

Reference	Title	Description	Dates	Page no.
ECG1/2	Abertridwr. Mixed and Infants.	Mr W Jones the headmaster enlisted in R A M C Cardiff and consequently was absent for the remainder of the week.	27 Oct 1915	149
		County Council Inspector called today and asked me, R Jones Senior Assistant, to take charge of school during the Head Teacher's absence in Military service.	2 Nov 1915	149
		Mr Lawless absent on Thursday last to attend at recruiting office with a view of taking up Military Service with his Group. Was informed will not be called up until he received notice.	24 Jan 1916	150
		St David's Day. A special programme was arranged for the morning session which included addresses on St David and Patriotism. The Roll of Honour for the school was read aloud and wreaths of Laurel made by the children themselves in honour of the Old Boys fallen in the war were hung up in the school.	1 Mar 1916	152
		The official picture of The Battle of the Somme was shown at the local Workmen's Hall and a special matinee for children was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. To enable the children to see it without loss of attendance the school was opened at 1.20pm for the afternoon and was closed at 3.50pm.	18 Oct 1916	156
		Commenced making collection towards the National War Savings Fund. Permission for making school collections having been received from Education Committee who have relaxed their regulation as to school collection in order that this	20 Feb 1917	160

		might be done		
		School closed in the afternoon to enable teachers to attend the War Savings meeting at Caerphilly.	22 May 1917	162
		Food scarcity and the consequence quest for some is having a very bad effect on the attendance. Long queues are very frequent, butter, tea etc being unobtainable almost, the small quantities in strict being doled out in rations.	Dec 1917	164
		The rush for food at the co-operative store here is affecting the attendance. They allot a day for the distribution of jam, cheese etc. Hence long queues	6 Mar 1918	164
		An Armistice having been arranged yesterday with Germany – fighting ceased around 11a m on the 11 th Nov – the school was closed for the remainder of the week.	12 Nov 1918	167
		School closed for the day to enable children to see the captured German guns.	25 Nov 1918	168
ECG3/1	Bargoed. Infants.	School closed from Wednesday morning for the rest of the week – Armistice Holiday.	13 Nov 1918	232
		A half day holiday was granted this afternoon in connection with the War Savings Association.	24 Jan 1919	233
		A holiday granted on Monday for Peace Sports.	25 Jul 1919	237
ECG3/5	Bargoed. Boys.	Mr R A Morris BA leaves today. He has secured a Commission in H M Army and leaves tomorrow for Llandudno, to join the Battalion of the N W Fusiliers for training	1 Dec 1914	157
		Mr Elias Williams C.A. the teacher of std 1b left for War Service today. He joined A.S.C.	3 Feb 1916	164
		Mr Davies absent to Interview the military authorities at Cardiff re enlistment.	16 Feb 1916	165

		Mr David Hopkin left this morning to join the R N division at London	28 Feb 1916	165
		Mr Bryn Davies County Inspector of Schools, called this afternoon and made final arrangements pending my departure for War Service on June 5 th . Mr I M Jones the former Head teacher of the school is to take over charge of the school.	31 May 1916	167
		Mr Davies the Head Master visited the school this afternoon and was heartily greeted by the boys.	12 Oct 1916	170
		Mr Davies paid us another visit this afternoon before returning to the army.	16 Oct 1916	170
		Mr Davies (Head teacher) who is home on leave from France visited the school this afternoon.	12 Dec 1917	180
		Mr Elias Williams formerly Assistant Master at this school now doing national work, visited school this afternoon to wish goodbye to his friends before starting for London on his way to France.	17 Jan 1918	181
		Mr D Samuel Jones an Old Boy and who became a teacher, now in H M Force visited us this afternoon	10 Jun 1918	184
		Mr Reginald Judd who was engaged as Assistant Master now a soldier, called in school this afternoon	11 Jun 1918	185
		Conference of War Savings Committee at Cardiff which Mr T G Evans attended by permission of C E O.	30 Sep 1918	188
		Peace. Armistice terms signed.	11 Nov 1918	190
		School closed for rest of week.	13 Nov 1918	190
		Recommended duties this morning. I left to join army June 5 th 1916	13 Jan 1919	192

		Recommended duties at Bargoed Boys School Jan 13 th 1919 David Davies Head Teacher.		
		Mr Elias Williams C A Demobbed Soldier, commenced duties at the school this morning.	4 Feb 1919	195
		Mr H R Judd C A Demobbed soldier recommenced duties at the school this morning.	14 Feb 1919	195
ECG5/2/2	Bedlinog. Boys.	During the last week particular attention has been paid to the progress of the War and every encouragement has been given by the teachers of the upper classes especially to the pupils to take an intelligent interest in the movements of the Armies and Navies.	25 Sep 1914	187
		... Mr Bert Thomas having enlisted informed me that he would be leaving on the 20 th . Inst. Mr Ben Jones informed me that he had received permission to leave on the 27 ^{inst.} for the same reason.	18 Sep 1914	188
		H. M. Inspectors Report:- 2. Two of the three assistants were leaving for the Army in the course of the week. It is hoped that the vacancies will be filled as soon as possible...	27 Jan 1915	192
		Mr. A. V. Thomas resumed duties this day having had his discharge from the Army.	29 Aug 1916	214
		... Completed and despatched form re male members of staff and the Army. Received letter from Dr. James re Army pay of Lieut. Ben Jones. Information required for Foster Grant claim of Mr. Ben Jones.	27 May 1918	243
		Mr. Idris Jones was absent to-day to attend the Army Medical Board at Cardiff.	17 Jul 1918	249

		Mr. J Francis (C.A.) returned this morning. Cause of absence – medical examination for Army Pension. Mr Francis has written to explain absence to Dr. James.	24 Sep 1918	253
		Mr. Idris Jones was given permission to leave at 3.15p.m.this afternoon to make arrangements for joining the Forces on Monday next.	22 Oct 1918	255
		Mr. Idris Jones terminated his appointment to-day joined the Army.	24 Oct 1918	256
		News was received this morning of the signing of the Armistice. The news was made known to the children and the classes were afterwards conducted to celebrate the occasions.	11 Nov 1918	256
		There are only 40% of the children present in the school due to the day having been set apart to commemorate the “signing of the armistice”. There have been a number of demonstrations, services etc. in places all works shops etc being closed. A phone message was sent to Dr. James for permission to close the school but this was refused. Much disappointment has been expressed by the people that the children were not allowed a holiday.	12 Nov 1918	258
		Received notice from Dr. James that in order to celebrate the signing of the Armistice the school should be closed and a holiday be granted from Wednesday Nov.13 to Monday Nov. 18 th . The children were dismissed at 9.0 a.m. this morning.	13 Nov 1918	258
		... Mr. J.P. Isaac having been discharged from the Army re-commenced duties on this staff day.	6 Jan 1919	260
		Miss Lambert absent to-day. Permission granted her for the purpose of attending at an interview at	17 Jan 1919	260

		the London County Offices for entrance into Army Training College.		
		Mr. Ben Jones resumed duties to-day having been discharged from the Army....	20 Jan 1919	261
		...Mr.??? Havard (<i>name not clear</i>) having been demobbed commenced duty here this morning as Provisional Certificated Trainee Teacher.	3 Feb 1919	262
		... Mr. A Williams having been demobilised recommenced here as Woodwork Instructor today...	1 Sep 1919	273
ECG 5/2/4	Bedlinog. Girls.	School closed for afternoon session permission being granted by chief education Official so that teachers could attend a meeting of the War savings Committee at Hengoed.	24 May 1917	44
		School closed by permission of the Chief Education Official on the occasion of the signing of the Armistice	13 Nov 1918	54
ECG 7/1	Brithdir. Infants.	No references to the First World War.		
ECG 7/3	Brithdir. Girls.	Special lessons given to-day on the "British Empire" and "Patriotism", to celebrate "Empire day	24 May 1916	6
		Miss Muriel Davies was absent to-day. Her brother arrived suddenly from the French front owing to the illness of the mother Mrs. Davies. I consider the reason for absence satisfactory.	23 Feb 1917	9
		School closed this afternoon –allowed half holiday in order that the staff might be present at a meeting H. E. School Bargoed, address by Miss. H Fraser & Mr. Abel Jones H.M.I. on the subject of the National War Savings	23 May 1917	11
		Miss M Davies C.T. is absent to-day- soldier brother on short leave from the Front.	17 Sep 1917	13

		Miss Margaret Davies has gone home, having received news of the death in action in France of one of her soldier brothers.	21 Sep 1917	13
		Miss Lewis has returned to duty. Her absence was due to the fact that her soldier brother was home on short leave.	31 Oct 1917	14
		Miss Margaret Davies has sent her resignation to the committee as from 31 st Dec. She wishes to be at home.	4 Dec 1917	14
		Miss Lewis left at 3.15p.m. this day. She wishes to spend a week-end at home in order to meet her brother who is home on short leave.	14 Jun 1918	18
		...we close school to-day for the remainder of the week, owing to the good news we have received- The War is Ended.	13 Nov 1918	23
		We close School on Monday for the whole day. The Sports section of the Peace Celebrations takes place on that day.	18 Jul 1919	30
		Today is Armistice Day;- His Majesty's message has been read to the assembled girl, and we have united in a remembrance of the Glorious Dead paying them a tribute for a brief space of two minutes. Mr. West, who was in France as a Chaplain twelve months to-day, gave the top class girls a short address.	11 Nov 1919	34
ECG10/2	Penybank. Mixed.	No references to the First World War.		
ECG12/2	Caerphilly (Gwyndy). Boys.	...War news affords matter for conversation lessons and pictures of the War and Maps also have been freely used for these lessons.	16 Oct 1914	485

		...The Loss of H.M.S. Formidable, torpedoed in the English Channel on 1 st .of Jan.1915 cast quite a gloom over "old" Caerphilly as Eng. Lieutenant Willie Waters	4 Jan 1915	490
		went down with her. He was an old Caerphilly boy who took a Scholarship for Pontypridd County School and from the county School to a Naval School by open competitive Exam...His widowed mother still resides in Caerphilly.		
		...Quite a number of old scholars in Khaki have called to see us. Between 60 & 70 old boys are known to have joined the Colours.	15 Jan 1915	491
ECG12/3	Caerphilly (Gwyndy). Boys.	Mr T. J. Davies C.A. having joined the R.A.M.C. I found it necessary to place Mr W. J. Jenkins in charge of Std VI.	25 Oct 1915	19
		Mr D. G. Llewellyn, C.A. has joined the R. G. A.	2 Nov 1915	19
		Mr W. E. Williams U. T. who was in charge of St. I. a. enlisted in the 23 B. Welsh on Monday. I understood he was to join his unit today but he has not been in school since Monday. The Head Teacher enlisted yesterday and joined the Reserve.	19 Nov 1915	21
		Mr W. S. Thomas, C. A. Enlisted on the 20 th and was placed in Reserve (Group 6)	22 Nov 1915	21
		Mr. T. J. Sadler U.T. away in the morning but turned up in the afternoon. He is leaving today, having enlisted in the 7 th B. Welsh Regt.	3 Jan 1916	24
		Slight alterations have had to be made in the Time Table for Standards I & II owing to changes in staff due to enlistment.	14 Jan 1916	27

		Mr W. J. Jenkins, C. A. Away having to appear under Military Service Act., to answer charge of failing to report. He was handed over to Military Authorities.	9 May 1916	32
		The Head Master leaves today having joined the Royal Garrison Artillery. He will report himself tomorrow morning.	15 May 1916	33
		Mr Griffith, Hd. Teacher, was heartily greeted by teachers and Scholars when he appeared at his school the morning at 9 a. m. in Khaki. He was however, unable to remain long and after reading the prayers and going around to each class had to leave to catch his train to get back to duty to Hurst Castle – R. G. A.	10 Jul 1916	37
		Mr Wilfred Thomas who has been given a Commission in the Army and Mr Alan Morgan (two old assistants) who also is a 2nd Lieut. Visited the school today.	22 Dec 1916	43
		Mr D. G. Llewellyn who is home from France, where he took active part in the Battle of the Somme and received injury, called to see us today before his return.	9 Jan 1917	44
		Sgt. Emlyn Williams, who enlisted Nov. 15 th called in with his wife (Miss Gwen Owens formerly ten a cert: Assist in the School) this afternoon. He has just returned from Salonika and has been recommended for a Commission.	20 Feb 1917	46
		Mr John S. Morgan has been called to the Colours and joins up on Monday next 5 th .	2 Mar 1917	46
		Mr W. Morgan – Richards absent this morning attending at the Recruiting Office Cardiff. He is now definitely called up for April 2 nd 1917.	19 Mar 1917	47

		Mr W. Morgan – Richards has left to join the Colours.	2 Apr 1917	48
		Miss J. K. Jenkins received a telegram this morning requesting her to go home (Barry). Subsequently it transpired that her brother had died in France.	1 May 1917	49
		Notification from C. E. Official of a Conference to be held at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday 22 nd at the H. E. School in support of the War Savings Scheme.	15 May 1917	50
		Received instruction to close school this afternoon as there is a great function in the Castle on behalf of the Blinded Soldiers from St. Dunstan's. The Blind men will give two Concerts. Besides there is a Carnival and sports, etc.	7 Jun 1917	51
		The accommodation will be overtaxed as soon as the war is over and building operations are presumed.	1 Oct 1917	55
		Mr Davies has been discharged from the Army after 2 years 71 days Service, as being physically unfit and with a splendid character. He had been for many years a C.A. in this school prior to joining the Colours.	7 Jan 1918	58
		The Queues are against regularity, food is difficult to obtain, and the scenes about the streets and shops looking very serious.	11 Jan 1918	59
		Received an interesting letter from Mr. Griffith (Cpl) R.G.A. "Somewhere in France", which was read to the boys, who were very pleased to hear from their master, who is in Active Service.	1 Feb 1918	60
		Spent greater part of day looking up information for filling form for teachers, who are on War Service, re; the Fisher grant.	13 Feb 1918	60

		These constant changes are very trying, but inevitable now during War time.	8 Apr 1918	63
		Mr Wilson left yesterday to join the Colours.	26 Jun 1918	67
		Heard with regret that Cpl. E. Griffith R.G.A. (Master of the school) is in Hospital in London from Active Service in France; but have no particulars so far.	19 Sep 1918	70
		Learn from Cpl. Griffith that he has had a general break-down and is very weak. Staff and scholars have sent sympathetic enquiries.	23 Sep 1918	70
		Great excitement and very little work done today, as the good news, that the Armistice had been signed, was definitely confirmed, and on such a Red Letter day it was quite impossible to do anything except rejoice, so singing and play occupied the day.	11 Nov 1918	72
		Received from A. H. Bullock Esq. Clerk to the managers notice of a holiday on Monday next on the occasion of the Celebration of the visit of captured German guns in connection with the War loan.	22 Nov 1918	73
		Received intimation the Mr G. R. A. Wilson, who joined the Colours in June 1918 is to return to duties here on Jan. 20 th , but have not heard of the return of Mr. Griffith, Head Teacher.	7 Jan 1919	75
		Mr Wilson restarted here this morning after being with the Colours in England, since June 25 th 1918.	20 Jan 1919	75
ECG11/1	Caerphilly (Gwyndy). Infants.	This afternoon we shall deviate slightly from the T.T. A few of the wounded Soldiers from our Local hospital are coming in to hear the little ones sing and recite.	16 Jun 1914	29/30

		About fourteen wounded soldiers came in Yesterday, and expressed great delight on hearing the little ones. Sergt. O'Toole (Royal Irish Pioneers) and Sergt. Herbert (City of London Royal Fusiliers) afterwards spoke to the children and thanked them.	17 Jun 1914	30
		A half holiday has been granted this afternoon to enable all teachers to attend a Conference at the Higher Elementary School. This conference is in connection with National War Savings Committee	22 Apr 1917	52
		Schools closed to celebrate the end of the Great War, and the Signing of the Armistice by Germany. On Nov. 11 th 1918	12 Nov 1918	72
ECG13/3	Caerphilly. Girls.	... In consequence of a great European War in which our country is engaged as Protector of Belgium, a Neutral State, & eventually to carry out her Obligations to France, as per agreement against Prussian Militarism, the girls in the three upper classes have been anxious to do something for our gallant soldiers. In order to minister somewhat to their comfort, they have decided each, to knit a pair of socks or comforter. They have therefore undertaken to collect the money to pay for the wool, and as a result of their efforts, the sum realised is £7-14-0	4 Sep 1914	35
		The first parcel of socks and mufflers knitted by the girls, viz:- 32 pairs of socks and 23 mufflers were sent to-day to the Lady-in Waiting to the Queen, Devonshire House. They had been washed and pressed, gratis, at the local laundries.	29 Oct 1914	38
		Miss Hughes has taken the St. John's Nursing course as a preparation for hospital work, and has	2 Jun 1915	53

		got her certificate. The Education Committee has sanctioned her application, that of allowing her to take the month's probation course on the understanding that the War Office appoint her afterwards for the duration of the "War" or at least for 12 months.		
		Miss Hughes has been absent on the mornings June 29 th and July 1 st . She has been inoculated prior to her taking up duties as a nurse during the period of the War.	2 Jul 1915	55
		Miss Hughes has been granted leave of absence prior to her leaving for active service at a military hospital in Egypt.	9 Sep 1915	61
		Saint David's Day celebration held at Castle Cinema;- A silver collection was taken from the Balcony which amounted to £2-6-0 which is to be sent on to Brigadier General Owen Thomas in aid of the Welsh fund for disabled Soldiers after the War.	1-2 Mar 1916	72
		Complying with a suggestion of the Board of Education the Glamorgan Education Authority have decided , the usual vacation at Whitsuntide will not be given in this period of given in this period of grave national stress...	9 Jun 1916	79
		Mrs Williams S. T. begins work today for such time as her husband is serving with the colours.	25 Sep 1916	85
		The weather is still very miserable and there is much sickness, many girls being very badly shod owing to the great increase in the price of boots, and other commodities which are the dire results of disastrous war which has raged during the past twenty -nine months...An entertainment has been	15 Dec 1916	89

		arranged...the senior girls are ready with a small play-The Sleeping Beauty. It has been suggested that where possible the scholars will bring a copper, and the full amount expended on wool, that the senior girls can be set on comforts for our brave soldiers and sailors, upon the opening of school after the recess.		
		The entertainment mentioned above was carried out and was heartily enjoyed by the scholars and staff. Sum Collected £3-2-7. The wool will be purchased and the record of work handed in to the Education Committee.	22 Dec 1916	90
		Miss Rees failed to return for the morning's work; went home over week-end (Port Talbot) her brother home from the front...	29 Jan 1917	91
		<i>St. David's Day celebration at Castle Cinema;-</i> A collection, which amounted to 13/2d was made in the audience, and this will be duly handed over to Hon. Mrs Lloyd George, wife of the Prime Minister, towards the National fund for Welsh Troops.	1 Mar 1917	93
		...the Caerphilly Group of schools will be closed on Tuesday 22 nd inst., in order that head teachers and their staff may attend a meeting, convened by the Secretary of the War Savings Committee. The dire need of enlisting the full sympathy of the parents through the scholars in straining to the uttermost, the means of saving methodically & taking the advantage of the facilities now offered by the Government for small investors, & thereby helping to bring this gruesome war to an honourable end,	15 May 1917	97

		is the object of calling he Teachers together.		
		Permission has been granted by the Local Managers to take the Scholars to the Palace Theatre, this afternoon, when an interesting programme has been prepared to celebrate Empire Day. An invitation has been tendered to the wounded soldiers, now at Caerphilly Red –Cross Hospital.	24 May 1917	99
		...The school will be closed for the afternoon July 25 th .for a great Floral Fete, the proceeds-Prisoner of War Fund, by order of the Mangers.	20 Jul 1917	101
		We have been asked to begin work afresh for the soldiers & sailors again. The Hon. Sec. of the Cardiff Branch, Women’s Advisory Com. War Work” Mrs J. Price Williams has sent on 24lbs of wool to make up, & the senior class has commenced in earnest this afternoon.	21 Sep 1917	106
		The attendance is still going down, sickness the chief reason. Owing to the strenuous circumstances arising out of the war, many are unable to attend owing to bad boots etc.	16 Nov 1917	108
		Owing to the shortage of butter etc. a large number of girls are kept at home for the purpose of taking their turns at the local grocers...	13 Dec 1917	109
		The attendance for the week is exceptionally poor, bad weather, sickness, together with the difficulty to procure the bare necessities; consequence on the war conditions is responsible for this...	21 Dec 1917	110
		Visit of the Tank-“Egbert” to Caerphilly with the object of raising £100,000 for the purpose of the great war. The schools of the town were closed to	22 Jun 1918	117

		celebrate the event.		
		...As a result of special effort mentioned above 104 War Savings Certificates 15/6 each were purchased at the Tank on Saturday 22 nd in connection with this department.	26 Jun 1918	117
		End of the Great War- The Armistice drawn up by the representatives of the Allies & presented to the German Nation was signed at 11 o'clock this morning. To celebrate this great victory of the Allied cause the Local Authority has declared that the schools of County are closed for to-morrow and the remainder of the week.	11 Nov 1918	125
		In connection with the campaign for raising National War Bonds a battery of guns will be here on Monday 25 th & schools will be closed in consequence.	22 Nov 1918	127
		...Mrs John C. A. is absent also, and she has made application to the Local Manager for three days leave, her husband having returned from France and taking up his civil duties...	10 Feb 1919	130
		Miss G Small C.A. is absent, brother home from France On leave before he returned with the Americans, where he had lived for over 5 years prior to his enlistment...	12 Feb 1919	131
		Celebration of St David's Day ...As usual the entertainment will be held in the Palace, kindly lent for the occasion. A nominal charge will be made for adults, the proceeds to be handed over to St. Dunstan's Institute for our	28 Feb 1919	131

		blinded heroes of the war...		
		Mrs E. Williams S.T. in accordance with the Committee Regulations leaves today her husband having been demobilised from the army...	30 Jun 1919	138
		<u>Peace Celebrations</u> In accordance with the decision of Caerphilly Urban District Council, all children under the age of 14yrs. Are to be presented with a Souvenir mug to commemorate the signing at Versailles of the peace treaty, July 5 th 1919, which brings to a victorious close the great European – World War 1914-1918	18 Jul 1919	140
ECG17/3	Twyn. Mixed.	Miss Barry desired special permission to leave school this morning to go to Cardiff to bid goodbye to her brother who is leaving for the 'Front' at short notice.	14 Sep 1914	11
		Mr Stanley N Chivers left here today, having joined H M Forces as a recruit for the Royal Garrison Artillery.	29 Jun 1915	16
	the reading of the School Roll of Honour of Old Boys who have enlisted in the Forces.	1 Mar 1915	18
		Mr W Bryn Davies C.I called and stated that a teacher would be required at the Council Offices for a day or two to complete the Registration Work that week. I suggested Miss Barry as she appeared to be interested in this work.	2 Sep 1915	24
		Mr W Bryn Davies C.I visited again today as the result of a further application from the Council Offices for assistance in the National Registration. This time Miss M Richards was sent and a student teacher.	8 Sep 1915	25

		Mr W..P Thomas CA was not able to resume duties today. He was sworn in as a recruit of the Royal Flying Corps on Saturday last and was transferred to the Military Authorities on the next day.	27 Sep 1915	25
		Mr D S Roberts will report himself tomorrow to the Military Authorities.	20 Nov 1916	34
		Mr Roberts has been placed in the R.F.A and leaves for Preston on 24 th inst. He is at school today.	22 Nov 1916	34
		Tonight we are holding a Concert in the Palace Theatre for the benefit of the Old Boys of this school in H M Forces. The performance includes 'Ali Baba'.	13 Dec 1916	35
		At 2.30pm a lecture was given on our Navy by one of the Navy League lecturers to Stds IV and V. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.	22 Dec 1916	35
		...A packet of cigarettes had been sent to each 'Old Boy' on the Roll of Honour. In each packet a silk imitation of a leek was enclosed and a letter from one of the lads in the upper standard signed by his Class Teacher and myself. On this morning, four letters arrived from the recipients of these parcels, addressed to the lads who had written the letters.	1 Mar 1918	43
		On returning after the holidays, Miss Jones, Supp T, reported to me that she had lost two shillings worth of 6d War Savings Stamps. Upon reporting to the Police they again visited the Windsor Hall.	8 Apr 1918	44
		At 11am the Peace Armistice among the Nations at War was signed and in force. Strange to say, the news was brought to us by the local Police at this hour, although we were not aware until later that it	11 Nov 1918	47

		was the hour when hostilities ceased.		
		School closed today by the written consent of County Councillor Joseph Howells.	12 Nov 1918	47
		News arrived that the Education Committee had granted a holiday for the rest of the week.	13 Nov 1918	47
		Four large guns visit Caerphilly in connection with the War Savings Campaign and the schools are closed by advice which reached me in the afternoon of the 22 nd .	25 Nov 1918	47
		Mr W P Thomas returned to school from the R.A.F	20 Jan 1919	48
ECG18/1	Cwmaber. Boys.	...During the holidays Mr W C Harris (U.T) joined the New Army and the staff is therefore short of one teacher.	4 Jan 1915	94
		The supply of "War Books" – (Senior, Junior) was received from E. P. Co today.	14 Jan 1915	99
		Celebration of "St David's Day" this morning, the programme being:- 4. Address on Patriotism, Love of Country etc.	1 Mar 1915	101
		A former member of the staff, Mr W C Harris who joined the New Army, visited the school today.	26 Jul 1915	107
		Mr John A Roberts terminated his duties as Certificated Assistant here today. He has enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps and proceeds to Farnborough tomorrow.	27 Sep 1915	109
		Mr W S Trigg (C.A) was absent this afternoon, called by O.C 23 rd Pioneer Batt' to Porthcawl with reference to a commission in the Army.	18 Oct 1915	110
		Mr W S Trigg left school today. He has been granted a Commission in the 23 rd Pioneer Batt' and	31 Oct 1915	111

		will commence his new duties tomorrow.		
		Mr Jns Ellis Williams was absent today; leave of absence having been granted him in order to be interviewed by O.C Welsh Guards in London.	10 Dec 1915	112
		Mr Jns Ellis Williams returned to school today. He terminates his engagement at this school today and enters an O.T.C on 16 th inst, after which he is taking a Commission offered him in the Welsh Guards.	14 Dec 1915	112
		News reached the school today that one of our staff, Pte W C Harris, 16 th Batt' Royal Welsh Fusiliers, had been killed in action on Sunday, Jan 30 th 1916. He was shot by a German sniper in the chest, but continued firing until he was again shot in the head.	7 Feb 1916	114
		Mr D Moseley is absent today, attending the Recruiting Office in connection with Military Service.	14 Feb 1916	114
		Mr David Moseley returned to school this morning. He is terminating his duties this evening, having been instructed to commence military service tomorrow.	15 Feb 1916	115
		Press Cutting: <i>“Caerphilly Teacher Killed At a meeting of the Caerphilly school managers yesterday (councillor Joseph Howells presiding) a letter was read from Dr J. James, Chief Education official, stating that he had been informed that a teacher in the Caerphilly group – Mr W C Harris – had been killed in action. He was attached to the</i>	16 Feb 1916	115

		<i>16th Royal Welsh Fusiliers. The Headmaster of the deceased school had sought permission to affix a brass tablet to the wall in the school, on which would be engraved the names of any old scholars and teachers who gave their lives for their country. The letter also stated that Mr Harris was the first teacher under the Glamorgan Authority who had made the great sacrifice in defence of his country. Votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of both families, and it was decided to recommend that permission be given for the tablet to be placed in the school as requested"</i>		
		<p>"Dydd Gwyl Dewi" was celebrated, and following was programme:-</p> <p>.....</p> <p>5. Short address on Patriotism and Love of Country.(x)...</p> <p>(x) A lesson Patriotism will be given on every day from March 1st to 15th (inclusive), and on the first Monday in the month during the year.</p>	1 Mar 1916	116
		The official film of "The Battle of the Somme" is to be shown at a special matinee for children this afternoon in the Workmen's Hall. To avoid a loss of attendance, and enable the children to see the picture, the afternoon session commenced at 1.15 and closed at 3.45.	18 Oct 1916	125
		Mr Alfred J Singer (U.T) was absent from school today, having been summoned to appear be the Recruit' Medical Board at Cardiff for examin'.	18 Dec 1916	128
		Mr Haydn P Williams terminated his duties as student teacher at this school, having been today	19 Jan 1917	130

		called up for military service.		
		Mr Herbert H Beddow (Student Teacher) was absent today, appearing before Recruiting Medical Board at Cardiff. Leave of absence was granted by Chief Education Official.	15 Feb 1917	131
		St David's Day was celebrated today and the programme shown..... 5. Short address on Patriotism and Love of Country.	1 Mar 1917	131
		Mr Herbert H Beddow (Student Teacher) left on Military Service this morning.	5 Mar 1917	133
		Mr E J Lewis (C.A) was absent today appearing before a Recruiting Medical Board at Cardiff. Leave of absence had been granted by Chief Education Official	15 Mar 1917	135
	The school was closed in order that all members of the staff could attend a meeting on "War Savings" to be addressed by three of H M Inspectors at H. E. School, Caerphilly.	22 May 1917	135
		News was received this afternoon of the Signing of the Armistice with Germany. The scholars were assembled in Hall for special lessons and singing of Patriotic songs.	11 Nov 1918	152
ECG18/2	Cwmaber. Girls.	Waterloo Day was commemorated during the last half hour of the afternoon session. A wounded soldier, Mr Davies of Caerphilly Road, a brother in law of one of the pupils was present. Our new Welsh flag was unfurled. Wales, Britain, Belgium and France were represented by different girls with flags, and suitable songs were sung. The value of	18 Jun 1915	87

		peace and of friendly countries was emphasised rather than the glory of war. One of the teachers, Miss Maud Jones, recited "Waterloo" by Byron.		
		The official film of "The Battle of the Somme" is to be shown at a special matinee for children this afternoon in the Workmen's Hall. To avoid a loss of attendance, and enable the children to see the picture, which a large number intend seeing, the afternoon session commences at 1.15 and will close at 3.45.	18 Oct 1916	104
		For the last hour of the afternoon session, Mr Barker, late Headmaster of Caerphilly entertained the pupils by melodies on the Harp. A large number of scholars had never previously seen a Harp, and their delight and wonder were unbounded. A soldier home from France was also present, the brother of Miss Jones C.A	22 Dec 1916	106
		The school will be closed this afternoon by the order of the Education Committee in order that the teachers may be present at the Higher Elementary School to listen to addresses by Miss Helen Fraser and Dr Abel Jones on the "War Loan"	22 May 1917	113
		Two visitors came here this afternoon to hear the girls singing – two blind soldiers who were on a visit to Abertridwr – one from London and one from Australia. They expressed great pleasure at the singing, especially the Welsh songs. The children keenly felt the presence of the visitors and their sacrifice appealed to them greatly. Needless to say they received a very hearty welcome.	27 Jul 1917	118
		This afternoon four wounded soldiers from Caerphilly Hospital visited the school from 3.20 to	27 Jun 1918	133

		4pm. They visited the various classes in pairs and showed much interest in a Welsh school. The pupils were equally delighted with the visitors who hailed from Liverpool, Norfolk, Cornwall and London respectively. The soldiers were the guests of the Red Cross Nurses for the afternoon.		
		This morning before the (morning) session was over, news was received that an armistice had been arranged with Germany. The ordinary school routine will be somewhat changed this afternoon in order to allow the scholars to celebrate the occasion by singing a few patriotic songs, and giving vent to their joyful feelings generally. The school marched down to the playground, playtime, marched round the two National flags and cheered them and the dawn of peace.	11 Nov 1918	139
		A message was brought from the Post Office that Councillor Jenkins granted permission to the schools to close for the day. Consequently the school was closed. This was fortunate for the number present was small.	12 Nov 1918	139
		A communication was received from Mr Davies, Headmaster, that the Education Authority had granted permission for closing the schools in the district for remainder of week. The pupils who did arrive have consequently been informed of the fact.	13 Nov 1918	140
ECG19/2	Deri. Mixed and Infants.	William J Forward M.T terminated duties today. He proceeds to serve in 21 st R.W.F under Lord Derby's Recruiting Scheme.	20 Jan 1916	310
		Thomas Walters C.A was absent from school today. He attended at Cardiff for Medical	27 Sep 1916	314

		Examination under Military Service Act.		
		No school held during the afternoon session. Conference of teachers attended at Bargoed H.E School to hear address on War Savings and Food Economy by Miss Ethel Fraser & Dr Abel Jones.	23 May 1917	319
		Head Teacher was absent today in consequence of having to attend at Medical Examination at Cardiff at the request of the Minister of National Service.	9 Sep 1918	330
		I received a communication from the Chief Education Official today, informing me that in view of the enlistment of the Manual Instructor, the Deri Manual Centre will be closed pending the appointment of a successor.	17 Oct 1918	331
		No school held during the afternoon session owing to local celebrations upon occasion of the Armistice.	12 Nov 1918	332
ECG19/3	Deri. Infants.	School to be closed tomorrow on the occasion of the visit of the tank to Bargoed.	4 Jul 1918	115
		Attendance in the morning extremely poor on account of festivities held in the village in commemoration of the signing of the Armistice with Germany. Fancy dress procession for school children at 1 o'clock. School closed.	12 Nov 1918	117
		Holiday given for the remainder of the week.	13 Nov 1918	118
ECG20/1/3	Fochriw. Infants.	We are instructed to close this afternoon – to enable the Teachers to attend for a lecture on 'War Savings' at Bargoed H. G. School	23 May 1917	248
		We have today been instructed by the Chief Education Officer to close school for the remainder	13 Nov 1918	260

		of the week to celebrate the signing of the Armistice with Germany.		
ECG20/1/5	Fochriw. Mixed.	Mr. Willie A. Jones is absent this morning – he is called to the colours Today. He returned in the afternoon as his appeal has not been heard	10 Mar 1916	208
		Mr. J. J. Jones C.A. left to join H.M. Forces	13 Mar 1916	208
		Mr. W. A. Jones U. T. Is absent today by leave of the Chief Education Official – he is appealing before the Glamorgan Tribunal.	13 Apr 1916	210
		Mr. W. Bryn Davies visited the School this afternoon and we re-arranged the Staff owing to my call to the Colours.	30 Aug 1916	216
		Left this afternoon for Service with the Colours J. D. Jones.	1 Sep 1916	216
		List of Staff showing teachers on Active Service: J. Emrys Williams, Headmaster (temp). In place of Mr. J. D. Jones who is serving in the Army	3 Nov 1916	219
		I left this afternoon for Service with the Colours, J. Emrys Williams	18 May 1917	225
		Thomas H. Jones left to join the Colours	26 Jul 1917	226
		The good news received that Armistice has been signed.	11 Nov 1918	236
		Recommended duties today, as Headmaster, on my discharge from His Majesty's Forces after serving two years and four months. J. D. Jones	13 Jan 1919	237
ECG23/1	Gilfach Bargoed. Mixed & Infants.	Mr. A. F. Greenway C. T. Today volunteered for the Front, he was a very steady, earnest & trustworthy teacher & left with the best wishes for a safe return by all the staff.	7 Sep 1914	175

		During the vacation Mr. J. F. Prentice C. T. Joined H. M. Forces. He had been a member of the staff for 2 years and was very regular and attentive in his duties. He leaves with the best wishes for his welfare	30 Aug 1915	182
		Have been examining various classes during past 3 weeks. The results are not quite up to Std. Of last year largely due to the influence and demands of war upon the Staff enlisting of males.	19 Dec 1915	184
		Today is the last day for Mr. T. Glyn Imes and Mr. W. Sid Griffiths U. T. As they have been called up for tomorrow the 17 inst.	16 May 1916	186
		Today Mr. Tyler received word that his brother had fallen in action in France. The sympathy of the staff is with him in his sore trial.	20 Jul 1916	187
		Since the advent of War, the changes have been very great indeed as the School was staffed entirely of male.	29 Sep 1916	189
		Mr. Tyler & Mr. Isaac C.T. who have been in place in Category B1. And are under 31 years of age will be shortly called up. These two are the last of the C. T. to enter the Army and the only male left of an entirely Male staff will be myself.	27 Feb 1917	191
		Today Mr. Tyler leaves this school to join H.M. Forces after a service of over 9 years. He leaves with our best wishes for his early and safe return.	9 Mar 1917	192
		Mr Isaac leaves today for the Army. He is the last of the Ante – War Staff and has a very good record of service.	16 Mar 1917	192
		Mr. Brinley Davies C. T. Discharged from the Army commences duty today.	20 Mar 1917	192

		Mr. Lewis Isaac who left on March 16 th to join H. M. Army has returned to duty today having been discharged from the army on account of Physical Unfitness.	27 Aug 1917	194
		Miss Mair E. Davies U. T. Leaves today for College. She has been a vey faithful servant and a very intelligent & painstaking Teacher. Her loss will be seriously felt at a time when the staff id depleted on account of the war.	14 Sep 1917	194
		I am now with only 1 male on the staff & he is a T. C. T. Discharged from the Army.	16 Jul 1918	197
		School broke up today for the rest of the week to commemorate the signing of the Armistice – the 12 th was a day never to be forgotten.	13 Nov 1918	199
		Mr. A. F. Smart U.T. an old P/T. Who joined the Army in March 1916 has been discharged and commenced duties today.	13 Jan 1919	199
ECG24/1	Hengoed. Mixed and Infants.	Mr T J Evans CA & Mr E J Davies Resign their posts as of yesterday to join H M Regiments. Two excellent teachers. We Hope to see them back safe and sound.	24 Nov 1914	368
		Mrs R J D Evans a wife of a soldier has been placed on the staff	7 Dec 1914	369
		Mr B Griffiths CA owing to some difficulties with the military authorities has found it necessary to visit Bargoed this afternoon	13 Sep 1916	378
		Mr Griffiths left on the 2 nd to take up work of national importance. Consequence the school is being carried on under great difficulties	4 Oct 1916	380
		Having been called up for re examination by the military authorities, I shall be absent tomorrow.	13 Dec 1916	383

		A half day holiday has been given today to enable the teachers to attend a conference on War Savings and Food Economy at which Mr Ahel Jones H.M. was the principal speaker.	24 May 1917	387
		Having been called up for re examination by the Military Authorities I have to be absent today.	29 Jun 1917	388
		The school was closed today on the occasion of a Tank Visit to Bargoed in connection with the National War Saving Campaign.	5 Jul 1918	399
		Instructions were received from the Chief Education Official to close the school until 18 th Nov upon the signing of the Armistice.	13 Nov 1918	402
		I take charge of Hengoed School on my return from H M Forces. T John Evans	10 Mar 1919	403
		School closed for Peace Celebrations	20 Jul 1919	412
ECG24/4	Hengoed. Mixed School. Cookery.	No references to the First World War.		
ECG26/1	Llanbradach Infants.	A half holiday granted this afternoon to enable the Teachers to attend a meeting at Caerphilly in connections with the War Savings Association.	22 May 1917	132
		A half day holiday granted this afternoon on the occasion of a fete held at Caerphilly in aid of wounded Soldiers & Sailors.	25 Jul 1917	135
		Holiday granted for remainder of week on the occasion of the signing of the Armistice.	12 Nov 1918	142
ECG26/3	Llanbradach. Mixed & Infants.	The Master was unavoidably away from his school duties this afternoon from 1.50 to 2.26. to meet the assistant Paymaster – Army Department – to give list of local cases requiring immediate payments. Presumably the master had to attend to this matter	9 Nov 1914	346

		as the sole local representative of the Soldiers & Sailors' families Association, which works in harmony with the War Office.		
		St David's Day. Patriotic Programme, instead of ordinary work of the Timetable in the morning, Half holiday in the afternoon	1 Mar 1916	365
		It Should be recorded that on the 25 th January 1915 a little Belgian refugee Francois Vande Velde 10 years of age was admitted to this school. Knowing nothing of the English Language or of its system of Calculations. After but 12 months instruction, he was promoted to the Seventh Standard and has become, without a doubt the top boy of the school, not only in English (including written and oral composition)but also in arithmetic with its various systems of tables, so unlike the metric he had used previously on the continent. He leaves this week for a Belgium School in Cardiff. The total time he has been in this country is 18 months, of which he spent 17 at this school. He had no better advantages or assistance than the other lads of this school – in fact, he had less – for to begin with he had to learn our English Language.	20 Jun 1916	367
		Miss Lloyd is absent	2 Jul 1917	378
		Miss Lloyd is present. He had been meeting her fiancé home from the war.	4 Jul 1917	378
		St David's Day. Special programme of patriotic & historic sketches, tableaux & songs. School open for parents & other visitors from 10.30 to noon. Among the visitors were Col & Mrs Lindsay. Half	1 Mar 1918	382

		day holiday		
		Miss McCarthy has received 1½ days leave of absence to meet her fiancé home from the war.	7 Mar 1918	382
		Mrs Evans is absent, her husband being home on short leave from army.	2 Jul 1918	387
		Mrs Hopkins is absent & likely to be for a fortnight – her husband being home on furlough from France.	8 Jul 1918	387
		Miss McCarthy is absent, meeting her fiancé home from the war.	23 Sep 1918	390
		Miss McCarthy is absent – with her fiancé home from the war. This is the second day, 2 more days have been allowed her by the L E A	27 Sep 1918	390
		Armistice with Germany signed yesterday. No school for the remainder of the week.	12 Nov 1918	392
		Gun Week at Caerphilly. No school today.	25 Nov 1918	392
ECG27/1	Llanbradach. Coed Y Brain. Infants.	Half day this afternoon in order that all the staff may attend a Conference at the Caerphilly H E School in connection with the National War Savings	22 May 1917	290
		H Holiday this afternoon owing to the postponed visit of The Tank	21 Jun 1918	299
		Holiday granted by Education Committee for efforts recently made in connection with “Tank” & “War Weapons” weeks; the total amounts collected = £935-8s	26 Jul 1918	300
		School closed until Monday 18 th for Armistice holiday.	12 Nov 1918	302

		School closed for the visit of a Battery of guns to Caerphilly in connection with the War Savings Campaign.	25 Nov 1918	302
ECG27/3	Llanbradach. Coed Y Brain. Boys.	School reopened after midsummer vacation. War Declared during the holidays	31 Aug 1914	9
		Mr Morgan away - Enlisting in Welsh Univ' Corps.	7 Oct 1914	12
		Mr Morgan returns and informed me that he will not be called up until next Thursday.	8 Oct 1914	12
		Mr E J Morgan has been called up unexpectedly and has finished duties here since Friday, We are now understaffed	12 Oct 1914	
		Cyril J Evans St.t. informs me that he has enlisted and will be examined by doctor on Monday next.	11 Nov 1914	14
		Mr Cyril J Evans student teacher finished duties here this afternoon. He has enlisted in H M Army.	20 Nov 1914	15
		Cyril J Evans did not succeed in gaining admission to the army. He resumed duties this morning.	23 Nov 1914	
		Mr Cyril J Evans student teacher has enlisted in the City of London 1 st Sanitary R.A.M.C. Mr Roy M Evans, last day present 23/7/15, who was appointed here temporary during his summer vacation at U.C. Cardiff, has applied for and secured work in a munition factory and has not recommenced duties.	30 Aug 1915	29
		Mr C P Watkins having enlisted in the Welsh Reg. Has finished duties here,	2 Nov 1915	34
		A complete return of men teachers, their enlistment, attestation and disqualification made and returned to office.	5 Jun 1916	43
		Mr Lewis away part of day attending Military Medical Board. He returned at 3.30 and reported	27 Nov 1916	49

		himself as having been classed in C iii. Which means Home Service.		
		Miss Field CA away owing to the death at the front of Capt Nichols, her brother in law.	13 Feb 1917	52
		Miss Henderson sent to say that she was unable to attend again owing to her marriage taking place this week. Her Future husband obtained short leave from the Military authorities before leaving for France, to get married. The case reported to C E Official as an emergency one.	6 Mar 1917	53
		School closed this afternoon on accordance with notice fro, C E Official. Staff asked to attend meeting at Caerphilly H S School to hear H M I explaining War Saving Scheme.	22 May 1917	57
		School reopened. The result of the "tank" week for our school was £72.5s, the largest sum realised in the Caerphilly group of schools. Total War Savings since its inception has reached £1250	28 Jun 1918	82
		Head Teacher submitted to medical Board test for National Service Passed Grade 1	22 Jul 1918	85
		School closed owing to General holiday granted on the occasion of Armistice signed.	12 Nov 1918	93
ECG27/4	Llanbradach. Coed Y Brain. Girls.	St David's Day. In the morning, first part was devoted to Conversational lessons on Patriotism and Welsh Heroes.	1 Mar 1915	18
		A syllabus on thrift in connection with war has been drawn out and introduced.	25 Oct 1915	26
		The usual time table was deviated from and a special programme was followed. Lessons were given on Patriotism & Welsh Heroes and the remainder of the morning was devoted to sing of welsh folk songs, recitations, dialogues, dramatic	1 Mar 1916	30

		history etc.		
		A special programme was drawn out for the day, when lessons were given on Patriotism, The British Empire, its growth & extent, The Union Jack national songs were also taken	24 May 1916	33
		Mrs K Quinlan was absent owing to her husband being home on leave.	8 May 1918	54
		The timetable was deviated from for an hour this afternoon for the purpose of singing patriotic songs etc to celebrate the signing of the Armistice.	11 Nov 1918	58
		School broke up this morning until Nov 18 th to celebrate the signing of the Armistice.	12 Nov 1918	
		A holiday was granted today on the occasion of the Guns visit to Caerphilly in connection with the War Savings Campaign	25 Nov 1918	59
ECG28/2	Llanfabon. Mixed.	Owing to the War, some families have moved away from the place.	26 Mar 1915	478
		Misses E & J Evans absent as their brother had died in France.	28 Aug 1916	492
ECG28/3	Llanfabon. Mixed.	School closed to celebrate the signing of the Armistice with Germany	11 Nov 1918	11
ECG31/2	Pantywaun. Mixed & Infants.	A Welsh programme consisting of school songs, recitations and a play, together with addresses on St David & Patriotism was taken this morning. A "Roll of Honour" of "Old Boys & Teachers" was also displayed. No school in the afternoon.	1 Mar 1916	298
ECG31/3	Pantywaun. Mixed & Infants.	School closed on the occasion of the visit of the 'Tank' to Pontlottyn	1 Jul 1918	41
		I have received notification from the Chief Education Official to close the school this(Wednesday) for the remainder of the week, to	13 Nov 1918	49

		celebrate the signing of the Armistice with Germany on the 11 th inst.		
ECG36/1	Rudry. Mixed.	W J Thomas, Head Teacher, resumed duties today after 18 months service in the Army	19 Apr 1917	232
		School closed today for the afternoon to give Teachers an opportunity of attending a conference on "War Savings" held at Caerphilly High School	19 Apr 1917	233
		Afternoon session was commenced at 1pm and closed at 3.30 to give Staff and a number of children an opportunity to attend a military funeral	25 Sep 1918	247
		Armistice signed with Germany	11 Nov 1918	249
		Mr J F Evans called at 11.30 and informed me that the school Managers had decided that morning to close the school for the day. This school closed for the afternoon.	12 Nov 1918	249
		I received a letter from C E O stating that Education Committee had decided to close the school for the rest of the week. The school was dismissed immediately.	13 Nov 1918	249
		The schools was closed for the day because of the visit of "Guns" to Caerphilly	25 Nov 1918	250
ECG37/1	Senghenydd. Infants.	The four departments have formed a War Savings Association under the title of "Senghenydd Primary School War Savings Association" No 254A/51. The Staff forming the Committee	6 Mar 1917	492
		School closed at end of morning session to enable teachers to attend a conference at Caerphilly Higher Elementary School in connection with War Savings Associations.	22 May 1917	497
		Miss Ford C A granted leave of absence from school this morning. Reason – her brother having	13 Jul 1917	500

		arrived from France for short leave and called to see her before his return.		
		All members of staff present except Miss F M Cole who, on the occasion of her marriage to Lieu' Bardeu, has been granted leave of absence from school until her husband returns to his Unit. Mrs Bardeu has received permission from the Education Authority to remain on the teaching staff of this school until her husband returns to civil employment.	8 Apr 1918	12
		Mrs Bardeu is still absent from school, her husband has not as yet rejoined his unit.	29 Apr 1918	14
		Only 46.3% present in school today. The remainder of the children are parading the streets with their parents and taking part in the 'Peace' celebrations. School closed at end of noon session for 3 days in commemoration of 'Peace' being declared – by the signing of the Armistice on Nov 11 th 1918 by the Germans.	12 Nov 1918	23
ECG37/4	Senghenydd. Boys.	PM – Military funeral of an Old Boy who died at Cambridge of wounds received at Hill 60. We all took a part – scholars and teachers of the four departments. Very impressive service.	2 Jun 1915	81
		Private Bryn Howells, late C T in this department, called this morning. He was in uniform and was accompanied by Private Clifford J Lloyd, an Old Boy of this school. They both are in the Royal Fusiliers Regiment.	15 Sep 1915	86
		Mr Samuel C. T absent: "ill". In the afternoon he was in Cardiff re enlistment.	21 Sep 1915	86
		Mr Walters C T, left today. Enlisted for Military Service (R A M C).	26 Oct 1915	88

		Mr B Davies left for Porthcawl 11 am to join H M Forces.	28 Oct 1915	88
		Private Golding, an 'Old Boy' having been behind the Front for over a year, called this morning and addressed the boys.	17 Nov 1915	89
		Private Golding here PM showing War souvenirs.	18 Nov 1915	89
		Private Bryn Howells, late C T, killed in France on the 8 th February	14 Feb 1916	91
		Private Tavener (????) an Old Boy, called, pm	11 Apr 1916	94
		2 nd Lieutenant Coillie Le Rees, an Old Boy, here am and pm. He addressed the boys, who were very interested in his descriptive accounts of his life in France and Gallipoli.	2 May 1916	95
		Private Clifford J Lloyd, an Old Boy, who had been at the Front, called pm.	23 May 1916	97
		Corporal Edwin Jones, Old Boy, called am	28 Nov 1916	105
		Driver Elias Jones ASC, here, an Old Boy,	23 Jan 1917	107
		Mr Howells, brother of our late CA, here am and presented us with a handsome framed photograph of Private Bryn Howells, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	19 Feb 1917	108
		Lieutenant Towyn Jones (an old boy) called and addressed the boys of the First class	13 Mar 1917	109
		S' Master addressed the whole school on 'The War Loan'	14 Mar 1917	109
		Corporal Willie Lawrence W R F, called pm. Private Golding also called pm. Both are Old Boys	25 May 1917	112
		Sec' Lieutenant Clifford J Lloyd, an Old Boy, called am. Has served at the Front for more than 18	18 July 1917	115

		months, and wounded twice.		
		Sec Lieutenant Clifford J Lloyd, who has just returned on leave of absence from the Western Front, called this morning.	2 Nov 1917	120
		Sec Lieutenant Edwin Jones, an Old boy, called this morning	19 Nov 1917	121
		Private Emrys Evans, an Old Boy, called am	18 Jan 1918	123
		War Loan Conference. Tickets will be obtainable during this week. Amount of coupons bought; £5/16/-	4 Mar 1918	126
		Gunner Price and Corporal Toombes, Old Boys, called am.	6 Mar 1918	126
		Private Basil John, Australia, called am	19 Mar 1918	126
		Addressed the boys on the heroism displayed by our Sailors in the attack on the Belgian Coast Operations at Zeebrugge, a complete success.	26 Apr 1918	128
		Tank week War Savings Coupon Tickets to be bought for every half day up to Wed	3 Jun 1918	129
		Tank Day of the 6 th inst' postponed to the 22 nd inst'	5 Jun 1918	129
		2 nd Lieutenant Edwin Jones, an Old Boy, was wounded on the 28 th inst' in France	30 Aug 1918	133
		An Old Boy, Edwin Parry, who died from wounds in France, was buried today.	10 Sep 1918	135
		Armistice signed by Germany, 11am. European War 1914 – 18 ended.	11 Nov 1918	137
		No school held on account of Signing of Armistice, Monday last.	13, 14, 15 Nov 1918	137
		The boys addressed on "Surrender of German Navy" with singing of Rule Britannia, God Save	22 Nov 1918	137

		The King and (?)		
		No School, Holiday granted by Managers – Battery of Guns visit Caerphilly today re War Loan Savings.	25 Nov 1918	138
		Lance Corporal Sefted Barwler, an Old Boy, 2783 “D Coy”, 8 th Batt A J F, visited this afternoon	10 Dec 1918	138
ECG37/6	Senghenydd. Girls.	Scholars have been given lessons on the War – its causes re, and have been busily employed in spare home knitting helmets, mufflers, socks and body belts for our soldiers and sailors. Materials for these have been provided by a local Sewing Guild. An appeal was also made for bandages – so scholars have bought old garments from their homes which have been cut and joined into bandages accordingly. A large parcel, 42 lbs, has been despatched to the Front today.	5 Nov 1914	211
		St David’s Programme as per Board of Education was adopted for morning session. Welsh airs were sung and poems recited, and addressed on Patriotism and Love of Country given by teachers.	1 Mar 1916	229
		Head Teacher having married during the Easter Vacation (now named Dinah Pugh) continues her duties at school for the duration of the war, her husband serving with HM Forces, and Education Committee have sanctioned remaining at school	1 May 1916	231
		Head Teacher gave a special address to the whole school this morning on War Savings. A branch of the National War Savings Association has been opened in connection with this school. 30 scholars from this Department joined in response to the appeal.	23 Mar 1917	242

		Half holiday given this afternoon by the authority of the C E Official to enable all teachers, Head & Assistant to meet at a conference at Caerphilly at 2.30pm. War Savings and War Economy were the subjects discussed and the meeting was addressed by Miss Helen Fraser (London), Organiser for the National War Savings Committee, and Dr Abel Jones H M I.	22 May 1917	244
		School closed this afternoon by permission of Managers – on account of a Fete and Carnival at Caerphilly for the aid of Blinded Soldiers.	25 Jul 1917	246
		A special effort was made throughout the country during this week in connection with the purchase of War Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Each town and village was given a quota – largest town to purchase a Dreadnought, others Cruisers, and villages even trawlers. Caerphilly Urban District Area were asked to raise £100,000, the price of a submarine. The committee of Sengenhydd Schools War Savings Association decided that scholars be requested to bring their moneys on each and every day of this week, instead of Mondays only as usual. The response from this Dept was excellent, resulting in 329.13 raised by Coupons only – besides the purchase of outright Certificates and Bonds by the Staff. Total for the four Departments was £67/13/-, the purchase price of 87 (15/6) Certificates.	4 - 9 Mar 1918	253
		War Savings Movement is highly successful here these days. Amount subscribed today being £16.14/6, including 8 outright = £6.4/-, this making £10.10/6 value of coupons sold.	9 Sep 1918	261

		An Armistice having been declared yesterday between the Allies and Germany, a general holiday was proclaimed at Collieries, and all shops were closed.	12 Nov 1918	263
		A special campaign in connection with War Savings "Feed the Guns Campaign" was arranged for this week. As several styles of guns were exhibited at Caerphilly today the Managers granted a holiday for the day.	25 Nov 1918	263
		Half holiday granted by Managers this afternoon because our schools won highest position in the Group in connection with War Savings for Oct. Sum deposited = 5/6d per head of average attendance.	6 Dec 1918	264
ECG37/7	Senghenydd. Junior Mixed.	Mr William E Roberts, Certified Assistant, having applied for the post of Orderly at the Netley Hospital (Welsh Army Corps) is absent from duties this morning, having been requested to attend Cardiff for an interview with Col Sheen – the Commanding Officer	5 Mar 1915	16
		Mr W E Roberts, Certified Assistant, has joined the R A M C (2 ND Welsh) and thus terminated his duties in this department of the Senghenydd Schools	31 May 1915	23
		An extraordinary half holiday has been granted this afternoon to permit of members of staff attending a meeting of the War Savings Association at Caerphilly	22 May 1917	67
		Mr Coillie Morris PT terminates duties at this Dept today – having been called up for Military Service and been accepted into the Royal Flying Corps. He has been a very trustworthy servant and his	7 Dec 1917	75

		services will be much missed by scholars and staff.		
		Mr Brynley Jenkins (Student Teacher) is absent without leave today having presented himself for military service at the Cardiff Depot	13 Feb 1918	77
		School was closed this morning at 11.50am to permit the staff to attend a meeting of the War Savings Campaign Committee at the Infants Dept in accordance with a request of the officials concerned	17 Feb 1918	78
		Mr Brynley Jenkins (Student) is absent today without leave, having gone to London for medical Examination with a view to joining the R F C on military service.	3 Mar 1918	79
		The school managers have authorised the closure of this Department for this afternoon to celebrate the visit of a Tank, due at Caerphilly tomorrow on a War Savings Tour	21 Jun 1918	83
		As Treasurer of the Senghenydd Sub Committee War Pensions General Fund, Head Teacher finds it necessary to take temporary leave of absence to visit local bank to cash weekly cheque deliveries	9 Jul 1918	84
		Mrs Reakes, having received a wire to meet her husband discharged from a War Hospital, is absent for some days.	15 Oct 1918	89
		Armistice signed – World War seems likely to end in favour of <u>Right against Might</u>	11 Nov 1918	91
		School closed for today to celebrate the signing of the Armistice by Germany.	13 Nov 1918	91
		Today has been a general school holiday granted by the Managers at their last meeting to celebrate the visit of the 'Guns' to Caerphilly and to permit of	25 Nov 1918	92

		children "Feeding The Guns" re War Savings Association		
ECG38/1	South Bargoed. Infants.	Owing to the excitement caused by the Signing of the Armistice between the Allies and Germany, many of the Children were absent from school.	11 Nov 1918	51
ECG39/5	Ffynnon Taf. Girls.	We close today to enable the staff to attend a "War Savings Conference" at Whitchurch Girls School.	21 May 1917	116
ECG40/1	Tirphil. Mixed & Infants.	Mr Jenkin Hughes absent from school duties on 14 th . Inst.. Permission being given by the Chief Education Official to attend military inspection for Drill certificate at Cardiff...	15 Jan 1915	210
		Mr. Jenkin Hughes terminated duties at 4.30p.m. on Friday 12 th inst. He informed me he had enlisted.	19 Feb 1915	212
		...Posted today replies to circulars:- 1. Teachers who assisted on National Registration 2. Return male teachers on staff on 15 th Nov 1915 a) Already enlisted before 15th Nov. 1915. b) Not yet enlisted on 15 th . Nov. 1915...	19 Nov 1915	223
		...Mr. John Edwards was absent on Tuesday. He was called to Merthyr to meet Medical Authorities for medical inspection. He was rejected as medically unfit.	14 April 1916	230
		Empire day. Not following June timetable this afternoon. Standards 3-6 had addresses on;- 1. Patriotic Songs 2. Empire Builders 3. Addresses on Patriotism	24 May 1916	232
		Mr. W. J. Edwards was called to the Colours on 13 th inst He presented himself to the Recruiting Office in Bargoed but was told to return home owing to an	16 Jun 1916	234

		outbreak of Small Pox.		
		William Glyndwr Williams was absent from duties this morning 9.30 to 9.30 and this afternoon from 1.40 to 3.10. He went to Cardiff for medical examination by the Army Medical Board. He was placed in Class B.1...	1 Sep 1916	237
		William Glyndwr Williams; Regiment Army Ordinance Corps.(New Force) Regimental No. 029235. Date of Mobilisation 3.4.17	16 Apr 1917	247
		Mr. J. Edwards absent to-day being called up for medical examination...	15 May 1917	249
		Mr. Jenkin Hughes (Pte. S4/145919) transferred to Army Reserve resumed duties here as certified Assistant Teacher on 27 th Aug 1917 by instruction of the Glamorgan Education Committee.	27 Aug 1917	252
		Mr. J. W. Edwards received permission from the C.E.O to be away from duties on the 6 th Feb. For the purpose of being medically examined by the military doctors at Cardiff...	8 Feb 1918	259
		Informed the C.E.O. and Mr. Bryn Davies Esq. that J. A Morgan had been called up and to report at St. Leonards on Sea on the 22 March 1918.	15 Mar 1918	261
		...Half day holiday Monday. Tank visit to Pontlottyn...	5 Jul 1918	266
		Received instructions from C.E.O., that the Glamorgan Education Committee had granted the 13,14,15 Nov. As holidays in celebration of the signing of the Armistice	13 Nov 1918	271
		Half Holiday Monday, "Commemoration War Loan" granted by the Gelligaer Group School Managers..	23 May 1919	278

		The Managers granted half holiday to commemorate War Savings, being the second highest in the group..	19 Jun 1919	280
ECG 41/1	Trelewis. Infants.	A holiday has been granted for this afternoon on account of the visit of the "Tank" to Treharris.	5 Jun 1918	212
		Holiday to celebrate the Declaration of the Armistice	13-17 Nov 1918	214
ECG 41/2	Trelewis. Mixed.	No war entries		
ECG 41/3	Trelewis. Mixed.	...Mr. J. C. Williams C.A. having enlisted in H.M. Forces severs his connection with the school after having served 7 yrs. here as a C.T...	11 Dec 1914	4
		St David's Day celebration... <u>Telling the children of the heroic deeds of our Welsh Regiments in the present Great War..reading the School Roll of Honour; making Laurel Wreaths in memory of fallen heroes; old scholars of the school...</u>	1 Mar 1916	32
		...I was absent from duties this afternoon in order to attend the funeral of Lieut. Hugh Howells R.F.C. at Craig Rhymney Bridge. This promising young officer met with a fatal accident whilst flying in Eastern Country	16 Apr 1917	52
		St David's Day;- This included..the deeds of our Welsh Lads in the Great War...	1 Mar 1918	62
		A half holiday was granted to the children on the occasion of the visit of the Tank Julian Junior to Treharris. A special effort on the part of Teachers and scholars resulted in£40 being collected and put into the Tank	5 Jun 1918	66
		Holiday granted on the occasion of the signing of the Armistice with Germany.	13 Nov 1918	71

ECG43/1	Troedyrhfwfuch. Mixed & Infants.	Received notification from Dr. James to give a half holiday this afternoon the same to be taken as one of the eight occasional half days. The reason is the 3 rd . Welsh Regimental Band is visiting the district & holding a recruitment meeting.	9 Mar 1915	241
		Peace declared	11 Nov 1918	276
		To celebrate the end of fighting the Education Committee granted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as holidays. School reopened this morning.	18 Nov 1918	277
ECG45/1	Ystrad Mynach. Boys.	Mr. J.J. Jones (T.C.A.) has enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers and has today proceeded to Oxford to join the Public School Batt.	26 Nov 1915	4
		Mr. J H. Curtis T.C.A. informs me that he has during the week end been attested as a soldier under Lord Derby's Scheme	13 Dec 1915	5
		Mr. J. H. Curtis leaves today to join H. M. Forces at Conway	9 Mar 1915	6
		Mr. Curtis having been called up a week too soon resumes duties this morning with the permission of the Chief Medical Official	13 Mar 1915	6
		Mr. J.H. Curtis leaves today to take up military duties.	20 Mar 1915	7
		A. J. Beard (U.T.) Absent this morning. This teacher who attended the afternoon meeting, informs me that a soldier relative returned wounded from the Front this morning and it was consequently impossible for her to attend school.	8 Feb 1915	13
		School closed this afternoon for an occasional half holiday to enable the teachers to meet H.M. Inspectors in conference re War Savings at	24 May 1917	15

		Hengoed School.		
		Having been called up Med. Exam by the Military Authorities I shall be unable to attend school tomorrow morning.	12 Jun 1918	22
		School closed today on account of Tank's visit to Bargoed	5 Jul 1918	22
		A. J. Beard (U. A.) granted day off to proceed to Birmingham to see soldier friend who is in hospital there	7 Oct 1918	26
		Armistice declared and the work in School is carried out under difficulties owing to great excitement. Attendance very low in the afternoon	11 Nov 1918	27
		Contrary to expectations the School is to open today Although all industries are at a standstill. The children are very disappointed but work is carried on although the attendance is very low	12 Nov 1918	27
		A letter is today received from C.E.O. announcing Armistice holiday for the remainder of the week.	13 Nov 1918	27
		Mr J J Jones T.C.A. who has been demobilised and was engaged on this staff before enlisting resumes duties.	11 Mar 1919	30
		Peace Celebration- School used for providing tea for the Scholars	21 Jul 1919	33