

Reference	Title	Description	Dates	Page no.
EMA1/2	Abercynon. Navigation (Board). Infants.	School is closed this afternoon to enable the children to go to the Town Hall to hear Professor Polderman deliver a lecture on "Belgium before and after the War".	15 Apr 1915	376
		Miss Warren and Miss Blomeley absent this morning. Miss Blomeley having received news of her brother's death in action.	2 Oct 1916	384
		School is closed today, a War Savings holiday having been granted by the Education Committee.	16 Sep 1918	398
EMA1/3	Abercynon. Navigation (Board). Girls.	School closed this afternoon in order that the scholars might be taken to a lecture on "Belgium before and after the war".	15 Apr 1915	304
EMA1/5	Abercynon. Navigation (Board). Boys.	E J Griffith away at Military Camp, Haverfordwest.	31 Aug 1914	168
		Two copies of the booklet entitled Great Britain and the European Crisis to hand also a copy of the ERC map of the Great War.	28 Oct 1914	172
		Half Holiday given to allow (Belgian) lecture at Hall.	15 Apr 1915	179
		Received Information this morning that the Education Committee have granted a War Bonus of £5 per annum from the 1 <sup>st</sup> , to all uncertificated, supplementary and married men certificated assistant teachers in their employ.	21 Oct 1915	187
		Circular 43/16 "When a teacher has left your School for Military Service, please inform me in writing as soon as possible of the date of his last day of service at School. This information should be given after the result of the medical examination of such teacher by the Military Medical Board is made known to	29 Mar 1916	199

		you, and the teacher is actually gone to join his unit”.		
		RS Hughes called up for Military Service.	12 Apr 1916	200
		Mr RS Hughes commenced duties again today, after his return from Aldershot.	24 Jul 1916	209
		The Education Committee have given permission for lectures to be given to the School Children by a representative of the Navy League.	22 Jan 1917	216
		War Savings Association formed.	31 Jan 1917	216
		John Jones uncertificated teacher left School today and has since been detained by Military authorities.	14 Feb 1917	216
		Children and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors Careful inquiries to be made of all the Children and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors as to whether they are sufficiently and properly fed at their homes and report of inquiries to be sent to Mr Morgan Director by Wednesday next...	6 Dec 1917	229
		Education Committee sanctioned a War Savings Holiday. This will be given on Friday next...	9 Mar 1918	237
		A suitable lesson is to be given to the scholars on Friday afternoon next...on “France and the noble part she is taking in the tremendous conflict now being waged.”	10 Jul 1918	248
		Apprised HMIs and Director of War Saving Holiday.	8 Oct 1918	252
		School closed. War Savings Holiday.	11 Oct 1918	253
		Mrs MJ Lewis away news received of the death of her son at the front.	14 Oct 1918	254

EMA3/1	Abercynon. Abertaf. Infants.	Miss Edwards and Miss Harrison were absent this afternoon, with permission of the manager, to interview the Matron of King Edward VII hospital in Cardiff re: volunteer work as nurses during the war.	2 Jun 1915	87
		Miss Edwards ceased duties here today to take up duties as a nurse in connection with the war.	30 Jul 1915	89
		Miss Harrison ceased duties here today to take up duties as a nurse in connection with the war.	3 Sep 1915	89
		The Head Teacher was absent today with the manager's permission visiting her husband, who is leaving this country for France.	15 Nov 1915	90
		A War Savings Scheme was started in this school.	27 Nov 1916	99
		This school was closed today for a War Savings holiday, granted by The Education Committee when the number of War Saving Certificates equals the average number of children on books for the current school year – 121 for this school.	1 Oct 1917	107
		France's National Day was celebrated this afternoon in honour of "our French Ally" in the Great War.	12 Jul 1918	111
		Harvest Week – The children brought fruit and vegetables during the week. These were sold to staff and parents on Friday, and the proceeds given to "The Book Fund" for the children of Soldiers and Sailors.	26 Sep 1918	112 / 113
		Mrs Thomas was granted a fortnight's leave of absence, her husband being "home on leave" from France.	7 Oct 1918	113
EMA4/1	Carnetown. Infants	School closed for a War Savings Holiday.	29 Apr 1918	154

		This being "France's Day", a lesson was given on France and the part played by her in the War.	12 Jul 1918	158
EMA4/2	Carnetown. Mixed.	A Belgium refugee from Antwerp accompanied the SMO. The children were greatly interested and expressed a desire to sing the Belgium National Anthem. Permission was granted and they also sang the Russian, Welsh and English National Anthems. Our visitor thanked the children to the best of his ability in English.	28 Oct 1914	181
		Mr D. D. Davies absent today – joined the colours.	2 Nov 1915	213
		Mr Aneurin Roberts T.C. ceased duties here at the end of the afternoon session. Reported himself under the Military Service Act.	11 Apr 1916	227
		Mr N. G. Jones absent in the morning – appearing before the Military Medical Board – permission granted.	15 May 1916	230
		Mr T. J. Jones ST ceased duties here today – called up to the colours under the Group System.	16 May 1916	230
		Current Events. Instructed staff to give lesson on the life of Lord Kitchener, whose death was reported in the daily papers this morning.	7 Jun 1916	233
		Mr T. J. Jones absent all day – Called to the colours.	15 Feb 1917	249
		Mr H. J. Evans TC ceased duties here this afternoon. He has been called to the colours.	13 Jul 1917	261
		Tank Day at Abercynon. Visit of "Julian Junior". The children were taken down to see the Tank at 10:15 am and then brought back to school immediately after the inspection.	31 May 1918	281
		Mr T. J. Jones ST absent this afternoon – permission granted – Ceased duties here today as	29 Aug 1916	237

		he has been called up under the Military Service Act.		
		Mr Jones resumed duties having been sent back for six months.	31 Aug 1916	237
		Mr J Canton TC absent – called to the colours.	2 Jan 1917	245
EMA5/1	Caegarw. Boys.	Mr Lamburn, who joined the Army Service Corps some short time back, has been sent for to Aldershot this morning.	19 Nov 1914	65
		Mr Ben Thomas (C) joined the R.A.M.C on Saturday last. His last day at school (for this year) therefore, was Friday last the 27 <sup>th</sup> .	30 Nov 1914	66
		Mr W. M. Jones leaves school today for War Service.	11 Feb 1916	73
		Mr Brychan Thomas who joined the Army on March 10 <sup>th</sup> last, is reported to have been killed in France, on Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> while doing outpost duty. He was a thoroughly earnest, painstaking & intelligent teacher, upright & conscientious. His loss will be keenly felt in this school. The School flag has been hoisted to half mast.	30 Oct 1916	79
		Mr D. Davies terminated his duties today to join the Army.	30 Apr 1917	82
		Mr W. M. Jones is absent being examined by the Medical Board in Cardiff.	4 Jun 1917	83
		Mr Probert absent – before Army Medical Board.	24 Jul 1917	84
		War Savings Holiday today.	3 Dec 1917	86
		War Savings Holiday today.	8 Apr 1918	88
EMA6/1	Cefnpennar. Infants.	No references to the First World War.		

EMA7/1	Cwmpennar.Juniors.	Mr J. H. Combs has left to join the Colours.	22 Mar 1916	No page numbers
EMA7/3	Cwmpennar.Mixed & Infants.	No references to the First World War.		
EMA9/1	Darren-Las.Mixed.	Mr T. Richards, in charge of St V, has joined the colours.	1 Nov 1915	76
		Mr A. Pugh leaves for Camp tomorrow having enlisted in the R. W. Fusiliers.	1 Feb 1916	78
		Mr T. Williams went before the Army Medical Board at Cardiff this afternoon.	20 Mar 1916	79
		Closed in afternoon for Carnival in aid of War Charity (Ladies Needlework Guild).	6 Jul 1916	82
		Stamps have been sold to the children on behalf of "Jack Cornwell's " Memorial Fund during the past week. The effort realised £1. 0. 7 which has been forwarded to Lord Charles Beresford, the Treasurer.	3 Oct 1916	83
		Mr T. Williams was re-examined by the Army Medical Board today. He was again classed C.3 – suitable for the duties of a store –keeper.	11 Dec 1916	84
		Collection in connection with the War Savings Association started among the scholars amounted £4. 9 11half. Five certificates were purchased.	12 Jul 1917	86
		The War Savings Association among the children maintains its popularity. An average amount of £4 being secured weekly since its inauguration in February.	2 Apr 1917	87
		War Savings holiday.	17 May 1918	96
EMA10/1	Duffryn. Infants.	No references to the First World War.		

EMA10/2	Duffryn. Girls.	No references to the First World War.		
EMA10/5	Dyffryn. Boys.	Mr D. A. Davies (V) terminated duties yesterday having been called up for military service.	22 Mar 1916	347
		Mr Frank Richardson terminated duties today having been put in Class A for Army purposes, and called up for Service.	27 Jul 1917	364
		Mrs Davies is away today – having had a fortnight's leave of absence owing to her husband being home from France.	4 Jan 1918	370
		Mrs E. G. Davies is away today – having received news that her husband has been wounded in France.	20 Sep 1918	378
EMA13/2	Miskin. Infants.	No references to the First World War.		
EMA13/4	Miskin	Mr J. Thomas left for Aldershot this morning to join the R.A.M.C. for the War Period.	6 Oct 1914	53
		Messrs D.B. Davies and W.C. Rees left today for the R.F.A. attached to the Welsh Section of the duration of the War.	17 Jan 1915	56
		Mr J.G. Thomas enlisted in R.A.M.C.	1 Nov 1915	61
		Mr W.J. Morris leaves today to proceed to the O.T.C. at London.	5 Nov 1915	62
		Mr P. Davies passed for General Service.	6 Jun 1916	66
		Mr P. Davies joined the Army on Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August 1916.	28 Aug 1916	64
		Mr W.J. Morris returned from Army.	18 Dec 1916	70
		Mr J. Morris has been appointed to the R.W.F.	11 Jun 1917	73
		Miss G. Price away through the death in action of	16 Sep	84

		her brother.	1918	
EMA16/1	York Street, Mountain Ash. Mixed.	Mr G. Fryer left the school today through joining the Forces.	31 Jan 1916	4
		Mrs Howells has been absent since Tuesday last and is still away, now owing to death of brother 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut. S. Howells.	26 Nov 1917	16
EMA18/3	Newtown. Infants.	No references to the First World War.		
EMA18/4	Newton. Mixed.	Mr R. G. Williams absent today. He has to attend at Cardiff to undergo examination by the Army Medical Board (Placed in Class C1 – Service at home only, in garrison or provisional units).	4 Dec 1916	235
		Mr R. G. Williams absent, with permission of manager, in order to undergo examination at Cardiff by Medical Board. He has been placed in Class B3.	24 Jul 1917	243
		Head Teacher attended at Cardiff to undergo examination by the Army Medical Board. Placed in Grade 2.	21 Dec 1917	247
		With the permission of Manager, Miss M. A. Davies will be absent for a few days. Her fiancé who is serving in the Royal Navy came home rather unexpectedly this morning and they are getting married by licence. Miss Davies is applying for permission to continue in the service of the Education Committee.	10 May 1918	252
		Mr R. G. Williams absent today. He has to appear before the Medical Board for examination at Cardiff (Placed in Grade 2).	30 Aug 1918	255 / 256
		Mr R. G. Williams absent today attending Appeal Tribunal at Cardiff – Application refused.	17 Oct 1918	257



EMA19/1	Pengeulan. Mixed.	Mr G. W. Rees ceased duties her today having joined the Army Service Corps.	5 Feb 1915	89
		Miss Fantham absent from school – having been sent by the Director to the Drill Hall to assist in the registration of men of military age.	22 May 1915	100
		Received a letter from Mr Masters notifying me that he had already proceeded to Winchester to join the 130 Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.	1 Jun 1915	100 / 101
		Mr Jones absent re joining the R.F.C.	6 Dec 1916	135
		Mr Jones ceased duties here today.	12 Dec 1916	136
		Mrs Rogers absent. She has been notified by the W.O. that her husband Second Lieut. T. Rogers was killed in action on the 24 <sup>th</sup> .	30 Nov 1917	154
		Mr Llew. Davies (TC) ceased duties here today – joining the Army (RGA).	21 Dec 1917	155
		Informed that Mr Tom Masters TC Assistant at this school was killed in action in France on the 24 April last.	9 Apr 1918	161
		Miss Roberts absent – permission having been given by the School Manager to enable her to visit a wounded brother.	1 May 1918	162
EMA20/1	Pengeulan. Clarence Street Special School.	School closed today, a War Savings Holiday being gained by the children.	27 May 1918	46
EMA21/2	Penrhiwceiber. Infants.	School closed this afternoon to celebrate the first local VC's return to the neighbourhood.	27 Sep 1917	150
		Miss Hilda Masters absent because of the news of the death of her brother in action.	8 Apr 1918	154
EMA21/4	Penrhiwceiber. Boys.	Two boys have been fed this week, owing to the wage earners being at the "front".	25 Sep 1914	138

		W D Handel Davies completed his duties at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. He has enlisted in the Army and will serve there until the war ends. His position as Class Teacher is being kept open for him until his return.	10 Nov 1914	141
		Mr T J Lewis was not present, he having joined the Army during the Vacation. He will be in receipt of Half pay.	1 Nov 1915	162
		Mr Henry Thomas did not present himself this morning. He has joined the Army.	3 Nov 1915	163
		Sidney H Jones (St) absent this morning. He had been notified to attend the Recruiting Station in order to be examined.	20 Dec 1915	166
		A W Breeze (U) absent this morning. He had been notified to attend the Recruiting Station	22 Dec 1915	166
		Mr R Emrys Davies completed his duties today. He had joined the Army as a Despatch Rider.	20 Apr 1916	174
		Sidney H Jones (St) completed his duties last afternoon (Tuesday) having been called to join the Army.	17 May 1916	176
		Sidney H Jones returned – Class C2 Med Exam.	18 May 1916	176
		Mr W Breeze completed his duties today. He is leaving on Monday for the Navy.	19 May 1916	176
		Mr W J Davies has left today for Cardiff to join the Royal Garrison Artillery.	23 May 1916	176
		Mr Edward Jones absent undergoing a medical exam (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) by the Military Medical Board at Cardiff – was not called for.	30 Nov 1916	185
		Mr Edward Jones was allowed this afternoon off to see his brother, who had joined the Army, off from Cardiff.	19 Feb 1917	189

		Mr D Handel Davies who has been in the army since 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1914, resumed duties this morning. He has been discharged owing to being physically unfit – having been relegated to Category Reserve W.	19 Mar 1917	192
		A holiday was granted this afternoon, on the Reception given to Sergeant Bye (an old School boy) who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry on the field of Battle.	27 Sep 1917	203
		A visit was paid to the School this morning by Sergeant Robert Bye VC (an old pupil of the School). He was accompanied by Councillor Hall – the School Manager. He was given a very fine reception.	3 Oct 1917	204
		Mr Isaac R Richards completed his duties today. He has been recalled to the Army, having been placed in Category B1 by the Medical Board at the last exam. He had to report to Margate on Monday morning next.	14 Dec 1917	208
		Mrs Britten has received permission to stay home until Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> (incl). Her husband is home from France.	21 Jan 1918	211
		Mr Edward Jones TC received permission to take today, in order to visit his brother – in hospital at Aldershot having been gassed in France.	17 Jun 1918	220
		Mr David Lewis has been accepted as a School Teacher in the army. His last day of School service was Monday.	25 Jun 1918	221
		Mr W Morgan Rees has been called to the Army. He left in the early part of the Holidays – 19 <sup>th</sup> July.	19 Aug 1918	223
		Mr W J Davies resumed duties today owing to the effects of wounds, he has been placed in a low	1 Oct 1918	226

		Medical Category and thus enabled to take up Civilian employment.		
		Mr W J Davies absent this morning. His brother returned home last night after being a prisoner of war in Germany for 2 years.	3 Dec 1918	229
		Mr W M Rees resumed duties after having been in the Army.	30 Dec 1918	230
EMA	Ynysboeth. Mixed.	Mr John Evans having enlisted in the R.A.M.C. left today.	9 Jul 1915	149
		Mr Thomas Evans terminated his duties today having joined the R.A.M.C.	16 July 1915	149
		R D Richards and D U Howells have joined the R.A.M.C	1 Nov 1915	152
		Mr E G Griffiths having joined the Army, terminated his duties today.	10 Jan 1916	153
		Messrs. W H Davies & W Bevan having enlisted in the Army, terminated their duties today.	27 Jan 1916	154
		W H Richards terminated his duties on the 30 <sup>th</sup> having been called to the colours.	26 Jun 1916	158
		H Pugh terminated his duties yesterday having joined the Army.	20 Jun 1917	168
		Mr Tiley has been absent since Wednesday owing to the death, in action, of his son.	30 Aug 1918	174
EMA24/1/2	Ynysybwl. Mixed.	Mr Walter D Rogers terminated his duties in this school yesterday, having been called to the colours under the Derby Group system.	22 Mar 1916	252
		Mr Rogers, who was away today owing to illness, was exempted from foreign service and will therefore resume duty at this school tomorrow morning.	23 Mar 1916	252
		A National War Savings Association in connection with the school was formed today.	2 Jan 1917	269

		This week several of the scholars in the upper classes posted letters of endurance to our soldiers at the front.	29 Sep 1917	284
		Received two postcards from soldiers at the front thanking us for gifts sent on 25 <sup>th</sup> June.	29 Sep 1917	284
		Mr W D Rogers (C) was absent today, news having been received that Lieutenant Trevor Rogers, his brother, who was on the staff of this school, had been killed in action in France.	30 Nov 1917	289
		The sum of £2. 14. 2p was collected by the scholars for the Blinded Soldiers Fund during Christmas week. An acknowledgment of receipt was received last week.	25 Jan 1918	294
		Captain R Llewelyn Williams M.C., D.S.O., School Medical Officer, paid a visit to the school this morning, accompanied by the Director.	27 May 1918	303
		83 War Saving Certificates were handed to the owners this morning. Up to the present, 201 have been purchased altogether.	30 Sep 1918	311

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