

Log Book entry by Headmaster Mr Banks
January

Mr. Banks had his difficulties – mainly over school furniture. On November 18th the Vicar came to the school and promised a new set of desks, the old desks to be converted into cupboards, but in the following January the children could not write in copy books as the new desks had not yet arrived, and the old desks had been converted into cupboards during the holidays, but the new desks did arrive two days later. The next day one of the scholars was in trouble as this entry shows,

“Ambrose Adams commenced to trace on the new desks with his slate pencil notwithstanding a caution given. Flogged him and cautioned the rest of the school again.”