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EM1/1	Aber ( Ogmore Vale). Infants.	Holiday this afternoon as there is to be a lecture at the Higher Elementary School on war savings	5 Jun 1817	461
EM1/2	Aber ( Ogmore Vale). Infants.	School closed today as it is a general holiday to celebrate the visit of the Tank Julien.	18 Jun 1918	1
		Peace celebration day – A general Holiday proclaimed – But the schools have to be kept open. Just 50% of the children came.	12 Nov 1918	5
EM1/3	Aber (Ogmore Vale). Mixed & Infants.	A Williams CA Enlisted yesterday.	3 Nov 1915	241
		D J Harries left on 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb to respond to Lord Derby's appeal but returned on 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst as being medically "unfit for any service".	1 Mar 1916	244
		Elyd Rattray enlisted in Glamorgan yeoman today and D J Harries is placed in charge of stans 5, 6	7 Mar 1916	244
		Reg Abel Uncert. Ass. Called up to the Army.	1 May 1916	245
		W R Davies Student Teacher enlisted today.	15 May 1916	246
		Mr Reggie Abel commenced duties as U A temp being discharges from H M Forces on Sept 16.	18 Sep 1916	248
		H T absent on National Service work.	14 May 1917	251
		No School this afternoon to enable Staff to visit H E School to hear an address on Food Production & war Savings by Miss Helen Fraser & D A Jones H M I S.	5 Jun 1917	252
		War Savings Association commenced today.	11 Jun 1917	252
		G H J Williams terminated his duties today – enlists tomorrow.	11 Sep 1917	253

		No school today – visit of the Tank “Julian Junior” The sum of twenty pounds invested in tank certificates by the scholars.	18 Jun 1918	256
		Attendance today owing to Armistice very low.	12 Nov 1918	258
		Holidays declared for remainder of the week.	13 Nov 1918	258
EM1/4	Aber (Ogmore Vale). Girls.	Children taken by Teachers to Workmen’s Hall at 3pm to see War Pictures that were shown.	29 Nov 1916	20
		School closed owing to the visit of “The tank”	18 Jun 1918	27
		Owing to the Peace Celebrations the attendances today are very low.	12 Nov 1918	30
EM3/1	Aberkenfig. Mixed & Infants.	St David’s Day Half holiday. Morning lessons suspended for Special Patriotic Programme.	1 Mar 1915	10
		St David’s Day. Morning Lessons suspended for special Patriotic Programme. Half Holiday in afternoon.	3 Mar 1916	14
		St David’s Day. Special Patriotic Lessons in Morning. Half holiday in afternoon	1 Mar 1917	16
		St David’s Day. Special Patriotic Lessons given in morning. Half Holiday in afternoon.	1 Mar 1918	20
		Half holiday granted on the occasion of Tank “Egbert” to Bridgend district.	18 Jun 1918	21
		In view of the excellent news received from the war office, the Education Committee decided to close the primary schools from Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> .	12 Nov 1918	23
EM4/1	Bettws National. Mixed & Infants.	I delivered a lecture to Stds 3, 4, 5, & 6 on “Food Economy” as requested by County Council.	18 Nov 1915	245
		The Head Master was absent on this day, endeavouring to enlist in His Majesty’s Army. He was rejected however as being medically unfit for	22 Nov 1915	246

		active service.		
		Distributed pamphlets entitled "Economy in Food" to Standard 6 Girls.	23 Nov 1915	246
		Finished duties here today at 4. Joining the Colours on Monday. I Began my duties here as acting Head Teacher in place of Mr J Williams who left at 4pm to join the Colours.....Edward J Evans	1 Dec 1916	254
		School was closed at midday to enable staff to attend a conference at Tondu re War Savings Associations. As instruction was received from the Chief Education Official.	8 Jun 1917	263
		The whole day was given as a holiday because of the Tanks visit to Pontycymmer. The school's contribution was 54 certificates and 1 £5 bond.	19 Jun 1918	269
		Notice was received today from Chief Education Official that school was to be closed for the rest of the week to celebrate the signing of the Armistice.	13 Nov 1918	270
EM5/1	Blackmill (Melin Ifan Du). Mixed & infants.	Being Empire Day, I have given a little talk on it & on Queen Victoria & our British & overseas gallant soldiers & sailors.	24 May 1916	74
		A half day holiday has been granted today, to enable the teacher to attend a meeting at the H E Schools Ogmere when Dr Abel Jones (HMI) & Miss Helen Fraser will lecture on the War Savings & Food Consumption.	5 Jun 1917	89
		A half day holiday was granted on the 5 <sup>th</sup> owing to a Flower & Poultry Show held at a field adjoining the school. It was a very successful show. The proceeds towards our Soldiers & Sailors active service.	4 Sep 1917	92

		Yesterday the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst a holiday was given owing to the Tank being at Bridgend & Ogmore Vale. I collected on Monday last from the children of this school the sum of £4.4.0 for the Tank at Ogmore Vale, 5 certificates were bought & the rest is invested in stamps towards certificates.	19 Apr 1918	110
		More children are getting cards & putting stamps for War certificates.	21 Jun 1918	111
		The school was closed on 13 <sup>th</sup> inst. a.m. till today by orders of the C.E.O. on account of the good news of the termination of the War.	13 – 18 Nov 1918	116
EM6/2	Blaengarw. Mixed.	A deduction of three pence in the pound was made from the salaries of the staff today by the Headmaster (with the consent of the parties concerned) and the amount handed over the treasurer of the local branch of the Prince of Wales Fund in connection with the War now on.	2 Oct 1914	152
		Mr Emlyn Price CA was absent today attending at a recruiting office in Bridgend. He returned to duties in the afternoon and said he had been accepted as a recruit in the University & Public Schools Battalion of the Welsh Fusiliers and that he had to proceed to Rhyl N.W. on Monday next.	6 Nov 1914	154
		Mr Luther Stephens CA and Mr W W Stone CA both leave today to join the University & Public Schools Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Rhyl. The School boys are intensely enthusiastic and the example of loyalty to the King and love of country set them by the three members of staff will not be easily forgotten. Mr Daniel Hopkins BA and W le Rees BSc. Former members of the staff have also enlisted, the former	13 Nov 1914	156

		having gained a commission.		
		Today was marked by the visit to the school of M.et Mdme Deschamps, a Belgian Tenor and his wife, M. Deschamps had fought at Liege and Antwerp against the Germans and had been wounded.	27 Nov 1914	157
		The staffing has been very weak since the War commenced. Four male certificated assistants have been replaced by two women temporary assistants – one an untrained certificated and the other provisionally certificated. It is with great difficulty that the work of the school is being conducted and the boys already are showing signs of the lack of adequate staffing	19 Feb 1915	165
		School reopened today with a good attendance. Mr W D Morgan has not returned to duties being engaged now in a munitions factory	30 Aug 1915	178
		Messrs J H Liedtke & Gwilym Jenkins were absent today attending the recruiting office at Cardiff	8 Nov 1915	181
		Mr J H Liedtke & Mr G Jenkins were absent this afternoon attending a recruiting office at Ebbw Vale. They had received permission to be absent tomorrow (Friday) but they decided to go this afternoon. Mr Iorwerth Davies Williams CA left this afternoon having enlisted in the R.A.M.C.	11 Nov 1915	182
		Messrs Liedtke, G Jenkins and George H Sparkes are absent today visiting a recruiting office.	15 Nov 1915	183
		The above returned to school this morning and stated they had enlisted yesterday in the R.A.M.C. but had returned to assist for as long as they could	16 Nov 1915	183

		<p>spare.</p> <p>Mr Gwilym Jenkins left at the close of the afternoon session having to visit his parents before commencing military duties.</p>		
		<p>Messrs Liedtke and Sparkes left at the close of the afternoon session.</p>	<p>17 Nov 1915</p>	<p>183</p>
		<p>A laurel wreath was placed over the Roll of Honour – Teachers &amp; Boys of the school who had gone to War. Brigadier General Owen Thomas's letter was read, but so far nothing has been done to collect towards the Welsh National Fund for safeguarding the interests of Welsh Soldiers &amp; Sailors &amp; their dependants, in as much as the Educations Committee have forbidden any collections of the nature in school</p>	<p>1 Mar 1916</p>	<p>188</p>
		<p>Mr W Bryn Davis called this afternoon and made inquiries as to the position of affairs under the Derby system of Recruiting so far as this department was concerned. It was pointed out that seven men had enlisted direct from the school ant that of the five remaining four were attested men the other being over age.</p>	<p>3 Mar 1916</p>	<p>189</p>
		<p>The head master left school at 3pm in order to appear before the local tribunal. He has been placed in Class ii – Field service at Home and he claimed in the national interest he was more usefully employed in his present occupation than he would be in the Army. Six months temporary exemption was allowed by the tribunal.</p>	<p>6 Mar 1916</p>	<p>190</p>
		<p>Mr Thomas Jones Davies left school at the end of the afternoon session on Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> to proceed on</p>	<p>24 Mar 1916</p>	

		War Service		
		Miss F E Clark was absent afternoon in order to see her brother who has returned from the Army on furlough.	6 Jun 1916	196
		Mr Thos Davies was discharges from Active service placed in the reserves and sent back to school. He recommenced duties at school on Wednesday June 7th	9 Jun 1916	
		Miss S D Taylor CA left school this morning to visit her brother who has arrived at Whitchurch from France severely wounded	18 Oct 1916	201
		In the course of the last month the school was visited by Messrs W W Jones & G H Sparkes the former having been gassed in France & the latter having gone under an operation whilst in the Army. Mr Luther Stephens also has returned from France to be trained for a commission and he paid a visit about 6 weeks ago. Today Pte. Eli Russell an old pupil visited us after a very long spell in France. Captain Daniel Hopkins formerly on the staff at this school has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services with the Army in Gallipoli and France.	20 Oct 1916	202
		Lieutenant Stanley Thomas a former pupil of this school paid a visit here this morning. He has risen from the ranks having displayed conspicuous ability and bravery in action. He has been wounded three times at the Marne, Seville wood and Guillemont. [Visit of former pupil now an Officer in the R.W.F.]	15 Nov 1916	204
		Mr T. Roger Bowen C.A. was absent today. He has	14 Mar	208

		been 'called up' for Military Service on the 15 <sup>th</sup> instant (tomorrow)	1917	
		Mr. T. Roger Bowen, CA, returned to duties today having been granted a fortnights' extension before joining up for Military Service.	15 Mar 1917	208
		M T. Roger Bowen CA, left this afternoon to join 'The Colours'	30 Mar 1917	208
		Messrs Thomas H Lieathe, fr. CA, and George Hy. Sparkes, T CA, both transferred soldiers to the Army reserve.	23 Apr 1917	209
		Captain Daniel Hopkin, MC, paid a brief visit to the school this morning and addressed the school. He was formerly on the staff.	24 Apr 1917	211
		The school will be closed this afternoon in order to enable teachers to attend a Conference with representatives of the National War Savings Committee at the Higher Elementary School, Pontycymmer.	6 Jun 1917	213
		A War Savings Association has been formed in the school. The Head Master acts as Treasurer and the Senior Cert'd Ass't as Secretary. The Committee consists of the remainder of the teaching staff and a number of 'outsiders' who have been co-opted in order to more surely secure the confidence of the inhabitants. The Chairman is W. Dryburgh Esq., ME, Manager of the Glangawr Colliery. It should in fairness to the position of the staff, be mentioned that, at the outset when War Vouchers at 5? - were offered to the public, the school boys were induced to save their pence and purchase the same on similar lines to scheme 5 of the War Savings Committee except that no cards	22 Jun 1917	214/215

		and coupons were issued. A sum between £10 and £20 had been collected when the Glam. Education Committee made a regulation prohibiting any collections in School. This ban has now been removed, and a meeting of teachers was addressed on the 6 <sup>th</sup> instant by Miss Fraser and Dr Abel Jones H.M.I. on behalf of the War Savings Committee for the purpose of inducing teachers to take up the question of forming associations.		
		Sec. Lt. Luther Stephens, a former certificated teacher at the school, paid a visit here at this morning, and had a fine reception by the boys.	22 Jan 1918	229
		There will be no school on Monday next. The holiday has been granted on account of the three schools at Blaengarw having sold over 1300 War Savings Certificates to the scholars. Over 530 certificates have been bought at this school.	7 Jun 1918	238/239
		The school will be closed tomorrow owing to the visit of a tank. The school children of the valley will form a procession and march through the villages to Pontycymmer.	18 Jun 1918	240
		Mr John Williams U.T. was absent from school today to appear before the Army Medical Board.	18 Sep 1918	245
		The school will also be closed on Tuesday 29 Oct.. a holiday having been granted for that day, on account of the Blaengarw schools having sold over 2000 War Savings Certificate.	24 Oct 1918	247
		The attendance has been adversely affected today owing to the false rumour that an armistice had been signed by Germany.	8 Nov 1918	248
		On the Occasion of the signing of the armistice by Germany, the boys were assembled in the	11 Nov 1918	248

		playground to witness the hoisting of the Union Jack. After the salute had been taken the boys cheered vociferously, and cheers were then given to those men who had done so much during the war and brought peace. In the afternoon they were assembled in the hall and the National Anthems together with other songs were sung.		
		Instructions were received this morning from the Chief Education Official to the effect that the school be granted three days holiday in view of armistice. Accordingly boys were informed on assembling in the morning and were allowed home at once.	13 Nov 1918	249
EM7/1	Blaenllynfi (Caerau). Girls.	Demonstrations in War Time Cookery will be held at the C. D's Centre to day and Friday (15 <sup>th</sup> ).	14 Jun 1917	247
		Demonstrations in War Time Cookery to be held at the C. D. S. Centre today and Friday. Classes re-organised in consequence.	20 Jun 1917	247
		The news arrived today that an Armistice had been signed by the Germans, and that hostilities had ceased. The children of the Boys and girls schools were assembled on the Station Square, where they sang patriotic songs, and gave three cheers for the armistice.	11 Nov 1918	254/255
		In view of the fact that no holiday was granted by the G.E.C. the head teachers of the boys and girls schools took upon themselves the responsibility of closing the schools to give teachers and children a chance to take part in the thanksgiving services, and celebrations which were everywhere being held on the Greatest Day in History.	12 Nov 1918	255
		Notice was received to day to close school for the remainder of the week.	13 Nov 1918	255

EM8/1	Bettws. Pontycymmer. Infants	We have formed a War Savings Association at our school. Date of affiliation.	20 Feb 1915	150
		School closed tomorrow (Wednesday) and for remainder of week to celebrate signing of Armistice terms by Germany.	12 Nov 1918	155
EM9/4	Bridgend (Oldcastle). Infants.	Miss Nellie Evans was granted leave of absence this afternoon in order to assist at a pageant in aid of a War Emergency Fund.	13 Oct 1915	43
		The school was closed in the afternoon in accordance with instructions from The Chief Education Official to enable the teachers to attend a meeting in connection with the War Savings Movement.	20 Jun 1917	66
		The Armistice with Germany being signed, a half holiday was given, (by authority of the Clerk and Chairman of the managers), that the children might take part in a town procession organised to celebrate Peace.	11 Nov 1918	84
		A letter was received from the Chief Education Official this morning stating that the Education Committee had decided to close the schools for the remainder of the week to celebrate the cessation of hostilities in the Great War.	13 Nov 1918	84/85
EM9/7	Bridgend (Oldcastle). Girls.	School Closed this afternoon on account of the signing of the Armistice.	11 Nov 1918	66
		Received notice from Chief Education Official that school is to be closed until Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> on account of Armistice.	13 Nov 1918	66
EM9/8	Bridgend (Oldcastle). Boys.	Letter to primary Inspector asking for return of Mr. B.J. Lewis in view of the fact that Mr. Barbour would be leaving for Glam. Yeomanry Reserve today.	14 Sep 1914	26

		Mr. Frank Jacques has to join the Royal Wales Fusiliers On sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> at Wrexham. I have acquainted the Chief Education Official ... that I shall be again three teachers short from Monday next week unless Mr. Jacques is promptly replaced.	13 Oct 1914	29
		Admitted two Belgian Refugee Boys- one of whom was bought by Mrs. Turnbervill, Ewenny Priory School.	3 Nov 1914	29
		Messrs. B.J. Lewis and Jas. Douglas Davies both certified assistants, leave today to take up duties with the Royal Engineers. `	5 Nov 1915	41
		The news of Lord Kitcheners' death through the sinking of the "Hampshire" is greatly felt by teachers and scholars.	6 Jun 1916	52
		Mr. Lewis, lately appointed Student teacher, has received notice that he must join the Army Reserve no later than Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> .	6 Sep 1916	56
		Whenever the weather favours garden operations some of the bigger boys will be encouraged to do garden works to assist to make up for the shortage of food stuffs in the country.	13 Mar 1916	63
		Absence due to parents keeping their children home to do gardening work is gradually increasing. It will doubtless be difficult to deal with this tendency as long as there is such a demand for the home production of food. The people are beginning to catch up the spirit of the situation	21 Mar 1916	64
		Improvement in the attendance this week but there is still a pretty general use made of boys for gardening	11 May 1916	65

		The school was closed for the afternoon to enable the teachers to attend a meeting with a view to establishing a War Saving Association...	20 Jun 1916	66
		School closed all day for the visit of the Tank "Egbert" to the town. In the last three days the sum of £234-1-0 has been collected in this department and spent on the purchases of War Saving Certificates.	18-19 Jun 1918	77
		Half holiday in the afternoon to celebrate the signing of the Armistice by the Germans. The school children having flags walked in procession through the town. [ <i>Entry in Red</i> ]	11 Nov 1918	82
		Mr. Edward J Evans trained C.A. recently demobilised entered on duties in the afternoon...	20 Jan 1919	84
		... Mr. B. J. Lewis has been demobilised and has requested to resume duties as C. A. on the staff of this school as soon as he feels fit.	11 Feb 1919	85
		Mr. Douglas Davies C. A. (demobilised soldier) resumed duties on the staff of this school today.	24 Feb 1919	85
		Preparations for the Peace Celebrations have had a very unsettling effect on the minds of the children and quite upset the terminal exam which will stand over until after the Summer Holidays.	22 Jul 1919	89
EM10/2	Bridgend. Penybont. Infants.	A half holiday was given with the authority of the Managers to celebrate the signing of the Armistice with Germany	11 Nov 1918	208
		School to close until Monday next to celebrate the signing of the Armistice	13 Nov 1918	209
EM10/7	Bridgend. Penybont. Girls.	Half holiday for children. Teachers to attend a special War savings lecture at Boys Department.	12 Jun 1917	324
		The Tank visits Bridgend tomorrow- a special effort for War savings being made.	17 Jun 1918	330

		...Today at 11.0am news that an Armistice had been signed came. The children were very excited and dismissed at 11.20am	11 Nov 1918	333
		School closed for remainder of the week in honour of signing of the Armistice.	13 Nov 1918	333
EM10/11	Bridgend. Penybont.	We resumed duties after the summer holidays under the shadow of the terrible war which has broken out between Germany and Austria on one side and England, France and Russia on the other. This has already disorganised my staff as Mr. Brown has rejoined the colours...	31 Aug 1914	379
		About 50 of my Upper Standard boys will be taking part in a concert this evening for the benefit of the Friends of "The soldiers and Sailors Families"...	25 Sep 1914	381
		Christmas holiday-In consequence of the war, and the many calls it has entailed upon the pockets of the people who generally subscribe to our Christmas Prize Fund I haven't had the face this year to beg for subscriptions...	18 Dec 1914	383
		Ever since the week ending Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> . My boys have subscribed to some military fund. Up to Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> . the school including the staff had collected sum of £7-19-8 and sent it to the Prince of Wales Fund. (This together with other subscriptions was used to purchase cigarettes, woollen mufflers & chocolates and sent to Old Boys stationed in Scotland. Letter received from Serg. Major Miles thanking the Boys for their Happy Christmas box. )	26 Feb 1915	387
		This week we have sent our second consignment of gifts to the Red Cross military Hospital in Merthyr Mawr Road. (Boys brought in eggs, fruit, chocolates and cigarettes). Cordial letters of	2.Apr 1915	389

		thanks were sent to the boys by the matrons of the respective hospitals. Last week we sent nearly 40 eggs and a large basket of fruit.		
		The attendance has deteriorated during the past fortnight owing entirely to the prevailing slackness of the parents in sending their boys to school. "Fathers joined the army" is the common excuse...	30 Apr 1915	391
		I have just sent up to the Red Cross Hospital in Merthyr Mawr Road the following gifts from the boys, 1 sack of potatoes, 81 eggs, and a basketful of fruit and vegetables.	5 May 1915	392
		...Last week we sent up a contribution to the Y.M.C.A. Headquarters "War Hut Fund". ( Food parcel sent to Red Cross Hospital)	14 May 1915	392
		Mr E. Griffiths C.T. in charge of St.5 has left today to join the Army .he has received a commission as Sec. Lieut. in the 12 <sup>th</sup> . Regiment...	8 Dec 1915	412
		...I forgot to make a note in connection with the departure of Mr. E Griffiths. On behalf of the Staff I had the pleasure of presenting him with a pocket wallet. ... He is an excellent young fellow and a very promising teacher and I trust he will resume his duties in this school at the termination of this terrible war.	13 Dec 1915	413
		News has been received, that unfortunately it is officially confirmed of the death of two of my old scholars in the field of battle Edwin Thomas & Willie Davis. Other Old Boys who have fallen were Fred Thomas, Arthur Palmer and John Fitzgerald.	29 May 1916	422
		Arthur Davies UT, the only male teacher left to me, went to Cardiff this afternoon in order to be examined by the Military Medical Board.	1 Jun 1916	422

		Davies has been recommended for Garrison duty abroad.	2 Jun 1916	422
		Arthur Llew Davies is leaving to join the Army.	15 Dec 1916	434
		A collection was made at the close of the (St Davids Day) performance in aid of the fund inaugurated by Mrs Lloyd George for the comfort of the Welsh Troops. The sum of £2-10-7d was taken, and as many of the boys had been selling flags during the day the school I believe will contribute a fairly good sum to the Fund.	2 Mar 1917	441
		In answer to a question concerning the War Bonus due to Mrs Walker and Mrs Roberts, wives of men who are in the Army, I have been informed this morning that they are only entitled to a bonus of 35 each per annum. A meeting is to be held in this school on June 20 <sup>th</sup> on the National War Savings Campaign. A National War Savings Association was established in this school on 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb' 1917.	18 Jun 1917	447
		A half holiday was given to the school yesterday to allow the teachers to attend a meeting for the purpose of establishing War Savings Associations in the schools of Bridgend and District.	21 Jun 1917	
		Charlie Lawrence (Old Boy) of Newcastle has been awarded the D.C.M for distinguished conduct 'In the Field'. The other day the townspeople presented another of my Old Boys with a gold watch for winning the Military Medal. I had the honour of presiding over the meeting and of presenting the hero with the watch. The Old Boys name is Fred Quinlan of South Street. Another Old	20 Jul 1917	451

		Boy who has won a Military Medal is Harry Bushnell, now living in Treorchy. Yet another is Frank Howells who has been awarded the Military Medal, and it is rumoured that he has been recommended for a VC. My own son also, T Steve Jenkins has recently received a Commission at the Front for 'Meritorious Service in the Field'.		
		I think it only fair, since I have recorded the successes of boys- Old Boys of this school, I should make a note of my son's success. His CO on the Western Front sent him an official communication, which Steve received yesterday, informing him that he had been awarded the Military Cross. This is the first M C that has been awarded to a Bridgend boy. Four of his section were also awarded the M M.	30 Nov 1917	459
		The tank "Egbert" paid a visit to our town on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> inst. The huge sum of £230,500 was invested in the tank by the people of Bridgend and the surrounding district. As the population of the town is now only about 7,500 the above sum represents a sum per head of head of over £30. One of the best contributions in the Kingdom. The proceedings in front of the Town Hall where the tank was stationed were characterised by great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The Choir of our school occupied the stage in front of the tank on two occasions and sang numerous patriotic and national songs, to the evident pleasure of the great assemblage, which completely filled the square. Our School Assoc', The Penybont Boys War Savings Association	21 Jun 1918	473

		invested in the tank on Wed afternoon the comparatively large sum of £2,100, representing a sum of £2,800 in War Certificates.		
		Letter from Dr Abel J Jones, Sub Inspector of Schools & Hon' Sec' Sec' of the National War Savings Committee: "I must congratulate you and your staff and children very heartily upon the excellent contribution you made during the Tank visit last week. I shall be very glad if you will convey to them my congratulations. I have not heard of any other school in the County doing so well".	28 Jun 1918	474
		A holiday was given to the school today by Dr James to celebrate the success of the school's War Savings Association in subscribing such a large amount of money to the Tank "Egbert" on June 19 <sup>th</sup> .	14 Jul 1918	476
		Miss Adams was absent today by consent, in order to attend an examination for entrance into the Administration Dept of the R A F.	30 Aug 1918	478
		Mrs Walker will be absent today, tomorrow and Thursday by permission of Dr James in order to spend a little time with her husband who is on furlough from the Western Front after an absence of fifteen months.	3 Sep 1918	478
		News of the Great Armistice with the belligerent nations in the Great War came this morning about 11 o'clock. I immediately organised a procession of the boys thro' the principal streets of the town, headed by their school banner. We cheered the King, Lloyd George, Foch, Haig and Beatty, and sang "God Save the King" and "Rule Britannia" in	11 Nov 1918	481

		front of the Town Hall, and then returned to school. Half holiday in the afternoon. Staff and Children and most of the townspeople half delirious with joy.		
EM24/1	Fronwen (Ogmore Vale). Mixed & Infants.	Commenced duties as Headmaster in this school during the absence of Mr Theo Beynon who has joined His Majesties Forces for the period of the war. G K Anderson.	16 Nov 1914	6
		Mr H R Morgan leaves today to join H M Forces.	1 Mar 1916	17
		M J Prosser called up under the Derby Scheme	8 Mar 1916	17
		Half holiday in the afternoon to enable staff to attend a "War Savings" meeting in the H E School	5 Jun 1917	18
		School closed for the Midsummer vacation. As I have been called to the colours I shall not be here when the school reopens. I wish to record my appreciation for the willing co-operation of all members of the staff during my stay here.	27 Jul 1917	19
		Mr W D Court left today for the Army	28 Sep 1917	20
		The school was closed today on the occasion of the 'Tanks' visit to Ogmore Vale	18 Jun 1918	26
EM28/1	Kenfig Hill (Pyle). Mixed & Infants.	J W Northing T.C.A has not turned up today – I hear he has been taken for military service.	4 Sep 1916	86
		Mr A J Price was absent this morning having been ordered to appear before the Military Medical Board at Bridgend. He has been classed C.1	28 Aug 1917	97
		A half day holiday granted on the occasion of the Tank being at Bridgend.	18 Jun 1918	106
EM31/11	Lluest (Pontrhyl). Mixed & Infants.	School is closed this afternoon to enable the teachers to attend a National War Savings meeting at the Garw Higher Elementary School. By order	6 Jun 1917	70

		of the Chief Education Officer		
		Holiday granted for tomorrow – June 19 <sup>th</sup> , owing to the visit of the tank to Pontycymmer	18 Jun 1918	79
		The attendance is low today, 50%, owing to a general holiday being given in the district to celebrate the Declaration of Peace – Germany having signed an Armistice	12 Nov 1918	83
		School was closed Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> inclusive, to celebrate the cessation of hostilities in the Great European War, Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1914 – 1918.	18 Nov 1918	83
EM32/1	Llwynderw. Maesteg. Infants	Re-opened after vacation. War with Germany has broken out very suddenly during holidays. Some of the parents have gone to the Front.	31 Aug 1914	203
		Children who could brought each a potato for wounded soldiers. The soldiers came down to fetch them and the teachers gave them tea.	15 Jun 1917	236
		I took depositors in Tank War Loan to visit the Tank “Egbert” bearing bomb holes inflicted by the Huns. The children’s certificates were stamped at the tank.	24 Jun 1918	247
EM37/1	Merthyr Mawr. Mixed & Infants.	The parcel of knitted garments made from Government wool by the children and friends has been sent to the Depot in Cardiff.	22 Dec 1916	150
		Half holiday given to enable Teachers to attend a “War Saving” Committee in Bridgend this afternoon.	20 Jun 1917	156
		R T Board Esq called to say that Peace had been restored. Armistice announced. Holiday for the rest of the week, according to instructions to celebrate signing of the Armistice.	11 Nov (11am) and 13 Nov 1918	167

EM38/1	Nantfyllon. Infants.	I was 1 hr. Late this morning, having been to Aberavon to see my brother before he left for foreign service.	27 Oct 1914	235
		Miss Payne is absent today – she went home to Taunton last night to see her brother before he leaves for the front.	20 Oct 1915	240
		I was 50 minutes late this morning – my brother was returning to France.	29 Nov 1915	241
		Miss Eva Beynon is absent today having had news of her brother's death in Egypt	16 Nov 1917	251
		The School was closed for three days on account of the Armistice with Germany.	13 Nov 1918	254
EM38/2	Nantfyfflon. Mixed & infants.	Mr Tudor Williams (c) left this afternoon – having joined the Welsh University Battalion of the New Army.	23 Sep 1914	407
		Albert Jones u.t. left to join Welsh Cycle Battalion of Kitcheners Army.	5 Oct 1914	408
		Admitted two boys (Belgium Refugees) to the school – Francois Lainbrechts and Frans Lambrechts from Antwerp.	13 Jan 1915	411
		Mr G. H. Williams (c) left at the close of this morning's session – having joined H. M. Forces.	19 Jan 1915	419
		Mr. E. L. Morris again absent – attending another "recruiting interview" in London.	3 Dec 1915	419
		Mr Morris leaves the staff, having enlisted. There have been many changes in the staff lately.	8 Dec 1915	419
		Mr Williams, the Head Master, left here today to join H. M. Forces.	18 Sep 1916	426
		I have been sent home for a few days by the Military Authorities pending a reply from Woolwich with respect to a certain unit appointment for (W. L. Williams H.T.)	19 Sep 1916	426

		Mr Williams left at the end of the morning session to join H. M. Forces, and I take charge from same time (J. Thomas)	28 Sep 1916	426
		Recommenced duties as Head Teacher of this school, having been transferred to the Army reserve	23 Apr 1915	431
		Half holiday granted this afternoon, so as to enable the staffs of the various schools in this Group to attend a "Special War Savings Conference" held at Plasnewydd Boys School.	13 Jun 1917	433
		Supplementary to the existing Stamp Deposit System in existence here, a War Savings Association called the "Nantyllyllon Boys School War Savings Association" was formed here today.	14 Jun 1917	433
		Mr Ifor Evans St. T. Left the staff this morning to join H. M. Forces.	4 Jun 1918	441
EM38/3	Nantyllyllon. Girls.	Miss M. E. Rogers is absent today having heard that her brother has been killed at the Dardanelles.	31 Aug 1915	62
		School closed today on the occasion of the visit of a tank to the town.	17 Jun 1918	76
		School was closed this afternoon to celebrate the signing of an Armistice with Germany.	11 Nov 1918	79
EM39/2	Nantymoel. Boys.	Mr Edgar J Phillips, C. A. Has been called up for Army Service, having enlisted under the 'Derby groups'. He leaves us this afternoon. The boys gave him a hearty send-off. I shall feel his loss very much as he has been here nearly 8 years	20 Apr 1916	84
		Mr H. D. Roberts, C. A. Away today having had permission from the Chief Education Official to go to Cardiff to appear before the Army Medical Board. With a view to direct enlistment.	24 May 1916	86

		Miss Katie Griffiths, Compton House has been appointed temporarily C. A. on my staff in place of Mr Edgar J. Phillips, C. A. who joined the Army on 29 April last. Miss Griffiths commenced duties on August 28. 1916.	28 Aug 1916	90
		Mr A. L. Lloyd absent by leave of C.E.O. in order to attend at Swansea before Army Medical Board. He was rejected as unfit for Military service.	8 Sep 1916	91
		News of the death of Wm. Ephraim Morgan (2Effie") of Osborne Tce – has been received this week from France. He was trained as a P.T. at this school, and was a student at Cardiff University when he joined the H.A.C. last year. It appears that he was killed in action on Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> . I held a very high opinion of him as a young man of pleasing manners and a thorough gentleman, and a true and noble character.	7-8 Dec 1916	95
		Miss Katie Griffith C.A. was absent on Wednesday afternoon having gone to meet her brother who was coming to Coytrahen Hospital from Liverpool. He has been severely wounded in the Army during the fight in France last July.	21 Mar 1917	99
		At last, our War Savings Association (in connection with our 3 Depts) has started in real earnest. I expect over a hundred scholars will join to place all their savings at the service of their Country. Our Reg. No. D251/63	22 Mar 1917	99
		Our War Savings Association has been able to purchase already 49 War Savings Certificates – not a bad record in about 3 weeks time.	2 Apr 1917	100
		No school this afternoon owing to a Meeting re. War Savings and having been arranged for	5 Jun 1917	102

		Teachers at 3.15 p.m. to be held at the Higher Elem. School. Dr. Abel J. Jones, H. M. I., who is the Hon-Organiser for Glam – War Savings Committees & Miss H. Fraser, of the National War Savings Committee addressed the meeting. Most schools have already started a War Savings Assoc. We have now bought 126 War Savings' Certificates.		
		We have now reached the satisfactory number of 200 War Savings Certificates bought by our Schools Association.	13 Jul 1917	105
		Mr Cadvan G. Jones was away on Wednesday last week (Aug 29) and this week again on Wednesday (Sept 5) appearing before the Army Medical Board to be classed under the Military act. He has been placed in Class Ci. Mr A. L. Lloyd C.A. was examined during the holidays and was placed in Class B.3.	7 Sep 1917	107
		Our War Saving Association – Boys, Girls & staff – have now obtained the satisfactory number of 444 Certificates.	16 Nov 1917	110
		Mr Albert L. Lloyd was absent today attending at Cardiff to undergo an examination under Army Medical Board for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> time. He came back again being placed in Grade 3.	19 Feb 1918	114
		The Nantymoel Council Schools (3 Depts.) War Savings Association have now purchased over 1000 War Savings Certificates. The Education Committee, having been informed of this fact, granted the schools a holiday. This was taken today, and a most enjoyable day it proved. We hope it will stimulate the children to greater efforts	29 Apr 1918	116/117

		to save and invest their savings in War Certificates, to help our Country at this crisis.		
		No school today, owing to the visit of the tank Julian (junior) to the district. Our school purchased 240 War Savings Certificates, bringing our total up to 1436 since March 1917.	18 Jun 1918	119
		Mr H. D. Roberts, C. A. Absent today attending for Medical Exam by the Army Medical Board at Cardiff. He is now placed in Grade 2.	21 Jun 1918	119
		Miss K. Griffiths away, this afternoon on account of her cousin's death. News having just been received from France.	21 Oct 1918	126
		The Armistice between Germany and the Allies was signed today (Nov. 11). There was no school on Tuesday aft, owing to the local demonstrations.	11 Nov 1918	127
EM40/2	Newton Nottage. Mixed & Infants.	Head Teacher absent today, having been summoned to be medically re-examined by the Military Medical Board at Cardiff.	17 Jun 1918	120
		The attendance during the week has been very low owing to rain, and several scholars visited Bridgend on Tuesday & Wednesday to inspect the tank 'Egbert'	21 Jun 1918	121
EM42/1	Penybont. Mixed & Infants.	Mr. A Steel late of Pencoed and now of Bristol, visited the school on Thursday morning to thank the Scholars (through me) for having contributed 16 Dozen eggs to 300 wounded soldiers who had returned to Bristol from the front to receive Medical or Surgical treatment...	21-25 Sep 1914	368
		...Five Belgium Refugee Scholars were admitted to school this week. These young Refugees are native of Arschot (Belgium), and were previously under instruction in that town. Consent of Dr.	9-13 Nov 1914	372

		James the Chief Education Official for Glamorgan County Education was secured for a boy and four girls. These Scholars and their parents are the guests of the inhabitants of Pencoed...		
		...On Tuesday Afternoon Mons. Alfous Ceusters father of the five Belgium Refugee Scholars who attend the school, visited the school and seemed to be much interested in witnessing the various classes at work. Mons. and Madame Ceusters and family (11 persons in all) are the guests of the inhabitants of Pencoed. At the concert held in the Public Hall on Thursday Evening the 10 <sup>th</sup> . Inst. by the School children, the 5 Belgium Refugee Scholars sang a number of Belgium Airs, including "The Fatherland" or Belgium National Anthem...	7-11 Dec 1914	375
		Sergeant Major T. Thomas of the Royal Field Artillery, for many years an uncertified teacher employed at this School paid us a visit on Tuesday morning prior to his departure to the "front" where the great struggle is going on between the Allies and Germany...	18-22 Jan 1915	378
		... The Annual trip to the Sea-side has been abandoned in consequence of the state of the Country due the terrible, War now raging...	5-9 Jul 1915	390
		Three scholars, owing to the shortage of agricultural labour in consequence of the War, have been exempted from School Attendance (3 named), this exemption is granted until the boys attain the age of fourteen, or the war is over, whichever is the earlier date...	13-17 Sep 1915	393
		(Two further scholars given exemption for the period of the War) The two scholars exempted are	4-9 Oct 1915	395

		Elizabeth Lewis and Cledwyn Jones...		
		...Mr D. Rees Certified Teacher left School on Friday Evening in order to join the Colours. Mr Rees will take up duties at a Military Hospital and has served at this School since Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 12. The members of the staff deeply regret his departure.	10-14 Jan 1916	402
		On Tuesday Afternoon Quartermaster Sergeant Thos. G. Thomas paid the school a visit. Sergeant Thomas was on the staff of this School as a Pupil Teacher and U.T. for a period of eight years. He was returning to the Front on the following day (Wednesday)...	7-11 Feb 1916	404
		... A short lesson was given by each teacher on "The British Empire". Before the School was dismissed on Wednesday morning the 25 <sup>th</sup> . May the Scholars were taken into the Playground. The Scholars in double file marched past the Union Jack and saluted the flag as they did so. The Head Teacher delivered a short address on "Patriotism" before the Scholars dispersed.	22-26 May 1916	410
		...Private Harvey Powell of the Somerset Light Infantry paid visits to the School on Tuesday and Friday. Chief Stoker Jasper Page (H.M.S. Nessus) also paid the School a visit on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Nov...	27 Nov 1916	422
		...On Friday Morning the Rev. D.W. Howell accompanied by Corporal J. Jones Crugybar visited the School. Corporal Jones is in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and before he joined the Colours was head teacher of Carmarthen School.	11-15 Dec 1916	423
		On Wednesday afternoon Lieutenant E. J. Owen visited School. In civil life Lieut. Owen (2 <sup>nd</sup> .	7-11 May 1917	432

		Lincolns) was Head Master of Nelson Council School...		
		... Evan D. Jones a boy in Standard 6 has been released from school in order to work on the land owing to shortage of labour...	21-25 May 1917	433
		On Monday Afternoon Abel J. Jones Esq. M.A. B. Sc. Honorary Organising Secretary for the County of Glamorgan National War Savings paid the School a Visit...with the object of organising a public meeting in connection with War Savings' Association of the district of Pencoed.	15-22 Jun 1917	434
		...On Monday Miss Enid Eason Cookery Teacher visited school for the last day as she has offered services for National Work. She has been offered the Superintendence of a Cookery department in one of the Military Camps and will in a months time sail for Salonika...	24-28 Sep 1917	440
		...Private Arthur Cole of the Motor Transport Division called at the school on Tues. Afternoon...	5-9 Nov 1917	443
		...Tudor Edwards a boy in Standard 7 has been exempted from further attendance at school owing to a shortage of agriculture labour...	19-23 Nov 1917	444
		A letter received from Mr. E. Preece Clerk to the School Managers, that Glyn Roberts aged 13 yrs 6 months, a boy in Standard 6 was exempted from school attendance. This boy is the eldest of four children and his father has made the supreme sacrifice in the battlefield in France	4-8 Mar 1918	450

		The school was closed on Tuesday in order that the Scholars may be enabled to visit Bridgend to view the Tank "Egbert" and place some of their savings in the War Loan. The War Savings' Association established in connection with the School is in a flourishing condition and about £250 has been deposited...	17-21 Jun 1918	457
		...At the direction of Dr. James the school was closed on Wednesday morning, in order to commemorate the great Victory won by Britain and her Allies in the greatest War the World has seen...	11-15 Nov 1918	466
		Mr D Rees C.T. resumed duties at School on Monday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> after an absence of 3 years in the Army.	17-21 Feb 1919	471
EM42//5	Pencoed. Infants.	School was closed today for three days to celebrate the signing of the Armistice	12 Nov 1918	89
		First Anniversary of the Armistice: At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, for two minutes there was a complete suspension of all activities in order that everyone could pay a silent tribute to the Glorious Dead.	11 Nov 1919	96
EM44/3	Plasnewydd (Maesteg). Boys.	...Charles Fredric Evans, Manual Instructor, left school at the close of the afternoon session to join the National Reserve Forces	2 Oct 1914	207
		Mr. Wm. Richards, Uncertified teacher left at close of afternoon session to join the 20 <sup>th</sup> . Regiment	23 Jun 1915	211
		School re-assembled after Summer Holidays. Robert J Grice did not return, he having been called up to serve in the army. He began in the army on the morning of Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup> ...	28 Aug 1916	218
		Anewein Anthony, Student Teacher, severed his connection with this School, having been called up	18 Mar 1918	222

		on Military Service.		
		Holiday. Visit of Tank to Maesteg.	17 May 1918	223
		Mr. R.J. Grice, C.A., returned to duties in this School from War Duties	17 Mar 1918	225
EM44/5	Plasnewydd (Maesteg). Girls	Have today started the War Savings	21 Mar 1917	346
		A children's Victory Party has been arranged in the town to commence at 3-30 this afternoon...	8 Jan 1919	352
EM45/3	Ffaldau Colliery (Pontycymmer). Boys.	The staff is short as Mr. J. W. Morgan is with the Territorials.	9 Oct 1914	115
		The attendance is fairly good but I am expecting a great disturbance of staff as the assistant masters will soon enlist.	15 Oct 1915	132
		Mr J. Roberts absent re. Recruiting.	22 Oct 1915	132
		Mr. J Roberts left at noon to take up his military duties. Mr D. H .Richards and Mr. G. R. Evans also left at noon to see the military authorities but will be back tomorrow.	2 Nov 1915	132
		Messrs. Evans and Richards are back Mr. Evans has been accepted for the R. E.(T) Glamorgan.	3 Nov 1915	133
		Mr. Richards has now been accepted for R. A. M. C. Mr. Richards away seeing Doctor. Mr. Richards visited the School in Khaki	11 Nov, 15 Nov, 18 Nov 1915	133
		Ieuan T. Hughes has enlisted – that is the fourth member this month and one went before, making five.	23 Nov 1915	133
		Messrs Morgan, Evans Pugsley were rejected as medically unfit and Mr. Roberts was accepted on	9/13 Dec. 1915	134

		Saturday.		
		Mr. J Roberts is absent, as he was asked to see a military officer in Cardiff.	6 Mar 1916	135
		<u>N.B.</u> No further entries until 1922.		
EM46/2	Pontrhydycyff. Mixed & Infants.	School closed this afternoon to allow a meeting of the Glamorgan War Agriculture committee being held...	2 Feb 1917	83
		Received notice from the chief Ed. Official that David Jenkins has been granted exemption from school attendance until he reaches the age of 14 years or the War is over, whichever shall first occur. Subject to being reviewed every three months until legally exempt from further school attendance to enable him to assist his father J. Jones, Gadlys Farm.	29 Apr 1918	99
		Visit of the Tank-Bank "Egbert" to Maesteg and with the consent of the County Council Manger a holiday was given.	17 Jun 1918	102
		...The children have been somewhat excited during the day owing to the news coming through that Armistice has been signed.	11 Nov 1918	106
		Received circular from Dr James stating the Education Committee has decided the School should be closed from this morning for the remainder of the week on account of the good news received that the Armistice has been signed.	13 Nov 1918	106
EM47/4	Pontyrhyl. Mixed & Infants.	[Visit of Dr. Llewelyn for medical inspection] ...He intended coming on Tuesday to complete his inspection but had to go to London to the War Office instead and has not been since...	18 Sep 1914	22

		...The numbers [attendance] are lower as several have left, one family of five having gone to Manchester. Families of men who have joined the colours are going back to their native homes pending the return of the soldiers.	9 Jul 1915	45
		The head teacher was absent yesterday attending a County meeting called by the Chairman of the County Council at the County Hall Cardiff in connection with the national War Savings 'Campaign'	14 Sep 1915	48
		...Coal has been ordered but as the coal is contracted from the International Colliery we may have to wait for it. Admiralty orders take preference...	8 Oct 1915	50
		The head teacher is leaving school this morning to catch the 10-07 train to attend a meeting in connection with recruiting...	20 Oct 1916	79
		...Conference held at Garw School this afternoon at 3-15 for the purpose of considering the availability of establishing War Savings associations and to take steps to promote Economy of Food	4 Jun 1917	94
		...The number of children kept home to hunt for food supplies is not diminishing and this affects the regularity of attendance...	8 Feb 1918	111
		Thomas John Bevan, the Student Teacher, is leaving today to take up Military Service, as he is now over 18 years of age and has been placed in Grade 1 by the National service Medical Board.	8 Mar 1918	113
		The Head Teacher is leaving this morning in time to catch the 10-7 train in order to attend a National Service Conference called by Sir Auckland Geddes	12 Mar 1918	113

		at City Hall Cardiff..		
		Wednesday the School was closed on the occasion Of the visit of the Tank 'Julian Junior', to the Valley. The children joined ion the procession for the school children of the Valley and arrived at the Tank for the Opening Ceremony at 12 o'clock which was performed by Sir Thomas Watson Bart.	21 Jun 1918	120
		...Mr D. J. Morgan was absent this morning, attending before a Medical Board at Maesteg. It seems he was placed in Grade111 (three).	28 Jun 1918	121
		Miss Jones commenced again on Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> . Inst. "Armistice Day"... Wednesday orders were received to close the School to celebrate the "Armistice".	18 Nov 1918	130
EM50/3	Bryndu Colliery School (Pyle & Kenfig Hill). Mixed.	Heard that an Old Boy from this school, Tom Richards, had been passed to H M S Impregnable, having passed both the Educational and Seamanship tests. The report stated "There is no reason why this boy should not rise to the rank of Warrant & Commissioned Officer".	5 May 1916	123
		An Old Boy, Enoch James, who is on H M S Impregnable called here this afternoon and had a most hearty greeting from the scholars and staff.	6 Jul 1917	147
		Half holiday tomorrow morning to enable teachers to hear an address on War Savings by Dr Abel Jones	11 Jul 1917	147
		A large number of latecomers – the great excuse is "after butter etc in the shops"	27 Nov 1917	155
		This week will be remembered for the taking of Jerusalem from the Turks by General Allenby	14 Dec 1917	156

		The tank, "Egbert" at Bridgend. Found that the neighbouring Council Schools had had a half holiday granted them. Under the circumstances approached the C.C. Manager who granted a half holiday.	18 Jun 1918	169
		Peace declared this morning – attendance in afternoon wretched.	11 Nov 1918	184
EM55/1	Tynwydd (Ogmore Vale). Infants.	A holiday has been granted for tomorrow on the occasion of the Tank visit to Ogmore Vale	17 Jun 1918	332
		Fifty War Savings Certificates were bought yesterday at the Tank for the School Association	19 Jun 1918	332
EM55/8	Tynwydd (Ogmore Vale). Girls.	Miss A Thomas returned to school this morning. She was wired for yesterday to meet her brother at Bridgend, as he was then leaving for the Dardanelles	1 Oct 1915	4
		All classes, accompanied by their respective teachers, left school at 2.55pm to attend an educational lecture on the War, at the Hall. The lecture was delivered by Dr Howard Beron, LI.D, War Correspondent to the "Times" and "Daily Mail". The Upper Class will write composites on same, while conversational classes will be taken in Stds 2 and 3	29 Nov 1916	27
		Mrs B Boobyer U.T absent, husband home on leave from France.	11 Feb 1918	39
		Holiday granted on this date, on the occasion of the visit of the Tank "Julian Junior" to the valley.	18 Jun 1918	41
		Head Teacher absent owing to husband's leave from France. Returned to duties on October 1 <sup>st</sup>	23-30 Sep 1918	42
EM56/1	Tynrheol (Llangeinor). Mixed & Infants.	Peace being declared, ordinary lessons were stopped and Patriotic songs etc taken	11 Nov 1918	183

EM57/2	Wick & Marcross	School closed this afternoon to enable teachers to attend a conference re: War Savings at Llantwit Major Schools.	12 Jul 1917	273
		Sergeant A.C.Hood, Military Medalist, 10 <sup>th</sup> Canadians (Old scholar) called.	22 Nov 1917	274
		Closed for three days. Armistice holiday	13 Nov 1918	279
EM58/3	Wyndham (Nantymoel). Mixed.	Messers J Edwards C.A and C Davies C.A, having enlisted for War Service, left this morning for Rhyl to undergo a course of training.	4 Nov 1914	27
		Mr T.R. Stubbins , C.A, absent. He informed the Head Teacher on his return that he has been interviewing recruiting authorities at Cardiff with a view to enlisting in H.M. Forces.	26 Jan 1915	33
		Mrs M. M. Anderson U.T, absent yesterday and today, her husband being home on draft leave prior to his departure for India.	14 Sep 1917	37
		Afternoon sessions 1 to 3 to enable children to attend carnival in aid of Welcome Home Fair for Soldiers.	26 Jun 1918	40
		School closed after the morning session for the rest of the week to celebrate the signing of the Armistice	11 Nov 1918	41
EM59/2	Nant-Y-Moel. Girls.	School closed until Monday November 18 <sup>th</sup> to commemorate the Signing of the Armistice	13 Nov 1918	65