

Reference	Title	Description	Dates	Page no.
EPP1/1	Cilfynydd. Infants.	Miss Vera Matthews (U.C.T.) has been transferred to the Boys Department, in order to make up for shortage of staff, caused by the war.	10 Nov 1915	383
		A War Savings Branch was opened in this school today. Thirty four children subscribed the amount received was £1 7 0	23 Apr 1917	402
		All members of staff were present with the exception of Mrs M A Morgan (U.C.T) who is unable to be present through family bereavement. Her son has been lost at sea through the torpedoing of the vessel on which he was an engineer.	27 Aug 1917	406
		School will be closed this afternoon to enable teachers to attend a meeting in connection with the National War Savings Fund.	14 Nov 1917	410
EPP1/4	Cilfynydd. Girls.	The Belgian Refugees stationed at Pontypridd visited this department this afternoon	28 Oct 1914	168
		Miss May Ashton on account of her approaching marriage resigned her position as Certificate Teacher in the department but because her husband will almost immediately leave with His Majesty's Forces for Active Service she has been reinstated and will continue to teach during the period of the war.	22 Jan 1915	172
		Five girls, Belgian Refugees resident at Clydach Court have been entered on the registers this week.	8 Mar 1915	175
		Mrs Pilkington and her sister Miss Annie Ashton are absent this morning. The former whose husband is in Flanders with the London Rifle	14 May 1915	176

		Brigade has heard this morning that he is "missing since the beginning of May"		
		School will be closed this afternoon to enable the Staff to help in the distribution of the National Service papers	30 Mar 1917	199
		School will be closed this afternoon to enable the teachers to attend a lecture on War Savings by Miss Helen Fraser. H Price Esq H.M.I and Aled Jones Esq H.M.I will also speak.	14 Nov 1917	208
		Miss Ethel Gibbs is absent today-she heard this morning of the deaths of her brothers in action in France.	23 Jan 1918	211
		Two girls, Gladys Bethell and Jeanne Raes (Belgian Refugee) have been awarded Scholarships at the Girls Intermediate School	30 Aug 1918	221
		Mrs Ethel Phillips to absent herself this afternoon and tomorrow morning. Her husband is home on last leave before going to France.	15 Oct 1915	223
EPP1/5	Cilfynydd. Boys.	J H Jones Student Teacher, has not presented himself this week at school this week. I am told he has volunteered for service as a Territorial.	31 Aug 1914	37
		Mr D T Tanner CA, in response to an appeal from his University, has joined the Royal Fusiliers, and was requested to report himself at Wrexham yesterday morning.	12 Oct 1914	41
		The Education Secretary visited the school this afternoon to make arrangements for the admission of Belgian children from Clydach Court.	5 Feb 1915	46
		Five Belgian boys were admitted to the school today. They are the children of refugees who are domiciled at Clydach Court.	2 Mar 1915	50

		One of the Belgian Boys attending this school was drowned in the canal this morning while bathing.	21 Jun 1915	54
		A large number of the upper Standard Boys attended the funeral of Jaak de Haas, this afternoon, which caused a considerable decrease in the attendance.	24 Jun 1915	54
		Mr A A Gardner AT, having enlisted for military service, left...	2 Nov 1915	63
		Mr W Davies CT and Mr J Evans left for military service today	10 Nov 1915	63
		Mr J S Thomas was absent on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> instant, in order to report himself to the military authorities.	5 May 1916	77
		C C Evans ST was granted leave of absence to report himself to the military authorities.	7 May 1916	77
		C C Evans ST has been called up for military service, and resigns his post here today.	30 Jun 1916	79
		It is with much regret that I have to chronicle the death of Lieutenant D T Tanner, somewhere in France. The War Office telegram states that he was killed on Aug 31...He joined the army in response to an appeal from his University on Oct 12 1914, and he had by diligence and perseverance worked his way upwards, filling every position from Private to 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and acting Captain (not gazetted).	4 Sep 1916	84
		The latter end of the afternoon from 3.20 was devoted to a memorial service, and the unveiling of a photograph to our departed colleague Captain D T Tanner.	20 Oct 1916	88-89
		Mr D Owen CA, having been discharged from the army, resumed duties today (correction-army	15 Mar 1917	96

		reserve W (T))		
		The school will be closed this afternoon, so that the Teachers can distribute the National Service forms in the district.	30 Mar 1917	97
		The school was closed on Wednesday afternoon the 14 <sup>th</sup> inst to enable the Staff to attend a war savings meeting at Mill Street School Pontypridd.	16 Nov 1917	110
		Mr John Evans CT resumed duties today, having been placed in army reserve W (T)	26 Nov 1917	111
		The teachers will be engaged next week in registration work in connection with the National Scheme for Food Rationing. The school will therefore be closed for the week.	21 Jun 1918	120
		J D Hughes PT was absent during the day having to appear before the Military Med Bd.	27 Sep 1918	124
EPP3/1/2	Coed-pen-maen. Infants	No references to the First World War		
EPP3/1/3	Coed-pen-maen. Girls	No references to the First World War		
EPP4/1	Coed-pen-maen. Evening Continuation Boys.	No references to the First World War		
EPP6/1/2	Graig / Graig-y-wion. Infants	Miss J Lowman absent from duties today war-work	3 Jan 1916	248
		The usual Whitsun Tide holidays are not to be...this year owing to the war.	9 Jun 1916	251
		Commenced "War Savings" this week. 49 children joined.	28 Nov 1917	262
		89 children have commenced saving for a War Savings Certificate.	1 Dec 1917	263
EPP6/1/6	Graig / Graig-y-wion. Boys	During the week lessons on the war e.g. Causes-Why we are fighting-Countries involved-Our fight a just one-will be given to Standards 4 5 and 6 by	1 Sep 1914	467

		their teachers...		
		...The Father, an old army man, joined his colours again in August last...then has been stationed at Haverfordwest. He left home last evening after the (his son's) funeral to return to duty.	21 Apr 1915	485
		List of Old Boys serving with the Colours		479-480
		The services of Mr W J Jane, who is an excellent teacher, will be lost to the school after today. He has enlisted in the Glamorgan Garrison Artillery.	27 Oct 1915	502
EPP6/1/7	Graig / Graig-y-wion. Boys.	Mr Harold Summers joined His Majesty's Forces (R.A.M.C) on Tuesday the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instance. Mr Jane who joined the Royal Garrison Artillery at the end of October called to see us yesterday the 4 <sup>th</sup> instance.	5 Nov 1915	1
		An old scholar, Joseph Welsh who is in the R.J. artillery called today to bid me "goodbye"...he leaves for the front. He believes that his lot is to be sent to Serbia. He supplied me with the names of 13 old boys...who are serving with the forces.	9 Nov 1915	2
		Today received from the Navy League "Victoria of London two book prizes-"The Navy" and "Life of Nelson"-for Arthur Master Standard 5 and Charles Goddard Standard 4 respectively, their productions being the best submitted in the Navy League Essay Competition. The books have been handed to the boys today.	26 Nov 1915	4
		List of Old Boys Serving with the forces		8-15
		Mr H E Summers, who left to join the army, Nov 2 1915 and has been discharged for health reasons, recommenced duties here today.	16 Mar 1917	39

		Received War Savings Order from the National War Savings Committee on the 28 <sup>th</sup> .	30 Nov 1917	62
		An old scholar, Henry Walker... who left here in July 1904 called this morning. He has been for some years in Canada but during the last 3 years has been in France with the Canadian Field Artillery. He was wounded on Oct 25 1917 and is now on sick leave and stays with his parents who reside in Maritime St. He returns to France next week. He was delighted with his visit here. He is a very fine specimen of manhood.	15 Feb 1918	69
		The War Savings Association accounts have, at the invitation of the local War Savings Committee, been kept open the whole of this week in order to assist Pontypridd in its effort to buy a £100,000 submarine.	8 Mar 1918	71
		Some little time back I had the great honour of exhibiting to the scholars the Distinguished Conduct Medal posthumously awarded to one of our old scholars, John Roberts, who made the supreme sacrifice in Mesopotamia in 1917. Another old boy, Leonard Lewis, has been posthumously awarded the Military Medal. He gave up his young life at Bourlon Wood, France in Nov 1917.	8 Apr 1918	73-75
		Ivor Green is a prisoner of war in Germany...His brother David Green was killed last year.	25 Apr 1918	77
EPP6/1/9	Graig /Graig-y-Wion. Girls.	Mention made in all classes during general knowledge lesson of the Summer Time Act 1916, and its provisions.	18 May 1916	168
		A War Savings Association formed this week, with 15 members affiliated to the National War Savings	7 Feb 1917	175

		Committee.		
		War Savings Certificates purchased each week. 2 Certificates purchased on Feb 13 3 Certificates purchased on Feb 20 2 Certificates purchased on Feb 27	27 Feb 1917	176
		Books and Magazines for the troops brought by pupils and sent to Postmaster.	25 Apr 1917	178
		Special effort made this week to induce pupils to invest money in War Savings Certificates and in War Bonds. 36 certificates bought.	6 Mar 1918	188
		32 Certificates bought during 3 days of Tanks visit	30 May 1918	190
EPP8/1/1	Hawthorn. Infants.	Beatrice Morgan is absent today because her brother is returning to France.	3 Feb 1916	175
		Beatrice Morgan resumed duties today after an absence of three days owing to a friend being home from the War Front.	18 Oct 1916	179
		All members of the staff are present with the exception of Beatrice Morgan Certificated Assistant who has joined Women's Auxiliary Army.	27 Aug 1917	185
		This school will be closed this afternoon to allow the teachers to attend a meeting in connection with the National War Savings Association.	14 Nov 1917	186
EPP8/1/3	Hawthorn. Mixed.	Mr Christopher (CA) left at 4 o'clock in order to attend a funeral of a school-mater, who died as a result of wounds in the present war.	9 Nov 1914	435
		The Woodwork Centre has been temporarily closed, on account of the enlistment of the teacher.	17 May 1916	454
		Mr W. John (CA) left school on this day in order to join the 5 <sup>th</sup> Welsh Regiment for the War period.	20 Jun 1916	454

		Mr T J Williams (CA) who has up to the present been exempt from military service has now been called up.	21 Feb 1917	461
		Mr T J Williams (CA) left for Army Service this day. He had, previous to this, been rejected on account of under-stature.	15 Jun 1917	466
		Mr T A Thomas (CA) commenced duties here this morning. He has returned from the army, but has not taught since leaving the Training College after one years training.	25 Jun 1917	466
		Mr W.C. John had to appear before Recruiting Board.	19 Jul 1917	467
		Mr W Cyril John (CA) has been called up today to be medical examined by army officials.	24 Jul 1917	468
		School was closed this afternoon to enable to certificated teachers to attend a "War Savings Association" meeting at Mill Street School at 2.30.	14 Nov 1917	470
		We received circular no.20/1918 and 19/1918 this day, referring to army regulations.	5 Mar 1918	472
		We received the sad news that T J Williams (CA) has been killed in action in France. He joined for army service on June 15 1917.	8 Apr 1918	473
		Miss Howell (CA) is absent this week on account of the death of her brother through an accident in an aeroplane. News has just been received that Mr Sullivan, who left our school for college in August 1912, has been killed in action in France.	23 Apr 1918	474
		The schools were closed this day for a week, in order that the teachers might do the registration work connected with the Government Rationing Scheme.	21 Jun 1918	477

		School was closed at 4 o'clock today-at the close an unveiling ceremony took place, when a photo of the late Mr T J Williams (CA), a member of our staff, was placed in the School. Mr Williams joined the forces on Jun 15 1917 and was reported killed in action in the beginning of Apr 1918.	9 Oct 1918	482
EPP9/1	Hopkinstown (Trehopcyn). Infants.	School closed in the afternoon to enable teachers to attend a lecture on war-savings to be given in Mill St Secondary School by Miss Helen Fraser and H.M.I H Price and H.M.I Abel Jones.	14 Nov 1917	342
		Breakfast and dinner supplied to Timothy Evans...Father a soldier in Egypt.	28 Feb 1918	345
		Close of week's War Savings Campaign-Results Good.	8 Mar 1918	345
		Tank...in Pontypridd, War Savings, school effort to be made during 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> .	27 May 1918	347
EPP9/3	Hopkinstown (Trehopcyn) Boys and Mixed.	The Head Master has been able to assist several mothers in making out their claims for allowances from the War Office. The boys have received constant assistance in following the events which have been reported from the front. A war map has been prepared and the progress of the forces recorded. Lessons in patriotism and the sacrifices which have been made are constantly given and the children are encouraged to look upon the war with courage and without excitement. A Roll of Honour, containing the names of old scholars who have joined His Majesty's forces, has been prepared.	12 Oct 1914	198-199
		Mr D G Griffiths CT left the school today to join the R.A.M.C. He is given leave of absence for the duration of the war.	31 May 1915	209

		A lecture was given in the school, to the upper class boys (Standard 4, 5 and 6) by a representative of the Navy League.	7 Oct 1915	214
		Another member of the staff, H Iestyn Llewellyn has been reported missing in France. He has not been heard of since Oct 6. Mr Llewellyn was a most popular and successful teacher and further news is awaited with great anxiety.	17 Nov 1916	232
		Mr Daniel Haydn Jones, AT, has been transferred from Wood Road School to take the place of Mr D.M. James, who is to be called up for the Army. Received a visit from Percy Nicholas an old scholar who has been awarded the D.C.M	3 Jan 1917	234
		The teachers and scholars of the school had provided a photograph of S.J Pugh a member of the staff who was killed on the Somme.	18 Jan 1917	235
		The boys of Standards 4 5 and 6 attended at the Palladium Pontypridd to hear a lecture on the Navy under the auspices of the Navy League.	7 Feb 1917	237
		Mr Rhys T Williams has returned to his duties having been transferred to army reserve class W. He will take the place of Mr D.H. Jones who has been called up.	2 Apr 1917	240
		School closed this afternoon for a meeting of teachers at the Mill St Higher Education school to consider the establishment of War Savings Societies.	14 Nov 1917	249-250
		A meeting of the Staff of the whole school was held this day, and a War Savings Society was formed in the school.	16 Nov 1917	250
		A War Savings Society (scheme 5) has been established in the school. The Society covers the	27 Nov 1917	251

		three departments. A good start was made on Monday when over £15 was invested.		
		D.M.James returned from Military Service and will assist with Standard 1.	1 Mar 1918	255
		During the week special attention has been given to propaganda in connection with the War Savings Association. The town of Pontypridd has conducted a campaign known as the Business Men's Week. Highly successful work has been carried out and the School Association has invested £365.12.11	9 Mar 1918	255-256
		A Tank visited the town during the first three days of this week and a special effort was made with the War Savings. The members subscribed very well. The amount saved up to date is now over £900.	31 May 1918	260
		Trefor John Rhys AT has been medically examined and placed in Grade 1. He will report for the army on Jul 2 and ceases school duties today.	21 Jun 1918	261
EPP9/5	Hopkinstown (Trehopcyn) Girls.	Instead of Welsh lesson this morning, Standards 4 and 5 will take a Welsh Patriotic song, for tomorrow's ceremony-the unveiling of a portrait of the teacher who has fallen in the Battle of the Somme-Mr S Pugh.	18 Jan 1917	210-211
		Cookery Thursday morning as this is probably a temporary arrangement pending Miss McGregor's absence on War Work.	30 Jan 1917	212
		Miss L Jones is absent this afternoon-she is seeing a soldier relative off to the front.	8 Feb 1917	212
		A half holiday has been granted this afternoon in order that the staff may attend a War Savings Association meeting at the Mill St Higher Elementary School for the purpose of hearing	14 Nov 1917	226

		addresses by Miss Helen Fraser, H Price Esq H.M.I. Abel Jones Esq. H.M.I.		
		We have decided to form a War Savings Association in connection with the schools entitled "The Hopkinstown Schools War Savings Association".	16 Nov 1917	227
		We started our association today with a roll of 61 girls and a taking of £7.26.	19 Nov 1917	227
		Councillor Phillips also read the Roll of Honour and addressed the girls on War Savings.	20 Dec 1917	228
		We are giving a concert in the Lesser Town Hall this evening in aid of the War Heroes Fund.	15 Mar 1918	231
		We are deviating from the timetable this afternoon as the wounded soldiers are coming up to receive the books we are presenting to them as a result of our St David's Day concert.	20 Mar 1918	231-232
		Miss Howells was absent on Monday and Tuesday owing to the fact that they has received sad news of a brother in the war.	19 Apr 1918	232
		Owing to the visit of the Tank 'Julie' to the town the War Savings will be kept open for May 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> to give the children an opportunity to purchase a certificate in order to visit the tank.	27 May 1918	234
		Owing to the absence of the teachers in the Boys Department, I have spared two members of my staff to assist in the War Saving Work there.	28 Oct 1918	239
EPP10/1/3	Maes-y-coed. Pontypridd. Mixed & Boys.	John H. Roberts absent today having to join H.M. Forces under group 2.	10 Mar 1916	73
		Local Govt. Board that all general holidays shall be postponed so that the supply of munitions shall not be interfered with.	12 Jun 1916	75

		Mr J. H. Roberts absent Military medical exam	20 Mar 1917	80
		Mr Emlyn Wood, P.T. absent from duties this day, interviewing the Military Authorities at Bristol.	23 Apr 1917	82
		J. H. Roberts, Uncertd. Assistant joins the forces today – Wednesday. He was on duty up to and including yesterday – 8 <sup>th</sup> May.	9 May 1917	82
		Mr Emlyn Woods – Pupil teacher – joins a cadet corps – at Bristol	4 Jun 1917	82
		Mr J. J. Thomas absent this afternoon, to appear before the Military tribunal. Appeal. Appeal successful.	7Mar 1918	92
		Mr E. J. Williams absent from duties with permission – examination by Military Medical Board	3 Jun 1918	94
EPP10/1/4	Maesycoed. Girls.	School closed for the afternoon to enable teachers to attend War savings Address in Mill St. School	14 Nov 1917	75
		Maesycoed Schools War Savings Association formed today.	20 Nov 1917	75
		Miss B. Arnottt absent from duties today. Brother going back to France.	4 Dec 1917	76
EPP11/1	Park. Infants.	No Information Found		
EPP11/2	Park. Girls.	Miss Phyllis Lane has been transferred to the Boys School owing to the number of teachers from that department having enlisted for war Service.	10 Nov 1915	79
		Miss A. Jenkins Assistant Teacher absent from School today owing to the death of her brother who was drowned in the Mediterranean May 14 <sup>th</sup> .	25 May 1917	92
EPP11/4	Park. Boys.	A roll of Honour consisting on 32 names of fathers and 56 brothers of scholars who attended this school was placed in a prominent part of the hall	1 Mar 1915	163

		together with a laurel wreath in honour of Corporal Herbert Fishlock who was skilled in action on November the 9 <sup>th</sup> .		
		Messrs J. A. Williams (c) Ed. Watkin Williams (c) and Robert J. Morgan u.t. have joined the King's Army, and will be absent from school during the period of the War.	1 Nov. 1915	173
		The handicraft Centre is closed this morning. The instructor has gone to Cardiff to join the A.S. Corps.	11 May 1915	179
		Mr H. E. Coleman left today to join the King's Colours	18 May 1915	179
		The handicraft Centre is closed in consequence of Mr Bowen, the Instructor, having joined the Army.	16 May 1915	179
		Mr Lloyd Jones, C. A. Left for the Army	13 Sep 1916	182
		Mr J. Ellis Williams, C.A., left today to join the Army	21 May 1917	194
		Mr Stanley J. Williams was absent he had to see the Naval Medical Board.	9 Jul 1917	197
		Stanley J. Williams, Student Teacher, left today to join the Royal Navy	19 Jul 1917	198
		The School was closed for the afternoon session by order of the Pontypridd Education Committee to give the teachers an opportunity to attend a 'War Savings' meeting held at Mill Street Higher Elementary School.	14 Nov 1917	206
		Commenced a War savings Association.	10 Dec 1917	206
		The Scholars contributed during the week ending today £66 to the War Savings Association.	8 Mar 1918	209

		Mr P. J. Johns, C.A., and Mr Stanley Davies, C.A., are absent from school. They have been asked to appear before the Medical Board at Cardiff to be re-examined.	28 Aug 1918	212
		Mr Robert Thomas Morgan, A. T., resumed his school duties today after an absence of three years and two months serving in the British Army.	20 Jan 1919	218
		Mr John Ellis Williams resumes his duties today after an absence of 8 Months serving in the British Army.	27 Jan 1919	218
EPP12/1	Pontshonorton	We have started a War Savings Association here	24 Apr 1917	282
		A meeting in connection with the War Savings Association will be held at Mill St., this afternoon, so there will be no school for the children.	13 Nov 1917	284
		The amount taken in this department during the special War Savings Week (ending 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar) was £47.15.0	15 Mar 1918	287
EPP12/2	Pontshonorton. Boys.	Received from Education Secretary this morning the information that Mr A. J. Chick C.A., a member of our staff has joined the Army (RAMC). He is released today, but will receive his usual salary less Army pay, and superannuation fees. I am instructed to deduct from salary 1/- per day, (Army Pay) until further particulars are received.	31 May 1915	313
		It has been arranged to by the Naval League to deliver a lecture at this school to the pupils (12 to 14 yrs), on the Navy – on Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> at 6.30 pm (Friday) Lecturer: Mr Pike	15 Sep 1915	320
		The old Pontshonorton School boys (soldiers) who have returned from the front wounded – and who have been so far presented are:- Private Tom	23 Sep 1915	322

		Adams, Isaac J. Morgan, Charles Barnett.		
		Last evening (Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> inst.) Private Ralph Lilwall, Shropshire Light Infantry old pupil of this school was presented with a silver cigarette case on his return from the Front after 12 months fighting by Mr W. H. Hancock C.A. of this school.	21 Oct 1915	323
		A.J. Chick must not be entered on the Paysheet for November. He still forms part of staff for Form IX purposes. War bonus to be deducted in full for each day's absence from duty from whatever cause.	27 Oct 1915	324
		Last night – three soldiers – returned from the Front – (one Isaiah Lloyd an old pupil of this school) were presented by the inhabitants of Pontshonorton with a silver cigarette case each.	14 Jan 1916	331
		J.H. Humphreys S.T. has been absent 10 days up to end of May. He ceased to form part of the Staff on June 30 <sup>th</sup> . He will join the King's Rifle Brigade in London, leaving home in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inst. For the purpose. He called at the school Tuesday the 4 <sup>th</sup> inst. To wish the staff and myself goodbye.	6 Jul 1916	344
		The Lecturer of the Navy League has arranged to give a lecture to Std's IV. V. & VI boys at the Workmen's Hall Cilfynydd tomorrow Wednesday at 10.30 am.	13 Feb 1917	357
		Mr Thomas James Burrows leaves the Service of the Pontypridd Education Committee on the 27 <sup>th</sup> March 1916 – having been called for Military duties on the 28 <sup>th</sup> inst.	15 Mar 1917	360
		Half Holiday (Friday) to enable teachers to distribute National Service Forms in the	2 Apr 1917	361

		Pontshonorton District.		
		Mr A. Chick, C.A. discharged from the Army (RAMC) resumed duties as a teacher at the Hawthorne Mixed school – to replace Mr. J. J. Williams C.A., who is joining the Army.	23 Apr 1917	363
		Mr J. J Burrows C.A. leaves the service of our committee this day for the Army.	25 May 1917	363
		This afternoon Councillor B. Evans Esq. J.P. Councillor W. H. Gronow Esq., and D. M. Jones Esq., Education secretary took part in the presentation of prizes to four of our scholars for good attendance. One of our old soldier school boys was also presented with a silver cigarette case, bought by the teachers of the three departments (B,G & J) Charles Madley (Soldier) received silver cigarette case.		
		Mr D. Christopher, C.A. ceases to be part of the staff July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1918. Mr Christopher will join the Army	22 Jul 1918	392
		Mr W.H. Hancock. C.A. absent today to present himself before the Medical Board at Cardiff for regarding – his previous Medical category for the Army was Ciii	28 Aug 1918	392
EPP13/1	Lan Wood. Boys.	The School was visited by three Belgian ladies.	20 Oct 1914	366
		Dispensed with the time table at 4pm so as to enable to lads of Standards 4, 5 and 6 to hear a lecture given at the Infant School on the Navy. The Lantern Lecture was given under the auspices of the Navy League.	4 Oct 1915	375
		Mr Ceiriog Williams left school this morning at 11am in order to do some registration work at the	15 Oct 1915	375

		Recruiting Office. He will be absent from his school duties until the registration work is finished. I also left at 11.30am to perform registration work, but resumed duties at the afternoon session.		
		Mr John Phillips has left, having joined the Army (Mechanical Transport).	1 Nov 1915	376
		Mr Ivor Isaac has left, having joined the Army (Field Ambulance Corps).	8 Nov 1915	376
		Mr Ceiriog Williams left School his afternoon at 2.10pm in order to obtain information re joining the Army.	11 Nov 1915	377
		Mr L C Williams has been sent to the local recruiting offices, where he is required to do clerical work. He will be away for some time.	13 Dec 1915	378
		Mr Ceiriog Williams was away from School this afternoon for about an hour. He was attending the recruiting office.	9 Feb 1916	379
		Lance Corporal Ivor Isaac (a member of the staff) visited the School this afternoon.	2 Jun 1916	384
		Mr E E McCarthy is not present today. He is undergoing examination by the Medical Board (Military) at Cardiff. The Boys of Standards 4, 5, and 6 left school at 10.15am this morning for the Palladium where a Lantern Lecture was given under the auspices of the Navy League.	8 Feb 1917	391
		E E McCarthy did not arrive this morning until 11am. He had been making arrangements for his appeal for Military Exemption.	21 Feb 1917	392
		Mr L C Williams left school at 2 pm returned at 3 pm attending the recruiting office.	13 Mar 1917	393

		Mr Ceiriog Williams absent today. He has been ordered to attend at Cardiff to undergo a medical examination by the Army Medical Board.	20 Mar 1917	394
		Mr Ralph Gray left this morning for the Army.	16 May 1917	396
		Mr E E McCarthy left on the 18 <sup>th</sup> for the Army.	21 May 1917	396
		Mr J D Jones, a former teacher in this Department now assisting the YMCA in France, visited the School this afternoon.	6 Nov 1917	402
		A half holiday was given this afternoon in order that the teachers might attend an address on War Savings by Miss Helen Fraser and H Price Esq.	14 Nov 1917	402
		Commenced a War Savings Association today in connection with this department-total amount £2.15.8 ½.	26 Nov 1917	402
		Private Ralph Gray (a former PT) visited the school today.	14 Dec 1917	404
		Mr W Phillips JP Chairman of the Pontypridd District Council visited the School this afternoon. He gave the boys a short address on the necessity for saving and referred to the War Savings Association attached to the School.	22 Feb 1918	406
		Mr Ivor Isaac paid us a visit this morning. He is at present on leave from France.	4 Mar 1918	407
		The School work has been somewhat disorganised this week because of attention paid to the purchased of War Certificates. The actual amount of money taken in this department is £189.19.2 ½ plus 2 £5 bonds. 245 War Saving Certificates have been bought outright by the boys.	8 Mar 1918	407

		Mrs Davies absent this afternoon. She left school at 11.30 this morning on receipt of telegram informing her of the death in Military Hospital, of her brother.	18 Apr 1918	409
		During these days-Tank Days-this Department contributed £69.12.11 to the WSA. Certificates were bought.	27-29 May 1918	411
		Mr L C Williams having left for the Army on July 29 <sup>th</sup> ...	26 Aug 1918	413
		Mr A H Claridge absent-at Cardiff being medically re-examined for Military Service.	28 Aug 1918	413
EPP13/2	Lan-Wood. Girls.	Three children of the Belgian Refugees are allowed to attend school from today, but will not at present be registered.	20 Oct 1914	251
		The Infants Department having been taken over by Military Authority and Red Cross Society for use as a hospital girls now have to use the Boys' entrance.	28 Sep 1917	291
		A half holiday will be given today in order that members of staff may attend a War Savings meeting at the Mill Street Higher Education School at 2.30pm, when addresses will be given by Miss Fraser, H Price Esq HMI, W Abel Jones HMI.	14 Nov 1917	292
		Arrangements are being made for the formation of a War Savings Association in connection with this school.	19 Nov 1917	292-293
		73 children have joined the War Savings Association. Amount saved this week £3.3.7.	3 Dec 1917	293
		110 children have now joined the War Savings Association.	17 Dec 1917	293
EPP18/1/1	Pwll-Gwaun. Infants.	In Standard 1 the last two lessons of the morning session were devoted to a task as suggested by	16 Jan 1917	266

		the Board of Education on "The Inadvertent Disclosure of Military Information". The same will be carried out in the other classes during the week.		
		The school will be closed this afternoon so that the staff may attend a lecture on War-Savings.	14 Nov 1917	274
		A special effort has been made in the schools throughout the town to raise a substantial sum for investment in the War Savings Associations. Our School took part in the work.	8 Mar 1918	277
		A special effort is to be made during the next three days to raise a substantial sum for the War Loan. A Tank is in the town, and it is anticipated that several children will be allowed to inspect same after purchasing a Certificate.	27 May 1918	279
EPP20/1/5	Trefforest. Boys.	War was declared by Germany against England on August 3 <sup>rd</sup> and the Territorials called to the colours. Mr William A Thomas was granted leave of absence of July 27-30 to attend the annual training of his regiment, the 5 <sup>th</sup> Welsh, in which force he holds the rank of Sergeant. The mobilisation of all Territorials has kept Mr Thomas from School for the present, and this has meant a re-arrangement of the staff.	31 Aug 1914	50
		...a return giving the names, addresses, families and regiments of all fathers of school children was also forwarded...William A Thomas is to be paid the difference between his Army pay (5/4 per day) and his salary as a teacher, during his absence from school on military duty.	4 Sep 1914	51-53
		Enquiries are made every Friday in the three departments for the names of the parents who may have enlisted. The list is forwarded weekly to the	18 Sep 1914	53-54

		Office and the particulars sent to the chief clerk of the Relief Committee.		
		Marshall Jones and George Jones, two boys nearly 14 years of age, were marked Left this week by instruction from the office. The parents of both are in the Army and both boys have been employed for several weeks and still remained on the school registers.	27 Oct 1914	61
		William E Evans CT will not commence duty on December 1 <sup>st</sup> as he has been offered a commission in the Army.	26 Nov 1914	64
		Harold E Roberts A T who has been in charge of Standard 3a for some months, joined the New Army today as a private in the Royal Army Medical Corps. His Army pay will commence on Monday May 17. Until that date he will remain on the pay sheet at full pay. Henceforth his monthly salary will be reduced by the amount of his pay as a Private in the Army.	11 May 1915	79
		Henry R Jenkins CA informed me that he intended joining the Army and he was granted leave of absence tomorrow to enable him to go to Cardiff for that purpose. He failed to pass the medical test on account of a wrenched knee tendon-the result of a fall at football. He was very disappointed and returned to duty this morning.	31 May-2 Jun 1915	80
		The deduction from the salary of Harold E Roberts, RAMC must be ½ per day until further notice is received from the secretary.	29 Jul 1915	93
		The senior boys returned to the school at 6pm to hear a lecture on "The British Navy" by a lecturer connected with the Navy League. The lecture was	11 Oct 1915	98

		admirably illustrated by means of lantern views and was very much appreciated by the teachers and scholars present.		
		Army Pay Circular 43 In future the teachers serving in the army will receive their salary direct from the office and their names must be omitted from the November pay sheet. Two teachers from this department are now on War Service-W A Thomas and Harold E Roberts.	26 Oct 1915	99-100
		Three certificated assistants from this department tried to enlist on November 6. D M Jenkins and J P Davies failed to pass the medical test but Henry R Jenkins was accepted for the RAMC.	8 Nov 1915	100
		The names of teachers on War Service-W A Thomas, H Roberts, Joseph Brommage and Henry R Jenkins-are not to be entered, but arrangements will be made for recognising their Military service when they resume teaching duties. All uncertificated female teachers have been granted a war bonus of 13/- per month.	23 Nov 1915	101
		The absences in many cases are due entirely to the neglect of the parents who take advantage of the War and kept their children home.	17 Dec 1915	104
		The neglect of the Education Committee to prosecute parents who persistently keep children home, and who are quite unaffected by the War. Some of the children of soldiers are now better cared for than formerly, and are not offenders.	31 Jan 1916	106
		The following members of the staff are now in His Majesty's Forces, having enlisted for the period of the War. The first named was an NCO in the local	1 May 1916	116

		<p>Territorial's and was mobilised at the outbreak of war:  William Aneurin Thomas 5<sup>th</sup> Welsh  Henry R Jenkins RAMC  Harold E Roberts RAMC  Joseph C Brommage OTC.</p>		
		<p>The increased prices on the pre-war tender are as appended:  Publications-25% discount instead of 37 ½ %  Kindergarten-20% increase  Stationery-75% increase  Sundries-12 ½ %  Apparatus-12 ½ %  Needlework-20%  These prices are up to 31<sup>st</sup> May, after which date they will be subject to weekly market fluctuations.</p>	26 May 1916	121
		<p>A conference, convened by the National War Savings Committees, Public Trustee Offices, Kingsway, London, was held on this date at the Municipal Buildings Pontypridd. This question of thrift, economy and saving has been kept prominently before the scholars of this department since the outbreak of war.</p>	7 Jun 1916	123
		<p>The question was again brought to the notice of the boys this morning and the methods of assisting our country by lending our money fully explained. The buying of ...war certificates...and the benefits of the investment clearly explained.</p>	8 Jun 1916	123-124
		<p>The leaflets sent out by the National War Savings Committee to encourage thrift and the purchase of War Bonds and certificates were distributed in the school today. The importance of the matter has</p>	23 Jun 1916	125

		been thoroughly explained.		
		The office staff has been depleted on account of the war, and the officer is unable to give the necessary time to house to house visitation. An old Scholar-Owen M Foster-called at the School at 11.30 am today. Foster is a private in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and was recently awarded the Military Medal for distinguished conduct at the Battle of the Somme. This is the first case of a reward for gallantry to old Scholars who are now in the Army and Navy.	3 Nov 1916	137-138
		DR Form No.17-Defence of the Realm Regulations, Regulation No.41a was posted up in the School today. This form contains particulars of all male members of the staff between ages of 18 and 41. The following names were entered: DM Jenkins-Certificated Teacher T Powell Davies-Certificated Teacher DH Jones-Assistant Thomas Hughes-School Caretaker Robert Jones-School Caretaker	24 Nov 1916	139
		Circular 80/1916. The EP Co, Cardiff have given notice of another advance of 25% on pre-war prices of stationery. This brings the present price of school exercise books and sundries to 125% above 1914 prices. There are also various advances in the other sections of the contract schedule.	5 Dec 1916	141
		Mr William A Thomas, certificated teacher, returned to school today after having been absent since July 27, 1914. He has been granted his	15 Dec 1916	142

		discharge from the Army.		
		<p>Circular 13/1917. All teachers and education officers will be called up for Military Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. If they are classified as A</li> <li>ii. If they are classified as B and under the age of 31. In reply to a query received from the Secretary the following information was forwarded to the office: DM Jenkins C3 12.12.76 T Powell Davies A 30.4.80 W A Thomas Discharged 1.1.17 Llewellyn Jones A 14.5.99 Robert Jones B1 2.10.78</li> </ul>	20 Feb 1917	146-147
		A Lecture was given by the Navy League Lecturer to the older boys at the Cecil Cinema on February 7 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am.	22 Mar 1917	153
		W A Thomas CT was discharged from the Army in December last under Particular 392 (XVI) King's Regulations. "Having been found no longer physically fit for war service."	20 Apr 1917	155
		Stationery has advanced 275% on the pre-war tender and books and general school material have advanced from 75 to 133 ½ %. Instructions have been given to all the staff to economize as much as possible in the use of exercise books and drawing books and paper.	1 May 1917	157-158
		In response to the appeal for literature for the soldiers and sailors on active service, sent out by Mr Pinkney, the Pontypridd Postmaster, and passed onto Schools by the Secretary, a very large quantity of books was obtained and...sent to the	18 May 1917	159

		<p>Post Office this week from the Boys and Girls Department.</p> <p>W A Thomas CT was absent today. He had to appear before the Medical Board at Cardiff for re-examination. He was still unfit for service and will remain at School.</p>		
		<p>Robert Jones, the School caretaker, left his work today to join the Army. He received his calling up notice yesterday. His wife will attempt to do his work during his absence.</p>	22 May 1917	160
		<p>DM Jenkins C was called up for re-examination by the Military authorities today and was examined at Cardiff. He was again placed in category C3.</p> <p>Llewellyn Jones, Student Teacher joined the Army on June 14 on attaining the age of 18. He has been sent to Kimmel Park Camp to the 57<sup>th</sup> Training Reserve.</p>	18 Jun 1917	161-162
		<p>A boy who is almost blind-Albert E Jones-Standard 2b left a fortnight ago and was to have been sent to the Swansea School for the Blind. He was marked "Left" and returned to School today. Owing to the death of his Father in France his entry into the School has been postponed until September.</p>	2 Jul 1917	162-163
		<p>The new stock was received yesterday. The increases of prices have been enormous and the total amount of the order is £45.15.0. The following are some of the most striking items on the invoice:</p> <p>Exercise books pre war -15% present +260%</p> <p>Drawing books pre war -15% present +260%</p> <p>Paper of other kinds increased 133 ½ %</p> <p>Drawing materials and sundries increased 25%.</p> <p>In strange contrast to this is the price of reading</p>	3 Jul 1917	163-164

		books which is still at the pre-war rate-16 2/3 % off gross published prices. 16 gross of exercise and drawing books were ordered and these are invoiced at £25.10.0 as against the pre-war charge for the same goods of £6.7.0 net. The teachers have been spoken to on the matter and urged to economise as much as is reasonably possible in the use of paper.		
		The E. P. Co charged 260% over pre-war prices of exercise books. This fact having been reported to the Secretary as irregular the invoices were returned to them with a request to correct them. This they did by reducing the prices by the sum of £8.4.7. The corrected invoices were forwarded to the office today.	19 Jul 1917	164-165
		The school was closed this afternoon. A meeting of Teachers was held at the Mill Street School to hear addresses by HMIs and Miss Helen Fraser on the work of the War Savings Association.	14 Nov 1917	171
		A War Savings Association has been formed in this department. Scheme 5 has been adopted and the following officers appointed: Treasurer-The Headteacher Secretary-Miss SA Parfitt Chairman-Mr WA Thomas The remainder of the staff forming the Committee. The staff have entered most enthusiastically into the work, and considerable interest is shown in the matter both by children and parents.	28 Nov 1917	171-172
		The cards and other materials necessary having been now received our War Savings Association is in proper working order. During the past two	3 Dec 1917	172

		weeks-on Mondays only-£6.4.0 has been subscribed and eight...certificates purchased.		
EPP22/1	Treforest Catholic School	The boys in the upper standards accompanied by their teachers Miss Jones and Miss Rees attended a lecture on the British Navy given in the Cecil Cinema this morning. The girls of these classes were taken by the Mistress.	14 Feb 1917	105
EPP23/1/1	Treforest. Infants	M. Lloyd returned after three days absence owing to death of her brother at the Front.	13 Dec 1915	342
		Half term holiday next week and War Savings Holiday on the 28 <sup>th</sup> to reopen on the 29 <sup>th</sup> .	18 Oct 1918	358
EPP23/1/2	Tre-Robart	Mr. G. Gower left this morning, having joined the Public Schools and University Battalion.	23 Sep 1914	355
		Mr. W. S. Jones absent in connection with Military Service by permission of Manager of School.	28-29 Feb 1916	363
		Mr W. S. Jones leaves to join the Artists Rifles	29 Feb 1916	363
		Cadet Gwilyen Gower formerly a member of the staff of this school and who has returned from the War Front, called this afternoon.	30 Mar 1916	365
		Mr J Davies absent this morning having to appear before the Army Medical Board. Mr George Hughes left on the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst. To join the Colours.	24 May 1916	367
		Mr R. A. Thomas absent today appearing before the Army Medical Board.	25 May 1916	367
		Mr J Davies and Mr Jarman absent in the afternoon appearing before the Military Tribunal.	30 May 1916	367
		Mr R. A. Thomas absent today having to appear before the Army Medical Board.	11 Dec 1916	371
		Corp I. J Lloyd, formerly a member of the staff, called at the school this morning before returning to the War Front in France.	4 Jan 1917	371

		Sec. Lieutenant W.S. Jones, formerly a member of the School Staff, called this morning.	19 Jan 1917	371
		A war Savings Association in connection with the School has been formed and the first contributions were collected today. This is for the scholars and is apart from that formed for the members of the Staffs of all schools in this valley, last year.	5 Feb 1917	372
		Head teacher present this afternoon, Sec-Lieutenant G. Gower R. W. F. Formerly on the staff of this school, called in this afternoon.	16 Apr 1917	373
		Petty Officer, Gomer Evans R.N.V.R. unfurled the Union jack and called for three cheers which were heartily given. G. Evans is an old scholar and was formerly on the staff of the school.	24 May 1917	374
		Mr J Davies absent this afternoon appearing before Tribunal (Military)	7 Jun 1917	374
		Corpl. J Lloyd R. E. Called this morning	15 Jun 1917	376
		Mr R. A. Thomas absent appearing before the Medical Board.	26 Jul 1917	376
		Privates Edgar Bevan Thomas and Robert H. Pugh, both Medallists, and old boys as well as teachers in this school, called today.	27 Aug 1917	377
		Second- Lieutenant W.S. Jones B.E.F France, a member of the staff before he joined the Colours visited the school this morning and was received by the scholars with cheers.	5 Sep 1917	377
		Second-Lieutenant Frank Jones, B. E.F. France an old pupil of this school called this afternoon and was heartily greeted by the boys. He is a Military Medallist.	19 Sep 1917	377

		Mr J. Davies absent in the afternoon attending before a Military Tribunal.	20 Sep 1917	377
		Second- Lieutenant George Jones R.F.C. –an old school boy called this morning and received the usual greeting by the boys.	28 Sep 1917	377
		The Staff of the three departments of this school subscribed £3-0-6 towards the “Boot Fund” for providing the children of Soldiers & Sailors requiring boots, in the Committee Schools.	20 Dec 1917	379
		Mr J Davies absent today having to appear before the County Tribunal (Military).	18 Apr 1918	382
		Gnr. T. Davies who left recently to join the R.F.A. called this morning.	24 Jun 1918	384
		Mr T Jones absent appearing before the Medical Board, Cardiff	3 Jul 1918	384
		Warrant-Officer Gomer Evans R.N. formerly a teacher in the school called this morning.	20 Sep 1918	387
		Sergt. Edgar B. Thomas R. A.M. C. Who has added a Bar to his military Medal since his last visit, called this morning.	7 Oct 1918	387
		Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Rees D.S.O. M.C. an old scholar and pupil teacher of this school, is amongst those ‘mentioned ‘ by General Haig, according to this mornings paper. Lt. Col. Rees is now a prisoner of war in Germany.	7 Oct 1918	387
		Mr T. Davies who has been on active service, resumes his duties here this morning.	20 Jan 1919	389
EPP23/1/3	Trerobart. Girls.	School War Savings Association was started today, 93 members subscribed £1-17-11 .	5 Feb 1917	238/239
EPP25/1	Cribindu. Infants.	Before the Children are dismissed at 3.0'clock they are to have a suitable lesson on France and the noble part she is taking in the World War, lesson to	12 Jul 1918	323

		be given, by order of the Committee.		
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