

The GREYFRIARS CALENDAR

OF

Important Events FOR 1937

JANUARY

1. NEW YEAR'S DAY.—About 111

Greyfriars fellows will make New Year Resolutions. About 1 will keep them.

6. TWELFTH NIGHT.—On this night Billy Bunter will scoff twelve mince pies without pausing for breath.
13. Harry Wharton says fellows who believe in bad luck deserve to get it!

FEBRUARY

4. Anniversary of Coker's arrival at Greyfriars. The Head still remembers Coker asking to be made a prefect to start with. A "start"-ling demand!

14. ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—No Greyfriars man admits ever sending one—though rumour has it that the young lady in the Friardale bunshop last year received one from Coker!



TWELFTH NIGHT. Billy Bunter will scoff twelve mince pies without pausing for breath.

29 ???—Billy Bunter bewails the fact that having been born in a Leap Year, he gets only one birthday every four years. No



EASTER MONDAY. Hikers will start out to-day.

birthday for Bunter this year. A "present" disaster!

MARCH

6. JUNIOR LONG RUN.—Harry Wharton or Bob Cherry is expected to win. Billy Bunter is not expected to "run long"!

GOOD FRIDAY.—We hear 10,000 extra hot cross buns will be made this year. We've noticed Bunter's appetite has grown, certainly.

EASTER MONDAY.—Hikers are starting out to-day. Bob Cherry says 20 miles will put "spring" into your tread!

APRIL

1. ALL FOOLS' DAY.—Vernon-Smith tells the story of the chap who was afraid of being made an "April Fool"—so he stayed in bed till twelve!

BOAT RACE DAY.—Harry Wharton and Co. are very keen on rowing—but Skinner and Co. (h)eight the effort!

24. CUP FINAL DAY.—Greyfriars Inter-Form Cup Final will be played on Little Side. Likely



MAY DAY. Billy Bunter will dance around the Maypole.

Finalists : *** Remove.
*** denotes a win expected.

MAY

1. **MAY DAY.**—Billy Bunter will dance around any Maypole—provided he is offered enough jam tarts!
- WHIT MONDAY.**—Hurree Singh says : " The whoopeefulness will be terrific—if the finefulness is equally terrific ! " A " terrific " risk !

JUNE

1. " **THE GLORIOUS FIRST OF JUNE.** " —England won a Naval Battle in 1794. Remove hope to have Rookwood " all at sea " on the cricket pitch.
10. **FOUNDERS' DAY.**—Inception of Greyfriars School in 1716.
21. **LONGEST DAY.**—200 Greyfriars fellows would like to be by the sea. 200 Greyfriars fellows will stick to deponent verbs, like you.

JULY

8. Anniversary of the great thunderstorm of 1777, of which Mr. Quelch gives a " flashing " account in his History of Greyfriars, Volume XXXVIII (we think).

19-24. End of Term " Exams." Mark Linley is hotly fancied for prizes—and " warmly " run down by slackers like Skinner and Co.!



AUGUST 16th. Coker plans to swim the English Channel.

- AUGUST
2. **BANK HOLIDAY.** —We hope

to see you all by the sea—especially Bunter, who will let you stand him an ice. A (n)ice chap, Bunter!

16. **Coker plans to swim the English**

Channel in 17 hours. Well, he's 17, but he will probably be 117 before he swims the Channel!

27. Holiday task ought to be completed by now. What a task to remember what it was!
28. Football starts again! Bob Cherry says it almost makes up for the " passing " of summer. A " net " profit!



GUY FAWKES DAY. Dicky Nugent and Co. will " let off steam."

SEPTEMBER

4. Bob Cherry says " Inky " wears his overcoat from now till next June. " Inky " hates the colder months—except when he is scoring goals " coolly " at footer!
20. Harry Wharton first elected captain of the Remove by a majority of 20.
21. **OFFICIAL END OF SUMMER.**—And a " wintry " outlook for Skinner and Co., if they don't play up for their Form this term!

OCTOBER

7. Loder the prefect's birthday. A black day for the fags.
23. Harry Wharton and Co. are playing Tom Merry and Co. at St. Jim's. Admission free. Don't miss it!

NOVEMBER

5. GUY FAWKES DAY.—Dicky Nugent and Co. will "let off steam"—and everything explosive they can lay hands on!
11. ARMISTICE DAY.—All Greyfriars will parade in honour of the many Greyfriars Old Boys who lost their lives during the Great War, 1914-18.
19. Anniversary of the solitary occasion on which Billy Bunter got a loan out of Skinner!

DECEMBER

18. Greyfriars "breaks up" for the Christmas Holidays. Lord Mauleverer immediately commences his "winter sleep"—lasting till the new term begins on January 21.
25. CHRISTMAS DAY.—National Fes-

tival. Everybody happy. Even Bunter is almost popular to-day!

26. BOXING DAY.—Not the signal for a general fracas, chaps! Keep the "gloves" off till after the holidays!

31. LAST DAY OF THE OLD YEAR.—The bells are ringing the Old Year out and the New Year in. Here's Good Luck and a Happy New Year to you all from Yours sincerely,

HARRY
WHARTON &
CO.



DECEMBER 18th. Greyfriars "breaks up" for the Christmas Holidays.

KEEP THE POT A-BOILING!

By DICK PENFOLD (*of the Greyfriars Remove*)

UNDER the elms we've made a slide,
Long and slippery, crisp and wide,
Down we go with a graceful glide,
Sailing along so breezily!

Cherry is first, and there he goes!
Wharton is following on his toes!
Bolsover somersaults on his nose,
Grunting and gasping wheezily!

Skimming the slide go Bull and Kipps,
Cannon together as Johnny trips,
Then the schoolboy conjurer slips!
Crash they go in unity!

Some are clever to dodge a spill,
Yet, no matter how great their skill,
All may stumble against their will—
Nobody has immunity!

Here is Bunter, he's going to start!
Down he goes with his legs apart!
Wallop!—and Bunter is in the cart,
Bellowing out right lustily!

Here comes Loder to make us stop!
Spins on the slide like a humming top!
Down he goes with a terrible whop!
Hobbles away quite crustily!

Slippery frost is everywhere,
Mirth and jollity in the air,
Trees are derelict, bleak and bare,
All the earth is wintry.

Nevertheless, our hearts are gay,
Passing happily hours away;
Let us enjoy the ice to-day,
To-morrow it may be splintery!