Additional Christmas Production Photographs.

Peter Pan - 1977









The Pied Piper – 1978

















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Sleeping Beauty – 1979.















Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish – 1980.











The Grass is Greener – 1982.



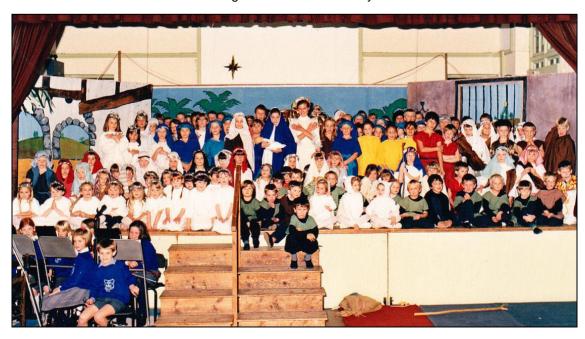




The Four Seasons – 1983.



A King Forever – The Nativity – 1990.



Newspaper cuttings from, 1977

and

Cinderella - 1988





Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat – 1995, with professional costumes for the whole show provided by Mrs Gill Vahey. Tom Watts played the part of Joseph.





Leavers' Concerts in the new school.

Special guests, Miss Deb Gillingham

Sir James Spicer.





New School Photos.

Mrs Seaton at the turf cutting ceremony watched by the governors, staff and children.





Opening by Lord Digby on 23rd June 1993.









Mrs Sue Clark made a special cake for the opening and refreshments were served in the hall.



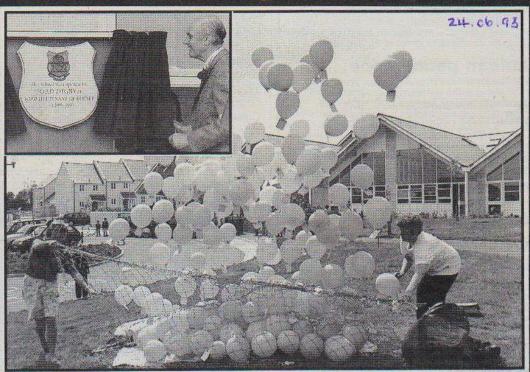


Lord Digby in conversation with Mrs Pam Edwards and Mr Tony Stevens, school governors.





Lord Lieutenant congratulates Governors



The balloons go up as Charmouth School opens. Inset: Lord Digby, Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset, unveils a plaque to mark the opening. (ELA)

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A WEST Dorset village celebrated the official opening of its new £800,000 primary school yesterday - 32 years after the replacement building was first promised.

And, before unveiling a commemorative school, the Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset, Lord Digby, congratulated the governors on their persistence in pushing for new premises

"Your old school was built over 120 years ago

and that is long past its sell-by date," he said. Lord Digby praised the originality of the design of the new school off Lower Sea Lane, which accommodates 158 child-ren from the village and the surrounding district.

He told the young pupils: "In 20 years' time, whether you have a bicycle or a sports car will depend on the work and effort you showed at

"Remember, too, it is not always the brilliant

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pupils who succeed, it is usually the ones who work with dedication and enthusiasm."

The Lord-Lieutenant also reminded parents of their role, advising them to instil self-confidence in their children through discipline and praise.

Mr John Broadhurst, head teacher for the past 17 years, said the new school was a dream come true.

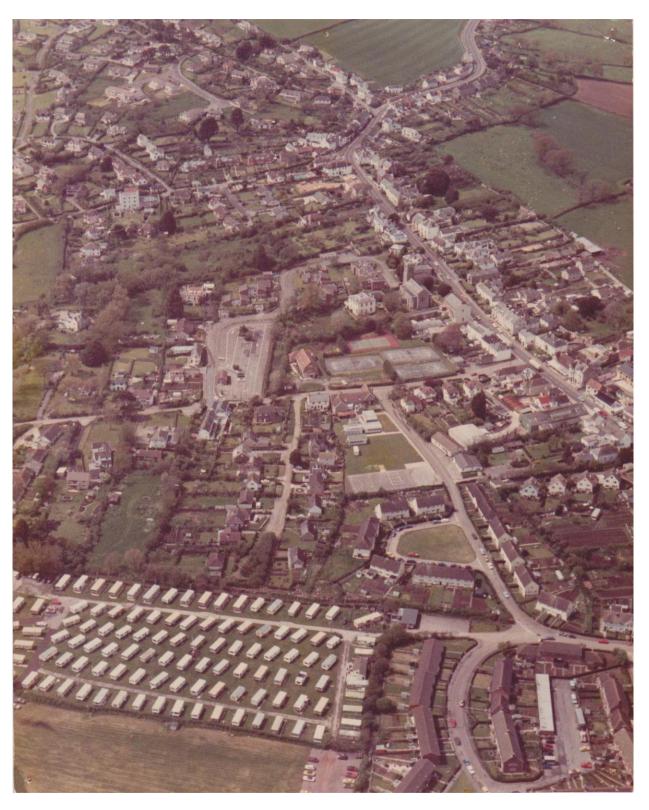
Prayers of dedication were led by the Rector of Charmouth, the Rev. Roger Blankley

A red-letter day for the children, who received commemorative shields, ended with class parties

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This aerial photograph shows the old school building and grounds in the centre of the village. Unfortunately it doesn't go far enough South to show the site of the new school further down Lower Sea Lane.



The picture also shows the school dentist's caravan on the grass area. The children were taken out of their classrooms for a check up, and those who required treatment would be seen again at a future visit. This system eased the pressure of a 'visit to the dentist'. Parents were advised if treatment was necessary and could either have it done by the school dentist or make their own arrangements. The school dentist was Mr Norman Dyer.

The first individual and family photos, taken in the Summer Term 1978.





































































































































































































