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EMT2/2	Abercanaid. Infants.	A half holiday this afternoon granted by the Committee for the Football Match (schoolboys) in aid of the Prince of Wales Fund.	24 Sep 1914	127
		There is a half holiday today in preparation for a whist drive and dance at the New Hall, Pentrebach with the four schools Aber Mixed and Infants and Pentrebach Mixed and Infants. The proceeds go to the Mayor for a Motor Ambulance Car for the front.	15 May 1915	132
		There is a holiday today granted by the Mayor owing to the ready response by the teachers in the different schools to organise a scheme for a sum of money to get an Ambulance Car for the front.	18 Jun 1915	132
		There is a half holiday today granted this afternoon by the Director of Education to enable the children to attend a school sports for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' War Committee at Aber and Pentrebach	24 Sep 1917	152
		Miss James has returned to the Recruiting Office. Received letter from Director stating such.	30 Oct 1917	153
		Miss James has been sent for three days to assist with work at the Dowlais Post Office in connection with the Tank War Savings Certificate.	3 Jun 1918	160
		This afternoon a number of children went up to town in charge of Miss Davies to invest some money in the Tank War Savings Certificates. An old Abercanaid boy sent me a cheque to buy 500 war certificates through our association at the Tank. The total sum for this school was over £470.  Tomorrow we have a holiday to celebrate the splendid amount received from the school children	5 Jun 1918	160-1

		of the Borough invested in the Tank.		
		There is half day holiday today to enable the children to attend a school sports in aid of the fund for Soldiers and Sailors. The weather however is very bad and only few entries are received	23 Sep 1918	165
		Today there is a holiday to enable the children to take part in the Peace Celebrations throughout the Borough.	12 Nov 1918	166
EMT2/4	Abercanaid. Mixed.	There will be a half day holiday this afternoon as there is to be an inter town scholars Football Match in aid of the Prince of Wales War Fund.	24 Sep 1914	314
		There will be a half holiday this afternoon as the teachers will be preparing for a soiree in aid of the Mayor's fund for supplying an Ambulance Car for the Front in France.	13 May 1915	324
		His worship the Mayor has declared tomorrow to be a holiday for all the schools in the borough as a token of his appreciation of the help given him by the scholars and teachers in raising funds to buy The Merthyr Tydfil Motor Ambulance Car for the wounded in the Great War,	17 Jun 1915	325
		Mr Roberts is leaving today to join the RAMC for the period during which the war lasts.	5 Jul 1915	326
		Mr E L Jones is absent from school. Letter received from him notifying me that he has to report himself to Army Ordnance Corps possibly with a view to joining same.	23 Aug 1915	328
		Received post card (post mark date Aug 23 1915) from Mr E L Jones stating that he had signed on for military purposes.	24 Aug 1915	328
		Gave Miss Davies the afternoon off in recognition of	17 Mar 1916	341

		her services on the various Flag Days.		
		Director of Education writes I regret that on a/c of enlistment I have to transfer Mr Richards temporarily to Troedyrhiw Boys. Mr Richards to report at Troed Boys in afternoon.	27 Mar 1916	341
		Mr Ebenezer Thomas is absent today at Cardiff for medical examination under the Military Act.	19 Dec 1916	352
		Mr T T Bevan is absent this afternoon with permission, having to be present at the meeting of Local Military Tribunal in the course of the day.	18 Jun 1917	362
		Mr T T Bevan is absent with permission. He had gone to London for medical re-examination for military purposes.	10 Jul 1917	364
		Mr David Lewis is absent the whole day. He has to appear before the Military Tribunal at Merthyr Tydfil.	5 Oct 1917	369
		The Girls of Standards IV, V, VII and VII accompanied by Misses Davies, Thomas and Meek attended the Troedyrhiw Cinema this afternoon to see a film dealing with women's and girl's work during war time.	13 Nov 1917	371
		Between the evening of the 27 <sup>th</sup> and the morning of the 28 <sup>th</sup> the school was entered and the desk of the Standard IV Teacher (Miss Davies) forcibly opened (apparently) and 11 War Certificates and the sum of £2..16..7 extracted. The fact of the incident was reported to the Police who are investigating the matter.	28 Nov 1917	371
		As a consequence of the visit of the Tank to Merthyr the attendance this morning is very poor, 28 boys and 31 girls being absent. Percentage of children present 73.9.	3 Jun 1918	383

		Mr T T Bevan is absent today for Medical Examination for military purposes. Result, Grade 2.	6 Jun 1918	384
		Mr David Lewis is away today at Pontypridd undergoing another medical exam for Military purposes.	11 Jun 1918	384
		Was absent this morning before Medical Tribunal for examination purposes. Deferred for 3 months.	12 Jul 1918	386
		Sports in aid of the local Soldiers' and Sailors' fund are being held this afternoon at P'bach. A half holiday is given because of this.	23 Sep 1918	390
		News of the acceptance of Armistice terms by Germany arrived in School this morning.	11 Nov 1918	392
		I closed school for today. The local workmen who had been granted a day's holiday (Armistice Celebration) evidently communicated to the children a sympathetic feeling in respect of the situation, as the attendance was much too meagre to warrant holding of school.	12 Nov 1918	393
EMT3/2	Aberfan. Infants.	A request was sent by the Mayor to make a collection from the children in aid of the Relief Fund. Tickets were also sent to be sold for a school boys football match at Merthyr in aid of the same fund.	16 Sep 1914	134
		The sale of tickets and the collection from the children amounted to 11/9.	25 Sep 1914	135
		A general holiday is given tomorrow by His Worship the Mayor of Merthyr to all schools under the Borough in recognition of the services rendered by the teachers and scholars in preparing concerts etc for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a Merthyr Tydfil Motor Ambulance Car for the Front.	17 Jun 1915	141
		The celebration of St David's Day was observed at this school this morning. A special programme was	1 Mar 1916	149

		arranged for the morning and the school was decorated with daffodils, evergreens and the red dragon. Each child wore a leek and postcards which had been sold in aid of the Welsh Soldiers' Fund were distributed at the end of the morning.		
		Mrs Davies received permission to attend procession in connection with the tank at Merthyr. Permission given to Miss Thomas to help at the Tank Office at Merthyr Vale this afternoon.	3 Jun 1918	167
		School closed. A holiday being given to celebrate the success of the Tank week at Merthyr.	7 Jun 1915	167
		Armistice signed. Holiday given on the afternoon of the 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> .	11 Nov 1918	170
EMT4/3	Abermorlais. Infants.	Half Holiday granted for Football Match in aid of the Prince of Wales Fund.	24 Sep 1914	267
		The Mayor has granted a holiday to all the schools of the Borough as a reward for the splendid work done by the Teachers and Scholars in connection with the United Schools Concert held last week in aid of the Merthyr Ambulance Car.	17 Jun 1915	274
		The Education Committee granted a holiday on this date for the celebration of the Tank's visit to Merthyr.	7 Jun 1918	295
		Received notice from the Director of Education to close school for the afternoon so that the children concerned may attend Mr J Morgan's Treat for Soldiers' Children.	20 Sep 1918	297
		Holiday granted for the celebration of the signing of the Armistice.	12 Nov 1918	298
EMT4/7	Abermorlais. Boys.	Since we broke up England, France, Russia and Belgium are at war with Germany and Austria.	14 Aug 1914	207
		Last Thursday afternoon the Education Committee granted half holiday for the children to attend a	24 Sep 1914	209

		school football match – the benefit for the Prince of Wales fund.		
		Mr Harris has been appointed temporarily with the War Office re payments to Soldiers' wives and families. He left this day at 9.45am.	21 Oct 1914	210
		Mr Davies left at 10.30 am to take a temporary appointment under the War Office at Shrewsbury.	20 Nov 1914	210
		Harry Thomas has gone today to Bridgend to be examined by the military doctor with the view of joining the yeomanry (?).	23 Nov 1914	210
		Mr Harris absent from school this morning from 10.45 attending the Town Hall at the instruction of the Mayor – re the payment for soldiers' wives and children.	22 Jan 1915	214
		Harry Thomas left this morning to join the army. <i>Later addition to the record 1952 Now Bishop of Taunton. The addition is initialled HR.</i>	15 Feb 1915	216
		This week the local school concerts are held in the theatre – the proceeds to be devoted to the Mayor's Fund in connection with the war.	7 Jun 1915	219
		Holiday granted by the Mayor for the way the scholars and teachers worked for the concert to give funds for the War Car.	18 Jun 1915	219
		Mr D E Morgan has left for the army.	24 Aug 1915	222
		Mr Edgar Thomas, BA, Standard 1 teacher and Mr Jones, Standard 2 teacher left to join the army.	21 Oct 1915	226
		Student teacher ... left this day to join the army.	2 Nov 1915	227
		I see by the S W Daily News of last Sat that Lieut Cecil Phillips has been recommended by his commanding officer for the VC and DSM for his	6 Dec 1915	228

		bravery at Gallipoli (Suvla Bay landing). Lieut C Phillips received five years of his early school training at this school. Another former pupil of this school is a Lieut at Gallipoli.		
		The following staff at this school have actually enlisted Harry Thomas Wounded in France Thos A Davies exPT D Morgan J Jones Edgar Thomas Student Teacher H Rees The following have joined under the group system Mr Jas Price Mr Llew Thomas Mr Isaac Richards Mr Bond wounded and Mr Lumley? when in ... have also enlisted.	10 Dec 1915	229
		Re Welsh National Memorial Miss Lloyd one of the lecturers of the Assoc delivered a lecture to Standards 7 and 6 and to 4 yesterday and to St 5 today. The lecture was interesting, impressive and instructive and I have no doubt the children will greatly benefit by it.	14 Dec 1915	230
		Mr Fred Rees told me that for the present he is not to join the Army on account of his health	24 Feb 1916	234
		Sold in school today 200 post cards on behalf of the fund for the benefit of Welsh Soldiers.	7 Mar 1916	236
		All the children of this department spent the afternoon at a Cinema entertainment at the Theatre	30 May 1916	240

		showing some of the work done by the Brit Empire in connection with this war.		
		Mr Price left at 10 am to proceed to Cardiff with the Town Guard to be inspected by Lord French.	10 Dec 1916	248
		A book called the Nations Heroes was given this morning to each boy in St6 and St7 and to each teacher. In fact, all the scholars in St 6 and 7 throughout the borough received one. – the giver being Mr H Seymour Berry a former pupil and teacher in this school and now one of the most prominent men in the S Wales Coal Trade.	5 Mar 1917	254
		Still without a teacher instead of Mr Jenkins and Mr Evans who have joined the army – teachers of St 1-4 are in consequence much over worked with their 60 and more each.	11 Jun 1917	257
		Mr Price absent this afternoon at a military funeral.	1 Nov 1917	264
		Sent today £6-2-0 collected by these boys (for the Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund) to the Mayor.	17 Dec 1917	266
		Dan Driscoll left for the war on the 19 <sup>th</sup> inst. I found him an admirable young man and I shall miss him very much.	22 Apr 1918	272
		Tank week a special inducement for people to buy war certificates. The Tanks were one of the surprises of the war for the Germans.	3 Jun 1918	272
		The cruel war is over. Started August 1914.	11 Nov 1918	280
		The children and staff collected £10 towards the fund for the Blinded Soldiers.	19 Dec 1918	281
EMT4/10	Abermorlais. Girls.	In recognition of the valuable services rendered by teachers and scholars in preparing concerts etc for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a	14 Jun 1915	227



		<p>Merthyr Tydfil Motor Ambulance Car for the front, His Worship the Mayor (Councillor John Davies JP) has declared Friday 18<sup>th</sup> inst a general holiday for all schools Elementary and Secondary in the Borough.</p> <p>The Mayor and Mayoress extend their heartiest thanks to the teachers for the part played by them in this successful movement and wish that teachers and scholars will spend a pleasant and enjoyable holiday.</p>		
		<p>Copy of Circular 15/15 That a War Bonus at the rate of 4d per day, with a maximum of 2/- per week, be paid to all duly appointed Cleaners and Caretakers of the several departments of the Schools. Also a maximum bonus of 1/- per week to the Cleaners and Caretakers in charge of temporary buildings.</p>	17 Jun 1915	228
		<p>Mrs Lumley absent on Thursday and Friday having received sad news that her son Lieutenant George Lumley who was wounded on April 13<sup>th</sup> at Mesopotamia.</p>	16 Apr 1917	250
		<p>Miss Evans and Miss Richards took St 5a, 6 and 7 to the Cyfarthfa Museum on Monday afternoon to an exhibition of the Great Allied War Photographs lent by HM Government and Allied Powers.</p>	17 Dec 1917	257
		<p>Letter of 29 Jan 19118 The Mayor Alderman Hankey JP begs to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of fourteen pounds, two shillings and four pence from the pupils of Abermorlais Girls School as a donation to the Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund.</p>	18 Feb 1918	260

		The tank Julian visited the town this week. A holiday was given on Friday because the children had worked so well.	3 Jun 1918	264
		Peace! Diolch iddo, byth am gofio llwch y llawr.	11 Nov 1918	270
EMT5/1	Brecon Road. Infants.	The Education Committee granted a half holiday yesterday afternoon on account of the School Boys' Football Match for the benefit of the Prince of Wales National Relief Fund.	25 Sep 1914	228
		During the whole of last week (evenings) United Schools' Concerts were held in aid of the Mayor's Fund for purchasing a Motor Ambulance for our troops now engaged in War. The Mayor, Mr John Davies, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by teachers and children has granted a holiday tomorrow (Friday) to all the schools in the Borough.	17 Jun 1915	237
		Miss L Gailey absent from school yesterday afternoon and today in order to assist with clerical work at the Recruiting Office.	28 Oct 1915	240
		Miss Alice Davies has been absent all the week. She has leave of absence for a month in order to devote her time to the recovery of her brother – a wounded soldier.	2 Feb 1917	254
		The Educ Com has granted a holiday tomorrow to all schools as a reward for the patriotism of the children of this Borough, who have this week invested £20,000 in War Securities by means of The Tank.	6 Jun 1918	267
EMT6/2	Caedraw. Junior.	A half holiday was granted on Thursday aft. 24 <sup>th</sup> on the occasion of a Football Match in aid of the Prince of Wales' War Fund.	25 Sep 1914	134

		Empire Day. This morning one lesson was devoted to a talk to the little ones on the love of our Country and the Empire of which it forms part. The reading lesson was made appropriate to the Day and Patriotic songs were sung. A half holiday was given in the afternoon (By order).	24 May 1916	147
		48 children (members of the War Savings Association) left school this morning at 11 o'clock under the superintendence of Misses Jones, Griffin and Rees to see the Tank and to have their Cert stamped. Both Departments invested £146.3.1 in £1 War Saving Certificates.	5 June 1918	161
		Monday morning we heard the glad news that the Armistice of Peace was signed by Germany. At the close of the afternoon Hymns and Songs of Thanksgiving were sung by the children.	11 Nov 1918	166
		Tuesday morning very few children present. School was closed for the day because Peace was celebrated in the town.	12 Nov 1918	166
EMT6/6	Caedraw .Junior Mixed.	School is closed this afternoon on account of the school-boys' football match to be held in aid of the Prince of Wales' Fund.	24 Sep 1914	13
		The sale of tickets and collection made for the Prince of Wales' Fund amounted to 19/6. It was sent to Mr Roberts (Abercanaid Sch) today.	30 Sep 1914	13
		The sale of tickets for the pictures towards the Prince of Wales' Fund amounted to 21/3. It was forwarded to Rev Badham today.	2 Oct 1914	14
		The school has been lent this evening with the Mayor's consent to hold a Committee Meeting in connection with a branch of work occasioned by the War.	27 Oct 1914	14

		School is closed today all day, a holiday being granted by the Mayor to show his appreciation of work done by teachers and scholars at the Concerts of last week. <i>NB Concerts to raise funds for Merthyr to provide a Motor Car Ambulance for the Front.</i>	18 Jun 1915	22
		Empire Day was celebrated by lessons on The British Empire, Union Jack and Patriotism in the morning. Patriotic songs were also sung. In the afternoon school was closed.	24 May 1916	33
		After registration this morning all the school in charge of the various teachers and myself went to the Theatre to see the film Britain Prepared.	1 Jun 1916	33
		Received receipt from Borough Controller for £7.12.9 money subscribed by teachers and children of both departments for Sir A Pearson's Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund.	21 Jan 1918	50
		81 children (members of the War Savings Association) went to see the Tank and take their Certificates up at 11am, under the superintendence of Misses Lewis, Havard and Price. This Association (both departments) has invested £146.3.1d.	5 Jun 1918	55
		School closed tomorrow all day. This holiday has been granted by the Mayor because schools did so well in bringing money for the Tank. The schools of the Borough invested £25,000, a record amount.	6 Jun 1918	55
		The last 20 mins of this morning was taken up by a little ceremony to unveil the picture of Nurse Cavell – national songs were sung and I gave a short address to assembled school on why and how she met her death.	14 Jun 1918	56

		News of the signing of the Armistice with Germany reached the school at 11.45. In the afternoon, after registration, a short Thanksgiving Service was held.	11 Nov 1918	64
		School was dismissed after assembly this morning as so few children were present, as Peace was being celebrated in the town.	12 Nov 1918	64
EMT7/1	Clwydyfagwyr. Mixed and Infants	Empire Day. Short address on Patriotism given this morning instead of reading lesson. Half holiday given this afternoon.	24 May 1916	251
		Sts 1, 2, 3 and 1 <sup>st</sup> Class went to the Theatre Royal this morning with Miss Thomas, Miss Rees and myself to see Britain Prepared.	1 Jun 1916	251
		A lantern lecture was given this afternoon on War Economy to the children.	27 Jun 1917	257
		School closed today to celebrate the declaration of peace.	12 Nov 1918	262
EMT7/4	Clwydyfagwyr. Evening School.	The attendance suffered this evening owing to a recruitment meeting.	2 Nov 1915	2
		Mr Jones has joined H.M's Forces and Miss Thomas takes his place until another science teacher is found.	22 Dec 1915	3
EMT9/2	Dowlais (Central). Infants.	A Circular from NUT re Merthyr Schools assoc. Football League about a match to be held on the 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept in aid of the Prince of Wales Fund, asking for help with the Tickets and the Mayor suggested that a collection be taken in the Infants Schools so as to make the NUT children's effort reach £100. Also a circular from the Director saying that the Council sanctioned the closing of the School on Thursday afternoon Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> .	15 Sep 1914	5
		Also 15/- was sent as Children's collection to Mr Evans for the Prince of Wales Fund.	2 Oct 1914	6

		During the Christmas Holidays by permission of the Council, Classroom No 1 was used by the Welfare Committee on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> to prepare the Christmas tree for the children of the Soldiers and Sailors which was held in the Central Hall on Wednesday Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> where over 700 children had a present, some toys and also scarfs - with also an orange and bag of sweets.	18 Dec 1914	8-9
		A note from the Director asking that the names, ages and addresses of all children whose Fathers or Brothers are serving in the Fronts to be sent to Councillor H M Lloyd (ex Mayor).	9 Dec 1914	9
		Owing to preparing for Concerts on May 17, 18, 19, 20 – for Ambulance Car - the timetable in some of the classes not strictly adhered to.	4 May 1915	14
		School closed for afternoon as a repeat Concert was held when all Teachers present. The Concerts were well attended and the 4 items from this school were very well done.  <i>NB Copy of the original handbill for concerts A United School Concert held at the Oddfellows Hall Dowlais - with details of contributions by Central, Gellifaelog and Pant schools is pasted into the book at this point.</i>	20 May 1915	14
		Letter sent by Director with letter from Hon Charles Russell thanking the Children for the good work they did for the Ambulance Car.	14 Jul 1915	17
		Transcription of letter to Lady Mayoress, Merthyr Tydfil from Charles Russell, Chairman Collections Committee I understand that the success of your appeal for	7 Sep 1915	22

		funds for a Motor Ambulance is very greatly due to the magnificent efforts of the Teachers and School children of your Borough and I beg you on behalf of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the order of St John of Jerusalem in England to convey our sincere thanks to all who took part in the collection, and I can assure you that their generosity is very much appreciated by us. I hope that they will be satisfied with the Motor Ambulance that we hope to send down to Merthyr Tydfil some time during the next month.		
		Received Circular asking if any Teachers would render voluntary assistance to do clerical work in the evenings at the Recruiting Office, Merthyr. The whole of the staff gave their names and the same were sent to Mr Price to forward.	30 Oct 1915	24
		The teachers have decided that instead of dividing what has been a levy each month between the local war Relief Fund and the Teachers War Fund it should all go to the Teachers War Fund and that the Three Schools - Boys, Girls and Infants shall be sent in one lump sum. The first instalment for Nov 1915 amount £3.10.3.	5 Nov 1915	25
		Received Circular from Director asking all teachers to a Mtg at the Town Hall re a Our Day a Flag Day for the Red Cross and Ambulance for our soldiers at the front. It was thought to ( ? ) it from the schools but it was decided at the Mtg that the existing Com of the Russian Flag Day be asked to do this and to have it on Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> .	10 Nov 1915	25
		The Director called and asked for the loan of a teacher during the war to take the place of one who	3 Dec 1915	26

		has joined the Forces in the Boys School. Miss Ceinwen Jones TC was the one chosen as she trained while in College for work in a Girls School.		
		Miss Louise Davies has gone at the request of the Director to work in the Boys School during the War – that is on the same conditions as Miss Jones.	13 Dec 1915	26
		During the past week the little ones have brought coppers to buy choc, writing paper and envelopes, Cig – (?) to send to the Aldershot Military Hospital to put in the wounded soldiers' stockings. Just over 16s has been raised.	20 Dec 1915	27
		Teachers stayed for a couple of hours after schools for two days to make leeks and daffs to sell to the Children for St David's day- the money going to the fund to provide comforts for the Welsh Troops.	2 Feb 1916	28- 29
		Received from Mr Thackeray a PC asking if we could establish a War Saving Assoc in the school but do not see the way clear to do so as the children are so young.	5 Sep 1916	41
		Miss Evans is away from school today as they had the news that her Brother (a Teacher in the Boys School) has been killed in France.	17 May 1917	49
		Head teacher sent for by Hospital authorities to come at once to the Harefield Australian Hospital to see her nephew who has been badly wounded in France. She came to school and arranged matters and left Miss Thomas in charge and returned on the 13 <sup>th</sup> .	11 Jul 1917	51
		The Tank visited Merthyr his week and many children were taken during school hours to visit it.	6 Jun 1918	62
		The Armistice reported signed.	11 Nov 1918	69



		Holiday granted by Mayor (Mr R P Rees) to commemorate signing of the Armistice	12 Nov 1918	69
EMT9 /6	Dowlais (Central)	Mr D Cyril Price had been appointed on the Staff of this School was unable to start owing to the mobilisation of the Territorial Forces.	28 Aug 1914	18
		It had been arranged for Mr J S Humphreys to assist in this Subject, but he has volunteered for active service and expects to be called up daily.	28 Aug 1914	20
		Mr J Stanley Humphreys has left temporarily to join the Army. The boys were assembled during the morning and gave Mr Humphreys a hearty send off.	16 Oct 1914	21
		On 15 <sup>th</sup> December parcels as Xmas gifts were sent to the fathers (or brothers) of the pupils of the School who were serving with the Expeditionary Forces at the front. The money necessary for the purchasing of these parcels was received from the children and members of the Staff. The Head Teacher has received appreciative letters from the recipients.	18 Dec 1914	22
		United Schools Concert – The proceeds which amounted to £103 were handed over to Mayor's Fund for the provision of an Ambulance Car for the Front.	11 May 1915	28
		Mr Oscar Morgan (TCT) was also supposed to have commenced on this date having been transferred from Troedyrhiw Boys School, but he has joined H.M. forces during the Holidays.	23 Aug 1915	32
		Mr T J Williams (TCT) has joined H.M. Forces (North Lancashire Regt.) and left on Monday 6 Dec 1915.  Thos. N. Witney BA (TCT) has joined H.M. Forces	10 Dec 1915	37

		<p>(Public School Battn.) and left on Wednesday, 8 December 1915.</p> <p>John D. Evans (TCT) has joined H.M. Forces (Public School Battn.) and left on Wednesday 8 December 1915.</p> <p>Jas Harold Evans (TCT) has joined H.M. Forces (Pioneer Battn.) and left on Friday 10 December 1915.</p>		
		R. D. Evans (TCT) left on 21 Jan to join the Army (Public School Battn., Royal Fusiliers).	21 Jan 1916	40
		David Connolly (TCT) left on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb to join the Army (Public School Battn.) Royal Fusiliers.	4 Feb 1916	40
		D. O. George (TCT) left on Tuesday 7 March to join H.M. Forces	10 Mar 1916	43
		<p>Staff who have joined H.M. Forces –</p> <p>Lieut. J Stanley Humphreys, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.</p> <p>Pte. D Cyril Price, 2<sup>nd</sup> Devon's in India.</p> <p>Pte. Oscar Morgan, R.A.M.C. in France.</p> <p>Pte. J D Evans, Public School Battn, Oxford.</p> <p>Pte. Thos Whitney, BA Public School Battn, Oxford.</p> <p>Pte. Dan Connolly, Public School Battn, Oxford.</p> <p>Pte. Rd Douglas Evans, Public School Battn, Oxford.</p> <p>Pte. Jas Harold Evans, Pioneer Battn, Porthcawl.</p> <p>Sgt. T J Williams, South Lancs.</p> <p>Pte. D O George, 5<sup>th</sup> Welsh, Pembroke.</p> <p>Pte. Leyshon Williams, 5<sup>th</sup> Welsh, Pembroke.</p> <p>The following have attested under the Derby Scheme – E R Davies, T J Owen and B Jones.</p>	24 Mar 1916	44

		Mr Evans Powell (TCT) 21 Bronheulog Terrace, Penydarren commenced duties – temporarily – on Monday 26 June. Mr Powell was formally at Troedyrhiw Boys School until he joined H.M. Forces. He was discharged from the Army on account of illness on 19 June 1916.	30 Jun 1916	49
		Mr E R Davies left on Wednesday morning 29 Sep 1916 for Devonport to join H.M. Forces.	29 Sep 1916	52
		The Head Teacher has photographed all the lads who have fathers in the Army and each has been supplied with 2 photos, one of which was sent to the father. Most of the parents have expressed their appreciation of what has been done.	20 Oct 1916	53/54
		Mr W J Williams (TCT) has left in order to join H.M. Forces (24 Dec).	26 Jan 1917	55
		Pte. Daniel Connolly (No 9876, D Com. Royal Fusiliers) News has been received from the War Office information that Mr Connolly, who has been reported as wounded & missing since Nov 1916, has been Killed in Action in France on the 7 <sup>th</sup> October 1916. Mr Connolly was in his 26 <sup>th</sup> year and was a TCT on the Staff of this School since leaving College in Aug 1914 and up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 when he joined the Army. He was also a pupil and a PT at this school. He was one of the finest men it has been my privilege to meet; a most excellent teacher always full of enthusiasm for his work and loved by both pupils and colleagues. Truly his death is a very big loss to the School. He was trained at Islington Training College.	18 May 1917	60

		<p>L/Cpl Richard Douglas Evans (No 52905, Royal Fusiliers) was killed in action in Arras, France on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917. He had been a pupil at this school and afterwards at Merthyr County School, returning later as a Student Teacher. ....</p> <p>On 21 Jan 1916 he joined the Army and after the completion of his training he served in France until his death; he was in his 24<sup>th</sup> year. In his belongings which were sent back to his parents, was found a letter addressed to the Head Teacher but had not been posted; this very letter was the last letter he wrote.</p> <p>Mr Evans was an enthusiastic teacher and was quite an expert in Nature Study. Nothing was too much trouble for him to take in order to interest his pupils. He was of a gentle and lovable nature, full of enthusiasm in all good works and was greatly esteemed and loved by both staff and pupils. On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1917 a memorial service was held at the Parish Church, Dowlais.</p>	18 May 1917	61/62
		<p>Standard VII visited the Cyfarthfa Museum on Monday morning in charge of Mr Brown. The object of the visit was to see the Allied Photographic Pictures of the War. St. VI visited in the afternoon and St. V on Tuesday morning.</p>	21 Dec 1917	66
		<p>Mr N J Williams left on Monday Mar 18<sup>th</sup> and has joined H.M. Forces.</p>	22 Mar 1918	69
		<p>Mr E R Davies (TCT) who has been placed in Army Reserve Co. has been transferred from Twyurddyn School to this school and commenced duties here on 8 Apr. Mr Davies was on the Staff previous to his joining the Army.</p>	17 Apr 1918	71

		Mr D E Jones finished his duties at the School on Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> , having joined the Navy.	3 May 1918	72
		Tank Week at Merthyr – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June. During this memorable week the Schools were invited to do their utmost to promote the purchase of War Savings Certificates through the War Savings Association.  The Scholars of this department responded in a magnificent way to the appeal, with the result that 3000 War Saving Certificated (£1 each) were sold during the first three days; thus breaking the School record throughout the Country.	7 Jun 1918	72/73
		The National Blinded Soldiers Children's Fund. As a result of a special effort by the three depts. of this School during the week preceding the Midsummer Holidays a sum of £38.5.6 has been handed to the Mayor for transmission to the above scheme.	11 Oct 1918	81
EMT10/2	Gellifaelog. Infants.	Half Holiday this afternoon to allow children to attend football match for the War Relief Fund.	24 Sep 1914	120
		School closed all day in celebration of the end of the War.	12 Nov 1918	143
EMT11/2	Georgetown. Infants.	His Worship the Mayor (Councillor John Davies JP) has declared tomorrow, Friday, a general holiday for all schools in recognition of the services rendered by teachers and scholars in preparing concerts etc., for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a Merthyr Tydfil Ambulance Car for the Front.	17 Jun 1915	227
		In accord with the announcement made from the Tank last night, all the schools of the Borough are granted a holiday tomorrow Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1918	6 Jun 1918	26

		A half holiday is given today as so many are attending the Treat for Soldiers' children at Cyfarthfa Park.	20 Sep 1918	260
EMT11/5	Georgetown. Girls.	School was closed in the afternoon on account of a Football match between school boys in aid of the National Relief Fund.	24 Sep 1914	259
		His Worship the Mayor (Councillor John Davies JP) had declared Friday, 19 June a general holiday for all schools in recognition of the services rendered by teachers and scholars in preparing concerts etc., for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a Merthyr Tydfil Ambulance Car for the Front.	17 Jun 1915	267/ 268
		Scholars were allowed on the morning of this date to attend the Theatre to see a film called Britain Prepared.	1 Jun 1916	281
		Standard iv accompanied by Miss Bird visited the Museum in the afternoon to see the Great Allied War Photographs.	14 Dec 1917	296
		Sts v, vi and viii accompanied by the teachers visited the Museum in the afternoon to see the War Photographs.	18 Dec 1917	297
		Scholars who had invested in the Tank left school at 11:45 to have their Certificates stamped.	4 Jun 1918	302
EMT12/3	Heolgerrig. Infants.	School closed during the afternoon session. A Grand Football match (Boys) Ebbw Vale & Merthyr School boys to take place for the National Fund.	24 Sep 1914	127
		On Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons – 3,4 & 5 inst – Registers were marked & closed half an hour earlier for the visit of the Tank Julian. Dates in margin – of holiday granted to all Schools in the Borough for their assiduity during the Tank visit.	7 Jun 1918	182

EMT13/1	Merthyr Vale. Infants.	The attendance in the school was very low today, several children have gone to see the tank which is in the neighbourhood today.	3 Jun 1918	132
		Holiday tomorrow for tank day.	6 Jun 1918	132
		Children sent home this morning for the day due to good news that the Great War is at an end.	11 Nov 1918	137
		Holiday granted for peace celebrations	12 Nov 1918	137
EMT13/3	Merthyr Vale. Mixed.	Dd. P. Davies joins the H. M. Forces today.	9 Dec 1915	234
		Mr. J. D. Jones having enlisted terminated his work at school this day.	13 Dec 1915	235
		E. Williams joined H. M. Forces.	15 Mar 1917	242
		Peace declared. Half Holiday.	11 Nov 1918	252
		Half holiday. Peace rejoicing.	12 Nov 1918	252
EMT14/1	Mount Pleasant. Mixed & Infants.	School closed for a holiday being granted by the Mayor in recognition of the services rendered by teachers and scholars in assisting to raise funds for purchasing a Merthyr Tydfil ambulance car for the front.	17 Jun 1915	25
		A holiday was given today by the L. A. In celebration of the success of 'Tank week' in the borough.	7 Jun 1918	71
		There is great tension in school today because news of the signing of the armistice with Germany is expected. Heard the news at 11.35 am and dismissed the school giving half holiday to celebrate the event.	11 Nov 1918	82
		Today was granted as a general holiday.	12 Nov 1918	83

EMT15/3	Pant. Infants.	War peace declared so gave a half holiday. Also on Tuesday by Mayor's order.	11 Nov 1918	46
EMT11/8	Georgetown. Boys.	Mr Davies left; joined the army	7 Sep 1914	52
		School closed this aft – Football Match in aid of the Prince of Wales Fund.	24 Sep 1914	53
		Holiday granted by Mayor – for Sch Concert in aid of the Ambulance Motor Car.	18 Jun 1915	60
		Mr Davies and D W Thomas were ordered to the Town Hall for Registration work this morning.	27 Aug 1915	61
		Slates to be used instead of exercise book to save expense, starting today.	4 Nov 1915	63
		Mr H J Jones absent in Porthcawl regarding enlistment. Joined the Pioneer Battalion.	24 Nov 1915	64
		Mr S Williams has returned to school this morning having been accepted for Home Field Service only and is now waiting to be called to join his unit.	6 Mar 1916	67
		Mr Davies absent in the morning – reporting himself to the military authorities.	17 Mar 1916	68
		Mr Davies at Cardiff to be examined by Med Board.	21 Mar 1916	68
		Mr G Williams absent. At Cardiff before Med Board.	18 Apr 1916	69
		Mr W Lewis absent. At Cardiff before Med Board.	15 May 1916	69
		Mr A Williams absent at Cardiff before Med Board	24 May 1916	70
		Mr W Davies returns to duty this morning – from the Army.	9 Jun 1916	70
		Mr Davies absent. Before the Med Board at Cardiff.	26 Jun 1916	70
		The following teachers left this school today Mrs Evans, Mr L Thomas, Mr E J Davies and Mr D W	28 Jul 1916	71



		Thomas.		
		Owing to the lack of teachers about a dozen boys have been transferred from St 1 to St 2 and the same number from St 2 to St 3. Many of them are totally unfit for the promotion.	29 Aug 1916	71-2
		School closed in the aft – Reward Holiday – for good work.	28 Sep 1916	72
		Mr Rowlands absent today. Before Med Board at Cardiff.	11 Jan 1917	74
		St David's Day celebrated today Fifty two books A Nation's Heroes gift of H Seymour Berry Esq were distributed to the upper classes this morning.	2 Mar 1917	75
		Mr S Williams absent. Before Med Board at Cardiff.	16 Apr 1917	76
		Mr G Williams absent. Before Med Board Brecon.	15 May 1917	77
		Mr A Williams absent. Before Med Board Brecon.	16 May 1917	77
		Mr Davies absent. Before Med Board Cardiff.	24 May 1917	77
		St 4, 5, 6, and 6 attended the Electric Theatre at 10 am for a lecture on Food Economy.	3 Jul 1917	77
		A lecture on alcohol was given by Mr Jones on Thurs morn, Oct 18, to the upper classes.	19 Oct 1917	80
		Owing to the loss of teachers St 7 will be taught in conjunction with St 6 until teachers have been appointed.	30 Nov 1917	81
		Boys have been collecting for the children of Blind Soldiers. Money £6 12s 0d to be sent to the Mayor to forward to Sir Arthur Pearson Bart.	20 Dec 1917	82
		No fires lit in school this morning as Caretakers are	1 Feb 1918	83

		out on strike. St 2,3,4 and 5 had no fires consequently scholars were allowed to wear caps and overcoats at work.		
		School closed for the day – to celebrate collection for tank.	7 Jun 1918	86
		Flags and postcards sold for Blind Soldiers Children Fund. £3. 1. 0. Commission to scholars 4/8. Bal: £2.16.4 sent to Boro Controller 19.7.18.	17 Jul 1918	88
		Mr H Jones returned from the Army and commenced work at school today.	26 Aug 1918	89
		Four lady teachers were molested on the way home last Fri aft by some of our scholars. The absence of male teachers makes discipline more difficult to maintain. The matter has been reported to the Education Com this morning.	16 Sep 1918	89
		Two scholars Davies and Reynolds punished for molesting female teachers.	17 Sep 1918	90
		Mr H Jones absent – Malaria <i>NB Check text – served in Mesopotamia or Gallipoli?</i>	1 Oct 1918	90
		Armistice signed. Mr H Jones absent – Malaria.	11 Nov 1918	91
		Sch: closed – Peace Celebrations.	12 Nov 1918	91
		Sch: closed because of influenza.	14 Nov 1914	91
EMT15/4	Pant. Junior.	The time table has not been strictly adhered to this week as some of the pupils have been practising the item to be sung at the United Schools Concert to be held May 17 <sup>th</sup> at the request of the Mayor.	7 May 1915	121
		A half holiday was granted today to enable the pupils to attend the United Schools Concert.	20 May 1915	122

		The Mayor has declared June 18 <sup>th</sup> a general holiday for all schools in recognition of services rendered by teachers and scholars to raise money for purchasing a Motor Ambulance for the front.	17 Jun 1915	123
		The Festival of the Patron St of Wales, St David, was duly kept. Mr Williams delivered an interesting address on St David and the Rev D R Williams gave an inspiring address on Patriotism. The parents were invited to the meeting.	1 Mar 1916	132
		Mr A Evans absent attending Military Med Exam.	15 May 1916	134
		Children visited Merthyr Hall to view film Britain Prepared.	2 Jun 1916	135
		War Saving Association formed today.	11 Sep 1916	137
		Sent off £7.12.10 to the National Committee for the Relief of the Belgians collected by the children during the Christmas Holidays.	10 Jan 1917	141
		Permission given by the Director to cultivate plot of ground in connection with School – work and food supplies.	17 Apr 1917	143
		Empire Day – Special lessons given by the Staff on Empire Building.	24 May 1917	145
		£1.1.0 remitted to Over Seas Club, Empire Day. Help to Victory Gifts.	5 Jun 1917	145
		Mr A W Evans absent attending Med Board at Bristol and joined the Royal Air Service Corps.	2 Jul 1917	145
		Standards 4 and 5 Boys and Girls visited Victoria Cinema, Dowlais to view slides, National Food Campaign and Baby Welfare.	10 Jul 1917	146
		School closed. Dispute re wages Council Employees.	1 Feb 1918	151

		Pant School War Association purchased their 1000 <sup>th</sup> Certificate this week.	10 Apr 1918	153
		193 children taken to Merthyr to visit Tank Julian and to make an investment. £314 invested.	5 Jun 1918	154
		School closed. Tank Award.	7 Jun 1918	154
		Influenza epidemic playing havoc with attendance of both staff and scholars.	2 Jul 1918	156
		School closed in afternoon. Children of soldiers feted at Cyfarthfa Park.	19 Sep 1918	159
		Closed for afternoon – on hearing of signing of Armistice by Germany.	11 Nov 1918	160
		School closed for the day. Holiday granted by the Mayor of Merthyr.	12 Nov 1918	160
		School closed until Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> . Epidemic of influenza. <i>NB Did not reopen until 2 Dec.</i>	14 Nov 1918	160
EMT16/1	Pantglas. Infants.	A Half Holiday granted by the LEA was given on this date on the occasion of the Schoolboys' Football Match, organised as a Children's Effort for the benefit of the Prince of Wales Fund.	24 Sep 1914	67
		A holiday was given by the Mayor in recognition of the services rendered by teachers and scholars in raising funds to provide an ambulance car for the HM Forces.	18 Jun 1915	74
		School was opened on these three separate days but as the number of children who presented themselves was so small they were sent home on each occasion and school closed for the day. The cause of the low attendance was the inclemency of the weather and also the inability of the parents to procure food owing to the shortage of supplies.	16-18 Jan 1918	95

		The afternoon session on this date began at 1.30pm and ended at 3.30pm. The alteration was made in the time as the Tank collections of investors' money were made here on this date.	3 Jun 1918	98
		A holiday was granted by the LEA on this date as a reward for the school children, who had made strenuous efforts for the success of the school investments in War loans during the visit of the Tank.	7 Jun 1918	99
		The attendance is low this week and has been below the average for many weeks past, owing to the very exceptional amount of illness among the children. Those present at school are not up to their normal standard of health.	12 Jul 1918	100
		This afternoon's session will extend from 1.30 to 3.30pm. This alteration is made in the time to enable the scholars to attend the local Cinema where a series of pictures illustrating what the Navy has done are to be displayed at 4.00pm	15 Oct 1918	103
		A half day holiday was given in the afternoon to celebrate the declaration of peace.	11 Nov 1918	105
		In accordance with instructions from Mr Elias school was closed on the afternoon of this date also for the same reason as the closure on the 11 <sup>th</sup> inst.	12 Nov 1918	105
		Mrs G Price was absent on account of the death of her brother. I was absent on this date owing to my brother's death.	13 Nov 1918	105
		School was closed on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of Nov in accordance with instructions from the Director of Education owing to the influenza epidemic. <i>NB School reopened on 2 Dec with only 30% of children attending.</i>	14 Nov 1918	105

EMT16/2	Pantglas. Junior Girls.	Mr Pryce Jones Temperance Lecturer gave an address on Alcohol to the Senior Classes.	27 Apr 1915	58
		No cookery on Tuesday morning of this week on account of lack of coal.	1 Mar 1916	65
		Standards 5, 6 and 7 attended the Cinema on the afternoon of this date to receive a Lantern lesson on Motherhood and Food Economy.	4 Jul 1917	73
		Tank day. 116 War Savings Certificates purchased Miss Mary Lewis absent on the afternoon of this date to assist at the Tank.	3 Jun 1918	78
		The attendance is very poor this week (70%). About 100 girls laid up with influenza.	12 Jul 1918	80
		School closed on the afternoon of this date.	11 Nov 1918	81
		School closed on the afternoon of this date on account of declaration of armistice.	12 Nov 1918	81
		Children dismissed at 9 am and school closed until Monday November 25 <sup>th</sup> . School closed for another week on account of the Epidemic (Influenza).	14 Nov 1918	81-82
EMT17/2	Pengarnddu. Infants and Mixed..	Made a collection in school towards the War Relief Fund.	23 Sep 1914	470
		No school in the afternoon owing to a football match played by School children the proceeds to be utilised towards War Funds.	24 Sep 1914	470
		Several girls asked for permission to knit scarves for our soldiers who are out in the front fighting for our country. Teacher gladly consented.	5 Oct 1914	471
		No school today. Holiday give on account of extra efforts put forth by scholars and teachers towards the purchase of Ambulance Car for wounded soldiers at the Front.	18 Jun 1915	478

		Children were allowed to go home a few minutes earlier owing to a Soiree being held in the evening proceeds of which to be used in sending comforts to old pupils who are now serving their country as soldiers in France.	9 Dec 1915	481
		One girl left this week. Her mother has returned to North Wales and her father gone to the War.	28 Jan 1916	482
		A few children were absent having gone for a walk with their father who had newly returned from the War.	4 Apr 1916	483
		In the morning a lesson was given upon our duties as loyal subjects and various other topics in connection with Empire Day.	24 May 1916	484
		A few of the boys were allowed to go home a little earlier today as a reward for good attendance to assist their parent with allotments.	1 May 1917	491
		Mrs Jones, nee Miss M Nicholls, Teacher left today for an indefinite period by permission of the Director of Education to go to Liverpool to see her husband who was going to France with his Regiment to fight for his country. <i>NB Returned to work 26 Sept.</i>	4 Sep 1917	494
		Closing today for our Christmas Holidays. Gave the children a Christmas present each for collecting so enthusiastically for children's fund for Blinded Soldiers' Children.	21 Dec 1917	496
		Girls between 6 and 10 years of age were told to bring their Meat Coupons in order to have them exchanged for Adult Meat Coupons by the Food Controller.	25 Apr 1918	499
		Several children absent (by permission) going with their parents to see the Tank in Merthyr.	4 Jun 1918	499

		Closing this afternoon until Monday next to commemorate the success of the school children's efforts in aid of the Tank movement at Merthyr during last week.	6 Jun 1918	499
		A great number absent today owing to an epidemic prevailing called Spanish Influenza. No school in the afternoon owing to same.	28 Jun 1918	500
		To celebrate France Day the children were allowed to sing the Marseillaise. Each teacher gave an address to her class upon France as our ally in this conflict.	12 Jul 1918	500
		Several children absent today to attend a Picnic given to the Soldiers' children at Cyfarthfa Park.	29 Sep 1918	502
		School closed today to celebrate a World's Peace.	12 Nov 1918	503
		School closed owing to Epidemic (Influenza).	14 Nov 1918	503
EMT18/3	Pentrebach. Infants.	Half holiday. School Boys' Football match <i>NB To raise money for Prince of Wales Fund.</i>	24 Sep 1914	247
		Half Holiday. Whist drive and Dance in aid of the Motor Ambulance Fund.	13 May 1915	251
		Holiday granted. Tank Week.	7 Jun 1918	263
		Holiday (Peace Celebrations).	12 Nov 1918	265
		School closed from Nov 14 to Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> by order of MOH. <i>NB Influenza epidemic.</i>	14 Nov 1918	265
EMT18/4	Pentrebach. Mixed.	<i>Original newspaper article on opening of and specification for new school i.e. no classroom with more than 50 pupils, built without hollow spaces to deter rodents and flat roof over cloakrooms for open air lessons.</i>	20 Nov 1911	206



		Half Holiday this afternoon – Given by permission of LEA (Football Match for Prince of Wales' Fund).	24 Sep 1914	230
		Half Holiday this afternoon. – Soiree at New Hall for Motor Ambulance Car – Mayor's Fund.	13 May 1915	235
		Holiday tomorrow by order of the Mayor of the Town. Children and Teachers have done so well in providing a Motor Car for the Army that his Worship did this as a reward.	17 Jun 1915	235
		Mr T Jones BA has left to join the Army.	24 Jan 1916	239
		St David's Day. Half Holiday this afternoon. The Day was celebrated by the School Children in their respective rooms by the singing of Nationals Airs and Folk Songs. The teachers gave lessons on the lives of Eminent Welshmen etc. Special attention was given to Patriotism this year. The children were assembled at 11am in the Central Hall.	1 Mar 1916	240
		Mr D T Williams who had attested and was called up on Monday last was accepted for Home Service only. He is in school today. Mr Lewis absent today attending Tribunal as he is appealing under the Military Service Act. <i>NB Mr Lewis left the school on 27 April 1916 so presumably lost his appeal.</i>	13 Mar 1916	241
		Empire Day. Special lessons were given on Our Country and Empire. Other appropriate work was also taken. Half Holiday in the afternoon.	24 May 1916	242
		Mr Davies absent today being medically examined for military purposes at Cardiff.	31 May 1916	243
		Mr R R Davies CTC left yesterday to join the Army	19 Sep 1916	245
		Mr Davies returned this afternoon. He is arranging to join the Brecknockshire Ter Reg.	20 Sep 1916	254

		Mr Davies has not been in school today. I take he has gone to join the Forces.	26 Sep 1916	245
		PT James Martin left today to join the Army.	2 Apr 1917	249
		Mr D J Williams left for Army.	11 May 1917	250
		A half holiday given by the Director in the afternoon on the occasion of School sports for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.	24 Sep 1917	251
		Lecture on Alcohol delivered by Mr Pryce Jones to Standards 6 and 7.	15 Oct 1917	251
		Standards 6 and 7 girls taken to the Cyfarthfa Castle Museum to see the Inter Allied War Photographs.	18 Dec 1917	252
		School closed morning and afternoon owing to the Municipal Employees' Dispute.	4 Feb 1918	254
		Mr Davies comes instead of Mr Roderick who left for the Army on May 14 <sup>th</sup> .	20 Jul 1918	256
		Mr Roderick began school again.	23 Sep 1918	257
		Ration books received this morning and given out to children.	28 Oct 1918	257
		Registers not marked on account of the news concerning the signing of the armistice. Morning afternoon closed.	12 Nov 1918	258
		School closed until the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of December owing to influenza.	14 Nov 1918	258
		Mr R R Davies commenced duties here today having been serving in the army since Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> 1916.	20 Jan 1919	259
		Mr D Williams and Mr Martin resumed duties here today having been in the army for some time.	17 Feb 1919	260
EMT19/1	Queens Road. Infants.	The Local Authority sanctioned the closing of the schools in the afternoon on the occasion of a	24 Sep 1914	61

		Football Match played by local schoolboys for the benefit of the 'Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund.		
		Seventeen children attended a rehearsal at the Theatre Royal from 9.45 to 10.45 for the United Schools Concerts given in aid of an Ambulance Car for the front.	9 Jun 1915	66-7
		A holiday given to all the schools in the Borough in recognition of services rendered by teachers and scholars in preparing the concerts mentioned above.	18 Jun 1915	67
		The Education Committee has authorised that the afternoon session begins at 1.30 from Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1915 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1916. This is done with a view to reducing the expenditure on light and fuel.	2 Nov 1915	69-70
		Empire Day Celebrations (Morning). A holiday given in the afternoon.	24 May 1917	80
		In consequence of the strike of the Caretakers and Cleaners all the schools in the Borough are closed for the week.	4 Feb 1918	84
		All the schools in the Borough closed for the day (Tank Week).	7 Jun 1918	86
		During the morning we celebrated France's national Day. A holiday was given in the afternoon.	12 Jul 1918	87
		A holiday given in the afternoon as Mr John Morgans is giving soldiers' children an outing to Cyfarthfa Park.	20 Sep 1918	89
		A holiday given for the day to celebrate the 'Declaration of Peace'	12 Nov 1918	89
		School closed from Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> 1918 to Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> on account of Influenza.	13 Nov 1918	89
EMT19/4	Queens Road. Boys.	Two sacks of vegetables contributed by the boys sent for the Belgian refugees.	13 Nov 1914	148

		Mr R E Price TCT enlisted in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He finished school work on Wednesday afternoon Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> .	17 Nov 1914	148
		Mr Rhys Elias, Director of Education, called here on Tuesday afternoon and spoke to the Assistant Teachers collectively re Lord Derby's scheme. Mr Howell Davies, Education Officer, called here this afternoon asking for 2 teachers to do some clerical work at the Recruiting Office tomorrow. 4 volunteered their services.	10 Dec 1915	162
		Mr E W Jones finished as a teacher in this school on Tuesday afternoon and left the town for the army on Thursday morning calling here on his way.	11 Feb 1916	165
		Received 8 copies of 'Patriotism' from Education Office this morning.	18 Feb 1916	166
		T J Humphreys answering 'The Call' went to a recruiting office on Tuesday. Not in school all day.	7 Apr 1916	168
		Mr Elias, Director of Education, called here on Wednesday morning and instructed that boys should attend Theatre Royal in afternoon to see the Government pictures 'Britain prepared'. Mr Lewis went to Cardiff on Wednesday to be examined by Army Medical Board and Mr Davies did so on Friday.	2 Jun 1916	170
		Mr Lewis appeared before local tribunal on Monday morning.	8 Sep 19116	172
		Mr W J Lewis had to present himself at the Local Tribunal and Monday and was from this school at 10am and Thursday he had to accompany the VTC to Cardiff for Inspection by Lord French.	15 Dec 1916	176
		The Education Committee having decided on Monday to hand over these schools as a Hospital for	2 Mar 1917	179

		wounded soldiers , Mr Rhys Elias, Director of Education, had a conference with the Head Mistress of Girls and myself and few buildings were suggested as likely places to accommodate the children during period the schools would be in use as a hospital.		
		L Corpl E W Jones RE home from France and was presented with a silver cigarette case on Tuesday afternoon.	29 Jun 1917	181
		Mr Lewis before the Medical Board in Cardiff.	13 Jul 1917	182
		Mr Lewis not in school Tuesday morning having been on sentry duty at Cardiff Docks the preceding night with a draft from Local VTC	7 Sep 1917	183
		On Thursday afternoon Ald N J Hankey, Mayor of Merthyr and accompanied by the Mayoress unveiled a Memorial to the late sec Lieut G W Jones who died of wounds received in action in France. The Mayor who wore his chain of office delivered a short address and Mr Elias did likewise.  Copy of programme.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The National Anthem 'God the all terrible' – Boys</li> <li>2. Short statement of war work done in school by boys and teachers – Head Master.</li> <li>3. Chorus – 'Soldiers farewell' - Boys</li> <li>4. Unveiling Memorial – The Mayor.</li> <li>5. Song – 'List to the Bugle Call' - Boys</li> <li>6. Short Address – The Mayor.</li> <li>7. Hymn 'For those in peril on the Sea' – Boys.</li> </ol>	12 Oct 1917	184

		8. Shorts address – Mr Elias 9. The National Anthem		
		L Corpl Tom Stephens Royal Fusiliers and an ex teacher in this school has been home on draft leave this week and called at the school when he was presented with a cigarette case by pupils and teachers. He was wounded in France on April 23 1917.	19 Oct 1917	185
		Mr Lewis not in school on Monday morning. He had to do sentry duty at Cardiff Docks on Sunday night with the VTC	14 Dec 1917	187
		Cleaner and Caretaker are out on strike today. Heating apparatus is not working and only one fire (Master's Room) had been lit by the cleaner. Temperatures were satisfactory in the classrooms, hence school was carried on as usual. Mr W G Davies in Cardiff before the Army medical Board today.	1 Feb 1918	189
		Mr E R Hughes not in school in morning. Received on his way here a message that his brother's ship had been blown up by the enemy.	1 Mar 1918	191
		Lieut O Stephens Suffolk Regt visited the school on Wednesday morning.	22 Mar 1918	192
		Mrs A Leonard absent on Monday and Tuesday by permission visiting her wounded husband in Birmingham.	26 Apr 1918	193
		Mr R Elias, Director of Education, called here on Tuesday morning and informed H Master that a fresh application had been made for use of school as a hospital for wounded soldiers and both went to inspect the Forward Movement Hall, Darren View, where it is intended to put a part of the school	17 May 1918	194

		should this building be used as hospital.		
		The Tank 'Julian' in Merthyr this week. Had a busy time. Mr Lewis was on duty with the VTC all day Monday. Mr Zetterstrom had to go before Medical Board on Wednesday and Mr Lewis had to do the same on Thursday. The former was placed in Grade 1. The latter in Grade 2. All schools were closed on Friday. Holiday granted by the Mayor	7 Jun 1918	194
		Lieut R E Pryce. 1 <sup>st</sup> Welsh Regt and late member of the teaching staff called here on Friday afternoon and was presented with a silver cigarette case.	14 Jun 1918	195
		Messrs Zetterstrom and Morgan left school at 10am to attend local tribunal .	21 Jun 1918	195
		Mr Zetterstrom TCT terminated his engagement having to join the Kings Forces.	26 Jul 1918	197
		New female teachers to take places of men teachers who commenced duties here on Monday morning , Miss M Evans TCT, Miss P Humphries and Mrs Sellick.	30 Aug 1918	197
		Lieut Evans RFA visited school on Tuesday afternoon. Pte D E Morgan ASC and a late teacher called here on Wednesday – home on leave from Salonika after over 2 years service out there. L/Cpl Probert MM of the RAMC called here Thursday morning also officer J Gordon Davies – an ex pupil and of the RAF called here the same morning.	18 Oct 1918	199
		School closed at end of session this afternoon for a period owing to epidemics amongst pupils and teachers.	13 Nov 1918	200
		Visits to the school were paid by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Clerk Zetterstrom RAF and Pte R Hawkins RAF his week	10 Jan 1919	201

		also by Mr Rees of BEF Italy and a teacher under Rhondda Education Authority and gave personal thanks for smokes sent to him from this school <i>NB Zetterstrom and Hawkins returned to work at the school in Feb 1919 having been discharged from the RAF.</i>		
EMT19/5	Queens Road. Girls.	Standards 1 and 2 attending Palace Cinema – Subject 'War pictures' – proceeds in aid of 'Prince of Wales National Relief fund'.	3 Sep 1914	23
		School closed for the afternoon. School boys Football Match in aid of 'Prince of Wales National Relief fund'.	24 Sep 1914	24
		Miss Ida Kenshole (?) absent this afternoon with permission attending her 'Red Cross' duties having volunteered for the front.	4 Nov 1914	26
		A party of Belgians visited the school and heard children reciting and singing and doing a few country dances.	17 Nov 1914	27
		School closed for the afternoon. Party held in the school in aid of the Prince of Wales Relief Fund.	17 Dec 1914	29
		School closed for the afternoon in order to prepare the school for party to be held proceeds of which are in aid of the 'Merthyr Motor Ambulance' for the British Forces at the front.	6 May 1915	39
		Left school for half an hour this morning in order to hand in to the Mayor of Merthyr £15 – (profits from Whist Drive and Dance) toward the Motor Ambulance for the British Forces at the front.	19 May 1915	39
		Celebration of Empire Day. Dramatising by St 4 girls and singing of patriotic songs.	21 May 1915	39
		School closed for the day by the permission of the Mayor as an appreciation of the ready response of	18 Jun 1915	41



		the schools throughout the Borough in helping towards the funds for 'Merthyr's' Ambulance for the British Forces at the front.		
		St 1 attend the picture palace this afternoon at 3.30 – war pictures on view.	14 Jul 1915	43
		Miss Eva Oliver sent or to Town Hall to be employed for a time on Registration Work.	10 Sep 1915	46
		Started Savings Bank at the School since the Midsummer Holidays. Amounts banked on Friday afternoon in my name. Several scholars have bank books of their own and bring coppers for fixing stamps on forms. When a shilling is saved a child gets a book of her own.	24 Sep 1915	47
		Miss Ida Kenshole leaves the employ of the Education Authority for a time in order to take up duties as a Red Cross Nurse. She leaves for France on the 11 <sup>th</sup> inst. Maps on walls of playground now completed (1) One showing the physical features of British Isles. (2) One of World showing important trade routes.	8 Oct 1915	47
		Needlework lesson in upper classes changed from the 29 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> in order to get on with the knitting for Soldiers' garments.	28 Oct 1915	48
		Miss Oliver still at the Recruiting Office. School starts at 1.30pm and closes half an hour earlier in order to economise fuel and light.	5 Nov 1915	49
		Standards 5, 6 and 7 leave school today at 2.45 pm in order to attend at the Olympia where the picture of 'The Reign of Queen Victoria' is exhibited – in a series of seven parts.	24 Jan 1916	53
		Miss Maria Lloyd under the Association of the Welsh National Memorial to King Edward VII visited the	28 Jan 1916	53-4

		school and delivered lectures to the three upper divisions on 'Consumption, Its causes and prevention'. These lectures extended over three meetings of the school – Thursday morning and afternoon and also Friday morning. Compositions were afterwards written and these showed that an intelligent interest had been taken – as the children's efforts on the whole were very good.		
		On Saturday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Inst a parcel of one sovereign's worth of provisions was sent to the Aberdare Red Cross Hospital.	31 Jan 1916	54
		Despatched parcel of garments to Red Cross Hospital Aberdare consisting of socks, mufflers and body belts. On Sat of 22 <sup>nd</sup> a sovereign's worth of groceries were also sent.	8 Feb 1916	54
		Received a letter this morning from His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales acknowledging receipt of Leek for St David's Day and also expressing his pleasures in accepting.	3 Mar 1916	58
		Received a letter this morning from Mr Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions acknowledging receipt of Leek sent to him for St David's Day and also his pleasure in wearing it. A sum o £5.6.6 was realised at this school by sale of Leeks for St David's day. This has been handed in to the Town Ward Committee in order to provide Comforts for the Welsh Troops.	7 Mar 1916	58-9
		Daylight saving scheme introduced. School clock put on one hour.	22 May 1916	63
		School closed for the afternoon Empire Day. Lessons during the morning chiefly bearing on Empire and the present need for Patriotism during	24 May 1916	63

		present war.		
		Whole school attended at the Theatre to see the film entitled Britain Prepared.	31 May 1916	64
		Acknowledgement received from Over Seas Club of 9/- being Empire Day collection for soldiers and sailors in captivity.	8 Jun 1916	64
		Entertainment held at the school this afternoon at 2.30pm proceeds towards YMCA and a portion kept in order to provide comforts for soldiers – work done at the school.	9 Jun 1916	65
		Mr Preece Jones, Temperance Lecturer, visited the school at 3.30 this afternoon and addressed the upper classes on Alcohol.	20 Jul 1916	68
		Standards 1, 2, 3 and 4 are attending the Picture Palace this afternoon. Subject of the film being The Life of Queen Victoria.	26 Jul 1916	68
		5 scholars have left for the hop picking. 4 of the poor scholars are gone away for a fortnight to the seaside by Mr John Morgan's instrumentality who gets the funds from Pearson's Fresh Air Fund for poor children.	11 Sep 1916	71
		Had intended sending the scholars to the Picture Palace in order to see The Battle of the Somme filmed - however as the Education Committee had passed a Resolution to the effect that it was undesirable to let school children attend, they came back to school where ordinary lessons were resumed.	29 Sep 1916	72
		Director of Education visited informing that these schools had been handed over by the Education Authority in order to provide accommodation for our	27 Feb 1917	81-82

		wounded soldiers. Steps are now being taken to find suitable temporary accommodation for the scholars attending these schools for the time being.		
		The school was visited this afternoon by the Mayoress and military representatives in order to see the school premises so that arrangements can be made for converting it into a Hospital for wounded soldiers.	6 Mar 1917	83
		Director of Education, Mayoress and Mayor, Herbert Lewis, visited the school – discussing plans for converting these premises into a Hospital for wounded soldiers.	18 Apr 1917	86-7
		Empire Day was celebrated in School on the morning of May 24 <sup>th</sup> . Patriotic Songs, recitation and lessons suitable to the occasions were given and also a Dramatic performance was presented by St 4 scholars. The Proclamation on the present need of economy was also read in the morning.	25 May 1917	88-9
		Domestic centre close for the day, the cookery Mistress attending a Demonstration at Cardiff in connection with the Food Campaign.	21 Jun 1917	90
		Standards 3,4,5, 6 and 7 are visiting the Picture Palace at 10.30 this morning . Lantern Lecture by Mr E Lougher in connection with National Baby Welfare Campaign and National Food Economy Campaign.	13 Jul 1917	92
		Director of Education visited and notified that Domestic Centre would be closed for the children on Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> when a Demonstrator will address the Cookery Mistresses of the Merthyr and Aberdare Education Authority on Present Day Cookery difficulties arising from Shortage owing to the war to	3 Dec 1917	101

		be dealt with.		
		Scholars visiting Shiloh Hall this afternoon at 2.30pm to witness a lantern Exhibition under the auspices of the National War Savings Association.	2 Dec 1917	101
		Standards 6 and 7 visiting the Museum this afternoon to see the selection of War pictures lent by the government.	17 Dec 1917	102
		The attendance is poor this week owing to the severity of the weather and also the inability of parents to get food at the shops – children kept home from school to go shopping.	1 Jan 1918	103
		Miss Williams absent today visiting a soldier brother who is in hospital.	8 Apr 1918	108
		The Tank visited Merthyr for June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> . All members of the Association left school on the morning of the 5 <sup>th</sup> at 11.40am in order to purchase War Savings Certificates at the Tank. The total invested by this Association was £416.	5 Jun 1918	112
		Notice received from the Director of Education to close the School all day Friday as a reward for the good work done by the various Schools in the Borough in contributing £25,000 towards the Million and a quarter contributed to the Tank by the people of Merthyr.	6 Jun 1918	112
		School closed for the afternoon. Sickness among scholars and teachers. Week's percentage 67.2. Influenza epidemic still raging badly - a few scholars sent home this morning.	5 Jul 1918	116
		Peace Declared today – children assembled in the yard, Union Jack hoisted while children cheered and sang the National Anthem.	11 Nov 1918	124

		School closed for the day in Celebration of the Peace. General holiday for the workmen and shopkeepers. On Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> at 5am the armistice was signed by the Germans and at 11am hostilities ceased on Sea, Air and Land, thus ending on Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> the war which started on Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1914.	12 Nov 1918	125
		Assembled this morning with 180 scholars and four teachers, the rest being absent on account of Influenza. Reported this to the Director of Education who instructed me to close for the rest of the week. Miss Bell is in a critical state while Miss Ursall and Mrs Jones are down with influenza and Miss Williams is home nursing the rest of the family who are stricken with Influenza. <i>NB School remained closed due to influenza until 2 Dec.</i>	13 Nov 1918	125
EMT20/1	St Cynon's. Mixed and Infants.	Mr E Griffiths was absent and later he reported that he had enlisted in HM Forces and had left to join his regiment on 14 <sup>th</sup> inst.	11 Sep 1914	487
		School closed at 12.15pm to enable teachers to attend Football Match at Merthyr (Mayor's Fund).	24 Sep 1914	488
		Mr R Prys Jones gave a lecture on Temperance which was greatly enjoyed by the scholars. The school was closed for 18/6/15 in recognition of works on behalf of the Merthyr Ambulance Car.	17 Jun 1915	499
EMT22/1	Treharris. Infants.	A half holiday has been granted today on the occasion of a football match being played between schoolboys the proceeds of which are given to the Prince of Wales Relief Fund.	24 Sep 1914	201
		From this date the afternoon session will begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30 o'clock with a view to reducing the expenditure on fuel and light.	2 Nov 1915	207

		Empire Day was celebrated today by means of conversational lessons, Patriotic Songs, recitations and dances. A Holiday was given in the afternoon.	24 May 1917	217
		All children who contributed to the National War Loan were taken to see the Tank which came to Treharris today.	5 Jun 1918	223
		A holiday is to be given to the schools of the Borough tomorrow June 7 <sup>th</sup> in recognition of the splendid effort made by the children during Tank Week.	6 Jun 1918	223
		School closed for this week owing to Influenza Epidemic.	16 Jul 1918	224
		School closed today for Peace Celebration.	12 Nov 1918	226
		School closed today for Influenza Epidemic.	14 Nov 1918	226
EMT22/4	Treharris. Mixed Boys.	Half holiday granted. Charity Football match for Prince of Wales Fund.	24 Sep 1914	30
		Mr Jefferies enlisted for the War period in HM Forces.	19 Oct 1914	30
		Mr Dan Williams enlisted for the War in H M Forces.	28 Oct 1914	31
		Holiday Friday by Mayor's request – for children's efforts re Motor Ambulance for the Front.	18 Jun 1915	35
		The master absent on 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> visiting his son who proceeds on foreign service.	14 Jul 1915	36
		Vincent Horton left to join HM Forces	19 Nov 1915	38
		David Ninnis left to join HM Forces	21 Dec 1915	38
		Scholars of St 4,5,6 and 7 taken to the Public Hall to view the lantern slides of the National Baby Welfare and National Food Economy Campaign.	12 Jul 1917	50

		Having being discharged from the Army Mr Aneuryn Davies resumed duties today.	4 Mar 1918	56
		Visit of the Despatch Tank, Julian Junior. Members of the War Savings Association taken in procession to the opening ceremony.	5 Jun 1918	58
		Whole day holiday given in recognition of good work done for Tank Day. School contribution through WSA £272-9-0.	7 Jun 1918	58
		School closed for the week owing to the Influenza epidemic.	16 Jul 1918	59
		School closed for the day. Armistice celebrations.	12 Nov 1918	62
		School closed at 4.0pm until 25 Nov on account of the Influenza epidemic.	13 Non 1918	62
		Mr Dan Williams returned to duties after more than 4 years service in the Army, in which he rose to the rank of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut.	21 Jan 1919	63
EMT22/5	Treharris. Girls.	School closed Thursday afternoon – Football Match in Penydarren Park – proceeds given towards National Relief Fund.	25 Sep 1914	222
		School closed Thursday afternoon – a concert being given by the school children at the Public Hall – proceeds to be given towards funds for providing Motor Ambulance Car.	2 Jul 1915	230
		Pupils to be taken to the Hall at 2.30 to view the lantern slides of the National Baby Welfare and National Food Economy Campaign.	16 Jul 1917	258
		The armistice was signed on the 11 <sup>th</sup> and the mayor granted the pupils a holiday on the 12 <sup>th</sup> .	13 Nov 1918	272
		School closed by order of the Committee till the 25 <sup>th</sup> owing to influenza epidemic.	14 Nov 1918	272



EMT23/4	Troedyrhiw. Junior.	War between Germany, Russia, France, Belgium, England, Austria, Serbia and Japan. Commenced during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of the holidays.	28 Aug 1914	382
		Mr Jas Wightman left here for the front on Sept 18 1914. A holiday to be given this afternoon 24th to attend a big football match between Merthyr boys and Ebbw Vale. Proceeds to be given to the Prince of Wales' War Fund.	25 Sep 1914	384
		Two teachers Mrs Berry and Miss Thomas commenced here on Tuesday morning.  Owing to the failure to get teachers owing to the war, these ladies have been appointed for the time being.  <i>NB Miss Thomas transferred to the Girls School Jan 1915</i>	4 Dec 1914	390
		Mrs Berry absent Monday and Tuesday morning. Her husband has gone to join the colours,	12 Feb 1915	394
		A meeting was held on Monday night when the Mayor (Mr J Davies) desired the teachers to do something towards getting an Ambulance Car for the Front - Merthyr Ambulance Car. We in the three departments have decided to hold sports and races in about 6 to 7 weeks hence and committees have been held with the teachers during mid day to arrange.	23 Apr 1915	400
		On the 10 <sup>th</sup> the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Sports were held the proceeds to be given towards a Motor Ambulance Car for the Front. There was a large number present. The Mayor (Mr J Davies) and the Director	11 Jun 1915	403-404

		were also present. On the 10 <sup>th</sup> I was informed that Mr D J Price had enlisted for the war and intended going on duty at once.		
		The proceeds of the Sports for the Ambulance Car up to date are - Total - £55-2-1. Expenses, prizes, programmes £18-10-2. Net profit £36-11-11. A most satisfying financial success.	18 Jun 1915	405
		The Director of Education called to interview all eligible members of the staff re their intentions under Lord Derby's recruiting Scheme. Two members of staff Mr Powell, and Mr Jones have already attested. Mr James and Mr Jones have also attested.	9 Dec 1915	413
		Mr Jones away in Cardiff joining HM Navy.	17 Jan 1916	415
		Mr James given permission to appear in Merthyr before the Tribunal seeking exemption from military service on account of home circumstances.	3 Feb 1916	415
		Owing to School Sports held on Recreation Ground to provide funds for wounded and discharged Troedyrhiw soldiers the school was closed for the day.	21 Jun 1917	429
		St 6 and 7 boys taken by Mr Davis to Cyfarthfa Castle Museum to see Allied War Photographs.	10 Jan 1918	434
		The sad news of the death from wounds of Major J M Wightman formerly a member of the Troedyrhiw Boys School staff appeared in the morning's newspaper. He left the school for the Army Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> 1914. His old scholars and those of the staff who knew him were much affected on hearing the news. He called at the school at the dinner hour when home on leave (at Carmarthen) about 8 months ago.	11 Apr 1918	436

		School closed for the day – to celebrate Merthyr Borough's good Tank receipts – over £1,000,000.	7 Jun 1918	438
		News reached the school that Armistice had been signed at the Western front. The children were delighted all joined in singing. Instructions were received from the LEA not to close school to celebrate but to await further communication.	11 Nov 1918	445
		School reopened today – there was no school on the 12 <sup>th</sup> as Mayor had declared a public holiday.	13 Nov 1918	445
		School closed on account of influenza epidemic.	14 Nov 1918	446
EMT23/7	Troedyrhiw. Girls.	Half holiday given Monday to prepare for the opening ceremony of the new School in the evening. School formerly opened by Councillor Edmunds	7 Sep 1914	34
		Half holiday granted for children's football match.	24 Sep 1914	34
		School closed all day. Annual Sports. Proceeds given to Mayor's Fund to provide an Ambulance Car for the Front.	10 Jun 1915	39
		Miss N Price was transferred to the Boys School today to fill the place of a teacher called to the Colours.	9 Feb 1916	45
		Miss B Davies absent – brother wounded.	17 Nov 1916	50
		Miss Prestwood allowed to assist in the Boys' School because they were very short handed.	19-20 Mar 1917	55
		Holiday given in the afternoon. Empire Day celebrated in the morning by decorating classrooms with flags. Lesson given on Love of Country, the British Empire. Patriotic Songs sung and poems read.	24 May 1917	57
		A deputation from the YMCA War Hut Committee called to ask us for a concert item. We were obliged	22 Oct 1917	62

		to refuse because we now have to do five days work in four days as each girl from the Upper School puts in one day a week in the Domestic Centre.		
		Councillor Mrs Edmunds visited the school to get helpers to sell flags on Saturday for the Red Cross Fund.	24 Oct 1917	62
		The sum of £4 -11s collected in envelopes by the children in response to Sir A Pearson's Christmas Appeal for the Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund. This sum has been sent today to Sir Arthur Pearson, Chairman.	30 Nov 1917	65
		Head Teacher left early to attend a display of war pictures at the Cyfarthfa Museum.	13 Dec 1917	66
		The Tank Julian Junior visited Troedyrhiw. The children who belonged to the Troedyrhiw Girls' School War savings Association were taken from school to invest their savings.	4 Jun 1918	71
		Whole holiday give by the LEA because the School Children of the Borough had invested £25,000 in War Certificates during Tank Week.	7 Jun 1918	72
		Miss M Gardner absent to see brother off on the expiration of his leave – ½ day.	24 Jun 1918	72
		School closed to celebrate the signing of the Armistice on Monday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> .	12 Nov 1918	77
		School closed on account of epidemic of influenza.	14 Nov 1918	77
EMT25/1	Woodlands. Infants and Mixed.	The Council granted a holiday on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> to all schools in the Borough in recognition of the aid in obtaining an Ambulance Car.	17 Jun 1915	92
		School was closed yesterday (Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> ). A carnival in aid of funds for wounded soldiers held in the District,	15 Sep 1916	100

		This week we have started among the scholars the National War Savings Certificates.	13 Oct 1916	100
		School closed this afternoon, St David's Day. In the morning children dramatised events of Early English History – Welsh and English songs were sung and the National Anthems of England and her Allies. Parents and visitors were present.	2 Mar 1917	103
		School was closed on Friday the 7 <sup>th</sup> . A Holiday granted by the Council for the work of the school done during the Tank week.	6 Jun 1918	112
		Mrs Price absent today, away visiting her husband in hospital in Exeter (?) having lately been brought from France.	21 Jun 1918	113
		A holiday granted the school on Tuesday the 11 <sup>th</sup> the day the Germans signed the Surrender Agreement. School closed for today to the 25 <sup>th</sup> in consequence of many children absent suffering from Influenza.	14 Nov 1918	114