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| ESE1/1    | Barry. Court Road.              | Accommodation having had to be made in the schools for the soldiers.   | 4 Sep 1914  | 137      |
|           |                                 | There has been a half day holiday today in honour of Major Rees having been awarded the M.C. Major Rees was a teacher in Cadoxton Schools before the war,  | 26 Jan 1916 | 172      |
| ESE2/1/1  | Barry. Gladstone Road. Infants. | No references to the First World War.  |             |          |
| ESE2 /2/1 | Barry. Gladstone Road. Boys.    | Roll of Honour of old boys who had enlisted was unveiled.  | 18 Dec 1914 | 91       |
|           |                                 | Half holiday granted to celebrate the winning of the Military Medal and the D.C.M. by two old scholars.  | 8 Sep 1916  | 110      |
|           |                                 | The Time Table was suspended at 3 o'clock in order to make a presentation to an old scholar who had won the Military Medal.  | 8 Dec 1916  | 112      |
|           |                                 | Holiday granted in the afternoon by Chairman of Authority to celebrate the winning of the M.M. by an old scholar, Cpl. David Towero.   | 15 Dec 1916 | 113      |
|           |                                 | A holiday was granted in the afternoon in honour of an old scholar, L/Corp. Alfred R Hole who had won the D.C.M. in France and was presented with the medal in public during the afternoon.  | 22 Jun 1917 | 119      |
|           |                                 | At 3:30 pm the boys were assembled at the Theatre Royal to take part in the programme and in the presentation of the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal to an old scholar, Leading Seaman D G Rees, for his signal bravery at the investment of Ostend & Zeebrugge. | 22 Oct 1918 | 131      |

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|          |                               | Owing to the declaration of Armistice the school was closed until Wednesday.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 132 |
| ESE2/2/2 | Barry. Gladstone Road. Girls. | Owing to arrangements made for the housing of troops in Barry, it has become necessary to adopt the short time system for this school. The school hours being shared between the pupils of Hannah Street Girls school and of this school.   | 31 May 1915 | 160 |
|          |                               | A half term holiday is given this afternoon in honour of two boys from the Boy's dept who have distinguished themselves in the War.   | 8 Sep 1916  | 180 |
|          |                               | A half term holiday was granted this afternoon in honour of an old boy from the Boys' Department who has won a Military Medal in France.  | 15 Dec 1916 | 186 |
|          |                               | A half term holiday granted by the Education Authority this afternoon in honour of one of the Barry teachers who has won the Military Cross.  | 26 Jan 1917 | 188 |
|          |                               | School was closed this afternoon. A half holiday was given to all the schools in the district in honour of Lance Corporal Hole, a former pupil of Gladstone Road Boys' School, who has won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He was publically presented with his medal at the Barry Council offices this afternoon. | 22 Jun 1917 | 193 |
|          |                               | Mrs Anthony has had leave of absence for one week, her husband being home from the Front.   | 31 Oct 1917 | 199 |
|          |                               | This week a special effort will be made to increase the subscriptions to the War Savings Association. This is in connection with the Business men's week to help the War Loan. Barry is expected to raise £100,000, the cost of a submarine.  | 4 Mar 1918  | 204 |
|          |                               | A half holiday is given this afternoon with the object of encouraging the children in their effort to raise a   | 6 Mar 1918  | 205 |

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|        |                              | big sum for the submarine.   |             |     |
|        |                              | The total raised by this department towards the Barry Submarine was £531. 18. 2d   | 11 Mar 1918 | 205 |
| ESE3/1 | Barry. High Street. Infants. | This school has been taken over by the Military Authorities for the next month. The children were assembled then sent home this morning for four weeks holiday.  | 22 Mar 1915 | 79  |
|        |                              | School closed for today in order to remove apparatus to Romilly Road Infants School, as the Military have again taken over this school for the winter months.  | 5 Nov 1915  | 85  |
|        |                              | This school is closed today in order to remove apparatus to Romilly Road Infants School as the Military has taken over this school for the Winter months.  | 27 Oct 1916 | 97  |
|        |                              | Today this school assembled in its own building at 9 o'clock – the Military having left the schools on Friday last – Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> .  | 13 Nov 1916 | 98  |
|        |                              | A half day holiday has been given by the Committee to all the schools in the district on the occasion of a presentation to Major Rees M.C. formerly a teacher at Cadoxton Boys School.   | 26 Jan 1917 | 100 |
|        |                              | A half term holiday has been given today to all the schools in the district, owing to the fact that a D.C.M. has been won by a Barry lad, formerly a pupil at Gladstone Road School.   | 22 Jun 1917 | 105 |
|        |                              | A half term holiday is given this afternoon in this school to celebrate an interesting event. A former pupil of High Street Boys School has won the Military Cross, and a presentation is being made today to mark the occasion. | 2 Nov 1917  | 109 |

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|        |                           | School reopened this morning but closed at mid-day owing to "Peace" news.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 121 |
| ESE3/5 | Barry. High Street. Boys. | Two boys Leslie Evans (Add. No: 1320) and Philip Adams (Ass. No: 1385) both of school age were removed from the registers this morning. They have gone to sea as signallers in connection with the coaling of the Fleet and have been granted leave by the Education Committee for that purpose. | 3 Nov 1914  | 48  |
|        |                           | In order that the Romilly Road School might be used by the Military Authorities..... From 12:55 to 4:45 the school will be occupied by the children from Romilly Boys School.  | 4 Feb 1915  | 51  |
|        |                           | Owing to more of the school accommodation being required by the Military Authorities the following arrangements have been made by the Ed. Authorities.   | 22 Mar 1915 | 54  |
|        |                           | School reopened, all standards present. The Military having left the Girls School, this building is now free for the use of the boys of this school and Romilly Road.  | 31 May 1915 | 57  |
|        |                           | I understand that three members of the staff intend to enlist; Messrs Naile, Morgan and Hopkins. This will again interfere with the general organisation.  | 24 Sep 1915 | 60  |
|        |                           | Messrs Naile and Hopkins sever their connection with the school today, for the present. At some future date we hope they will return.  | 30 Sep 1915 | 61  |
|        |                           | Mr Habakkuk ceased duty this afternoon having been called up for service.  | 19 Jul 1916 | 73  |
|        |                           | School closed this afternoon in celebration of the award of the D.C.M of an old Barry school boy – this is by order of the Education Authority.  | 22 Jun 1917 | 85  |

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|        |                            | School closed this afternoon in celebration of the award of the Military Cross to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Reg Phillips, one of the old boys of this school. A general assembly was held at the end of the morning session; and a wristwatch and fountain pen were presented to him. | 2 Nov 1917  | 90       |
|        |                            | This afternoon a presentation was made to Albert Sylvester, one of the old boys of the school, who was also decorated with the Military Medal by the Chairman of the District Council.   | 31 May 1918 | 99 / 100 |
|        |                            | Miss Woolley severed her connection with the school today, having undertaken National Service.   | 31 May 1918 | 100      |
|        |                            | I returned to duty this morning after three days absence, owing to the death from wounds of my son, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Eric Whitehouse, in France.   | 12 Sep 1918 | 103      |
|        |                            | The news having arrived that the armistice had been signed. By instruction from the Clerk the school was closed until Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 11 Nov 1918 | 105      |
| ESE3/8 | Barry. High Street. Girls. | Today notification was received ..... that everything was to be cleared out in order that the school should be a liberty for the soldiers.   | 22 Mar 1915 | 100      |
|        |                            | Another shortened session owing to a Matinee performance in aid of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund.  | 19 May 1915 | 101      |
|        |                            | This school is closed tomorrow for removal of goods to Romilly Road Girls School, this school having been taken by the War Office for the soldiers.  | 26 Oct 1916 | 115      |
|        |                            | Concert held in aid of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. A collection was taken in aid of the fund; £7 2s 6d will be sent to Headquarters.   | 25 Jan 1917 | 119      |

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|        |                              | The school will be closed this afternoon in honour of Major E T Rees, a former Cadoxton teacher, who has won the Military Cross.  | 26 Jan 1917 | 119 / 120 |
|        |                              | A message was received this afternoon to close the school this afternoon, on account of an old scholar of Gladstone Road School having received Military Distinction for conspicuous bravery. | 22 Jun 1917 | 123       |
|        |                              | A Harvest Festival for the benefit of a local Red Cross Hospital was held today. A few wounded soldiers were present.   | 3 Oct 1917  | 126       |
|        |                              | School closed this afternoon in honour of Lieut. Reg Phillips, an "old boy" of the Boys Dept winning the Military Cross. A presentation took place at 11:45 am.                               | 2 Nov 1917  | 126       |
|        |                              | Miss L G Abbott leaves today to take up work in connection with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.   | 8 Mar 1918  | 130       |
|        |                              | The War Savings subscriptions have now reached to £1,000.   | 17 May 1918 | 131       |
|        |                              | Germany surrendered – Celebrations and rejoicings – 11am. School assembled in Hall, Hymns and Prayer, cheerings: Notification of closure this afternoon and tomorrow.                         | 11 Nov 1918 | 134       |
|        |                              | School re-assembled but owing to a message from the Local Education Authority's Secretary, the children were sent home and further holidays given on account of the cessation of hostilities. | 13 Nov 1918 | 135       |
| ESE4/1 | Barry. Holton Road. Infants. | In consequence of the occupation of the Hannah Street School by the soldiers, his school has to be used by the two sets of children each day.   | 2 Sep 1914  | 347       |
|        |                              | A half holiday was given on Wednesday because of a Matinee which was being held on that day, in   | 20 Nov 1914 | 254       |

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|        |                            | aid of the funds of the Barry Red Cross Society's Hospital for wounded soldiers.  |             |     |
|        |                            | As the Military Authorities require the use of the Hannah Street schools, the children attending those schools are to use these schools for the present.              | 25 Jan 1915 | 256 |
|        |                            | A half holiday was given this afternoon to celebrate the Majority of Major E D Rees, a Cadoxton teacher who volunteered for service during the early part of the war. | 26 Jan 1917 | 378 |
|        |                            | A half holiday is given for this afternoon as one of the old Holton boys has gained the Military Medal.   | 4 May 1917  | 382 |
|        |                            | A half holiday was given this afternoon to celebrate the distinction of a Military Medal by a late local schoolboy named Hole.  | 22 Jun 1917 | 383 |
|        |                            | School was reassembled this morning but was dismissed at noon to celebrate the signing of the Armistice with Germany.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 397 |
| ESE4/3 | Barry. Holton Road. Girls. | Miss Summers will be absent for the week having received permission to attend for practice at the St John's Military Hospital.  | 28 Jun 1915 | 402 |
|        |                            | Miss Adams will be absent for the week having received permission to attend for practice at the St John's Military Hospital.  | 5 Jul 1917  | 402 |
|        |                            | Miss Jenkins will be absent for the week having received permission to attend for practice at the St John's Military Hospital.  | 26 Jul 1917 | 403 |
|        |                            | Miss Adams will be absent for the week having received permission to attend for practice at the St John's Military Hospital.  | 24 Jan 1916 | 408 |
|        |                            | Miss Summers will be absent for the week having received permission to attend for practice at the St  | 7 Feb 1916  | 408 |

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|        |                           | John's Military Hospital.  |              |     |
|        |                           | Miss Adams will be absent for the week having received permission to attend for practice at the St John's Military Hospital.   | 5Jun 1916    | 411 |
|        |                           | Half day holiday given in honour of Major E T Rees a teacher from Cadoxton School, who has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in the field, and who has won by valiant service his promotion from Private to Major. | 26 Jan 1917  | 417 |
|        |                           | Half holiday given this afternoon in honour of Private J Hole who has been awarded the D.C.M. For conspicuous bravery in the field.  | 23 Jun 1917  | 426 |
|        |                           | School closed this afternoon in honour of Sergeant-Major Wm Vaughan who has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in the field. He was formally a scholar in the Boys Dept.  | 9 Nov 1917   | 420 |
|        |                           | Holiday granted this afternoon in connection with the special effort being made this week by the local War Savings Committee to secure investments sufficient to buy a Submarine.  | 6 Mar 1918   | 432 |
|        |                           | Total investments towards the above contributed by this Dept. Equal £431 5s 8d.  | 8 Mar 1918   | 432 |
|        |                           | School closed again at noon for the remainder of the week on hearing the glorious news of the cessation of hostilities and of the signing of the Armistice by the Germans.   | 11 Nov 1918  | 440 |
| ESE4/6 | Barry. Holton Road. Boys. | Mr Humphreys and Mr Dyer are both undergoing military training.  | 23 Sept 1914 | 294 |
|        |                           | On account of the soldiers occupying Hannah Street School, arrangements have been made to  | 25 Jan 1915  | 298 |



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|  |  | utilise these buildings for Holton Road and Hannah Street boys.  |             |     |
|  |  | A collection in kind was made today from the boys for the Red Cross Hospital and 4 bags of potatoes, other vegetables and 2 dry eggs were brought in for the wounded soldiers at that place.   | 5 Jul 1915  | 303 |
|  |  | Mr F M Evans terminated his duties today having joined the R.A.M.C.  | 28 Oct 1915 | 306 |
|  |  | Mr D J Harris, Certif. Assist., left here today having enlisted for service in the Royal Fusiliers.  | 3 Nov 1915  | 307 |
|  |  | During the past week a collection has been made round the classes towards a fund for providing comforts for Barry troops at the front, and the sum of £4.16 was today handed over to the Treasurer, Mr R T Rees.                               | 30 Nov 1915 | 307 |
|  |  | Mr J M Williams left here today to undergo Military training at Rhyl.  | 21 Jan 1916 | 309 |
|  |  | The January collection among the boys towards purchasing comforts for the Barry troops at the front amounted to £2.10.4.   | 1 Feb 1916  | 309 |
|  |  | A Roll of Honour containing the names of 5 Members of the Staff and 354 old boys serving King and Country was unveiled and read out to the Scholars assembled in the Central Hall.   | 1 Mar 1916  | 310 |
|  |  | Miss M Evans was away this afternoon, by permission, to see her brother before leaving for the front.  | 5 Sep 1916  | 315 |
|  |  | A collection in kind was made today from the boys for the Red Cross Hospital, when 4 bags of potatoes, other vegetables and fresh eggs were brought in for the wounded soldiers at that place. The total collected towards the "Jack Cornwell" | 29 Sep 1916 | 315 |

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|  |  | Memorial Fund amounted to £2.3.0half.   |             |     |
|  |  | News has this week been received that Mr Dd J Harris, a former scholar & Certif. Assistant at this school, was recently killed in action at the Battle of the Somme. He was in the Durham Light Infantry and terminated his duties here to enter the Army on 3 Nov 1915.<br>Mr J P Andrews left today as he is called to take up military duties next week. | 20 Oct 1916 | 316 |
|  |  | Half holiday was granted by the Committee this afternoon in honour of Major E J Rees, formerly of Cadoxton Boys School, having been awards the Military Cross by H.M. the King for gallantry in action at the Battle of the Somme.  | 26 Jan 1917 | 319 |
|  |  | The amount received in War Loan from the boys today exceeded £35, which brings the total up to £190.  | 12 Feb 1917 | 320 |
|  |  | The Time Table was suspended in the Central Stall, to make on behalf of the boys, a present of a Silver Watch to an old scholar – Private David Gillian Williams, 10 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Brigade, who was recently awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery at Ypres and the Battle of Somme 1916.  | 2 May 1917  | 323 |
|  |  | Lance Corp Wesley Jose, R.E. has been awarded the MM for conspicuous gallantry in the Ypres sector.   | 25 May 1917 | 324 |
|  |  | The Committee granted a half holiday this afternoon on account of an old Barry boy Lance Corp Alfred R Hole being awarded the DCM.  | 22 Jun 1917 | 325 |
|  |  | A collection in kind was made today from the boys   | 20 Sep 1917 | 328 |

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|  |  | for the Red Cross Hospital when splendid gifts of vegetables, fruit, groceries, cigarettes and eggs were brought in for the wounded soldiers at that institution.  |             |     |
|  |  | Owing to the visit to the town of Lady Jellicoe to open "The Sailors' Rest", the morning session closed at 11:30.  | 26 Sep 1917 | 329 |
|  |  | A collection among the boys to provide a seat in one of the streets for "Wounded Sailors and soldiers" amounted to £3.5.0.   | 2 Nov 1917  | 330 |
|  |  | The Time Table was suspended this morning after play to assemble in the Central Hall to make on behalf of the Staff a presentation of a fountain pen and leather wallet to an old scholar Lieut. Wm Vaughan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Berkshire Regt., who was recently awarded the Military Medal and at the same time given a permanent commission in the Army for conspicuous bravery at Monchy near Arras, on 28 <sup>th</sup> of April last. | 9 Nov 1917  | 330 |
|  |  | A collection made by the Boys towards the "Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund" realised £10, and that amount was yesterday sent to the organiser in London, Sir Arthur Peradon.   | 25 Jan 1918 | 333 |
|  |  | The total amount subscribed by this Department towards the submarine for Barry was £161.7.8.   | 6 Mar 1918  | 335 |
|  |  | A collection in kind was made today from the boys for the Red Cross Hospital when splendid gifts of vegetables, fruit, groceries, cigarettes and eggs were brought in for the local institution.   | 27 Sep 1918 | 342 |
|  |  | The Time Table was suspended this morning from 11 to 11:35 to make a presentation of a fountain pen and wallet to an "old boy", Sergt. Fred D  | 15 Oct 1918 | 343 |

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|          |                              | Wood, who has just been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the battle field at Armentieres, near Ypres in May last. The Rev. Dr. And Mrs Griffiths, Dinam Hall, were present. |             |     |
|          |                              | School closed at noon today on account of Germany having signed the Armistice.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 343 |
| ESE5/1/1 | Barry. Jenner Park. Infants. | Hannah Street Schools are being used by the Military and arrangements have been made for the children to use the Holton Schools.   | 2 Sep 1914  | 229 |
|          |                              | School resumed at Hannah Street.   | 21 Sep 1914 | 230 |
|          |                              | Half holiday on account of Town Council in the afternoon on behalf of Prince of Wales Fund.  | 16 Oct 1914 | 232 |
|          |                              | School being used once again by Military.  | 22 Jan 1915 | 235 |
|          |                              | Miss Annie F Brealey absent for the week by permission of the Council in order to do duty at the Military Hospital, Barry Island.  | 8 Mar 1915  | 237 |
|          |                              | School recommenced at Hannah Street.   | 5 Jul 1915  | 240 |
|          |                              | Miss Brealey commenced duty at St John's Military Hospital for four days by permission of Council.   | 4 Apr 1916  | 251 |
|          |                              | War Savings Bank started.  | 22 Jul 1916 | 254 |
|          |                              | Half holiday in the afternoon in honour of Major E T Rees who has received the M.C.  | 2 Jan 1917  | 259 |
|          |                              | Half holiday in honour of Lance Corp. Robert Hole, who received the D.C.M.   | 22 Jun 1917 | 264 |
|          |                              | Friday morning being granted as a holiday in honour of Bombardier Walter Hill, a former pupil at Hannah Street Boy's School, receiving the Military Medal for bravery.                           | 26 Jul 1917 | 266 |

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|          |                              | News that Armistice had been signed in honour of which Schools closed for the week.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 279 |
| ESE5/3/2 | Barry. Hannah Street. Girls. | This school is now meeting in the Holton Road Girls School as the Hannah Street Schools are being used as barracks.   | 4 Sep 1914  | 6   |
|          |                              | School moved back to Hannah Street.   | 21 Sep 1914 | 6   |
|          |                              | School moved to Holton Road so that the military can use the school.  | 25 Jan 1915 | 12  |
|          |                              | Miss Florence Williams has leave of absence this morning, as her brother who is the Royal Engineers, is leaving for France today.   | 8 Mar 1915  | 14  |
|          |                              | School to move out of Holton Schools today in order that the Cadoxton Children can meet here. We packed our stock and moved into the Gladstone Road School.   | 1 Jun 1915  | 17  |
|          |                              | Work resumed in the Hannah Street Schools this morning.   | 6 Jul 1915  | 18  |
|          |                              | In response to an appeal for potatoes by the St John's Hospital, Barry Island, about 3 cwts were brought by the girls this morning in addition to numerous gifts of cauliflowers, cabbages and other vegetables, also eggs and jam. | 28 Oct 1915 | 21  |
|          |                              | £2 was collected from the Staff and children as a contribution to the council's "Comfort for Soldiers Fund" his afternoon.  | 2 Dec 1915  | 23  |
|          |                              | The sum of £1 was contributed by the girls to the Jack Cornwell Memorial Fund last week.<br><br>Mrs Rees has had leave of absence for 10 days ending 18 Oct her husband, Capt. Rees, being home from the front.                     | 10 Oct 1916 | 31  |

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|        |                         | Mrs Rees has been granted leave of absence during the time that Major Rees is home from the front – probably a week or 10 days.   | 23 Jan 1917 | 35 |
|        |                         | Mrs Rees has leave of absence for a month, Major Rees being home from the front.  | 4 Jun 1917  | 40 |
|        |                         | Mrs Rees resumed duties after a month's absence.  | 2 Jul 1917  | 41 |
|        |                         | On account of the opening of the new Sailors Rest by Lady Jellicoe today, the schools will finish their morning session at 11:30am.   | 26 Sep 1917 | 43 |
|        |                         | A Harvest gift was made to the Red Cross Hospital by the Children today. Large quantities of potatoes, cabbages, marrows, and onions were bought, together with other vegetables, fruit and flowers and were displayed in the Central Hall. Five wounded soldiers received the gifts on behalf of the Hospital. | 28 Sep 1917 | 43 |
|        |                         | Mrs Rees is absent, with permission of chairman, during the time Major Rees is home on leave.   | 15 Nov 1917 | 44 |
|        |                         | Mrs Rees has been granted leave of absence during the time that Lt. Col. Rees is home from the front.   | 5 Mar 1918  | 48 |
|        |                         | Mrs Rees resumed duties this morning.   | 20 Mar 1918 | 48 |
|        |                         | The children have this week completed the purchase of 1000 War Savings Certificates.  | 3 Sep 1918  | 53 |
|        |                         | The sum of £2 has been sent to the Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund this week from the girls of the school.  | 14 Oct 1918 | 54 |
| ESE6/1 | Barry. Manual Training. | Mr John Jones and Mr Ivor Lee, teachers of this dept., enlisted in the Glamorgan Fortress Engineers.  | 8 Nov 1915  | 36 |

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|        |                             | Mr John Jones returned to duties from H.M. forces.  | 27 Jan 1919 | 39    |
| ESE7/1 | Barry. Palmerston. Infants. | Closing at noon today to enable children to attend concert in aid of Prince of Wales' Relief Fund.  | 16 Oct 1917 | 258   |
|        |                             | Closing at noon today on account of the Matinee to be held at the Theatre Royal in aid of the Red Cross.  | 5 May 1915  | 264   |
| ESE7/2 | Barry. Palmerston. Infants. | There will be a holiday this afternoon in honour of Lance Corporal Hole, who has been awarded the D.C.M.  | 22 Jun 1917 | 15/16 |
|        |                             | The sum of £1.10s.3halfd, that realised on the sale of vegetables from the children's gardens – was sent to St John's Hospital, Barry Island today.               | 21 sep 1917 | 22    |
|        |                             | Miss Mayled was absent this afternoon to see her brother off to the front.  | 2 Oct 1917  | 24    |
|        |                             | Mrs Evans visited the school this afternoon for the purpose of selling flags in aid of the Red Cross Hospital. 107 flags were sold.                               | 5 Oct 1917  | 24    |
|        |                             | Miss Demsey has been absent today, news reached her this morning of her Brother's death at the Front.   | 19 Nov 1917 | 28    |
|        |                             | War Savings – A special effort has been made during the last seven weeks (including Submarine week) to raise money; The amount realised is £13.4.4 in two weeks.  | 8 Mar 1918  | 39/40 |
|        |                             | Miss Price has been absent today; she has been granted permission on a/c of her brother being home on short leave from the Front.                                 | 27 Mar 1918 | 41    |
|        |                             | The sum of £1.6s.4d was forwarded today to the Red Cross Hospital, Barry Dock. This was the amount realised by the children upon their school garden this summer. | 16 Oct 1918 | 60    |

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|         |                             | Message received from the Office at 11:47pm to the effect that schools are to close at 12 o'clock today until Wednesday morning the 13 <sup>th</sup> inst. This on account of the signing of the Armistice by Germany. | 11 Nov 1918 | 61  |
|         |                             | Instructions from the office to close for the remainder of the week.   | 13 Nov 1918 | 62  |
|         |                             | "Gun Week". During this week £67.5s.4d has been paid in to the School War Savings Account.   | 29 Nov 1918 | 62  |
| ESE11/2 | Barry. Clive Road. Infants. | School closed at 12 noon – a holiday having been granted by the Committee for work done in connection with "The War Savings".  | 12 Dec 1917 | 97  |
|         |                             | School closed for the afternoon – a half holiday having been granted for work done in connection with "The War Savings".   | 6 Mar 1918  | 102 |
|         |                             | School closed this morning owing to the signing of the Armistice.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 114 |
|         |                             | A War Savings Campaign had been held this week. £90.4.8 was subscribed in this Department.   | 29 Nov 1918 | 115 |
| ESE11/3 | Barry. Clive Road. Mixed.   | During the week the children made a collection of Vegetables etc., for the St John's Hospital.   | 20 Jul 1915 | 325 |
|         |                             | Mr Idris Phillips absent today, having joined the R.A.M.C.   | 13 Sep 1915 | 328 |
|         |                             | Miss S J Marley absent this afternoon having had news of the death of her brother, killed in action, in France.  | 4 Oct 1915  | 330 |
|         |                             | Mr W H Warren ceased duty here this afternoon. He is proceeding to Aldershot to join the R.A.M.C.  | 21 Oct 1915 | 333 |
|         |                             | Miss Walters has been absent by permission of the Ed. Authority during the whole of this week to do duty at the St John's Hospital, Barry Island.  | 26 Nov 1915 | 334 |



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|         |                          | Mr Warren – a member of the staff – now with H.M. Colours visited school this morning.  | 19 Jul 1916 | 345 |
|         |                          | A War Savings Association was started this day. It will be officially known as the “Barry Island Mixed School War Savings Association”  | 18 Sep 1916 | 350 |
|         |                          | Half holiday given this afternoon by consent of the Ed. Committee on the occasion of local presentations to a Barry Teacher who has risen from the ranks to the position of Major, and also won the D.C.M (Major E J Rees).                                       | 1 Feb 1917  | 355 |
|         |                          | Half holiday given this afternoon in lieu of next Friday to facilitate introduction of new caretaker vice Mr Duria who has been called to the Colours.  | 20 Apr 1917 | 367 |
|         |                          | The Public Presentation of the D.C.M. to L. Cpl Hole (an old boy of Gladstone Road School) at the Council Chamber was marked by the Ed. Com. by the granting to all the schools of a Half Holiday today. This is the first old Barry boy to win this distinction. | 22 Jun 1917 | 369 |
|         |                          | School War Savings Association has done excellent work during the first year of its existence. Opened on 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 the returns for the year are as follows - 138 members and £204.2s.1d.   | 12 Oct 1917 | 373 |
|         |                          | Head Teacher absent today having been called up for Medical Examination by Military Authorities.  | 16 Sep 1918 | 391 |
|         |                          | Mr Idris Phillips visited – on leave from Italy.  | 15 Oct 1918 | 393 |
|         |                          | News of the Armistice with Germany arrived during the morning – and on order of the L.E.A. a holiday was given for the afternoon and Tuesday.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 394 |
| ESE12/1 | Brynna. Mixed & Infants. | Mr J I Smith (UT) terminates duties here today in order to join Kitchener's Army.   | 29 Nov 1914 | 202 |

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|         |                    | J D Emlyn Davies relinquished the head teachership of this school from this date, in order to join the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Welsh Regiment (Pioneers).  | 6 Mar 1916       | 205                                |
|         |                    | George Green exempted from school attendance by order of Chief Education Official. This exemption to hold good for duration of the War or until he attains the age of 14 years.                             | 22 Mar 1916      | 207                                |
|         |                    | A War Savings Association called the "Brynna School, War Savings Association" was started here today.   | 2 Mar 1917       | 215                                |
|         |                    | Having been transferred to Class P of the Army Reserve, I re-commence duties as Headmaster today, taking over the duties from Miss A K Howell who has acted as Headmistress whilst I served in H.M. Forces. | 21 Oct 1918      | not marked but between 225 and 226 |
|         |                    | School closed in celebration of the signing of the Armistice by Germany until Monday the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst.   | 13 – 18 Nov 1918 | 226                                |
| ESE13/1 | Cadoxton. Infants. | We have re-opened school at Temporary Premises as the Territorials have taken possession of the School Buildings owing to the European War.   | 2 Sep 1914       | 316                                |
|         |                    | Returned to school buildings.   | 28 Sep 1914      | 317                                |
|         |                    | Miss Shaw will be absent from school this week as she will be on duty at the St John's Hospital, Barry Island.  | 31 Jan 1916      | 333                                |
|         |                    | Miss Shaw is doing duty at St John's Hospital, Barry Island for the remainder of the week (23-26).  | 23 May 1916      | 337                                |
|         |                    | A War Savings Association has been formed in connection with this school.   | 2 Oct 1916       | 340                                |
|         |                    | A collection was made last week in connection with the Jack Cornwell Memorial.  | 4 Oct 1916       | 340                                |

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|         |                  | A half holiday will be given this afternoon in honour of Major E T Rees (former teacher at Cadoxton Boys School) who has won the Military Cross in France.   | 26 Jan 1917 | 345       |
|         |                  | A large number of children have joined the War Savings Association since Christmas. The number of members this week being 118.   | 5 Feb 1917  | 346       |
|         |                  | Miss Shaw has permission to visit the St John's Hospital, Barry Island.  | 20 Apr 1917 | 349       |
|         |                  | The morning and afternoon sessions will be altered today on account of the visit of Lady Jellicoe who will open the New Sailors' Rest, Thompson St., Barry Dock at 3:45 pm.                              | 26 Sep 1917 | 351       |
|         |                  | A holiday has been granted in celebration of the end of the War. Armistice signed.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 369       |
| ESE13/3 | Cadoxton. Girls. | The school was visited this morning by some soldiers from the Red Cross Hospital, Barry Dock. One of them, a Canadian, gave the Upper Girls an interesting account of Canada and showed them snap shots. | 13 Jul 1915 | 311       |
|         |                  | The lower division of the school held a Harvest Festival this morning. The gifts of fruit were sent to the local emergency St John Hospital, Barry Island.   | 27 Sep 1915 | 313       |
|         |                  | The Upper School held its Harvest Festival this morning. The children's gifts (after the service) were sent to the Red Cross Hospital, Barry Dock. A collection was taken for wool for soldier's socks.  | 4 Oct 1915  | 313 / 314 |
|         |                  | This morning all the girls and teachers went to welcome a young soldier Albert Bugler (17 years of age) who had been awarded D.C.M. at the front.  | 28 Oct 1915 | 314       |
|         |                  | Miss Morris absent this week, doing duty at St John Military Hospital.   | 6 Dec 1915  | 316       |

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|         |                 | Miss Morris absent this week, doing duty at St John Military Hospital.  | 29 May 1916 | 321 |
|         |                 | Miss Inch absent this week doing duty at St John Military Hospital, Barry Island.   | 19 Jun 1916 | 322 |
|         |                 | Miss Inch absent this week doing duty at St John Military Hospital, Barry Island.   | 4 Sep 1916  | 325 |
|         |                 | Major E T Rees M.C., a former member of the Boys' school staff paid a short visit to our school this morning.   | 26 Jan 1917 | 330 |
|         |                 | School closed this afternoon by order of the Education Committee in honour of Private Hole, a former pupil at Gladstone Road Boys' School winning the D.C.M.  | 22 Jun 1917 | 336 |
|         |                 | Miss Inch absent for two weeks doing Hospital duty.   | 3 Sep 1917  | 338 |
|         |                 | Councillor D Howe, who is home on leave from France, visited the school for a short period this afternoon.  | 15 Feb 1918 | 347 |
|         |                 | School closed this afternoon by order of the Education Committee as a reward for the efforts which are being made for the increased investments in War Bonds and War Saving Certificates in the town. | 6 Mar 1918  | 347 |
|         |                 | Instead of ....., a wounded soldier Private Ward-Mullineux (A.T.C.E) gave a pianoforte recital to the girls.  | 18 Jul 1918 | 353 |
|         |                 | Harvest Festival to-day – highly successful. Some Australian Wounded came to the Service at 11:30.  | 11 Oct 1918 | 356 |
|         |                 | To celebrate "Peace" we have had instructions to close school until Wednesday Morning.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 359 |
| ESE14/1 | Cogan. Infants. | Peace Day   | 11 Nov 1918 | 420 |

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| ESE14/4 | Cogan. Girls.                     | Miss Webber is absent this morning – seeing her brother off to his Regiment at Winchester, leaving for the Front on Saturday.  | 9 Jul 1915                 | 375        |
|         |                                   | A half holiday has been granted this afternoon – Military Fete at Penarth for Red Cross Fund.  | 12 Jul 1916                | 382        |
|         |                                   | The Girls were invited to bring Harvest offerings of fruit and vegetables. These were afterwards distributed between the Red Cross and St John's Ambulance Hospitals at Penarth.   | 22 Sep 1916                | 383        |
|         |                                   | At 10:40 the sirens and bells announced the surrender of Germany to the Allies, and thus the end of the great European War.  | 11 Nov 1918                | 394        |
| ESE17/3 | Pontfaen (Cowbridge).<br>Infants. | News has been received this day of the signing of the Armistice for the preparation of Peace between Germany and the Allies – thus concluding the great and terrible war which has raged for 4 years.                                      | 11 Nov 1918                | 162        |
| ESE17/6 | Pontfaen (Cowbridge).<br>Mixed.   | Information has been received that two former scholars of the school – D J Williams and C Chard – have been killed in action – the former in the Dardanelles and the latter in France.   | 5 Nov 1915                 | 370        |
|         |                                   | Information has been received that Serg. Major Richard Jenkins, a former pupil, has been awarded the Medaille Militaire by the French Government in recognition of his services. He was a pupil of this department from 30.4.83 to 8.6.88. | 26 Nov 1915                | 371        |
|         |                                   | I record with regret, that information has been received of two more former scholars – H D Williams and A Gibbs – being killed in the war.   | 22 Sep 1916                | 384        |
|         |                                   | An old scholar of the school – Richard Goulden has been awarded the D.C.M. for his bravery in the war in France.   | 26 Oct 1916<br>15 Dec 1916 | 386<br>389 |

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|         |                                 | Just before 11 o'clock information was received that the Germans had signed the Armistice.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 422 |
| ESE18/2 | Dinas Powis. Mixed and Infants. | I was absent this afternoon having been suddenly called to take a squad of Red Cross men to detrain wounded soldiers at Cardiff.   | 13 Oct 1914 | 148 |
|         |                                 | St David's Day Programme<br>....<br>Item 7 Address by Gen H H Lee.<br>Item 8 National Anthem of the Allies.<br>France –Russia- Belgium- Japan- Wales and England.<br><i>NB as confirmed in the programme for St David's Day in 1916, Gen Lee spoke to the children about "Patriotism" (page 158)</i> | 1 Mar 1915  | 151 |
|         |                                 | Received an order this day from Dr James closing the school until Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> on account of the epidemic.   | 1 Nov 1918  | 175 |
|         |                                 | Received an order from Dr James closing the school until the 18 <sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Signing of Armistice with Germany.  | 14 Nov 1918 | 175 |
| ESE19/1 | Dinas Powis                     | Records of Cookery Dept – no reference to the war  |             |     |
| ESE20/1 | Dinas Powis. Manual Centre.     | No references to the First World War   |             |     |
| ESE22/2 | Gwaelodygarth. Infants.         | Miss Foxall came to school his morning but went home shortly as she had been informed a brother had been killed in action.   | 8 Oct 1918  | 351 |
|         |                                 | School reopened this morning after having been closed since the morning session of 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov owing to influenza.   | 18 Nov 1918 | 352 |
| ESE22/4 | Gwaelodygarth. Mixed.           | "Admitted three children from Antwerp (refugees). This caused a lot of trouble with teachers of a neighbouring school to which they were advised to  | 4 Jan 1915  | 171 |

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|  |  | go.”  |                  |     |
|  |  | Mr Jones having enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers for the duration of the war has absent from duty from 3 0 clock onwards on Weds afternoon.  | 11 Jun 1915      | 177 |
|  |  | The wet weather has again caused a lot of absence and late coming. Boys employed as errand boys, sellers of milk etc a nuisance here. The exemptions for farm work a farce; greater care should be taken to verify the statements of parents applying for exemptions, great partiality shown to boys whose record of irregularity and unpunctuality is appalling. | 13 Oct 1916      | 192 |
|  |  | On the 31 <sup>st</sup> January the woollen Comforts for Soldiers were finished by the pupils and forwarded to the Depot. The garments made were – 29 helmets, 41 mufflers, 20 pairs of mittens.  | 2 Feb 1917       | 195 |
|  |  | Mr Phillips, one of the managers, today presented 120 copies of the “The Nation’s Heroes” for the use of the upper Standards - a very acceptable gift.  | 13 Mar 1917      | 197 |
|  |  | Received information this day that Ernest Jones, MGC, an assistant on this staff is missing. Miss Millward had leave of absence on Wednesday to visit her brother who is lying severely wounded in a Bristol Hospital.”   | 10 Oct 1918      | 213 |
|  |  | The flu has attacked many families in the neighbourhood.  | 24 Oct 1918      | 214 |
|  |  | Reassembled on Tuesday with a very low number. The Infants HT died on Monday and Miss Millward was reported dangerously ill. Carried on until Friday when Miss Thomas was absent ill with influenza. At 10 o’clock an order was received from   | 1-14 Nov<br>1918 | 214 |

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|         |                                | the Chief Education Official to close for 14 days as required by the Sanitary Authorities. This closed the school until the 14 Nov but the receipt of news of the Armistice caused a further closure until the 18 <sup>th</sup> by order of the Ed Com. |                    |     |
| ESE23/2 | Llancarfan. Mixed and Infants. | School in charge of Miss H Lewis. Head Teacher away owing to a family bereavement. Son killed in action in France Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1915.   | 4-8 Oct 1915       | 226 |
|         |                                | Mr L Page of the S Wales and Mon Band of Hope Union visited the school and gave a lecture on Temperance to the elder scholars.  | 22-26 May 1916     | 233 |
|         |                                | Wednesday afternoon. School closed the teachers being requested to attend a Conference at Cowbridge re National War Savings.  | 9-13 Jul 1917      | 245 |
|         |                                | Mr Bryn Davies visited the school in order to meet Mr David, Land Agent, re the School Garden Plot.   | 5 Feb – 1 Mar 1918 | 252 |
|         |                                | Wet and cold week, very unfavourable for Gardening operations   | 15-19 Apr 1918     | 253 |
|         |                                | Owing to heavy rains no garden class held. Class held following afternoon.  | 17-21 Jun 1918     | 255 |
|         |                                | The majority of the children are affected with Influenza. Only 13 present out of 65 on the register   | 29 Oct 1918        | 260 |
|         |                                | School closed owing to the Influenza Epidemic.  | 29 Oct 11 Nov 1918 | 260 |
|         |                                | School reopened but owing to lack of coal the children were dismissed for the day   | 12 Nov 1918        | 260 |
|         |                                | School closed in view of the excellent war news received.   | 13-15 Nov 1918     | 260 |
| ESE24/1 | Llandough. Mixed and Infants.  | This school has a special holiday this afternoon as the War Savings Association are parading Penarth.   | 4 Jul 1914         | 187 |
|         |                                | A very poor attendance this week owing to the general illness, many away with the Influenza, now  | 5 Jul 1918         | 187 |



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|         |   | so general, together with sickness.  |             |     |
|         |   | Peace proclaimed at 11 am today.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 192 |
|         |   | Still a very poor attendance owing to Peace festivities on Cardiff   | 12 Nov 1918 | 192 |
|         |   | Opened school this morning but received no Official order for a general holiday. Sent to Cogan Infants and finding they had holiday closed after the morning's work.   |             | 192 |
| ESE25/1 | Llandow. Mixed and Infants.               | Whole school with bad influenza colds (teachers included) 9 children absent only 14 present. The incessant coughing prevents work being carried on properly. Timetable therefore not followed.   | 5 Nov 1917  |     |
|         |   | No direct references to the war.   |             |     |
| ESE26/1 | Llanedeyrn. Voluntary. Mixed and Infants. | <p>St David's Day Programme<br/> Unfurled Union Jack<br/> Opened school with hymns to tune Aberystwyth<br/> Talk on St David's Day Celebrations<br/> Singing of Welsh Folk Songs<br/> Talk on Patriotism<br/> Some of the Great Welsh Patriots and lessons learnt from their lives ...<br/> Bravery of the Welsh Regiment under Capt Haggard in Battle of Aisne....</p> <p>God Bless the Prince of Wales<br/> Land of My Fathers<br/> God Save the King.</p> | 1 Mar 1915  | 263 |
|         |   | Half holiday in the afternoon. School in use for a Lecture on the British Navy.  | 25 Mar 1915 | 265 |

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|         |                               | On account of the shortage of Agricultural Labour Oliver Husband has been granted exemption from school attendance. He will attend the morning session and started this morning.   | 1 Sep 1915  | 272 |
|         |                               | The County Council Manager, John Morgan, has given permission to close school this afternoon for the funeral (military) of William Jones Thomas one of the old boys of the school. | 17 Apr 1917 | 296 |
|         |                               | Closed school this morning until 13 <sup>th</sup> inst on account of epidemic of Influenza in the district by order of CEO.  | 1 Nov 1918  | 317 |
|         |                               | Reopened school this morning but closed at 9.10 because of the excellent news received of the War – Signing Armistice with Germany.  | 13 Nov 1918 | 317 |
| ESE28/1 | Llanharan. Mixed and Infants. | Managers granted permission for children to welcome the Belgian refugees to school on Monday afternoon.  | 26 Oct 1914 | 421 |
|         |                               | 5 Belgian children admitted.   | 3 Nov 1914  | 421 |
|         |                               | Half Holiday. War Savings Meeting, Pontyclun.  | 14 Jun 1917 | 454 |
|         |                               | Poor attendance owing one day to Tank at Bridgend.   | 21 Jun 1918 | 465 |
|         |                               | Attendance severely affected by Influenza. Books 224, Att 149.   | 12 Jul 1918 | 166 |
|         |                               | All teachers absent except Miss Jones and self. Impossible to continue. MOH closed School until after Holidays. Aug 26.  | 15 Jul 1918 | 466 |
|         |                               | Mrs Williams absent since Tuesday owing to death of husband. War.  | 6 Sep 1918  | 467 |
|         |                               | Owing to the Miners having a National Holiday none of the children turned up. Closed school on   | 12 Nov 1918 | 470 |

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|         |           | Nov 13. Holidays given for the remainder of the week.  |               |    |
| ESE29/1 | Llanharry | On Tuesday a parcel of "The Child's Book of the Great War" was received.   | 8-15 Jan 1915 | 29 |
|         |           | Head Teacher absent on Monday afternoon having received a communication from the Cardiff Office of the Glam Nat Reserve to present himself for medical examination at the Recruiting Station, Bridgend.  | 8-15 Jan 1915 | 30 |
|         |           | By command of the Military Authorities the Head Teacher (A National Reservist) attended at Cardiff on Tuesday afternoon to be enlisted in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Welsh Regt (2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve Batt).<br>The Head Teacher (Mr DRC Davies) enlisted as above and was given "leave" until Friday morning (Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> ) when he is to report himself at Cardiff for duty. | 29 Jan 1915   | 31 |
|         |           | The Lecturer of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Band of Hope Union gave a Temperance Lecture this morning to the children of St 3-6.   | 1 Jul 1915    | 36 |
|         |           | Received communication from Chief Educ Off that John Allen be granted exemption for agricultural work.   | 4 Jun 1917    | 75 |
|         |           | Received notification from the Chief Educ Official that the school be closed on Thur June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1917 – afternoon session – in order that Staff may attend a Conference at the Pontyclun School in connection with National War Savings Comm.  | 13 Jun 1917   | 76 |
|         |           | Collections commenced under Nat Savings Assoc today. Amount collected £1.12.4.   | 2 Jul 1917    | 77 |

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|  |  | Received notification from Bryn Davies Esq that he and the Rev Jones, one of the group managers, will visit the school on Monday Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> afternoon to distribute prizes to children who won prizes offered by Mrs Williams, Miskin Manor, for Essay on Loyalty.  | 5 Dec 1917  | 84  |
|  |  | In some cases children have been kept at home to help in agricultural work in consequence of the shortage of labour.  | 26 Apr 1918 | 94  |
|  |  | First potatoes dug from School garden about 12lbs taken from 4 plots – only small quantity taken from each plot - crop good.  | 2 Jul 1918  | 97  |
|  |  | Only Head Teacher present remainder of staff still absent – sick. Many other children sick who were in school yesterday - influenza epidemic.   | 25 Jul 1918 | 99  |
|  |  | In consequence of the “Railway Strike” and there being no trains the Head Teacher yesterday and today was forced to cycle from Cardiff arriving late in school.   | 25 Sep 1918 | 101 |
|  |  | Resumed duties as Head Teacher upon relinquishing of my Commission as Lieut in the Army and upon instructions from the Chief Education Official. (DRC Davies)   | 11 Nov 1918 | 104 |
|  |  | There was a drop in attendance on Tues which was probably due to some neighbouring schools having holiday yesterday and today in celebration of the signing of the Armistice with Germany yesterday. Instruction received on Wednesday from CEO to close for the remainder of the week in celebration of the Armistice. | 15 Nov 1918 | 105 |
|  |  | HT absent on Tuesday with an attack of Bronchial Catarrh – which was the cause of his relinquishing   | 22 Nov 1918 | 105 |

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|         |  | his Commission in the Army.  |             |     |
| ESE30/3 | Llansannor and Llanharry.<br>Mixed and Infants | Special lessons given today being Empire Day on the growth, extent and success of the Empire.  | 24 May 1916 | 18  |
|         |  | School closed this afternoon in order that Head Teacher may attend "Conference at Pontyclun". (National War Savings Committee).  | 14 Jun 1917 | 31  |
|         |  | Started a War Savings Association on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> inst with 16 members.   | 27 Jul 1917 | 34  |
|         |  | Mr L Page, Band of Hope Union Lecturer gave a very interesting lecture yesterday on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Blood."   | 18 Dec 1917 | 40  |
|         |  | The Epidemic (Influenza) which is raging over the country has attacked four scholars and so the attendance today is only 76.3.   | 15 Jul 1918 | 56  |
|         |  | All the infants are absent today suffering from Influenza.   | 23 Jul 1918 | 56  |
|         |  | The school was closed by order of the Education Committee to celebrate the good news that an Armistice had been declared between the Allies and the Central Powers. The school bell was rung for half an hour.     | 13 Nov 1918 | 61  |
| ESE31/1 | Llantrithyd. Mixed and Infants.                | Sent by Mrs Tyler to Mrs Price Hon Sec<br>10 scarves<br>15 pairs mittens<br>9 helmets<br>£1-1-0 also sent for wool<br>Permission given by Dr James to continue making soldiers' comforts until the end of January. | 11 Dec 1916 | 156 |
|         |  | 3lbs of Wool for comforts received.  | 21 Dec 1916 | 156 |
|         |  | Dr James agrees to girls in St 4 and upwards   | 5 Feb 1917  | 157 |

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|  |  | continuing to knit comforts for soldiers until the end of the month  |             |     |
|  |  | The Rector has consented to have part of the playground dug up for gardening. Mrs Tyler has very kindly presented them with five spades, one fork and a few seed potatoes.   | 6 Feb 1917  | 157 |
|  |  | School closed this afternoon to allow the staff to attend a meeting on "War Savings" at Cowbridge.   | 11 Jul 1917 | 160 |
|  |  | Two helmets and two pairs of socks sent to Mrs Tyler for soldiers.   | 2 Nov 1917  | 162 |
|  |  | 3 pairs mittens, 1 pair of socks and 1 helmet sent by Mrs Tyler to Cardiff for the soldiers.   | 23 Nov 1917 | 163 |
|  |  | An extract from a letter received from Dr James this morning<br>I am to inform you that in accordance with an order received from the Sanitary Authority today your school is to be closed immediately until the 13 <sup>th</sup> November on account of an epidemic of influenza in the district.   | 1 Nov 1918  | 171 |
|  |  | Received the following letter from Dr James this morning.<br>The Education Committee at their meeting Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> decided in view of the excellent news received to close all Primary schools and Special Subject Centres from tomorrow (Wednesday) morning for the remainder of this week. The Schools are to reopen on Monday next the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst except of course where the period of closure on account of epidemic sickness has not expired by that date.<br>European War 1914-18. Signing of Armistice with Germany. | 13 Nov 1918 | 171 |

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| ESE32/5 | Llantwit Major. Boys. | Monsieur Steur (?) one of the Belgian refugees staying in the locality visited the school this afternoon. Being in the Scholastic profession himself his visit was one of much interest.   | 27 Oct 1914 | 259 |
|         |                       | Holiday granted to the Head Master in consideration of work done in August in connection with registration.  | 26 Nov 1915 | 268 |
|         |                       | Empire Day was duly recognised in this school. Patriotic addresses and work given to the children and a lesson on Citizenship was given to the upper Standards. Several National Anthems and patriotic songs were sung.  | 14 May 1916 | 272 |
|         |                       | Dr Abel Jones visited the school this afternoon and gave an address to the Teachers of the district on the War Savings Scheme.   | 12 Jul 1917 | 282 |
|         |                       | A War Savings Association was been formed in this school.  | 31 Aug 1917 | 284 |
|         |                       | The amount contributed by the scholars and staff during the week is £21.10.5   | 7 Sep 1917  | 284 |
|         |                       | During the past week War Savings amounted to £113.9.5. Hence the total up to date is £134.19.10<br>Four young men who were old scholars of these schools have distinguished themselves on the field of battle viz. Capt Daniel Hopkin MC, Trevor C Williams MM, David Jones MM and David Thomas MM |             |     |
|         |                       | The school war savings association has now been in force 12 weeks and the amount of money contributed during that period is £512.4.3<br>In recognition of the children's efforts in this direction the Committee has decided to grant them a holiday today.  | 30 Nov 1917 | 286 |

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|           |                                | A day's holiday was granted by the managers in recognition of the children having reached the sum of £1000 War Savings.   | 4 Mar 1918  | 288 |
|           |                                | The upper standard scholars have worked well to make tonight's concert a huge success. The concert for the benefit of the "Blinded Soldiers and Sailors".   | 13 Mar 1918 | 288 |
|           |                                | The concert for the above object realised a net sum of £30.   | 15 Mar 1918 | 289 |
|           |                                | The epidemic of Influenza has now spread all over the Llantwit area and the neighbourhood. Schools closed for a fortnight by order of the MOH.  | 22 Oct 1918 | 295 |
| ESE35/2   | Llysworney. Mixed and Infants. | Attendance still very low owing to Influenza epidemic. Percentage for week being 27.4   | 8 Nov 1918  | 99  |
|           |                                | Received information from Dr James CEO this morning that school is to be closed until Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> inst owing to Peace being declared.   | 18 Nov 1918 | 99  |
| ESE36/1/2 | Maendy. Mixed and Infants.     | Received a notice that three more children had been exempted from school attendance by the Education Committee, 2 of these were for farm work and one for wood cutting. These exemptions together with the ones previously granted make a total of six granted viz two for wood cutting and four for farm work. | 29 May 1916 | 252 |
|           |                                | Trevor Lovett Student Teacher left today having joined the Navy.  | 12 Nov 1917 | 262 |
|           |                                | School closed owing to Epidemic of Influenza and Whooping Cough.  | 21 Oct 1918 | 270 |
|           |                                | School closed for the rest of the week in order to commemorate the signing of the Armistice between the Allies and the Germans.   | 13 Nov 1918 | 270 |



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| ESE37/1 | Marcross and St Donats.<br>Mixed and Infants. | Received instructions from Dr James to close School for the remainder of the week in view of the excellent news received ie Peace Terms.  | 13 Nov 1918 | 447 |
| ESE38/1 | Penarth. Infants.                             | Holiday given today for the Military Fete.  | 7 Jul 1915  | 177 |
|         |   | Half holiday today for the Military Concert in aid of the local Hospitals and the YMCA.   | 12 Jul 1916 | 183 |
|         |   | Half holiday this afternoon – Concert given by Soldiers blinded in the War.<br><i>(NB Assumed that this means to raise money for blind soldiers.)</i>   | 13 Jun 1917 | 187 |
|         |   | The school was visited today by an old scholar Captain Arthur Oakey – New Zealand Rifles. He left this Department 30 years ago.   | 27 Aug 1917 | 189 |
|         |   | Half Holiday this afternoon it being the “Children’s Day” in town War Weapons Week. Processions of children of the town at 6.30 this evening from the schools to the park where speeches will be given by Mr Sam Thomas JP, Rev E J Davies, Rev H C Morton, Managers of the Schools | 4 Jul 1918  | 194 |
|         |   | The result of the War Savings from this school this week was £50.   | 5 Jul 1918  | 195 |
|         |   | Half Holiday this afternoon because of the Fete in aid of the Prisoner of War Fund.   | 24 Jul 1918 | 195 |
|         |   | Received notice at 10am to close school for a week owing to the prevalence of influenza in the town.  | 31 Oct 1918 | 198 |
|         |   | Peace was declared at 11am today. Work ceased for a few minutes whilst the sirens and hooters were going and Church bells were ringing. Children sang the National Anthem and then work was resumed.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 198 |

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|         |                 | Attendance low today as many parents kept their children home as it was a general holiday in the town.  | 12 Nov 1918 | 198 |
|         |                 | Reopened school today after closing for celebrations for signing of Armistice.  | 18 Nov 1918 | 198 |
|         |                 | War savings half holiday given this afternoon. Presentation of Tank to the town will take place this afternoon. Presentation to be made by Mr Herbert Cory MP | 3 Jun 1919  | 202 |
|         |                 | Holiday today for the Peace Celebrations tomorrow – Saturday July 19 <sup>th</sup> .  | 18 Jul 1919 | 202 |
|         |                 | The unveiling of the War Memorial will take place this afternoon at the close of school.  | 9 Jul 1920  | 209 |
| ESE38/2 | Penarth. Mixed. | Girls cannot go to Cookery owing to the occupation of Albert Rd Girls School by the Red Cross Society.  | 7 Sep 1914  | 111 |
|         |                 | Several girls knitting for the soldiers at the front.   | 26 Nov 1914 | 115 |
|         |                 | School closed in afternoon Military Fete.   | 12 Jul 1916 | 141 |
|         |                 | School closed Military Fete etc.  | 13 Sep 1916 | 142 |
|         |                 | Master and Gardening Boys went to St John's Hospital and prepared the ground for potatoes etc (10.30 to 12) and (2 to 4).                                     | 23 Mar 1917 | 149 |
|         |                 | Empire Songs and lessons throughout.  | 24 May 1917 | 152 |
|         |                 | Holiday in afternoon to enable teachers to attend a War Savings Meeting.  | 25 May 1917 | 152 |
|         |                 | Three old boys of the School have received Military Decorations during this war.<br>Lieutenant S Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon MC<br>Private J Murray AFA MM     | 10 Sep 1917 | 155 |

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|         |                                | Private J Pearce MM  |             |     |
|         |                                | War Savings Week.  | 1 Jul 1918  | 167 |
|         |                                | War Savings demonstration in evening.  | 4 Jul 1918  | 167 |
|         |                                | School reopened. Influenza still bad. Armistice with Germany signed this morning. Great excitement in town. No closure   | 11 Nov 1918 | 171 |
|         |                                | Received notice this morning to close.   | 13 Nov 1918 | 171 |
|         |                                | War Savings Holiday in afternoon. Arrival of Tank and formal handing over to the town by Sir Herbert Cory MP   | 3 Jun 1919  | 179 |
| ESE39/2 | Penarth. Albert Road. Infants. | Our Girls' School has been taken by Military Authorities as a Hospital for our wounded soldiers, so I have given up the main room and one classroom for the use of Standards 1 and 3 by girls. | 7 Sep 1914  | 54  |
|         |                                | Girls have now moved to their own school, Red Cross having taken other quarters for their work.  | 14 Sep 1914 | 54  |
|         |                                | Miss Gibson has been transferred to the Boys' School to take place of a male Asst who has joined the forces.   | 2 Nov 1915  | 64  |
|         |                                | This is Empire day. We spent a very pleasant time singing patriotic songs and performing a short play.   | 24 May 1916 | 70  |
|         |                                | A half holiday granted to enable Teachers and Scholars to attend the fete got up to raise funds for Red Cross Society.   | 13 Sep 1916 | 72  |
|         |                                | This afternoon holiday was granted by County Council to enable all teachers to attend a Lecture on War Savings in Victoria School, Penarth at 1.30pm.  | 25 May 1917 | 78  |

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|  |  | Resumed work this morning 9pm. Started War Savings Collections   | 4 Jun 1917  | 78  |
|  |  | I am pleased to say the number of children joining War Savings is still increasing.  | 18 Jun 1917 | 78  |
|  |  | We broke up at the end of this afternoon after spending a very happy time playing games with the children. Our usual gifts of oranges had to be abandoned this year through the War, yet the scholars, understanding this, went away bright and happy. | 21 Dec 1917 | 81  |
|  |  | A half holiday granted by Council for a Procession of all children in the Town to the Park where speeches were delivered and songs sung in order to encourage the sale of War Bonds.   | 3 Jul 1918  | 85  |
|  |  | A whole holiday granted for this date as we were most successful in collecting £1000 War Loan in three Depts from June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1917 to June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1918. This I consider a grand sum.   | 6 Sep 1918  | 86  |
|  |  | By order of Medical Officer our schools were closed until Nov 11 in consequence of Influenza.  | 31 Oct 1918 | 87  |
|  |  | The Armistice was signed at 11am this morning  | 11 Nov 1918 | 88  |
|  |  | Broke up this morning for the Armistice Holidays extending to Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> .   | 13 Nov 1918 | 88  |
|  |  | A half holiday has been granted for this afternoon as the takings of war savings in these schools are the highest for the month.   | 28 Mar 1919 | 90  |
|  |  | A whole day has been granted to celebrate our glorious and long desired Peace.   | 18 Jul 1919 | 93  |
|  |  | A holiday given this aft for gaining the highest War Savings.  | 1 Jun 1921  | 103 |

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| ESE40/1   | Penarth. High Street (Roman Catholic).   | Some additional copies of "Economy in Food" have been forwarded for distribution among the girls of Standard 4.  | 24 Jan 1916 | 242 |
|           |  | A holiday was granted this afternoon by Dr James to allow for the children taking part in the "War Weapons" demonstration.   | 4 Jul 1918  | 275 |
|           |  | Notice received this morning that the schools are to be closed until Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> owing to the influenza epidemic.   | 30 Oct 1918 | 279 |
|           |  | This afternoon the attendance was very bad – only 58 children being present.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 280 |
|           |  | Order received from the Chief Educational Official that the schools are to be closed until the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst for the Peace celebrations.   | 13 Nov 1918 | 280 |
| ESE42/1   | Penarth. Victoria Handicraft Centre.     | No reference to First World War.   |             |     |
| ESE43/1/3 | Pendoylan. Voluntary. Mixed and Infants. | Instead of the usual work this morning we held a celebration of St David's day of which the following is the program (1) Address on patriotism, St David, Owen Glyndwr, Sir Thomas Picton and the bravery of our soldiers in the present war (2) Composition on the above (3) Singing of Welsh Airs concluding with "Hen Wlad" and "God Save the King". The children were very enthusiastic. | 1 Mar 1915  | 36  |
|           |  | Last Saturday Mrs Devonald took 12 woollen mufflers made by the girls to 16 Quay Street Cardiff the depot for "Comforts for Soldiers" and this morning she received a kind letter of thanks from the Secretary,  | 22 Jan 1917 | 73  |
|           |  | Mrs Devonald left early this afternoon in order to see my son who is on military duties.   | 1 Feb 1917  | 74  |

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|         |  | My son Robert Stuart is taking his mother's place in school this afternoon. She left to see another son who is on military duty.  | 9 Jul 1917  | 82  |
|         |  | In the school today at 2pm and 6pm Miss E Forsdike, County Lecturer, gave lessons to adults on "Food Economy".  | 25 Jan 1918 | 92  |
|         |  | As the influenza is so prevalent among the children Mrs Devonald today went to Peterston to telephone to Dr Pritchard MOH who said that the school would be closed from tomorrow.   | 29 Oct 1918 | 109 |
|         |  | "European War 1914-1918. Signing of Armistice with Germany." I received a circular letter this morning from Dr James requesting me to close the school "for the remainder of this week in view of the excellent news received". | 13 Nov 1918 | 110 |
| ESE45/2 | Penmark. Mixed and Infants.              | Head Master away from school on Fri Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Monday Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> by permission. This holiday was given for performing Registration Work for the Government during the Midsummer Holidays.                 | 3 Dec 1915  | 435 |
|         |  | Closed school by order of the Medical Officer of Health in consequence of an epidemic of Influenza  | 23 Oct 1918 | 461 |
|         |  | "The Great War (Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1914 – Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 1918). Peace declared at 11 o'clock Nov 11th 1918. School closed in the afternoon.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 461 |
|         |  | Closed school until Monday Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> for the Signing of an Armistice with Germany (European War 1914-1918).  | 13 Nov 1918 | 462 |
| ESE44/1 | Penllyne and Llangan. Mixed and Infants. | The Master enlisted under Lord Derby's War Scheme yesterday. He is placed in a waiting group of volunteers and will be give a fortnight's warning before joining the forces.  | 18 Nov 1915 | 241 |

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|  |  | The bigger boys are hugely interested in our garden operations which were commenced today. A plot has been allotted to each boy. He is to find his own seed and manure and have the produce.   | 10 Mar 1916 | 243 |
|  |  | Clocks advanced by one hour in accordance with Daylight Saving Bill.   | 22 May 1916 | 245 |
|  |  | The Head Master – a voluntarily attested man – was notified for Military Service for Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> . He was examined by Cardiff Medical Board on Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and was classified as B1. The recruiting officer sent him back for school work under a regulation which states that Schoolmasters unless Class A are not be taken for Military service. | 28 Aug 1916 | 247 |
|  |  | The Head Master was “called up” for Military Service (second time) for today. On reporting at Recruiting Office, Bridgend he was sent back to Civil Life.  | 16 Feb 1917 | 251 |
|  |  | A special lesson was give today on substitutes for Flour, Meal and Sugar. Great pains have been taken lately to impress the need for economy in Food and on the great shortage caused by German Submarine War.   | 4 May 1917  | 253 |
|  |  | The domestic subjects classes were held today. It is proposed to devote a part of the time for these classes to demonstrations in war cookery for adults. The scheme which is still in embryo has been published by request of Chief Education Official.   | 15 Jun 1917 | 254 |
|  |  | The CEO sent an intimation that this school will be closed on afternoon of June 20 <sup>th</sup> to enable teachers to hear an address on War Savings at Penybont Council School   | 18 Jun 1917 | 254 |

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|  |  | A War Savings Association has been formed. Certificate of Affiliation with the National Committee received today   | 25 Jun 1917 | 255 |
|  |  | Mr Harrison joins His Majesty's Forces at 9am on July 17. He therefore leaves the school in charge of Miss Jenkins until arrangements are made for a Temporary Head Teacher. This is therefore his last entry until his return to school at the end of his military service.   | 16 Jul 1918 | 264 |
|  |  | The War Savings Association formed in this school has, through its Treasurer (Miss Jenkins), collected £323.13.6 to date. There are 122 members and although the work has been carried on for 15 months there seems to be no waning in the enthusiasm of either collectors or subscribers.   | 7 Oct 1918  | 268 |
|  |  | The total amount of money collected for the School War Savings Assoc for the month of October was £22.1.6. The average attendance for the month was 88 and the average amount contributed per head was 5s. The total amount collected to date is £342.16.0   | 1 Nov 1918  | 269 |
|  |  | The attendance this week has been seriously affected by the prevalence of the Spanish "Flu".   | 8 Nov 1918  | 270 |
|  |  | At 10.55am news was received that an Armistice had been signed at 5am this morning between the belligerents suspending hostilities for 36 days. To commemorate this great event the children were assembled and addressed by the teachers after which the following national songs were sung – God Save the King, Rule Britannia, Star Spangled Banner, Marseillaise, Mae Hen Wlad, Men of Harlech ... and also "Oh God our help in ages | 11 Nov 1918 | 270 |



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|         |                              | past”.  |                |     |
|         |                              | By instructions received in Circular P69/18 the school closed until 9am on the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst to commemorate the signing of the Armistice.   | 13 Nov 1918    | 271 |
|         |                              | The Clerk to the Bridgend Group of Managers in a letter dated Jan 17 1919 wrote as follows -<br>“The Llangan School has been awarded a half holiday during the ensuing month for the highest average collection in connection with the above campaign. You may select your own afternoon but please notify the Primary Inspector, HMI and myself.”<br>The amount collected for Dec was £39.2.0 and the average per head was 11/3. The total amount collected to date is £407.12.6. Miss S Jenkins who has been the Treasurer and also for some months past the Secretary continues to work hard on behalf of the War Savings Association and to her efforts the above excellent result is very largely due. | 20 Jan 1919    | 277 |
|         |                              | I today resumed duty as HT of this school having been demobilised from HM Forces.   | 14 Apr 1919    | 287 |
| ESE46/2 | Pentrych. Mixed and Infants. | Monday being Whit Monday school closed. In consequence of the War the usual weeks holiday was not given this year intimation received that an extra week would be given as an extension of the Summer holidays.   | 12-19 Jun 1916 | 169 |
|         |                              | Attendance a little improved but partly as a consequence of the Saving Daylight Bill many of the children especially the younger ones come late in the morning and during the first few lessons are   | 19-26 Jun 1916 | 169 |

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|         |                                | listless and sleepy. This results from the parents allowing their children to run about late at night.  |                |     |
|         |                                | A large number of children suffering from Spanish Influenza. Whole families being affected with the same.   | 15-22 Jul 1918 | 187 |
|         |                                | Attendance poor. Influenza still raging.  | 4-11 Nov 1918  | 190 |
|         |                                | School closed on Wednesday morning for the remainder of the week in consequence of Armistice being signed.  | 11-18 Nov 1918 | 190 |
| ESE47/2 | Peterston-super-Ely. Voluntary | I am also proud to record the fact that the schoolboys have volunteered to dig and plant the gardens of those wives whose husbands are serving their King and Country and also of those widows whose sons have enlisted. Seed potatoes have been provided for the above mentioned wives and widows by Mr James James, Sheep Court Farm.       | 30 May 1916    | 195 |
|         |                                | We have been sending vegetables from the School garden this week to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital for Wounded Soldiers at Howard Gardens, Cardiff and have received acknowledgment of the same from Ewan Maclean, Registrar and Adjutant.<br><i>(Name and title not clear)</i><br>We hope to continue this work for some time. | 8 Sep 1916     | 197 |
|         |                                | School closed by order of Med Officer owing to influenza – 2 weeks.   | 18 Oct 1918    | 204 |
| ESE48/2 | Porthkerry                     | Children brought coppers for the purchase of wool to knit articles for soldiers and sailors engaged in the war  | 4 Sep 1914     | 41  |

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|  |  | Mrs Oliver Jones visited the school (Fonmon Castle) to see the children knitting for our soldiers and bringing handkerchiefs for girls to hem for same.   | 8 Oct 1914     | 41 |
|  |  | Despatched to Red Cross Society per Mrs Oliver Jones, 7 pairs of socks, 7 pairs of cuffs, 1 fringed scarf (two and half yards), 1 pair of mittens (knitted), 1 helmet (crotchet), 14 handkerchiefs hemmed washed and ironed by the girls. | 29 Oct 1914    | 42 |
|  |  | Received from Porthkerry House 1 dozen towels to be hemmed as quickly as possible for Barry Temporary Hospital for wounded soldiers Despatched at 11.15.  | 3 Nov 1914     | 42 |
|  |  | Received from GCC and distributed amongst scholars 30 "Childs Book of Great War".   | 8 Jan 1915     | 43 |
|  |  | Received 4 men's shirts to be mended for Penarth New Hospital for wounded soldiers.   | 22 Mar 1915    | 47 |
|  |  | Scholars picked primroses and sent them to Barry to be sold on April 19 <sup>th</sup> Primrose Day in aid of Barry Island Detaining Hospital.   | 15/16 Apr 1915 | 47 |
|  |  | Despatched two donations from scholars. One Hon Treasurer, Comforts for Welsh Troops, London. Secondly, R Barclay, YMCA, Russell Square, London re "Children's Huts".   | 14 May 1915    | 48 |
|  |  | Despatched a barrow load of vegetables to Red Cross Hospital, Barry Docks.  | 6 Aug 1915     | 49 |
|  |  | Despatched a barrow load of vegetables and flowers to St John Ambulance Barry Island Detaining Hospital per Mrs Pardoe.   | 8 Aug 1915     | 49 |
|  |  | Scholars commenced Operation socks for Soldiers.  | 29 Nov 1915    | 51 |

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|         |                              | Operation socks despatched   | 15 Feb 1916 | 52  |
|         |                              | Sent vegetables to Barry Island Hospital   | 19 Sep 1916 | 56  |
|         |                              | The Post Masters of Barry Dock and Barry, Mr Hole and Mr Milner accompanied by Mr Black visited the school to find out the possibilities of forming a War Loan Association in connection with the school.  | 19 Jan 1917 | 58  |
|         |                              | Despatched barrow load of fruit, vegetables and flowers to St John's Hospital Barry Island. Despatched vegetables, flowers and fruit to Windsor Road, Red Cross Hospital Barry.  | 4 Sep 1917  | 61  |
|         |                              | Despatched vegetables, flowers etc to Barry Dock Red Cross Hospital.   | 5 Sep 1917  | 62  |
|         |                              | Sent vegetables to Windsor Road Hospital, Barry.   | 13 Sep 1918 | 68  |
|         |                              | Vegetables sent to St John's Hospital, Barry Island.   | 16 Sep 1918 | 68  |
|         |                              | Wet day, 7 children present. Peace declared – sent children home.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 70  |
|         |                              | School closed until 18 <sup>th</sup> inst as per instructions from Chief Ed Official.  | 13 Nov 1918 | 70  |
| ESE53/1 | St Athan. Mixed and Infants. | Having enlisted in the SS of the RAMC I am granted leave of absence by the LEA until I am discharged.<br>J P Thomas (HT)   | 8 Feb 1915  | 278 |
|         |                              | Two boys, Edward Jones and Alfred Kennett aged 12 ½ years 13 4/12 years respectively have been granted exemption from school attendance owing to shortage of agricultural labour, until they attain the age of fourteen or until the War is over, whichever is the earlier date. The former is | 24 Nov 1915 | 286 |

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|         |                              | employed at Broadway farm and the latter at Flemingstone Court.   |             |     |
|         |                              | Gertie Bassett, St 5 was today exempted from attendance at school by the Chief Ed Official to take charge of the home while her mother is temporarily employed on Gileston Farm. Exemption is granted until the War is over or until she attains the age of fourteen years.   | 10 May 1916 | 291 |
|         |                              | This week Mrs Thomas has been absent from duties since Monday as her husband, the permanent Head Teacher of this school, has returned home on leave of absence from active service (France).  | 24 Nov 1916 | 295 |
|         |                              | Mr D A David Student Teacher left yesterday afternoon to join His Majesty's Forces. In future owing to depleted staff St 3 will be grouped with St 1 and 2 while St 4 will be under my charge.  | 23 Feb 1917 | 298 |
| ESE53/2 | St Athan. Mixed and Infants. | School closed this afternoon to allow staff to attend a War Saving Conference held at Llantwit Major.   | 12 Jul 1917 | 1   |
|         |                              | Fifteen children away this afternoon assisting parents and farmers in the corn harvest. As this is the first dry day we have had for a few weeks the farmers are making almost superhuman efforts to store the corn today and owing to the severe shortage of labour the employment of school children is inevitable under the circumstances. | 3 Sep 1917  | 4   |
|         |                              | Mr J P Thomas permanent Head Teacher arrived home last Monday on leave from active service in France. Mrs Thomas absent since Tuesday morning.  | 5 Oct 1917  | 5   |
|         |                              | School closed. Holiday granted by Education Committee in recognition of the School War  | 15 Mar 1918 | 9   |

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|  |  | Savings Association's success in purchasing 728 War Savings Certificates in seven weeks ending January 19 <sup>th</sup> last.<br>Total subscription up to date is £920 approx.  |             |       |
|  |  | School closed yesterday. Holiday awarded by the Educ Committee in recognition of the success of School War Saving Assoc in subscribing over £1000 towards the War Loan  | 4 Jun 1918  | 12    |
|  |  | The epidemic popularly known as Spanish Influenza is seriously affecting the attendance. Only 60% of the scholars are present today.  | 19 Jul 1918 | 14    |
|  |  | Glorious news of the signing of the Armistice. Exuberance of joy among the staff and scholars. To give vent to our feelings National Songs were sung and the Union Jack hoisted.  | 11 Nov 1918 | 18    |
|  |  | School closed end of morning session for the remainder of the week to celebrate the greatest event in the world's history, namely the humiliation of Germany.   | 13 Nov 1918 | 18-19 |
|  |  | Henry and John Day's names were removed from the Registers having received sad news about their father whose ship was sunk through explosion at sea. He is missing believed to be drowned or killed. The family has left for Cardiff to live. | 18 Nov 1918 | 19    |
|  |  | Half holiday granted this afternoon by the Educ Committee for being the second highest school in the group in subscribing towards the National War Savings Campaign. Average per head for the month of October was £0.9.4                     | 29 Nov 1918 | 19    |
|  |  | Mr J Thomas, the permanent Head Teacher of this school, is home on leave from France and consequently the senior assistant, his wife, will be   | 2 Dec 1918  | 19    |

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|           |                               | absent from duties as from today until the expiration of his leave of absence.  |             |                 |
|           |                               | Resumed duties after four years service in HM Forces.   | 17 Feb 1919 | 25              |
| ESE54/1/2 | St Fagans. Mixed and Infants. | Half Holiday – Wounded Soldiers' visit to Castle grounds.   | 9 Jul 1915  | No page numbers |
|           |                               | The Countess of Plymouth visited the school this morning.<br><i>(And was a frequent visitor to the school in the war years)</i>   | 31 Aug 1916 |                 |
|           |                               | Armistice signed  | 11 Nov 1918 |                 |
|           |                               | School closed today (Wednesday) and Thursday and Friday to celebrate the signing of armistice.  | 13 Nov 1918 |                 |
|           |                               | Registers closed at 1.30 – dismiss at 3.30 to enable teachers and children to attend funeral of an old scholar (Aneurin Thomas) who died on active service.   | 18 Nov 1918 |                 |
| ESE55/2   | St George-Super-Ely. Mixed.   | We close this morning until following Monday morning on account of excellent War News; - Signing of Armistice.  | 13 Nov 1918 | 489             |
| ESE57/1   | St Nicholas                   | Permission was received from Dr James allowing leave of absence for Rhys Mortimer owing to shortage of agricultural labour.   | 30 Jun 1915 | 50              |
|           |                               | The Head Teacher was absent this morning from 11.30am to 2.30pm having gone to enlist.  | 22 Nov 1915 | 53              |
|           |                               | Mrs Gladys Palmer Supplementary Teacher is absent today – permission being given her by the Chief Education Official to enable her to travel to Winchester to see her husband who is leaving for the front on the 17 <sup>th</sup> inst. She will be absent tomorrow as well. | 16 Dec 1915 | 54              |

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|  |  | School commences this afternoon at 1pm there being a Concert here tonight for the Soldiers – thus enabling children to get home and back in time.  | 21 Jan 1916 | 55 |
|  |  | School commenced this afternoon at 1 o'clock as the Head Teacher had to appear at Barry Recruiting Office by 5pm.  | 24 Mar 1916 | 56 |
|  |  | Mr Leslie R Bailey was absent this afternoon having to appear before Medical Board at Cardiff.   | 6 Sep 1916  | 61 |
|  |  | Mr Bailey terminated his engagement as Uncertified Teacher at this School today. He has joined His Majesty's Forces.   | 2 Oct 1916  | 62 |
|  |  | Commenced sewing for Soldiers today.   | 20 Nov 1916 | 63 |
|  |  | School closed this afternoon for occasional half holiday. Consent being given by the County Council Manager Dr James (to the Secretary of the Concert Committee) so as to enable the children to be in time at the Concert to be held here to provide comforts for soldiers. |             | 63 |
|  |  | A letter having been received from the Education Department asking Teachers to a Conference at Cowbridge on War Savings Work it has been decided to close the school for that purpose tomorrow afternoon.  | 10 Jul 1917 | 72 |
|  |  | The St Nicholas War Savings Association is extended to the School. Miss Cory having kindly given sixpence for each child to commence helping in this way   | 30 Oct 1917 | 75 |
|  |  | Mrs Palmer arrived at 8.50am. She telephoned to Dr James asking for leave of absence for remainder of week and next week as her husband is home from the front. She therefore left at 9.30am   | 12 Dec 1917 | 75 |



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|         |                            | leaving HT is charge of 3 Departments.  |             |     |
|         |                            | Owing to Food Economy demonstrations held in school at 2pm and lack of space for remainder of scholars a half holiday (occasional) was granted in the afternoon subject to the approval of the County Council Manager.            | 29 Jan 1918 | 78  |
|         |                            | Received letter from Dr James exempting Janet Evans from school – Labour Shortage.  | 22 Apr 1918 | 80  |
|         |                            | Letter to Dr James informing him of my grading before Medical Board.  | 31 Aug 1918 | 83  |
|         |                            | Head Teacher left 10.30am<br>Miss E Griffiths, Hd Teacher Llantrithyd NP School commenced duties this morning – such duties to continue until permanent HT returns (Last word not clear).   | 18 Sep 1918 | 83  |
|         |                            | Peace declared.   | 11 Nov 1918 | 85  |
|         |                            | School closed in afternoon (Armistice Signed).  | 13 Nov 1918 | 85  |
|         |                            | Received a letter from CEO stating that Mr Leslie R Bailey has been reappointed UT at a salary of £75....   | 15 Jan 1919 | 86  |
| ESE59/1 | Tongwynlais. Junior Mixed. | Mr Samuel is today taking the place of Mr White as Manual Instructor and is at Taffs Well. Mr White has joined the Royal Engineers and until such time as a successor is appointed Mr Samuel will be temporary Manual Instructor. | 3 Nov 1915  | 280 |
|         |                            | Mr Samuel resumed duties here this morning as Mr White has been released until such a time as a qualified Instructor is appointed to take his place.  | 4 Nov 1915  | 281 |
|         |                            | Mr Hatherley has been appointed as Manual Instructor in pace of Mr White  | 4 Jan 1916  | 282 |

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|         |                            | Mr L Smith commenced duties today as Manual Instructor in place of Mr Hatherley who has joined HM Forces.  | 3 Mar 1916  | 284 |
|         |                            | During the week the boys have been engaged in gardening. Though no tools have yet been received yet the work done by the boys is very satisfactory. The ground was very hard and stony and difficult to cultivate but instructed by Mr Povey the boys are very enthusiastic. | 4 May 1917  | 298 |
|         |                            | A half holiday was given to the school this afternoon in order to enable the teachers to hear an address on War Savings and Food Economy given by Miss Fraser at Whitchurch Girls' School.   | 21 May 1917 | 298 |
| ESE59/2 | Tongwynlais. Junior Mixed. | Col Lewis who paid a visit to the he school this morning congratulated the children on the fact that one of the old boys had won the DCM<br><i>(Col Lewis was one of the School Managers)</i>  | 14 Jan 1918 | 5   |
|         |                            | On the recommendation of Col Lewis and by permission of the Education Committee a half holiday was granted to the school in honour of the above.   | 18 Jan 1918 | 5   |
|         |                            | Col Lewis and Mr Tom Evans, Managers called at the school this afternoon and inspected the school field for the purpose of selecting a site for a school piggery.  | 22 Mar 1918 | 8   |
|         |                            | During this week I have been informed that the school piggery has been abandoned owing to the question of costs.   | 14 Jun 1918 | 10  |
|         |                            | Towards the Tank at Caerphilly this school collected the sum of £165.17.6.   | 21 Jun 1918 | 11  |
|         |                            | Owing to influenza and inclemency of the weather there are 80 children absent this morning.  | 26 Jul 1918 | 13  |

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|  |  | I am absenting myself this afternoon in order to attend a Medical Examination at the Recruiting Offices, Cardiff.  | 9 Sep 1918  | 14 |
|  |  | Mrs Wilson is absent today in consequence of her husband being home on leave from his regiment.  | 23 Sep 1918 | 14 |
|  |  | I received notification from the Chief Education Official to close the the school until the 14 <sup>th</sup> inst on account of an epidemic of influenza in the district.  | 1 Nov 1918  | 17 |
|  |  | Assembled this morning after closure. School should have opened on Thursday last but in view of the signing of the Armistice a general holiday was given from Wednesday last until today.  | 18 Nov 1918 | 17 |
|  |  | In consequence of the visit of the Guns to Caerphilly in connection with "Feed the Guns Campaign" the school as a holiday today.   | 25 Nov 1918 | 18 |
|  |  | During yesterday the sum of £1104 was collected through the School War Savings Association and through the indefatigable efforts of the Teachers and Children. In honour of this one of the guns visited the village during the evening. | 26 Nov 1918 | 18 |
|  |  | There is a half holiday this afternoon in connection with the War Savings Association, the contribution of this school being the highest per head of the average attendance of the schools in the Caerphilly Group.                      | 17 Dec 1918 | 20 |
|  |  | Mr Idris Samuel has been demobilised and resumed duties here this morning after having served with the Colours since 1915.   | 3 Mar 1919  | 22 |
|  |  | Mr J White resumed duties as Manual Instructor having been demobilised.  | 11 Mar 1919 | 23 |
|  |  | Miss Palmer who is now Mrs Morgan having married during the Easter holidays has also to  | 30 Apr 1919 | 26 |

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|         |                                     | leave today in accordance with Regulations of the Glamorgan Education Committee relating to married women teachers.   |             |     |
|         |                                     | Col Lewis called at the school this morning in connection with the Peace Celebrations which are being celebrated tomorrow when the children are being given a Tea and Sports by the Villagers.  | 18 Jul 1919 | 30  |
| ESE60/1 | Tongwynlais. Castell Coch. Infants. | Several children have gone to the pantomime. Free Tickets having been given to those whose fathers (parents) are in the Army.   | 3 Feb 1915  | 221 |
|         |                                     | A fete in aid of a Fund for Wounded Soldiers is held at Whitchurch today and some of our children are absent in consequence.  | 22 Sep 1915 | 228 |
|         |                                     | Half holiday given to the children. Teachers attended a Lecture (in the Whitchurch Schoolroom) on War Savings.  | 21 May 1917 | 243 |
|         |                                     | Mrs Evans (nee Miss Agnes Matthews) returned to school this afternoon. Mrs Evans is to continue her appointment on the Staff and has given a written undertaking to relinquish her position immediately the War is over or her husband is discharged from the Army whichever shall first occur. | 15 Oct 1917 | 246 |
|         |                                     | The Education Committee decided to allow all the schools in the Caerphilly Group to close tomorrow afternoon June 6 <sup>th</sup> on the occasion of the visit of the "Tank" to Caerphilly consequently we shall be closed that afternoon.  | 5 Jun 1918  | 258 |
|         |                                     | The attendance this week is very bad only 52 present this afternoon out of 73. The children home are ill. Mumps, Influenza and Chicken Pox being prevalent in the village.  | 10 Oct 1918 | 260 |

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|         |                                       | The Tongwynlais Mixed Dept closed today for a fortnight through the number of children absent suffering from the epidemic of Influenza.  | 1 Nov 1918  | 262    |
|         |                                       | Mrs Evans (whose husband returned from France last evening) begins her month's notice from today.  | 9 May 1919  | 268    |
| ESE61/1 | Tongwynlais. Domestic Science Centre. | No mention of WW1.   |             |        |
| ESE62/1 | Tongwynlais. Manual Centre            | Food Economy Campaign. Lectures at Dinas Powys Centre today in consequence the Radyr boys attended Centre this afternoon instead of Friday afternoon of this week.   | 21 Jan 1918 | 12     |
|         |                                       | Poor attendance due to epidemic of Influenza.  | 24 Oct 1918 | 14     |
|         |                                       | Centre closed owing to epidemic of Influenza.  | 1 Nov 1918  | 15     |
| ESE63/2 | Wenvoe. Voluntary. Mixed and Infants. | There is a Carnival at Cyntwell today. It is also French Flag Day. Owing to the fact that most of the children want to attend the carnival it was arranged to commence school at 1.15 and to close at 3.45.  | 14 Jul 1915 | 115    |
|         |                                       | Mr Edwards the Alps farm has received permission from the CEO to employ boys over 13 years of age to pick up potatoes. There are three boys away this week helping Mr Edwards.   | 15 Sep 1915 | 119    |
|         |                                       | The Glamorgan Education Committee has given permission for all teachers who did voluntary registration work during the holidays to take a week end holiday. The Chief Education Official has granted permission for me to be absent on Friday Dec 3 and Monday Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> . | 26 Nov 1915 | 123    |
|         |                                       | Today being St David's Day the ordinary timetable was departed from and the following programme was carried out.<br>(Including)  | 1 Mar 1916  | 129-31 |

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|  |  | Item 9 Address on patriotism and love of country having regard to the War.<br><br>As indicated in the Board of Educ booklet Patriotism gave the key note to the proceedings.                                      |             |     |
|  |  | The Primary Inspector Mr W Bryn Davies called today at 4.5 pm regarding my being called up for active service on Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> .  | 9 Mar 1916  | 131 |
|  |  | I have to report for duty in the Army tomorrow and have written to the Primary Inspector of Schools to that effect.   | 28 Mar 1916 | 133 |
|  |  | In accordance with the Summertime Act of Parliament 1916 the School clock has been advanced one hour. The children were duly warned that the new time would be observed from Monday morning 22 <sup>nd</sup> May. | 22 May 1916 | 139 |
|  |  | Today is Empire Day and has been kept up this morning in School by singing the National Anthem and a lecture on the British Empire – its growth – and composition – and Unity.                                    | 24 May 1915 | 139 |
|  |  | During the general knowledge lesson this afternoon I gave an account of the heroism of Jack Cornwell as an example of a boy worthy of the highest British traditions.   | 13 Oct 1916 | 147 |
|  |  | We have opened a War Savings Association in School with a Serial No 259A/3. We are affiliated to Dinas Powys as a central committee.  | 22 Oct 1917 | 169 |
|  |  | We took the children to see the Tank (which is exhibited in Cardiff to encourage War Savings) yesterday afternoon.  | 11 Dec 1917 | 170 |
|  |  | Mrs Jenner (Wenvoe Castle) has kindly consented to supply the cooking utensils for Adult  | 17 Dec 1917 | 171 |

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|           |                      | demonstrations to be held here in January. She will go to the extent of £5. According to Circular received from Chief Education Official these demonstrations are intended to illustrate methods of cooking things which can be obtained during the war in place of those things which are now unobtainable.   |             |       |
|           |                      | The total takings of the War Savings Association for the six weeks ending 31 March was £29.19.0.   | 10 Apr 1918 | 175   |
|           |                      | William Tooze is away with Spanish Influenza which has spread seriously in some districts.<br><i>(Name not clear)</i>  | 2 Jul 1918  | 178   |
|           |                      | The Managers at a meeting held in school last night (8pm 15 July) appointed Mrs J Olive Rex to take my place as head teacher during my absence on Military Duties.   | 16 Jul 1918 | 179   |
|           |                      | The attendance is very bad owing to influenza.   | 22 Oct 1918 | 194   |
|           |                      | School reassembled today but the ending of hostilities yesterday and the consequent closure of the neighbouring schools has affected this so much that only 13 children are present.<br>The T Table was not adhered to but a lecture on the Terms of Armistice and the singing of National Songs and God Save the King was substituted.<br>No children attended this afternoon so the registers were not marked. | 12 Nov 1918 | 186   |
| ESE64/1/2 | Whitchurch. Infants. | The school will be closed this afternoon- the Holiday was granted by the Managers in order to enable the children to attend the Fete in aid of the Metropolitan Hospital for wounded soldiers.   | 22 Sep 1915 | 214   |
|           |                      | Miss Lilla Carpenter UT is absent from school  | 3 Dec 1915  | G 217 |

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|           |                   | today. Leave of absence has been granted to enable her to visit her brother who is lying seriously wounded at Merthyr Hospital.<br><i>(Hospital name not clear)</i>  |             |     |
|           |                   | During the MidSummer Vacation the Head Teacher was married but will continue her duties at school until the War is over – permission having been granted by the Education Committee.   | 28 Aug 1916 | 224 |
|           |                   | A holiday has been granted for this afternoon in order to enable the Teachers and Scholars to attend the Fete held in Whitchurch in aid of wounded soldiers.   | 13 Sep 1916 | 225 |
|           |                   | A Half Holiday has been granted for this afternoon – there being a “Tank” at Caerphilly.   | 4 Jun 1918  | 248 |
|           |                   | There is an outbreak of Influenza and consequently the attendance is very poor.  | 19 Jul 1918 | 249 |
|           |                   | On November 1 <sup>st</sup> the school was closed for 13 days owing to the influenza epidemic.   | 18 Nov 1918 | 252 |
|           |                   | The Armistice was signed and a holiday granted for the remainder of the week.  | 12 Nov 1918 | 252 |
|           |                   | A half holiday has been granted on this afternoon on the occasion of the visit of War Trophies to the district.  | 26 Nov 1918 | 253 |
| ESE64/1/4 | Whitchurch. Boys. | Mr Ivor Drinkwater was absent from duties. He has sent me a communication stating that he is on duty at Stonehaven, Edinburgh as a Territorial in His Majesty’s Forces and will be unable to attend school at its reopening after the summer vacation. | 31 Aug 1914 | 156 |
|           |                   | The school will be close this afternoon to enable the staff and scholars to attend the fete in support of the Hospitality Fund in connection with the wounded soldiers at the Metropolitan War Hospital.   | 22 Sep 1915 | 198 |



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|  |  | William Williams a late scholar of this school was presented with a Certificate for Regular Attendance. He had attended perfectly for 4 year. Mr W Jones one of the local managers made the presentation. Private William Williams the recipient is leaving for Egypt on Thursday. He is a drummer in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Welsh. | 15 May 1916 | 213 |
|  |  | The National War Savings Committee forwarded about 200 leaflets for distribution this week with a request that the distribution should be preceded by a lesson to the class.   | 14 Jul 1916 | 219 |
|  |  | Received a communication this morning from Dr James informing me that Wilfred Thomas Hobbs had been granted exemption until he attains the age of 14 years or the war is over, whichever is the earlier date, to enable him to assist Messers Evans and Sons, Whitchurch.  | 17 Jul 1916 | 220 |
|  |  | The school will be closed this afternoon. A Fete and Gala takes place ... the proceeds to be devoted to enable the relatives of wounded soldiers to visit the latter.  | 13 Sep 1916 | 223 |
|  |  | Alfred Rider's name has been altered in the Admission Register and Class Register. The mother called on me last week and asked me to fill in an Army form requesting an Army Pension for the father who has been discharged from the Army. She stated that the father's name was Sturgess and not Rider.                         | 29 Jan 1917 | 232 |
|  |  | Major Jordan and his orderly visited the school to take measurements of the rooms. He will report to Headquarters. There is a probability of this building being taken over by the Military Authorities for the  | 12 Feb 1917 | 233 |

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|  |  | billeting of troops.  |             |     |
|  |  | As permission has been granted by the Education Authority to collect in school for the War Loan – a War Loan Association has been formed this week. A good start has been made. The sum of £2-14-9 has been collected.  | 23 Feb 1917 | 234 |
|  |  | Sergeant Major Vaughan who has been discharged from the Army as medically unfit and is at present doing police duty at the Munitions Department of the Melingriffith Works gave an address to the boys this afternoon on Egypt where he has spent some time on the Staff there. The boys were very much interested. | 13 Jun 1917 | 240 |
|  |  | Dr James states that owing to the shortage of teachers due to the War he regrets the impossibility of supplying an extra teacher just at present.   | 29 Jun 1917 | 241 |
|  |  | Wrote to Dr James informing him of the death of Sergeant Ivor C Drinkwater (late UT on the staff of this school) on active service.   | 4 Dec 1917  | 249 |
|  |  | A tank has been sent to Cardiff to encourage saving and the collection of National War Bonds. Several boys have expressed a desire to see it so school will be dismissed at 3.35 instead of 4pm.  | 14 Dec 1917 | 250 |
|  |  | A half holiday has been granted for this afternoon. One of the Tanks was expected at Caerphilly today.  | 6 Jun 1918  | 263 |
|  |  | A few boys have been busily engaged cutting out letters from stiff paper to mount on calico. We have been asked to prepare two banners ready for next week – War Weapons Week when Whitchurch is  | 14 Jun 1918 | 264 |

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|  |  | expected to make £50,000 towards the War Funds. A father of two school boys called this afternoon (Mr Bennett) and promised to forward a cheque for £50. Other promises have been received. We hope to make £200-£250. The event is being well advertised by the lads and great enthusiasm prevails.  |             |       |
|  |  | The total amount taken in War Certificates on behalf of this School amounted to £2,323. The boys showed a true enthusiasm in the event throughout the week – a friendly competition between each class added to the interest taken.   | 28 Jun 1918 | 266   |
|  |  | This morning a letter was received from Dr James informing me that in view of the efforts made in connection with the War Savings Campaign, it had been decided to close the Department today. After a few items had been completed the boys were dismissed about 9.45.   | 26 Jul 1918 | 268   |
|  |  | Four boys have been employed at Pantmawr Farm today to help in gathering potatoes. I sent a letter to the farmer informing him of his illegal act in employing school boys during school hours. I received a reply this afternoon with an apology for his employing the lads. He complained of the shortage of labour and the times being abnormal. The farmer thought that allowance should be made. | 24 Oct 1918 | 272   |
|  |  | Miss Smith has been sent here on temporary duty from Hawthorn Mixed School which is closed owing to influenza.  | 7 Nov 1918  | 274   |
|  |  | Great excitement prevailed at school this morning. The Church bells chimed and the boys soon came   | 11 Nov 1918 | 275-6 |

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|  |  | <p>to the conclusion that the Armistice had been signed by the German representatives. As we had been misled by a false report of the signature of the Armistice on Thursday evening - 7<sup>th</sup> I sent a message to the local postmaster who confirmed the signing of the Armistice as official.</p> <p>The boys were informed of the good news which brings the actual fighting of the Great European War to a close and great enthusiasm was shown. We did not try to restrain their energies for the last half hour and about 5 minutes to 12 the whole school was assembled in the yard when the Doxology and the National Anthem were sung. Cheer after cheer was given for such glorious news and the boys dispersed.</p> <p>School reassembled after dinner. The Chief Education Official was telephoned to, but no holiday could be granted. The matter would be referred to the Education Committee which was expected to meet on the morrow (Tuesday).</p> <p>The boys were reassembled on the yard in the afternoon and led by a scout with a small drum marched around the yard waving flags and singing various popular songs. The significance of the act of the signature of the Armistice was explained to the boys.</p> |             |     |
|  |  | <p>An official intimation was received from the office this morning stating that the Committee had decided owing to the excellent news received to close all Primary Schools and Special Subject Centres from today for the rest of this week.</p>   | 13 Nov 1918 | 276 |

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|            |                    | Have received an intimation from Mr Bullock, Clerk to the Managers, that the school will be closed tomorrow (Tuesday) on the occasion of the visit of the Guns to Whitchurch – Thanksgiving Week – to further the work of the War Savings Associations.   | 25 Nov 1918 | 278 |
|            |                    | The total amount collected towards the War Savings Funds for the week amounted to £99.0.6. An average of more than 9/- per head.  | 29 Nov 1918 | 278 |
|            |                    | The school has been asked to prepare a School Concert for the funds of the Xmas Gifts Fund for Whitchurch boys in HM Forces. Tickets have been well received and teachers and scholars have thrown great energy and enthusiasm into the work.   | 6 Dec 1918  | 278 |
|            |                    | Wednesday evening a School Concert was given by the Boys' Department at the Church Hall the proceeds being devoted to Xmas Gifts Fund for Whitchurch boys in HM Forces. The Concert was a great success, ticket money to date amounts to £27 odd.<br>We have been requested to repeat the concerts as several buyers of tickets failed to gain admission. | 13 Dec 1918 | 279 |
|            |                    | I have received notification from Dr James this morning that Cecil J Lawrence has been appointed Supernumary Assistant on the Staff of this school and that he was requested to commence duties when demobilised.   | 27 Jan 1919 | 282 |
| ESE64/1/11 | Whitchurch. Girls. | A half holiday given this pm to the children to permit the teachers listening to an address by Helen Fraser and Mr Abel Jones HMI on economy in food and the best means of teaching the necessity of saving and also how best to save.  | 21 May 1917 | 139 |

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|            |                             | Half holiday for visit of Tank given but withdrawn and finally given perforce since long distance girls had come unprovided with lunch.  | 6 Jun 1918  | 153 |
|            |                             | This a.m formal notice was received from Education Committee that an extra day's holiday was granted in appreciation of efforts made with War Savings Certificates in June. Children were dismissed without assembling.  | 26 Jul 1918 | 154 |
|            |                             | When the triumph sounds reached our ears yesterday work was so disorganised that Mistress did not restrain the girls from giving vent to their joy. School did not meet in the afternoon. Holiday is given until Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> from this afternoon. God Save the King. | 12 Nov 1918 | 156 |
|            |                             | Holiday – Visit of Guns to village.  | 26 Nov 1918 | 157 |
| ESE64/1/18 | Whitchurch. Evening School. | Another student joined tonight making the total 21. Mr Archie Scott one of the students has left having volunteered his services and joined the Cycle Corps.   | 6 Oct 1914  | 64  |
|            |                             | Twenty one of the students have bought copies of the Government Blue Book – “Great Britain and the European Crisis” for perusal. It is intended to use it for reading purposes, précis writing as well as for general knowledge.   | 27 Oct 1914 | 67  |
|            |                             | Last evening a Science lesson was given on Modern Warfare – Mines instead of Rain and the Rain-gauge as per timetable. The students seemed to enjoy the lesson and showed much interest, the subject caused much discussion.   | 13 Nov 1914 | 70  |