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s.r. = Sunrise.

s.s. = Sunset.

1948.

Philip born.

10. Feb.

First part scholarship
5 Feb.

Second part

16 March

Heard passed

22 June.

Started Struiks.

7 Sept.

Top of II d.

1 Dec.

JANUARY, 1948

uncle 1 THURSDAY [1-365] at
Bower came New Year's Day. Bank Holiday in Scotland night
Dog and Annual Motor Licences renewable
Ran cleared snow away
Stayed in in morning.
Did errands on bike?
Went to Derby.
Mummy saw Mr. Jenkins

2 FRIDAY [2-364] Fine
Got up late. Stayed in
Went to Derby with
Bill in afternoon.
Stayed in at night
Listened to wireless.

3 SATURDAY [3-363] Fine.
(Last Quarter
s.r. 8.6, s.s. 4.3)
Stay in in morning.
Went to Gosie's in
afternoon. Christopher
grown with Peggy
Stayed in
at night.

EARLY EGYPTIAN. The earliest recorded sea-going ships belonged to the Ancient Egyptians, dating back to about 2600 B.C. They were anything up to 70ft. long, carrying 30 oarsmen and a sail. Paintings of these ships are to be seen in the ancient papyrus Book of the Dead. Ancient Egypt never gained great fame as a Sea Power.



4 SUNDAY [4-362]

2nd after Christmas

mild

Did not go to church
Stayed at home
all day, played
Lexicon at night

rather 5 MONDAY [5-361]

cold.

Heard passed music
exam. Went to
school. Stayed in
at night. Wrote, Day
Camp on. My Happiest
rain

6 TUESDAY [6-360]

Epiphany

cold.

Went to school
I had dancing in 6th Hall.
Took down all
garlands and
Mas Tree stayed in
at night.

7 WEDNESDAY [7-359]

cold

Went to school,
did home work.
As Kach came at
night Daddy and Bill
asked drive.

8 THURSDAY [8-358]

cold.

Went to school
took Postcard Album
Stayed in at night
did homework.
4 problems sums

windy 9 FRIDAY [9-357]

cold

Went to school.
Had arith. Test 23/25
Mummy went to B&M
Went to Burley Hill
at night, played
cards. had nice tea

10 SATURDAY [10-356]

s.r. 8.4, s.s. 4.11

Stayed in in morning
Took Peter and John
to Belper. Stayed
in at night.
Mum mended
bag

GREEK WAR GALLEYS. War
vessels had five or more banks of oars
and relied on the speed of their oarsmen
to drive the ram at the bows into the
enemy ship. The oarsmen were all free-
men and as no reliefs were carried it was
impossible to keep up a great speed for
long. Their merchant ships relied
entirely on sail.



11 SUNDAY [11-355]

1st after Epiphany
• New Moon

Went to church with Sheila. Mr. Mrs Bull stayed in rest day. Looked through Royal cold

12 MONDAY [12-354]

Went to school. rainy. Listened to Professor's love story by J M Barrie Uncle Bowmer came.

13 TUESDAY [13-353]

Went to school Miss Elisea Heatow came at night had good time played cards Camp on Our Village

14 WEDNESDAY [14-352]

Went to school. Gran from Little over came. Listened wireless

15 THURSDAY [15-351]

Went to school stayed in at night Did homework. Listened to the wireless

16 FRIDAY [16-350]

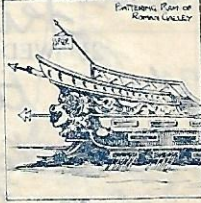
Went to school. Miss Benner talked about homework. holding pen wrong. writing pointed.

17 SATURDAY [17-349]

s.r. 7.59, s.s. 4.21

Stayed in in morning. Gran and Grandpa came. heard stayed at Burley Hill. = Friday.

ROMAN GALLEYS. As with the Greeks the Romans had several banks of oars and armoured battering rams. The Romans added a parados or platform above the oarsmen, who were thus concealed and protected by a row of shields. From this parados the soldiers boarded the enemy ships and it was from this same type of ship that Julius Caesar landed his army in Britain in 55 B.C.



John got cough.

18 SUNDAY [18-348]

2nd after Epiphany

Did not go to church
Did Baking for
Mummy stay in
for rest of day.

19 MONDAY [19-347]

1st Quarter

Went to school.
Miss B. did not look
a homework. Stay in
at night. Did homework.

20 TUESDAY [20-346]

Went to school.
Did a lot of tests
for Miss Heaten.
Started knitting
teins.

21 WEDNESDAY [21-345]

Went to school.
Went to fetch foam
from Sunny hill
called on Miss Dickson

22 THURSDAY [22-344]

Stayed in all day.
except going to
school. Listened to
wireless at night.
Mental Test 10/10

23 FRIDAY [23-343]

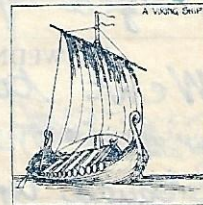
~~Stayed in in morning~~
Went to school.
Went to Burley Hill
at night played cards

24 SATURDAY [24-342]

s.r. 7.51, s.s. 4.33.

Stayed in in morning
Went to Duffield twice
with John. Brought
libs.

VIKING SHIPS. In these double-
ended open ships the Norsemen made
their amazing voyages to Greenland,
Iceland and the Labrador Coast. The
three men to one oar rowed standing,
sail only being used on long journeys.
The starboard side of a ship is named
after the large steering paddle or "steer-
board" placed on that side of the galley.
It was these boats that brought the
marauding Danes to our Eastern coasts.



25 SUNDAY [25-341]

Septuagesima. Conversion of S. Paul.

Went to church with Sheila. Mrs Bull. Made some Buns. Listened to Merry go round Itma, Up. Pole, Much Binding

26 MONDAY [26-340]

○ Full Moon

Went to school lent. Gina book. Listened to wireless at night. Did Homework.

27 TUESDAY [27-339]

Went to school. Made royal note book. Listened to Boxing on wireless. Stayed up late. Did homework.

28 WEDNESDAY [28-338]

Went to school. Did Homework. Stayed up late. Listened to Hangmans Wharf.

29 THURSDAY [29-337]

Went to school. Week to scholarship. Did Homework. Listened to Merry go round. Itma.

30 FRIDAY [30-336]

Arithmesc 187/20. Went to school. Gina away. Got bad cold. Went to Busley Hill and played cards. Gandhi killed.

31 SATURDAY [31-335]

Pheasant and Partridge Shooting end s.r. 7.42, s.s. 4.46

Did errands and heard Dick Barton in morning. Went a long walk round Little Eaton with Sheila John.

ANCIENT BRITISH CANOE. The ancient canoe illustrated was found in Sussex, and was the type in use when the Romans landed. It was made from a single tree trunk seven or eight feet long and hollowed out. Some of the larger ones had wash-boards attached to the sides, for protection against swamping. Julius Caesar learnt to use them and had similar boats made for crossing the rivers in his campaign in Spain.

