leaving staff: Mr C H Piggott
79	1910		New staff: Mr W G Bowden, Mr W H E Bentley, Mr C B Thurston, Mr J Westbury, Mr F L Henley, Mr E W Parr and Mr T Beach
80	1910		History, Science and Chess Societies were formed
81	1910		Leaving staff: Revd E C Monk, Mr W M Mann, Mr W E Upton, Mr B Morgan and Mr A Shillington
82	1911		New staff: Mr J Paterson, Mr P T Horsley, Mr W Davis and Mr C Round

83	1911		The Inter-House Tournaments were initiated
84	1911		Parents' Nights became an annual event
85	1911		School concerts became an annual event
86	1912		New staff: Mr W G Greaves
87	1912		The Geographical Society held a summer camp near Rochester
88	1913		New staff: Mr J F S Nash and Mr J Lodge
89	1913		17 boys and 3 masters visited Belgium and Germany
90	1913		Leaving staff: Mr C Round
91	1914		New staff: Mr S Burton, Mr G D Miller and Miss E R Binnie
92	1914		There were more than 40 Old Boys serving in the Forces
93	1914		The Annual Sports of the Athletic Association of Middlesex County Schools were held
94	1914		The long-established reputation in musketry by the Cadet Corps was worthily maintained in a highly successful year
95	1914		Leaving staff: Mr L L Richmond and Mr P T Horsley
96	1915		New staff: Miss P L Rickards, Miss I M C Nicoll and Miss E A Clarke
97	1915		The Juniors won the Junior Challenge Shield against competitors from 15 other schools
98	1915		KGS was without a cricket ground but the boys were able to use the London Scottish ground
99	1915		The Bishop of London attended Speech Day
100	1915		The number of boys reached over 300
101	1916		New staff: Mr W J F Hillier and Mr H E Knight
102	1916	Oct 1	Mr F L Henley was killed in action in the First World War
103	1916		A playing field was purchased for the school by the District and County Councils
104	1916		The Juniors won the Junior Challenge Shield at the Inter-School Sports
105	1916		The Revd Dr W Bonavia Hunt was unable to carry out his duties due to ill health
106	1916		Mr J Ware was appointed Acting Headmaster
107	1916		Ratcliff became the fifth House
108	1916		Leaving staff: Mr G D Miller
109	1917		New staff: Revd C H Hughes
110	1917		<i>King Lear</i> was performed to the accompaniment of gunfire
111	1918		New staff: Mr F W Jones and Mr S M Dainow
112	1918		The <i>Kilburnian</i> marked its 20th anniversary with a 50 page edition

113	1918		The Roll of Honour showed the names of 51 boys who died during the First World War
114	1918		The Revd Dr H G Bonavia Hunt died
115	1918		Leaving staff: Miss P L Rickards and Mr W J F Hillier
116	1919		New staff: Mr E G Richardson, Mr D R Hounsell, Mr E Gowridge and Mr J R Coulthard
117	1919	Jul 3	The first Speech Day since 1915
118	1919	Jul 3	The Lupton-Kitchener Memorial Prize, the Evans History Prize and the Bishop of London Prize for Divinity were instituted
119	1919		The KGS Old Boys' Club became the KGS Old Boys' Association
120	1919		Leaving staff: Mr J Paterson, Miss E R Binnie, Miss I M C Nicoll, Miss E A Clarke, Mr H E Knight, Mr F W Jones and Mr S M Dainow
121	1920		New staff: Mr J G Twist
122	1920		Leaving staff: Mr J F S Nash and Mr E Gowridge
123	1921		New staff: Mr F T Brooks and Mr J Ellowitz (Ellison)
124	1921		A playing field was obtained
125	1921		Staff decided to give rugby a trial as a winter sport, but there was insufficient support for it to continue
126	1921		The Music Society was formed and led by the Revd C H Hughes
127	1921		An Inter-House Music Competition was inaugurated
128	1921		Leaving staff: Mr E G Richardson
129	1922		New staff: Mr E C Bond
130	1922	Dec 5	The Old Boys' War Memorial in Creighton Hall was unveiled
131	1922		The <i>Kilburnian</i> had 19 pages and cost sixpence
132	1922		Four performances of <i>Coriolanus</i> were presented
133	1922		Leaving staff: Mr F T Brooks
134	1923		New staff: Mr G Ayling
135	1923		The Inter-House Music Competition was won by Curtis
136	1923	March	A public concert was given and the School Orchestra took part
137	1923	Jul 23	The KGS Memorial Bed in Willesden Cottage Hospital was unveiled and the proceeds of a public concert went towards its upkeep
138	1923		The OBA flourished and the Old Kilburnians' Dramatic Society presented plays
139	1923		Leaving staff: Mr J R Coulthard and Mr J G Twist
140	1924		New staff: Mr W H Williams and Mr R J Bridges
141	1924		Leaving staff: Mr T Beach
142	1925		New staff: Mr H E Gould and Mr H T Sharpe

143	1925		Mr James McLeish was appointed Headmaster
144	1925		Mr McLeish issued new regulations which included the wearing of straw hats instead of caps and the wearing of plimsolls on entering the school
145	1925		School dinners were provided at a cost of £2 per term or 4 shillings per week
146	1925		Leaving staff: The Revd W Bonavia Hunt, Mr W G Greaves, Mr J Lodge and Mr R J Bridges
147	1926		New staff: Mr T M Yarwood
148	1926		A school party camped for a fortnight in France
149	1926		The Cadet Corps was disbanded
150	1926		Leaving staff: Mr E W Parr
151	1927		New staff: Mr E Heber-Thompson, Mr H E Collins, Mr H A Peter and Mr E W Maynard-Potts (the first Old Boy to be appointed as permanent staff)
152	1927		A new wing was added to the school and Creighton Hall was extended
153	1927		Mr McLeish announced at Speech Day that the school roll would shortly be increased to 450
154	1927		Mr and Mrs Paterson retired after being Caretakers for many years
155	1927		Mr and Mrs Johnson were appointed Caretakers
156	1927		Leaving staff: Mr G Ayling
157	1928		New staff: Mr E W Rhodes and Mr L Thompson
158	1928	Jan 26	Parents' Evening took the form of a whist drive and it included a long interval where parents could speak to staff
159	1928	March	A bazaar was held to raise funds for a new pavilion on the sports field
160	1928		£500 was raised from the bazaar for the new pavilion, while collections and the proceeds of school functions raised a further £350
161	1928		The Pavilion Fund was closed at £1,000
162	1928		Leaving staff: Mr D R Hounsell
163	1929		New staff: Mr B J Morahan and Mr A G Field
164	1929		A panoramic photograph of the whole school was taken in the playground
165	1929		A Sing-Song was held and it became a regular end-of-term event
166	1929		Leaving staff: Mr J Ware and Mr E C Bond
167	1930		New staff: Mr R Whitmore and Mr J L Whiteley
168	1930		The new pavilion on the school field was ready for use
169	1930		The Cross-Country Run and the School dance were added to the list of annual functions
170	1930		Already established events were the Shakespearean Play, the Music Competition, the School Sports, Speech Day, Parents' Evening and the OBA Dinner and Play
171	1930		Many more societies were formed between 1930 and 1940
172	1930		A fund was started for obtaining hard tennis courts on the school field

173	1930		Whist Drives were held and collections taken at the School Concert and other events for the Tennis Court Fund
174	1930		Leaving staff: Mr E Heber-Thompson
175	1931		New staff: Mr D B Fry, Mr J M Pullan, Mr G F Carpenter and Mr H Thomas
176	1931		Three new hard tennis courts on the school field were ready for use
177	1931		£50 was collected every year for the Memorial Bed in Willesden Cottage Hospital, which is now called Willesden General Hospital
178	1931		A Boxing Team was formed
179	1931		Leaving staff: Mr C B Thurston, Mr Ellowitz (Ellison) and Mr H E Collins
180	1932		New staff: Mr J W Jenkins
181	1932		The Cross-Country Run venue was moved from Sudbury to Hampstead Heath
182	1932		From 1932 until 1939 the Cross-Country Run was held every year
183	1932		Mr J McLeish died from pneumonia after being Headmaster for seven years
184	1932		Leaving staff: Mr E W Maynard-Potts
185	1933		New staff: Mr W W Rollinson
186	1933	Mar 1	Dr H D Anthony was appointed Headmaster
187	1933		Between 1933 and 1938 a School Cruise replaced the Annual Camp
188	1933		A school party went on a cruise on the SS Neuralia
189	1933		A portrait of Mr McLeish , painted by Mr Whitmore, was unveiled
190	1934		New staff: Mr A J Stuart and Mr A J L Southwell
191	1934		Speech Day was attended by the Astronomer Royal
192	1934		A portrait of the Revd Dr W Bonavia Hunt , Headmaster 1910 to 1925, was unveiled
193	1934		Leaving staff: Mr A G Field, Mr D B Fry and Mr J M Pullan
194	1935		New staff: Mr G W Dakin and Mr G W Walters
195	1935		A stained glass window was presented by the OBA to commemorate the interest taken in the school by Bishop Winnngton Ingram
196	1935		Leaving staff: Mr H Thomas
197	1936		New staff: Mr S F Hann and Mr D W J Woodman
198	1936		Leaving staff: Mr J L Whiteley and Mr J W Jenkins
199	1937		New staff: Mr J N Hancock and Mr G J Evans
200	1937		A panoramic photograph of the whole school was taken in the school playground
201	1937		Mr D W J Woodman, a former Head Boy, formed a Junior Dramatic Society for producing several one-act plays each year
202	1937		Leaving staff: Revd C H Hughes and Mr B J Morahan

203	1938		The Cadet Corps was restarted with Officers Dr Anthony, Mr Stuart and Mr Evans
204	1939		New staff: Mr Taylor
205	1939	Aug 26	Plans were made for evacuating the school and the holidays were ended
206	1939	Aug 31	Official intimation was received that evacuation would begin the following day
207	1939	Sep 1	The school party set out from Queens Park Station for "somewhere in England"
208	1939	Sep 1	About 200 boys and some staff arrived at Northampton while another 100 with other staff went on to Market Harborough
209	1939	Sep 6	School work started when those living in Northampton went to the Town and County School
210	1939	Oct 9	The Market Harborough boys joined the Northampton boys at the Town and County School and there were 16 staff
211	1939		The Creighton Window was removed for safe storage for the duration of the war
212	1939		A Shakespearean play was presented every year from 1908
213	1939		No Shakespearean plays were presented in 1939, 1941, 1943 and 1945 due to the war, but two were presented in 1940 and 1946
214	1939		The Cadet Corps held a camp near Dover before being disbanded
215	1939		Mr Westbury became Acting Headmaster because Dr Anthony had been called up
216	1939		Boys from Willesden County School joined the KGS boys at the Town and County School for lessons every afternoon
217	1939		Rugby was introduced as a school sport
218	1939		Mr D W J Woodman set about finding a suitable social centre for the boys and he acquired a large house for this purpose
219	1939		Youth House became the centre of school life
220	1939		Leaving staff: Mr L Thompson and Mr Taylor
221	1940	March	The School Concert was given and the play <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> was presented in modern dress
222	1940		There were 25 boys at Preston Road School and 20 at Willesden County School, so KGS reopened in Salusbury Road
223	1940		The masters at Salusbury Road were Mr S Burton (in charge) and Mr G W Walters, assisted by Messrs W H Williams, D W J Woodman, H E Gould and A J L Southwell
224	1940		A high-explosive bomb dropped on to a pile of coke at the lower end of the playground
225	1940		Two delayed-action 1,000 pounders were in the cemetery just the other side of the gymnasium wall
226	1940		Only a few windows were broken when the 1,000 pounders exploded
227	1940		The Army occupied the school buildings and the boys had to use BKHS instead
228	1940		A panoramic photograph of the school exiles was taken at Northampton
229	1940		Ratcliff was Cock House at the end of the first year spent in exile
230	1940		The House System was replaced by Groups named Cowan, Roberton, Reed and Sommers
231	1940		An ATC Flight was formed in Northampton
232	1941		New staff: Mrs Robinson and Mrs E B Cox

233	1941		The block which the KGS boys had occupied at BKHS was demolished by a land mine
234	1941		There were over 230 boys at Salusbury Road and 100 at Northampton
235	1941		The Northampton roll was so small that KGS had to be amalgamated with Willesden County School
236	1941		From 1941 to 1946 collections from the boys raised £832 1s 0d for many national causes
237	1941		Leaving staff: Mr W Davis
238	1942		New staff: Mr R W Burfitt, Mr S A Corrin, Mr W Isaacson, Miss E L Vincent, Mr D L MacInally and Mr J W Stewart
239	1942	Sept	Acting Headmaster Mr Westbury became ill and his duties were taken over by Mr Bentley
240	1942	Sept	Mr J Westbury resigned
241	1942	Oct 30	Mr J Westbury died
242	1942		The House System and many pre-war activities were revived
243	1943		New staff: Mr E C Pettet, Mr R I Cox, Mrs F Doyle-Davidson and Mr G A Rees
244	1943		Most boys returned to Salusbury Road
245	1943		Rugby was adopted as the winter game
246	1943		KGS had to share the BKHS playing fields in Aylestone Avenue
247	1943		Mr W G Bowden, the Acting Headmaster, returned from Northampton
248	1943		No KGS staff remained at Northampton
249	1943		Leaving staff: Mr H A Peter
250	1944		New staff: Mr A H Cope
	1944	Jul 16	Mr A J Stuart was killed in action in the Second World War
252	1944		KGS was damaged almost beyond recognition by a flying bomb which landed near the gymnasium
253	1944		Fifth and Sixth forms were housed at BKHS and Maria Grey College and spent their mornings at Tiverton Road Congregational Church Hall
254	1944		Most of the boys had afternoon lessons at Willesden County School
255	1944		Leaving staff: Mr D L MacInally
256	1945		The school was able to return to Salusbury Road
257	1945		The school had lost its gymnasium, the library, the elementary chemistry lab, the geography room, the history room and the music room
258	1945		The Roll of Honour showed the names of 68 boys who died during the Second World War
259	1945		Many pre-war institutions returned and the customary events such as the School Play, the Soiree and the Dance were revived
260	1945		School camps were held in Switzerland and Belgium
261	1945		Leaving staff: Mr A J L Southwell, Mrs E B Cox, Mr R W Burfitt, Miss E L Vincent and Mrs F Doyle-Davidson
262	1946		New staff: Mr W Thorpe, Mr R H Squire and Mr A D Smith

263	1946		Leaving staff: Mr H T Sharpe, Mr S F Hann, Mr D W J Woodman, Mr G J Evans, Mrs Robinson, Mr G A Rees and Mr A H Cope
264	1947		New staff: Mr D Merlyn Smith, Mr A A Warner, Mr W W Parsons, Mr C V Williams and Mr J W Manson
265	1947		Dr H D Anthony retired
266	1947		Leaving staff: Mr J N Hancock and Mr R H Squire
267	1948		New staff: Mr T F Gibbs, Mr A J W James, Mr A J Toley, Mr J A Lumsden and Mr W J C Gill
268	1948	Jan 10	The 50th year since the school opened
269	1948	Mar 5	The Old Boys' Memorial to the 68 boys who gave their lives in the 1939-1945 war was dedicated
270	1948		Speech Day was the first to be held in ten years
271	1948		<i>Kilburnian</i> number 122 was published as a Jubilee edition
272	1948		Mr W G Bowden, Senior Science and Acting Headmaster, retired
273	1948		Leaving staff: Mr E C Pettet, Mr W Thorpe, Mr A D Smith, Mr G F Carpenter, Mr G W Dakin and Mr W W Rollinson
274	1949		New staff: Mr M W Figgis, Mr P T S Whitmore and Mr R J Dent
275	1949		Mr D F Williams became Headmaster after his move from Manchester Grammar School
276	1949		The first Christmas Carol Service was held in Christ Church, Brondesbury
277	1949		Speech Day was held in Mapesbury Hall due to rebuilding work at the school
278	1949		A panoramic photograph of the whole school was taken in the playground
279	1949		Leaving staff: Mr J A Lumsden
280	1950		New staff: Mr E W L Leavey, Mr P K Wright, Mr C B Moller, Mr D McGinty, Mr L H Rolfe and Mr R W Waters
281	1950		School plays were produced by Mr Wright each year until 1957
282	1950		Leaving staff: Mr T M Yarwood, Mr S Burton, Mr W W Parsons, Mr T F Gibbs, Mr R J Dent, Mr L H Rolfe and Mr R W Waters
283	1951		New staff: Mr J Mathew, Mr E Wolheim and Mr H G Rensch
284	1951		The effects of the flying bomb were finally effaced
285	1951		The huts were no longer used as classrooms and were converted into kitchens and dining rooms
286	1951		Mr Cox, Mr McGinty and Mr Moller led a group to Switzerland
287	1951		Leaving staff: Mr W H E Bentley, Mr M W Figgis, Mr H G Rensch and Mr P T S Whitmore
288	1952		New staff: Mr H Dow, Mr E L James and Mr W B Rhodes
289	1952		KGS continued to use the BKHS playing fields in Aylestone Avenue
290	1952		The athletics team won the coveted Bowles Cup
291	1952		4 boys were chosen to represent their county in the all-England Athletics Championships
292	1952		The rebuilding of the school library was completed

293	1952		Leaving staff: Mr W B Rhodes
294	1953		New staff: Mr A E E Minchin, Mr A B Scrase, Mr V Callaghan and Mr N F Hidden
295	1953		The athletics team won the coveted Bowles Cup for the second time
296	1953		Advertisements were included in <i>Kilburnians</i> because the costs of printing had risen alarmingly
297	1953		<i>Kilburnians</i> were distributed free of charge to each boy
298	1953		The Extra Amenities Fund provided stage lighting for Creighton Hall and camping equipment
299	1953		Leaving staff: Mr J W Stewart and Mr H Dow
300	1954		New staff: Mr J H Beaglehole
301	1954	Sep	The old pipe organ was removed the gallery in Creighton Hall
302	1954	Nov 4	Dr O H Peasegood gave the inaugural organ recital on the Hammond Organ recently purchased from Camden High School for Girls
303	1954		The garden was laid in the quadrangle
304	1954		The construction of a new laboratory and a suite of three smaller rooms on top of the flat roof over the quadrangle was proposed but not implemented
305	1954		The school had to use various playing fields in Middlesex and Surrey until 1955
306	1954		The library was opened to the whole school
307	1954		The Extra Amenities fund came into existence and three shillings and sixpence, which raised £75 per term, was collected from each boy at the start of each term
308	1954		Most of the Extra Amenities Fund went to support the <i>Kilburnian</i>
309	1954		Leaving staff: Mr W J C Gill and Mr N F Hidden
310	1955		New staff: Mr L G Hodder and Mr S G Sathaye
311	1955	May	A mock election was held at the school at the same time as the General Election
312	1955		The Canons Park playing field was purchased
313	1955		The Houses were reduced from five to four, Curtis and Keith combining to form Curtis-Keith on the insistence of Mr Gould
314	1955		Mr Mathew and Mr Scrase led a group to Concarneau, France
315	1955		A panoramic photograph of the whole school was taken in the school playground
316	1955		Mr Minchin formed the Life-Saving Society
317	1955		Badminton was revived
318	1955		Leaving staff: Mr J W Manson
319	1956		New staff: Mr B H Adams, Mr D T Anderson, Mr D J Robinson and Mr D C Measham
320	1956		The builders returned to make changes to the internal fabric of the school
321	1956		Mr Mathew and Mr Scrase led a group to Concarneau and La Rochelle, France
322	1956		Aylestone School was built on the BKHS playing field site

323	1956		A biology lab was created
324	1956		A much enlarged staff room and a prefects' room became available
325	1956		Leaving staff: Mr E L James, Mr A B Scrase, Mr L G Hodder and Mr S G Sathaye
326	1957		New staff: Mr J Roscoe
327	1957		The play <i>Hamlet</i> was taken on a tour of Northern Germany under the direction of Mr Wright and Mr Callaghan
328	1957		The BBC showed a short excerpt from <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> on television
329	1957		A Madrigal Group was formed with rehearsals taking place at BKHS
330	1958		New staff: Mr A B H Fell, Mr T H R Thomas, Mr R K Hands, Mr B H Turner, Mr J E Kerry, Mr D E Sparks, Mr H Whate, Mr H Oldman and Mr P K Murthy
331	1958		The number of books in the library swelled to 4,350, although a small percentage for various reasons might have been lost
332	1958		<i>Kilburnian</i> number 142 was published as a Diamond Jubilee edition with 66 pages
333	1958		OBA subscriptions were a record
334	1958		Prefects' ties were introduced
335	1958		Prefects had to sign a Declaration before undertaking the office
336	1958		Mr P K Wright left to take up a post at a comprehensive school
337	1958		Leaving staff: Mr H E Gould, Mr W H Williams, Mr D McGinty, Mr B H Adams, Mr D T Anderson, Mr D J Robinson, Mr D C Measham and Mr P K Murthy
338	1959		New staff: Mr A H L Pilkington, Mr Gibson (part-time), Dr Smith, Mr Cook and Mr B E H Fonseca
339	1959		New Assistant Caretaker Mr Jones joined the staff
340	1959	March	Mr W G Bowden was Patron of the OBA and Mr D F Williams was its President
341	1959	July 4	The annual Staff versus School cricket match took place
342	1959	Oct 8	A mock election took place and 3 members of the school with strong political views were nominated as candidates
343	1959	Nov 5	The annual excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon took place
344	1959	Nov 5	140 people attended the OBA Dance at the Rest Hotel, Kenton
345	1959	Nov	Mr C Hicks-Bolton, who was Chairman of the Governors of the school, died
346	1959	Dec	OBA subscriptions were £5 5s 0d for Life Membership and 10/- for Annual Membership
347	1959		A panoramic photograph of the whole school was taken in the playground
348	1959		600 books were presented to the school library by Mr W Carroll
349	1959		Assistant Caretaker Mr F C Smith (known as Fred) died
350	1959		Mr Moller led a party of 12 boys to Dunstable Meteorological Office
351	1959		12 intrepid cyclists went on a ride to Marlow, Buckinghamshire
352	1959		Three electric heaters were installed in the library

353	1959		The school Cycling Club organised trips to Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire together with Willesden Cycling Club
354	1959		The OBA appealed for £1,500 to erect a pavilion on their ground at Osterley
355	1959		Mr Whate became the Careers Master after Mr Walters retired
356	1959		The school toilets were painted and the cycle sheds repaired
357	1959		It was reported that the school had 93 doors and the boys consumed 90 pints of milk each day
358	1959		The showers in the gym changing rooms were repaired
359	1959		3 girls from BKHS played the femal parts in the play <i>Through the Looking Glass</i>
360	1959		The library had 4,550 books including 750 from the Willesden Loan Collection and some standard works of fiction were added
361	1959		A party visited Stratford-upon-Avon to see a performance of <i>King Lear</i>
362	1959		Mr E W Rhodes and Mr G W Walters retired
363	1959		Leaving staff: Mr E W Rhodes, Mr G W Walters, Mr T H R Thomas and Mr B E H Fonseca
364	1960		New staff: Mr P W Brearley, Mr B Cole, Mr M Foss, Mr D Owen, Mr D Holder, Mr E L Protheroe, Mr B F Conneller, Mr Methven and Mr R J N de Pinto
365	1960		New Student Teacher: Miss Margaret Pumphrey
366	1960		Mr Kuhn succeeded Mr Storper as French Assistant
367	1960	Mar 24	The School 1st XV and Under-Fifteen squads visited Wales for a two-day trip and both teams beat Pembroke Grammar School
368	1960	Mar 25	The thirty-fifth OBA Annual Dinner was held at the Eccleston Hotel, SW1
369	1960	May 20	Mr Moller led a party of 24 sixth-formers to the de Havilland Aircraft Museum at Leavesden and later at Hatfield
370	1960	Aug 2	OBA Rugby Club training started in the school gymnasium for sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays
371	1960	Aug	The Old Creightonians finally acquired a sports ground at Osterley with a pavilion to be built later
372	1960	Sep 3	Trial games for the OBA Rugby Club started on two consecutive Saturdays
373	1960	Sep 17	The first OBA rugby matches were played and the first beer drunk at the OBA Osterley ground
374	1960	Oct 31	The OBA Grand Opening Dance was held at the Abbey Hotel, NW10
375	1960	Nov 4	150 boys attended a concert given by the London Symphony Orchestra at the State Cinema, Kilburn
376	1960		Mr Cox was welcomed back to school after some time away through illness
377	1960		Mr Sparks took a party to the British Museum to study Greek and Roman ceramics
378	1960		Crosshill Towers, a large house on the corner of Christchurch Avenue and Willesden Lane, was acquired by Middlesex County Council for KGS use
379	1960		Reports from 12 societies and 1 club were published in <i>Kilburnian</i> 146, Spring Term 1960
380	1960		Mr Fell was absent in the summer term due to illness
381	1960		Mr Sparks took a party of second-formers mountaineering in North Wales
382	1960		Mr W Barton, father of a sixth-former, presented the school with a most unusual inflatable globe

383	1960		A party of fourth-formers visited Stratford-upon-Avon to see a performance of <i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>
384	1960		Mr Cox and Mr McGinty led a party of KGS boys and BKHS girls to Brunnen, Switzerland
385	1960		Work on the OBA playing field at Osterley was under way, including the pavilion which was approved by Southall Borough Council
386	1960		Mr D F Williams was awarded a Fellowship of Nottingham University
387	1960		An end-of-term service was held in St Anne's Church, Brondesbury
388	1960		Collections were made for Mentally Handicapped Children and for the Luke Old Folk fund and these raised £9 10s 0d and £11 13s 7d respectively
389	1960		Mr Hands and Mr Whitmore took 40 fifth and sixth formers to the Tate Gallery to see the Picasso Exhibition
390	1960		Over 100 boys used the library each lunch time
391	1960		Mr R I Cox, known as Reg, retired after seventeen years teaching geography and religious instruction
392	1960		Leaving staff: Mr V Callaghan, Mr D E Sparks, Mr B H Turner, Mr Storper, Dr Smith, Mr Hennessey and Mr Knight
393	1961		New staff: Mr Willett
394	1961		New Assistant Caretaker: Mr Osborne
395	1961	Feb 24	Mr R I Cox died after many months of rapidly failing health and his funeral took place on February 28th with members of staff and sixth formers in attendance
396	1961	March	Mr E Wolheim was restored to health and returned to school
397	1961	Jun 18	Mr E Wolheim, Handicraft Master since 1951, died
398	1961	Oct	OBA dances were suspended due to lack of support
399	1961	Nov 10	Remembrance Day service was held and Mr Charles Malley represented the OBA
400	1961	Dec 18	Canon John Collins, from St Paul's Cathedral, talked to the school about nuclear disarmament
401	1961		Mr D F Williams returned to school after a term away
402	1961		Parties of sixth and fifth formers visited the Old Vic to see <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> and <i>Henry IV, Part One</i>
403	1961		Mr Moller returned to school after a period away in America
404	1961		Creighton Hall stage was completely renewed and the extension apron stage was rebuilt
405	1961		The portable record player in the music room was replaced by a powerful and versatile Hi Fi system
406	1961		Mr J H Beaglehole broke his nose at Canons Park playing field
407	1961		Former Art Master Mr George Ayling died
408	1961		Richard Baker became engaged to Miss Margaret Martin
409	1961		A school journey took place during the Easter holidays to Provence, France
410	1961		Sixth formers were forbidden to wear beards during school hours
411	1961		School pupils were thanked by the Willesden Old People's Welfare Committee for rendering personal services to old people
412	1961		Social Service was started by Mr Hands to help old people by fetching shopping, doing odd jobs and lending a friendly ear to pensioners at the Willesden Green Senior Club

413	1962		New staff: Mr J K O Martin, Mr G P Cockburn, Mr E G Fogwill, Mr A Marson and Mr A H Dalrymple
414	1962	March	The first Junior Play <i>Emil and the Detectives</i> was presented to an audience of parents and boys from the Lower School
415	1962	April	A school journey took place during the Easter holidays to Clermont-Ferrand, France
416	1962		Mr F R Poskitt, who was at KGS in 1918, was awarded the CBE in the New Year's Honours List
417	1962		A school collection raised £19 12s 3d for record playing equipment at Willesden Senior Club together with four records
418	1962		Mr J E Kerry became Deputy Headmaster
419	1962		Mr Owen and Mr Moller took a party of 30 fifth and sixth formers to the Ford Works at Dagenham
420	1962		A panoramic photograph of the whole school was taken in the school playground
421	1962		A new television set was acquired by the school
422	1962		The Carol Service was a joint affair with girls from BKHS
423	1962		Mr B Cole was so overcome when a member of his new school raised his cap that he lost control of his car and hit a gatepost
424	1962		23 societies and clubs presented reports in <i>Kilburnian</i> 154, Autumn Term 1962
425	1962		A film was shot at Crosshill Towers by KGS and BKHS pupils
426	1962		The OBA ground and pavilion at Osterley were considerably improved with concrete paths, a new bar, extra heating and new lampshades
427	1962		Leaving staff: Mr R K Hands, Mr C B Moller, Mr B Cole, Mr J K O Martin, Mr A Marson and Mr A H Dalrymple
428	1963		New staff: Mr J Bailey, Mr Turmaine (temporary), Mr R A Layton, Mr M L Schmeising, Mr I D M Morley, Mr J F Hargreaves and Mr L S Plester
429	1963	March	The second Junior Play <i>The Royal Astrologers</i> was presented and raised £10 for OXFAM
430	1963	April	A school journey took place during the Easter holidays to the Ardennes and the Vosges, France
431	1963	Sep	The fourth form became known as the Remove, with three forms and division into four sets for some periods
432	1963	Oct 28	13 boys took part in the London-Brighton Walk, but only 3 completed the course
433	1963		School times were changed to have five periods in the morning lasting until 1 pm and two periods in the afternoon from 2.20 to 3.40
434	1963		Mr Bernard Fonseka, mathematics teacher from 1959, died
435	1963		30 boys visited a coal mine at Atherstone, Warwickshire
436	1963		In the Middlesex education area there were 72 state secondary grammar schools of which 31 were co-educational, 20 were boys only and 21 were girls only
437	1963		Neither KGS nor BKHS had Parent-Teacher Associations
438	1963		The school had 603 pupils, with 121 in the sixth form although it was built to accommodate only 400
439	1963		House plays were presented
440	1963		The first non-Shakespearean play <i>The Government Inspector</i> was presented
441	1963		Mr T M Yarwood, who taught at KGS from 1927 to 1950, died
442	1963		Leaving staff: Mr A B H Fell and Dr W Isaacson

443	1964		New staff: Mr J P Condon (who left in the same year), Mr B Valier-Grossman and Mr G Byrne-Hill
444	1964	Mar 18	A second 3-day visit to Pembroke was made by a party of 35
445	1964	April	A school journey took place during the Easter holidays to Switzerland and the Black Forest, Germany
446	1964		A new system of detention came into force
447	1964		Prefects were appointed from Easter to Easter instead of September to July
448	1964		The school was redecorated and the staff room was given gold-tinted wallpaper
449	1964		The OBA Rugby Club was running four teams
450	1964		A garage, a tractor, overhaul of cutting equipment, de-worming of pitches and installation of heating cost the OBA £400
451	1964		The Theatre Company visited the school so that the boys could see Drama acted and spoken instead of being read and talked about
452	1964		400 Penguin books and another 100 books were presented to the school library
453	1964		Through frequent overcrowding, boys in the lower forms were allowed to use the library only on the day allocated to their year
454	1964		A performance of <i>Elijah</i> was given by the combined choirs of KGS and BKHS
455	1964		Leaving staff: Mr L S Plester, Mr R A Layton and Mr E L Protheroe
456	1965		New staff: Miss M Conroy (who left in the same year), Mr R J Hudson and Mrs Wistrich
457	1965		New student teachers: Mr Wilson, Mr Bradshaw, Mr Cardwell and Mr Barjou
458	1965	April	There were two Head Boys, a Deputy Head Boy, 2 Senior Prefects and 45 Prefects
459	1965	June	A school party visited the Lake District at Whitsun
460	1965	Jul 16	The first group went on the school journey to the Soviet Union, with outward stops at Gothenburg and Helsinki, and at Berlin on the return after visiting Leningrad and Moscow.
461	1965	Aug 20	The second group went on the school journey to the Soviet Union, with outward an stop at Berlin and a stop at Helsinki on the return.
462	1965		Boating on the Welsh Harp became an additional activity for Wednesday games
463	1965		A fifth form common room was made at Crosshill Towers by Mr Cockburn to address the lack of space at the school
464	1965		A formal debate, compulsory for sixth forms of KGS and BKHS, was held in place of the usual Mock Election
465	1965		A school party visited Switzerland and the Black Forest in Germany
466	1965	June	2 hockey players were selected for a European Tour
467	1965		Boys from 1C, 2A and 3C were taken by Messrs Conneller and Bailey and Miss Conroy to Portsmouth to see the Victory, Porchester Castle and Winchester Cathedral
468	1965		130 people attended the OBA Annual Dinner at Lords
469	1966		New staff: Mr R F Rogers, Miss G E Hebb, Mr R H E Waters, Mr M I Warden, Dr Husain, Mr Hudson, Mr P M Toner, Mr Smith and Mr D G Badham
470	1966		New assistant staff: Herr Kruse, Monsieur Ducros, Mr B H Elliott and Mr D J Lincoln
471	1966		Mrs Cook joined the kitchen staff
472	1966		New Caretaker: Mr Plunkett

473	1966		New Groundsman at Canons Park Mr D J Sassan
474	1966	Feb 19	A joint KGS / BKHS Gilbert and Sullivan Society presented several performances of <i>Trial by Jury</i> for local deserving causes
475	1966	Mar 11	The OBA Annual Dinner was held at the New Ambassadors Hotel, Woburn Place
476	1966	March	Another trip by the 1st and Under-15 rugby teams to Pembroke Grammar School took place
477	1966	Apr	Mr B Valier-Grossman, who taught mathematics for two years, died during the Easter Holidays
478	1966		Crosshill Towers closed and the intention was to use Johnson House instead
479	1966		Mr Beaglehole was awarded a PhD for his thesis on Modern India
480	1966		A junior play <i>Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber</i> was presented
481	1966		School carol singers raised £26 7s 3d for OXFAM
482	1966		Room 7 had a face lift and was provided with new desks
483	1966		First former R W Colman died during the summer holidays
484	1966		A survey of pupils' homes was carried out by 6 members of 4A and it showed that one boy came every day from Aylesbury
485	1966		The itinerary for the Nevasa Cruise involved crossing the Bay of Biscay on the way to the straits of Gibraltar, Malta, Athens, Piraeus and Izmir
486	1966		Mr M Foss became Deputy Headmaster
487	1966		It was announced that Johnson House would not be used as a replacement for Crosshill Towers for the time being
488	1966		The junior play <i>Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber</i> raised £15 8s 6d for OXFAM
489	1966		A sale of apples by two 5C pupils raised £6 15s 3d for the Headmaster's Fund
490	1966		A little girl called Cielo Acuna of Panama was sponsored by KGS through the OXFAM Scheme
491	1966		The school journey was to Italy for 10 days and the party passed through North West France and Switzerland on the way to Rome
492	1966		An OBA tour of Wales was held at Easter
493	1966		Leaving assistant staff: Mr Ducros, Herr Kruse, Mr Dibbin and Mr Elliot
494	1966		Leaving staff: Dr J H Beaglehole, Mr J F Hargreaves, Mr J E Kerry (Deputy Headmaster), Mr G P Cockburn, Mr H Whate, Mr E W L Leavey, and Mr D Owen
495	1967		New staff: Mr Lincoln, Mr Hornett, Mr Dibbin, Mr R F Rogers, Mr M I Warden and Mr Simpson
496	1967		New temporary teachers: Miss Maher, Miss O'Donovan and Mr Nibardeau
497	1967	May 1	A panoramic photograph of the whole school was taken in the playground
498	1967	May 17	Mr Leonard Curtis, the founder of Curtis House and one of the school's first four athletics captains in 1908, died
499	1967		The number of boys in the sixth form reached 225 and they had their own sixth form suite
500	1967		Mr D F Williams had a heart attack
501	1967		Mr Foss became Acting Headmaster and Mr P W Brearley became Acting Deputy Headmaster in the absence of Mr D F Williams
502	1967		Mr Fogwill took over as Careers Master from Mr Whate

503	1967		Form 5A collected £36 for OXFAM
504	1967		The total collected from the school for OXFAM since May 1964 was £280
505	1967		£17 was raised by KGS and BKHS carol singers at Kings Cross Station
506	1967		The <i>Kilburnian</i> editorial team declared the School Song to be a thing of the past, the last public performance having been given in 1960
507	1967		Former pupil, Graeme Aylward, was awarded a gold medal after spending two days digging on the Aberfan disaster site
508	1967		The School Sailing Team were congratulated on their success in the Brent-Barnet Cup
509	1967		The KGS Memorial Bed was still in existence in Willesden General Hospital, which is now called the Willesden Centre for Health and Care
510	1967		There was a visit by sixth formers to the University of Sussex to see the research in biochemistry, genetics, physiology, psychology and ecology
511	1967		19 boys gained places at universities
512	1967		The OBA Annual Dinner was held at the House of Commons and 170 people attended
513	1967		The OBA Sussex Branch was flourishing and was arranging two lunches per year
514	1967		The OBA was bemoaning the shortage of new members joining from school and declared that one answer to the problem might be to open up some sections to all-comers
515	1967		Mr P W Brearley, who was Acting Headmaster, resigned
516	1967		Mr M L Schmeising left after four years of teaching mathematics
517	1967		Mr D F Williams retired and stated that the forthcoming comprehensive scheme would have its effect next term
518	1967		Leaving staff: Mr M L Schmeising, Mr J Bailey, Mr P W Brearley, Mr Cook, Mr Smith, Mr Ducros and Miss Maher
519	1968	Mar 28	A school party went by train to Wales, calling at Swindon, Newport, Cardiff, Port Talbot, Swansea, Caerleon, Caerwent, Tintern and Bath
520	1968	Sep	Crosshill Towers became a technical annexe
521	1968		The sixth form had its own separate building
522	1968		The <i>Kilburnian</i> editors said sixth formers should learn not to abuse their power and members of staff should continue to show the same enthusiasm as they did at KGS
523	1968		The change to the comprehensive system was completed
524	1968		There was no second form nor sixth transitus, so boys went into the sixth or remained in the fifth after O-Levels
525	1968		The murals were removed from the Art Room and the whole layout and atmosphere of the building changed
526	1968		The Woodwork Room became an additional Art room
527	1968		The Horticultural Society was formed
528	1968		The Film Society and the Arts and Crafts Society were disbanded
529	1968		A party of sixth formers went on the school journey to Venice via Gibraltar, Naples and Greece aboard the SS Nevasa
530	1968		The library had about 9,000 books, but it was thought that the cataloguing would take a year to complete
531	1969		New books in the library were required through the change to the comprehensive system but were not forthcoming from the Education Committee
532	1968		12 boys took part in a multi-school OXFAM walk of 30 miles

533	1968		The sixth form common room in the basement of Johnson House was furnished and all users had to pay for its upkeep
534	1968		Mr Moore was Headmaster of Kilburn Senior High School
535	1968		Leaving staff: Mr M Foss, Mr B F Conneller, Mr Butta, Miss O'Donovan, Miss Drury, Mr Warden, Mr Peters, Mr Wilks, Mr D Holder, Mr R H E Waters and Mr D J Lincoln
536	1969	Apr 24	Representative of various professions attended a Careers Convention to talk about their respective fields
537	1969	Nov 13	Surveyors pronounced Creighton Hall structually unsound
538	1969		Some of the staff had difficulty in adjusting to the requirements of the comprehensive system
539	1969		Mr Byrne-Hill organised several third year trips and a Mediterranean cruise in December
540	1969		12 boys and 4 members of staff raised £11 for OXFAM by singing carols at Tottenham Court Road subway
541	1969		Inter-form five-a-side football was introduced
542	1969		A new system of fifth form sub-prefects was introduced at Easter, but GCE examinations disrupted the scheme
543	1969		6 sixth formers visited Northern Ireland with Mr Byrne-Hill
544	1969		The finals of the school sports were held at King Edward Park when a 3-mile race was run for the first time
545	1969		The Old Boys' Association was formed fifty years ago
546	1969		Leaving Staff: Mr I D M Morley, Mr G Byrne-Hill, Mr P M Toner, Mr Hornett, Miss Holt, Mr Barnard, Mr Harnadek, Mr McCann, Frau Hirth, Monsieur Prinlein
547	1969		The OBA appealed for new members

The following staff stayed on after the change to the comprehensive system and no information is known about when they left Kilburn Senior High School:

Mr D G Badham, Mr P W Brearley, Mr G Byrne-Hill, Mr B F Conneller, Mr S A Corrin, Mr E G Fogwill, Mr M Foss, Miss G E Hebb, Mr D Holder, Mr R H Hudson, Mr A J W James, Mr J Mathew, Mr D Merlyn Smitn, Mr A E E Minchin, Mr I D M Morley, Mr H Oldman, Mr A H L Pilkington, Mr R F Rogers, Mr J Roscoe, Mr A J Toley, Mr P M Toner, Mr M Warden, Mr A A Warner, Mr R Whitmore, Mr C V Williams and Mrs Wistrich