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EM1/2	Aber (formerly Craighiwglyn) School, Ogmores Vale	Owing to the outbreak of War, School did not re-open today. All members of the staff attended to receive instructions, if any, and salaries were paid out	4 Sep 1939	117
		School re-opened today. Several evacuees have been admitted. Gas mask boxes were put in order with names and strings on them. Children given instruction where to put them etc.	11 Sep 1939	118
		Masks were tried on to get correct fitting	12 Sep 1939	118
		Fire and Gas Mask Drill	18 Sep 1939	118
		Mr Powell HMI visited the school to discuss ARP. He enquired about the unofficial evacuees and where they came from	19 Sep 1939	118
		The Chief Air Raid Warden visited the school	20 Sep 1939	119
		I reported to the Police the number of children without gas masks. Most of these are under 3 years old	21 Sep 1939	119
		Three evacuees have left during the week-end. They have returned to their homes in London	25 Sep 1939	119
		Gas Mask Drill	12 Oct 1939	119
		The following information was sent to the Director today re the closing of school at 3.30 so that children might reach home before the "Black-Out". Morning session starts 9am-3 hours-closes 12 noon. Registers 1 <sup>st</sup> marking 9am 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking 10am. Afternoon session to start 1.15pm-2 ¼ hours-close 3.30pm. Registers 1 <sup>st</sup> marking 1.20pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking 1.45pm This arrangement to take place as from Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> to Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> 1940	16 Oct 1939	119-120
		From today, afternoon session starts at 1.15pm and finishes at 3.30pm	1 Nov 1939	120
		Air-Raid Dismissal Rehearsal was held this morning, in conjunction with the Girls' and Boys' Depts. It was very successful-when the staff went home within the five minutes after the children left, there were no children on the streets	7 Mar 1940	124
		Miss Margaret Jones, Supplementary Teacher, today received a War Bonus as from Dec (£2.12s) at the rate of 13/- per month. This was in addition to an annual increment of £5 due from March 1 <sup>st</sup> .	2 Apr 1940	124-125
		I have written to the Director of Education today pointing out the difficulty of running this school with 3 teachers (one of whom is a supplementary teacher) when there are 130 children on books, 50 of whom remain in school daily for lunch. Today this school was registered with the Nantymoel Cooperative Society for the purpose of obtaining sugar to provide a hot drink for the children who remain in school for lunch (Circular E:26:40)	29 Apr 1940	126

		War Emergency Measure. School re-opened today during the Whitsun Week. Holiday cancelled. All the staff (M Llewellyn, B Williams, M Jones, EM Lewis) present. The following articles (former Melin Ifan Ddu stock) were removed this morning, to prepare a class-room in the event of evacuees being sent to the school. 2 tables, 2 Fireguards-Aber Girls School, 1 Clothes Stand, 3 Dual Desks, 2 Teachers Chairs), Aber Boys School. 1 Book Shelf-Aber Girls School	14 May 1940	127
		Gas-mask inspection and drill taken in Classes 1 and 2. 1 child has lost inlet valve; 1 child has broken eye-piece, 3 were ill-fitting. Advised parents of their children to replace the face-pieces	22 May 1940	128
		All respirators of Classes 1 and 2 are in good condition and fitting well. Gas Mask inspection and drill in Class 3	23 May 1940	128
		This school was opened today (Sunday) at the request of the Director of Education for the reception of children evacuated from London under the Governments Evacuation Scheme	16 Jun 1940	128
		The first Air Raid Warning during school hours was experienced today. The warning signal was blown at 12.20 when 44 children were at lunch. These children were immediately assembled in the lower corridor which has been prepared for the purpose. The children remained there under the supervision of the Acting Head Teacher until the sounding of the "All Clear" signal at 12.50	3 Jul 1940	128
		Caretaker reported that County Architect had been at the school on the previous evening, inspecting the school for ARP purposed. The architect expressed satisfaction with the measures that had been by the staff to protect the lower corridor from blast and splinter	11 Jul 1940	129
		School to open at 10am for morning session until further notice (Circular E/50/40) aft session 1.30 to 3.45. Air Raid Warning 10.15am. 48 children remained in school until All Clear Signal 11.05am	15 Jul 1940	129
		Air Raid Warning 11.55. All Clear 12.15. Children remained in school under supervision of teachers. Second Air Raid Warning 3.55. All Clear 4.55. Five Blackmill children remained in school under supervision of teachers	18 Jul 1940	129-130
		School reopened after curtailed summer vacation. Permit to obtain sugar for midday meal with a hot drink received from Food Control Office; Cooperative stores supplied 7lbs of sugar at 2/7 ½	19 Aug 1940	130
		Nurse had just commenced cleanliness survey when air-raid warning was sounded. Children were dispersed with the exception of 39 who were taken to lower corridor under supervision of teachers. All clear went 11.50. It was followed by second warning at 12 o'clock. All clear sounding 12.45	20 Aug 1940	130
		Nurse was continuing cleanliness survey when air-raid warning went at 10.20. All clear went at	21 Aug 1940	130

		11.10, when nurse completed inspection		
		Air Raid Warning 3.50. Head Teacher remained in school with Blackmill children until All Clear 5.05pm	29 Aug 1940	131
		Air Raid Warning 12.35. All Clear 1.10pm. 29 children remained in school under supervision of Acting HT and Miss Lewis	30 Aug 1940	131
		Air Raid Warning 9.50. All Clear 9.05. 23 Children remained in school under supervision of Miss M Jones and Acting HT. Two Special Constables came to the school at 9.20 and informed me that the second Air Raid Warning had gone 10 minutes previous. The warning had not been heard by any of the staff and since it was so late after the warning all the children were kept in school	2 Sep 1940	131
		Air Raid Warning 9.55. All Clear 10.15.	3 Sep 1940	131
		Air Raid Warning 9.30. All Clear 9.50	11 Sep 1940	131
		Air Raid Warning 2pm. All Clear 2.10. 42 children remained in school with teachers	12 Sep 1940	132
		Air Raid Warning 9.50am. All Clear 10.15am. 37 children remained in school. Air Raid Warning 2.05pm. All Clear 2.25pm. 43 children remained in school	17 Sep 1940	132
		Air Raid Warning 9.55am. All Clear 10.25. 41 children remained in school. Gas Mask Drill taken throughout school.	18 Sep 1940	132
		I Rachel Evans commence duties as Head Teacher of the Dept. today. Air Raid Warning 10.45. All Clear 11.30. 35 children remained in school. Gas Mask Drill taken today	1 Oct 1940	133
		Air Raid Warning 10.55. All Clear 11.45. 51 children remained in school	3 Oct 1940	133
		Air Raid Warning 10.35. All clear 10.55	4 Oct 1940	133
		Air Raid Warning 2.55. All Clear 3.40. 50 children remained in school	8 Oct 1940	133
		School re-opened this morning all teachers present. Air Raid Warning 11.45. All Clear 12.15. 50 children remained in school	28 Oct 1940	133-134
		Air Raid Warning at 1.05, all the children remaining in school for dinner went into the lower corridor in charge of Miss Llewellyn. No of scholars 38. All Clear 1.35	8 Nov 1940	134
		Air Raid Warning at 3.10. All Clear 3.40. Thirty children remain	11 Nov 1940	134
		Air Raid Warning 1.25. All clear 44 children remained in school	13 Nov 1940	135
		Air Raid Warning 9.50. All clear 10.10. 40 children remained in school	15 Nov 1940	135
		Received today Stirrup Pump, 2 bucket and 1 shovel	19 Nov 1940	135
		I have been granted leave of absence for this afternoon in order to enable me to attend a lecture at the University College Cardiff on Emergency Nursery Schools	21 Nov 1940	135

		Air Raid Warning at 1.30. All Clear 1.55. 67 children remained in school. Air Raid Warning 3.30. The bus children were taken to their homes, all children living near were sent home in charge of Miss Llewellyn	26 Nov 1940	136
		I left school early this morning in order to attend a meeting of Head Teachers at Nantymoel, to make arrangements for Evacuees that are expected this evening	29 Nov 1940	136
		Ten evacuated children were entered today. Four are from Flanville Road Jnr School Sheldon Birmingham and six from York Road Jnr Infants School Hall Green Birmingham. They are in charge of Miss B Moor CT	2 Dec 1940	136
		Air Raid Alarm today All Clear in 20 mins. 103 children remained in school	3 Dec 1940	137
		Air Raid Alarm today at 3.05. All Clear 3.30. 60 children remained in school	4 Dec 1940	137
		Air Raid Alarm 1.50. All Clear 2.05. Air Raid Alarm 2.20. All Clear 3.55	11 Dec 1940	137
		Mr Jenkins HMI called here this afternoon re surplus furniture	16 Dec 1940	137
		Air Alert this morning 11,25 to lunch time	17 Dec 1940	137
		As from today school hours are as follows: Morning session 9.30-12.30. Afternoon session 2-4	13 Jan 1941	139
		Air Raid Warning 12.15. All Clear 12.25. Air Raid Warning 1.55. All Clear 2.10	20 Jan 1941	139
		Two buckets with sand were delivered to this school today	22 Jan 1941	139
		1 <sup>st</sup> Class Gas Mask Inspection. Five children without masks. Five children with small masks need medium. All eye pieces were treated with toilet soap	29 Jan 1941	140
		The time for afternoon session is now 2 to 3.45. D of Edu instructions. Miss K M Davies called here this dinner hour to make enquiries re the children who remain in school for dinner	10 Feb 1941	142
		Air Raid Warning this morning at 9.20. All clear 9.40. The children who live a distance from the school remained in the downstairs corridor in charge of Miss Jones and Miss Moore	27 Feb 1941	142
		Miss Llewellyn absent this afternoon. She has to attend a meeting of the Welsh Board of Health at Cardiff	3 Mar 1941	142
		I received a communication from the Director of Education this morning informing me that Miss B Moore the Birmingham Evacuee Teacher was to return to Birmingham and commence duties there next Monday	5 Mar 1941	143
		Air Raid Warning this dinner hour at 1.30. All Clear 2.15. All the dinner children were kept in the downstairs corridor in charge of Miss Llewellyn	7 Mar 1941	143
		Miss B Moore has been recalled to Birmingham, her class has to be divided between Miss Llewellyn and myself	10 Mar 1941	143
		Air Raid Warning this morning at 11.15. All Clear 11.55. Air Raid Alert again this afternoon at	11 Mar 1941	143

		3.10. All Clear 3.35		
		Air Raid Alert this morning at 12.25. Thirty tow dinner children remained in downstairs corridor in charge of Miss Llewellyn	17 Mar 1941	144
		I received four one pound cartons of Malt and oil this morning	25 Mar 1941	144
		Air Raid Alert this morning at 9.20. All Clear 9.30. Air Raid Alert Again at 9.45. All Clear 10.15	26 Mar 1941	144
		Air Raid Alert 2.35. All Clear 3.20	27 Mar 1941	144
		Miss Mavis Llewellyn absent today reason being Deputation to Regional Food Controller, Cardiff. The reply to her application for leave of absence arrived too late, so I gave her permission to be absent from duties	1 May 1941	145
		Gas Masks inspected today	14 Apr 1941	145
		Air Raid Warning this afternoon at 2.10. All Clear at 2.25. The children who live near the school ran to their homes. The others went to the downstairs corridor and remained there in charge of staff	22 Apr 1941	145-146
		Air Raid Alert this morning at 10.55. All Clear 11.25. 54 children remained in school	29 May 1941	146
		Gas Mask Inspection and drill taken in classes I and II one child has lost the rubber disk. All respirators are fitting well	27 Jun 1941	147
		Air Raid Warning today at 1.20. The dinner children remained in downstairs shelter also children who had returned from Communal Feeding Centre No 42. They were in charge of Miss Jones. All Clear 2 o'clock. Air Raid Warning again at 2.15. Children who live near the school hurried home. The rest went to the corridor downstairs in charge of Miss Williams, Miss Jones and Miss Llewellyn. No 114. All Clear 2.35	14 Jul 1941	148
		Air Raid Warning this afternoon 3.15. No of scholars who remained in school was 86. All Clear 4.40	15 Jul 1941	148
		Gas Mask Inspection this afternoon. Fourteen Children without gas masks in Classes I and II	22 Jul 1941	148
		School re-opened this morning all teachers present. All official visiting children have been trans to Boys and Girls Dept. respectively Std I	1 Sep 1941	149
		A workman commenced today to put anti splinter net on all windows	15 Sep 1941	149
		Leave of absence has been granted to Miss Llewellyn for this afternoon in order to enable her to attend a conference at City Hall on Evacuation	17 Sep 1941	149
		Miss Llewellyn absent today and tomorrow, attending a meeting on Evacuation Problems in London. I attended Deputation to Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London	22 Oct 1941	150
		St David's Day Celebrations observed today. A half-holiday has been granted this aft.	27 Feb 1942	155-156

		Mrs Anderson visited the school this morning and witnessed part of our celebrations. We handed over to her 25/- for the Red Cross Fund. This sum was the proceeds from the sale of paper leeks to the children		
		The Director of Education and the Primary Inspector visited the Boys' and Girls' Depts. this afternoon and discussed the feeding of school children at the British Restaurant. Mr Jones, Miss Wheeler and myself present at interview	9 Mar 1942	156
		Morning session commenced today at 9am to 12am. Afternoon session 1.30 to 3.45	1 Apr 1942	156
		Leave of absence has been granted to Miss Llewellyn for this afternoon. She has to confer with Miss Dyson (Ministry of Food) re British Restaurant in the Ogmore and Garw Valleys	15 Jun 1942	158
		Leave of absence has been granted to Miss Llewellyn for this afternoon to attend the opening of the British Restaurant at Nantymoel	29 Jun 1942	159
		Miss Llewellyn left early this morning as she had to go to Blaengarw to open the British Restaurant there. Application for leave of absence had been made by Miss Llewellyn, but the application had been sent in late and I had not received a reply	30 Sep 1942	161
		I received instructions today that evacuee children for whom a billeting allowance is paid shall have free milk. Repayment by parents in evacuation areas of cost of milk supplied to these children will be the responsibility of the evacuation authority	15 Feb 1943	166
		The Doctor and Nurse Bevington visited the school this afternoon and examined the scholars who had special cards and also made a general survey of others	7 Jun 1943	170
		The Primary Inspector and Miss K M Davies visited the school this afternoon and examined the premises etc. with a view for school feeding	8 Jun 1943	170
		Miss M Llewellyn absent from duties this afternoon on a deputation to County Hall on behalf of Ogmore and Garw Council re School feeding. Leave granted by D of E	12 Jul 1943	171
		<u>Visiting Scholars.</u> In future the following definitions will apply. <u>Official Visiting Scholars</u> are those in respect of whom a billeting allowance is payable. <u>Unofficial Visiting Scholars</u> are those evacuated to this area in respect of whom a billeting allowance is <u>not payable</u> . These children should now be regarded as Glamorgan Children. Circ E41/43	8 Oct 1943	174
		Ten Four Gall empty petrol tins were delivered here this afternoon for ARP	26 Oct 1943	175
		Cod liver oil and orange juice delivered here today. 36 bottles of each	16 Jun 1944	180
		We commenced today giving cod liver oil and orange juice to the under-fives. Number register 36. The maids from Boys' Dept. to assist	19 Jun 1944	180
		War in Europe has ceased. VE Day today. About 20 scholars arrived in school this morning, and after a short religious service of Thanksgiving, the children were dismissed and school closed for	8 May 1945	188

		today and tomorrow as per instructions. May 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> 45		
EM1/4	Aber (Ogmore Vale) Girls	School closed in accordance with Government instructions upon outbreak of hostilities between Britain and Germany 11am Sunday Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1939	4 Sep 1939	214
		School reopens	11 Sep 1939	215
		J D Powell ascertained the number of Evacuees 9	19 Sep 1939	215
		Misses Hunt and Bishop absent. Miss Bishop attended at 11, late on account of false alarm Air Raid Warning	30 Oct 1939	216
		Afternoon session commences at 1pm	1 Nov 1939	217
		Medical examination of children born during 1932, also malnutrition and special cases by Dr Bright	22 Apr 1940	227
		School reopens Tuesday am. Week Whitsun Holidays cancelled on account of War conditions	14 May 1940	228
		1 <sup>st</sup> Air Raid Warning after 4pm. Warnings at night 17 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> 12.30-4am	21 Jun 1940	229
		Instructions given to caretaker to put strips of paper on windows of one classroom	3 Jul 1940	229
		The children were dispersed at 10.20am on account of an Air Raid Warning. All Clear signal was sounded at 11.05am. School commences at 10am. Time table changed on account of above	15 Jul 1940	230
		Air Raid Warning signal sounded at 11.50am, children dismissed immediately. All Clear 12.30	18 Jul 1940	230
		Air Raid Warning 3 o/c children dispersed. All Clear at 4 o/c. Warning sounded also at 11am. All Clear 12am	19 Jul 1940	230
		Air Raid Warning 3.10. All Clear 3.55. Children dispersed	23 Jul 1940	230
		School closes pm for Midsummer Holidays 2 days and 2 weeks	31 Jul 1940	231
		Air Raid Warning sounded 10.45am. Children were all dispersed. All Clear 11.40am. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Warning at 11.45am. All Clear 12.20pm	21 Aug 1940	231
		Air Raid Warning 10.50am children dispersed. All Clear 11.10am children returned	22 Aug 1940	231
		Air Raid Warning 12.35pm. All Clear 1.05pm	30 Aug 1940	232
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 9.55am children dispersed. All Clear 10.45. Time table followed. Raid Warning 1.50 children dispersed. All Clear 2.20	2 Sep 1940	232
		Air Raid Warning 9.45am. All Clear 10. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Air Raid Warning 10.20am approx. children were not dispersed as we were not aware that it had been sounded until we were notified at 10.30 by the Special Police. All Clear 10.40. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Air Raid Warning 1.20pm. All Clear 1.45pm	4 Sep 1940	232
		Air Raid Warning 9.55pm. All Clear 10.05pm	5 Sep 1940	232
		Air Raid Warning 1.55. Children dispersed. All Clear 2.05	12 Sep 1940	233
		Air Raid Warning 9.45. All Clear 10.15. Air Raid Warning 2.30 All Clear 2.50	17 Sep 1940	233

	Air Raid Warning 9.55. All Clear 10.25	18 Sep 1940	233
	Air Raid Warning 11.35. Children dispersed. All Clear 12.06	25 Sep 1940	233
	Air Raid Warning 3.40. Children dispersed. All Clear 4.05	26 Sep 1940	233
	Air Raid Warning 11.50. All Clear 12.20. Air Raid Warning 2.10. All Clear 2.30	27 Sep 1940	233
	Air Raid Warning 10.50am. All Clear 11.35	1 Oct 1940	233
	Air Raid Warning 10.45am. All Clear 11.40	3 Oct 1940	233
	Air Raid Warning 10.30am. All Clear 10.50	4 Oct 1940	233
	Air Raid Warning 2.55pm	8 Oct 1940	233
	Alert 11.45. All Clear 12.45	29 Oct 1940	234
	Alert 1pm. All Clear 1.15	31 Oct 1940	234
	Alert 1.05pm All Clear 1.35	8 Nov 1940	234
	Alert 3.12pm. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Nov 1940	234
	Alert 1.25pm. All Clear 1.50pm. Alert 3.50pm. All Clear 5pm	13 Nov 1940	234
	Alert 9.55am. All Clear 10.05am	15 Nov 1940	234
	Alert 2.05pm. All Clear 2.20pm	21 Nov 1940	234
	Alert 1.30pm. All Clear 1.50pm. Alert 3.20pm. All Clear 4.30pm	26 Nov 1940	235
	Alert 11.50am. All Clear 12.45pm	27 Nov 1940	235
	26 children evacuated by the Birmingham Education Committee were admitted into this department. 17 of them attended Stanville Road Junior and Infants school, Sheldon, Birmingham and 9 attended York Road Junior and Infants school, Hall Green, Birmingham. The children were accompanied by two teachers from Stanville Road Junior and Infants school-Miss Elsie M Parsons and Miss Ernestine M Prosser. Alert 2.05pm. Children dispersed. All Clear 3.05pm	3 Dec 1940	235
	Alert 3pm. Children dispersed. All Clear 3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	235
	Alert 1.45pm. All Clear 2pm. Alert 2.15pm. All Clear 2.45pm	11 Dec 1940	236
	Cir E2/41 School hours-Variation of article 21a of the code. Time of opening 9.30-12.30, 2-4pm	13 Jan 1941	236
	Alert 12.20. All Clear 12.23. Afternoon session commences today at 1.30 instead of 2. Alert 1.50. All Clear 2.03	20 Jan 1941	237
	Miss K M Davies visited school during lunch time to see conditions under which children ate their lunch	10 Feb 1941	238
	Alert 9.25am. All Clear 9.40	26 Feb 1941	239
	Alert 10.20am. All Clear 10.50	28 Feb 1941	239



		The children attend the Secondary school in order to see films dealing with War Savings War Weapons week March 8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	6 Mar 1941	239
		Miss Elsie M Parsons was notified on 5 <sup>th</sup> she was to resume duties in Birmingham on 10 <sup>th</sup> . Alert 1.20. All Clear 2.10pm	7 Mar 1941	239
		Alert 12.20. All Clear 12.30	10 Mar 1941	240
		Alert 3.20. All Clear 3.33	11 Mar 1941	240
		Entrance exam for Birmingham candidates for Secondary school	12 Mar 1941	240
		Alert 3.35. All Clear 3.55	17 Mar 1941	240
		Alert 12.25. All Clear 12.45	19 Mar 1941	240
		Alert 9.40. All Clear 10.10. Alert 1.50. All Clear 1.57	26 Mar 1941	240
		Lecture delivered by Mr Harris Fire Brigade Officer also bomb exhibited and dangers explained to children	28 Mar 1941	240
		Alert 10.55am. All Clear 11.35am	29 May 1941	241
		Alert 1.25pm to 1.55pm	14 Jul 1941	242
		Alert 2.55pm to 3.40pm	15 Jul 1941	242
		Miss White and Miss K M Davies came to investigate re accommodation for feeding	1 Oct 1941	243
		Miss Ernestine M Prosser Birmingham Evacuee teacher in charge of Stds I and II transferred to Rhiwbina	17 Oct 1941	243
		Instructions received from Cardiff for scholars to be withdrawn from school with their teachers for the purpose of lining the route at the appropriate hour when Their Majesties are passing through	11 Dec 1941	245
		Time table changed. 9am-12, 1.30pm-4	1 Mar 1942	246
		Inspection of Gas Masks by Mrs James	22 Jun 1942	246
		Returns rendered yesterday No of dinners 26 No of children in receipt of 1 pint of milk =2 No in receipt of 1/3 pint=21 No 1/3 pints=24	2 Oct 1942	248
		Capt. T J Evans and Miss Brigden paid two visits one in am, one pm to see stock, furniture etc. Air Raid Warning pm (3.15)	19 Feb 1943	250
		Instructions received from the Director of Education that children receiving a billeting allowance are now regarded as official Evacuees. The other visiting children are to be counted with the Glamorgan students. Numbers on roll are now Glamorgan 94 visiting 3	4 Oct 1943	252
		Remembrance Day. Short service taken at 11 o'clock	11 Nov 1943	252
		LCC examination held in this school today. Time table not followed owing to the fact that one	3 Mar 1944	253

		member of the staff is absent and one needed for supervision		
		School closed for this afternoon (Salute the Soldier)	17 May 1944	254
		School dinners commenced in the Boys' dept. today. 31 girls present for dinner	13 Jun 1944	255
		School reopens this morning. New batch of Evacuees	4 Sep 1944	256
		School assembled this morning to hold a peace service. Children then dismissed. A holiday having been granted for the 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	8 May 1945	260
		School reopens this morning	10 May 1945	260
EM7/1	Blaenllynfi Girls, Caerau	The staff met this morning, but acting on the instructions received in circular E74/39, school was closed immediately, because a state of War now exists between this country and Germany	4 Sep 1939	443
		School re-opened today	11 Sep 1939	443
		Mr Powell HMI visited the school today and made certain suggestions with regard to the protection of children in the event of an Air Raid. Accordingly we paste strips of paper on practically every pane of glass in school. We also encouraged the children to procure waterproof covers in their Gas Mask containers. Several were made in school from the best parts of old mackintoshes	13 Sep 1939	443-444
		This afternoon, the school rehearsed the procedure for an Air Raid Warning. All children reported that they were home and in pre-arranged billets well within the five minute maximum period	27 Sep 1939	444
		The afternoon session began at 1pm and ended at 3.30. These new times are operative until the end of February in order that all children will get home before "Black Out" hour and in order too, that cleaners can get their daily sweeping up done without artificial light	1 Nov 1939	444-445
		Wireless was installed into our school today, four guineas of the cost being met by the staff and being taken from school funds	15 Dec 1939	445
		This afternoon the juniors assembled in one room the seniors in another to "Listen in" to the BBC breaking up concert for schools	22 Dec 1939	446
		School reopened this morning with 162 on books. The workmen have started their work of installing central heating	8 Jan 1940	446
		A wireless licence was purchased today and is at the back of this log book	7 Feb 1940	447
		Central heating was begun in this school today	28 Feb 1940	448
		A 3 o'clock today-an Air Raid Practice took place-all children going to their own homes and pre-arranged billets	6 Mar 1940	448
		Air Raid Practice at 3pm	20 Mar 1940	448

		All schools were ordered by radio to reopen this morning-since the Whitsun Holiday was cancelled for the whole country and so that schemes for the evacuation of school children could be put into effect	14 May 1940	449-450
		Dr William Thomas HMI and Miss Rogers HMI called today with regard to the accommodation for Evacuees. It was decided to hand over one classroom to the Evacuees and their two teachers	20 May 1940	450
		The evacuated children from Ilford-now re-evacuated from Ipswich started school this morning	21 May 1940	450
		This evening a cookery demonstration was held and Blaenllynfi CDS. Representatives of all local organisations attended. Miss K M Davies was present and Mrs Edmunds of Porthcawl was the teacher	22 May 1940	450
		Miss Wynn, headmistress of an evacuated Ilford school. called today	23 May 1940	450
		Mr Powell HMI called re Evacuees	28 May 1940	451
		Mr Powell HMI, Miss Rogers HMI and Dr Stephens HMI, called today re the second contingent of Evacuees. The first contingent of 15 transferred today to the Infants' dept. to make room here for some Junior Girls from Cricklewood and Willesden	17 Jun 1940	451
		This afternoon, 37 Junior Girls from London, arrived in school with their teacher Miss Prentice. They now occupy the Drill Room	18 Jun 1940	451
		Dr Roland Thomas called this morning re Evacuees	25 Jun 1940	452
		School started at 10 o'clock this morning-Circular E50/40. At 10.15am the "Take Cover" sirens were heard and all the girls walked quickly to the exits and then dispersed with great speed to their homes. The majority heard the six blasts in their own homes	15 Jul 1940	452
		The sirens went at 11.40, and the children dispersed-returning only for afternoon school	18 Jul 1940	453
		At 3pm the "Take Cover" siren sounded and the school dispersed	24 Jul 1940	453
		School closed today for two weeks' Summer Vacation-to be followed on August 19 <sup>th</sup> by two week' recreational occupations	31 Jul 1940	453
		Air Raid Warnings-10.35 to 11.35 and 11.40 to 12.15	21 Aug 1940	453
		Air Raid Warning 10.40 to 11.10	22 Aug 1940	453
		The recreational fortnight ended today with a party in the yard. During the afternoon, Mr Rees, Sir William Jenkins and three Willesden educationists called to see the Willesden Evacuees	30 Aug 1940	453-454
		School re-opened this morning for the normal work of the Christmas Term. There were three Air Raid Sirens and the children dispersed for each	2 Sep 1940	454
		Miss K M Davies called today regarding the introduction of "Oslo" sandwiches and the milk	16 Sep 1940	454

		ration of children suffering from malnutrition. The scheme is to take effect as from Wednesday 18.9.40		
		The Oslo (sandwich) meal was started today-given to nine girls, five boys and two infants	18 Sep 1940	454
		School started this morning at 9.30am and the morning session ended at 12.30pm. The afternoon session is to be from 1.45 to 3.45pm	13 Jan 1941	456
		School was closed this afternoon following a concert in celebration of St David's Day. Every class supplied items, and the Evacuees sang Welsh songs, recited in Welsh ending with the three verses of "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau"	28 Feb 1941	457
		This afternoon's session was 1.30 to 3.30, because of the Children's Eisteddfod at 4.30. Again many Evacuees took part and received prizes	3 Mar 1941	457
		Mr Rees, Director of Education called this afternoon and interviewed Miss Hanson on the subject of "Yard Supervision", which she was not prepared to do. The Director made it very clear that yard duty was a definite part of every teacher's morning and afternoon work	19 Mar 1941	458
		Mr Emrys Davies, the county's temperance lecturer, was here today and spoke to Seniors and Juniors on "Waste"	25 Mar 1941	458
		Maesteg and District War Weapons week commences today and schools have been urged to make a special effort to increase membership of savings groups. Result:-£1238 13s 0d collected, 71 new members	29 Mar 1941	458
		I supervised the Middlesex Scholarship examination today when one Evacuee tried	9 May 1941	459
		Stirrup Pump Practice 3.15 to 3.45pm	14 May 1941	460
		Miss Prentice, Willesden is absent today and her class of 27 has been absorbed into the school	27 May 1941	460
		School re-opened for the Christmas Term with 165 Glamorgan residents and 46 Evacuees (26 Willesden, 5 Ilford and 15 various). The 5 Ilford children were transferred from Caerau Girls' school and have been absorbed	1 Sep 1941	461-462
		Captain T J Evans called about number of Evacuees and the advisability of absorbing them all	12 Nov 1941	463
		Willesden and Ilford children merged into the classes of this school	5 Jan 1942	464
		School hours 9am to 12, 1.15pm-3.45	1 Apr 1942	465
		Miss K M Davies, visited school today to discuss school dinners	1 May 1942	466
		Police Sergeant Coles addressed children on "Road Sense". Parents were invited to attend	1 Jul 1942	466-467
		Miss K M Davies, visited school to discuss matters concerning the school canteen	2 Jul 1942	467
		Representatives from Glamorgan County Hall and from the Ministry of Food visited school and cookery centre to examine the buildings with a view to storing food, water tanks etc. to be used	23 Jul 1942	467-468

		in case of emergency caused by enemy action		
		The whole school listened to the Religious Service which was broadcast this morning at 11 to 11.15	3 Sep 1942	468
		Miss Prentice, Evacuee teacher from Willesden ceases duties at this school today	29 Oct 1942	469
		Air Raid Practice 11am	8 Feb 1943	471
		Air Raid Warning 3.15	19 Feb 1943	471
		Miss Roderick absent having been given permission by D of E to attend class organised by Ministry of Food at Cardiff	3 Mar 1943	471
		Miss Hanson, in Headteachers absence, supervised the Metropolitan Examination. One child sat the examination	5 Mar 1943	472
		The Senior Girls attended a lecture, at the Boys school, on "Salvage"	6 May 1943	472
		Maesteg and District "Wings for Victory" week commences today. Amount of money collected in this dept.=£865 1s 2d	24 May 1943	473
		One child sat the Metropolitan Examination this morning	2 Jun 1943	473
		PC Harding addressed the school on "Safety First" and Air Raid Precautions	9 Jul 1943	474
		Leave of absence granted Head Teacher for making observations re school feeding at Gilfach Fargoed school	4 Oct 1943	475
		Domestic Science class cancelled to enable Miss Roderick to attend to work re school feeding	13 Oct 1943	475
		Leave of absence granted Miss Hanson to visit Glyncorrwg school. Purpose-observation re school dinners	19 Oct 1943	475
		Thirty four forms for obtaining supplementary clothing coupons, were distributed today	22 Oct 1943	476
		School canteen opened at Penuel Vestry. Dinners served to fifty Girls and fifty Boys	25 Oct 1943	476
		St David's Day celebrations. Open Day. Parents attended at school and later visited school canteen. Holiday pm	1 Mar 1944	478
		Staff meeting 2.45-3.05pm to discuss responsibilities of teachers a) to children belonging to individual classes b) supervision in playground and playroom	13 Mar 1944	478
		Mrs A Jones absent. Permission granted by Director of Education, to visit brother at a Military Hospital in Hampshire	16 May 1944	479
		Food leader demonstration held at CDS centre this evening. Miss Roderick demonstrated. Three food leaders were chosen. The demonstration was well attended	12 Jun 1944	479-480
		Permission granted Miss Roderick to accompany 32 Senior children to a cookery demonstration at the Maesteg Town Hall this afternoon	15 Jun 1944	480

		Ten girls attended cookery class today in error	8 Sep 1944	481
		Leave of absence granted Miss Lloyd to enable her to have an audition with the BBC	21 Sep 1944	481
		Children and teachers of Classes I-V attended at Caerau Library to see the showing of "Safety First" films	26 Sep 1944	481
		Head Teacher, Miss Hanson and Form I children saw the "Safety First" films this morning	27 Sep 1944	481
		Miss David, Juveniles Officer, interviews children who intend leaving school this term	7 Dec 1944	482
		Cookery Class cancelled-to enable Miss Roderick to check equipment at the Caerau British Restaurant which has been taken over for purposes of school feeding	8 Dec 1944	483
		One cook, Miss Matthews and three maids, Minnie Newth, Maggie Mary Hamer and Blodwen Purves commenced duties at the Girls School canteen in Hermon Rd today	22 Feb 1945	485
		School canteen, old British Restaurant, opened today	27 Feb 1945	485
		Metropolitan examination held in this department. One child sat the examination	2 Mar 1945	485
		Miss David, Juveniles Officer, interviewed four girls who intend leaving this term	8 Mar 1945	485
		Three girls presented themselves and were allowed to go home and school closed for this and the following day in celebration of Victory in Europe	8 May 1945	486
EM8/1	Braichcymer Infants	Teachers re-assembled this morning after summer holidays. Children did not return owing to outbreak of hostilities and declaration of war between this country and Germany	4 Sep 1939	228
		Teachers assembled-children not yet returned	5-8 Sep 1939	228
		School re-opened this morning-received 8 new children from evacuated areas	11 Sep 1939	228
		I received the following letter today from the chief air raid warden of the district. This school was used as a warden's post from Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> to December 4 <sup>th</sup> 1939. Dear Miss Davies, As chief Air Raid Warden for the area I wish to record my sincere thanks for all you and your staff have done for the Wardens who used your school as their post. Whenever I visited the school I found a group of happy and contented volunteers whose enthusiasm to a large extent was due to the comfortable quarters they had been given and to privileges extended to them. They are unstinting in their praise of the kindness rendered and I can assure you of their appreciation. They were loath to leave Braichcymer School for their new headquarters and I must say that whilst they were situated in your school they formed the best group of wardens in my area. I wish all members could receive similar treatment. Assuring you of our appreciation and kindest regards, Yours Faithfully, DR Williams (Chief Air Raid Warden)	14 Dec 1939	233-234
		School re-opened this morning after the Whitsun holiday. Owing to war conditions the usual weekly holiday was curtailed to one day	14 May 1940	236

		School closed this afternoon for the Summer holiday which has been curtailed to two weeks owing to war conditions	31 Jul 1940	237
		Received permission from Director to amend school hours. Morning session 9.30am-12.30pm. Afternoon session 1.45pm-3.30pm Infants. 1.45pm-3.45pm Junior class. Civil Defence: Prevention of Fire. All night duty undertaken by 3 members. Rota of firewatchers prepared by Head Teacher. Beds prepared in sitting room. Only room "Blacked Out"	26 Jan 1942	241
		In accordance with Circular E.12/42, dated 16.2.42, times of school sessions were further amended as follows:-Morning Session 9.15am-12.15pm. Afternoon session 1.30pm-3.45pm Infants, 1.30-pm-4pm Junior class	1 Apr 1942	242
		Drill 3.15pm. Children dispersed immediately. All clear 3.40pm	19 Feb 1943	243
		School hours amended to facilitate arrangements in British Restaurant. Permission received from Director of Education per Mr Evans. 9am-12pm. 1.15pm-3.30pm	1 Sep 1943	244
		Regular "Fire-Watching" duty ceases tonight in school building. In future Fireguards will report only when the "Alert" sounds	6 Nov 1943	245
		VE day declared. Cessation of organised resistance in Europe. In accordance with Circular No.92/1945 a simple religious service was held, children dismissed for remainder of day and next day	8 May 1945	248
		Head Teacher attended "Conference on Nutrition" at Bridgend. Held in new Penybont Boys' School. Miss Glenis Bissett CA in charge	14 May 1945	249
EM9/5	Oldcastle (Bridgend) Infants	The school re-opened today after an extended two weeks holiday owing to the outbreak of war. The infants' school is carried on under normal conditions-the hours of school attendance being unaltered. Sixty-Eight children were transferred to the Senior departments, and eighteen new pupils were admitted. A number of children are unofficial evacuees from London	18 Sep 1939	80
		In order to allow the children to get home before the "Black-out" and acting on instructions from the Education Office, the time of starting school in the afternoon has been put forward 15 minutes, and the time of dismissal also 15 minutes. The time table now is:-Assembly 1.15pm. Dismissal 3.30pm	1 Nov 1939	84
		The attendance for the past two weeks has been very poor. Several staying home because the senior children are not in school owing to the "Double-shift" system	1 Dec 1939	85-86
		As clocks were put forward and hour on Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> instructions were received from the Education Office that schools should revert to their former Time Table of opening and closing of each session. School therefore resumes at 1.30pm and is dismissed at 3.45pm from today	26 Feb 1940	91-92
		Acting on orders received from Board of Education over the wireless-school was reopened this	14 May 1940	93

		morning instead of on Monday May 20 <sup>th</sup> . All members of the Staff were present		
		Owing to the nightly air raid over Bridgend during the last two weeks the attendance has been badly affected. Some nights little sleep is possible and children are absent or very late in the mornings. The attendance improves a little in the afternoons	3 Jul 1940	94
		The attendance continues to be affected by air raids, and this is especially noticeable in the bottom class where about 50% of the children attend	10 Jul 1940	94
		Owing to Air Raids during the night lasting from 1am to 4am very few children were in school this morning. There was a slight improvement in the afternoon	12 Jul 1940	95
		On July 15 <sup>th</sup> the school will open at 10am instead of 9am owing to Air Raids	15 Jul 1940	95
		Owing to an Air Raid Warning at 10.20am, the children were dispersed into Anderson Shelters in [Sinth?] St reel, as arranged with several owners. The "All Clear" went at 11 o'clock	15 Jul 1940	95
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 11.45am. The children were dispersed into the street shelters. The "All Clear" went at 12.15 and children sent home for lunch	18 Jul 1940	96
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 2.50pm. The children were dispersed into their shelters. The "All Clear" went at 4.15pm and children were then sent home	19 Jul 1940	96
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 2.50pm and the children were dispersed to the Air Raid Shelters. The "All-Clear" was given at 3.50pm	24 Jul 1940	96
		The school will close at the end of the afternoon session for the Summer Holidays which have been curtailed to two weeks owing to war conditions	31 Jul 1940	96
		A circular was received in July intimating that no children under five were to be admitted to school until further orders	19 Aug 1940	97
		Owing to an Air Raid Warning the children were dispersed to shelters from 10.45am until 12.25pm. Special brick walls have been built for protection round the school, and the windows have been varnished with anti-shatter paint. When given warning however it is considered safer to disperse the children in small groups to Anderson Shelters and not to congregate them in one large unit in the school corridor	21 Aug 1940	97-98
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.45am. The children were dispersed to shelters and had to remain there until 11.30 when the "All Clear" was given	22 Aug 1940	98
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 9.45am this morning. As only the staff and a few children had arrived these were dispersed to shelters in the adjoining street. The all clear did not go until 10.45 so the school attendance for this morning was badly affected	1 Sep 1940	98
		An Air Raid Warning was again given at 1.50pm and the children were dispersed to the street shelters. The "All Clear" was given at 2.20pm	2 Sep 1940	99



		An Air Raid Warning was given at 9.40 this morning. The "All Clear" went at 10am. Consequently the school was not able to commence until 10.10. Many children arrived late, and a few were absent. Another warning was given at 10.30am. The children were dispersed to shelters. The "All Clear" went 15 minutes later. A Third Air Raid Warning was given at 1.15pm this afternoon. The "All Clear" went at 1.45. As the children had not arrived for the afternoon session school could not re-open until 2pm	4 Sep 1940	99-100
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 9.55am. The children on the way to school returned home or took shelter. The raid ended at 10.10 but the children were late arriving and school could not open until 10.20am	5 Sep 1940	100
		An Air Raid Warning was given today at 1.55pm. The raid lasted for 15 minutes, The children were dispersed to shelters	12 Sep 1940	100
		The attendance since the school re-opened has not been very good. Children stay home owing to air-raids and loss of sleep causes much morning absence	13 Sep 1940	100
		An Air Raid Warning was given this morning at 9.45am and lasted for 25 minutes. As a result the children did not assemble until 10.20 and school could not commence until 10.30am. Another warning was given at 2.30pm and the children were sent to shelters. The "All Clear" went at 3pm	17 Sep 1940	101
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 11.40am this morning. The raid lasted until 12.15am and at its conclusion the children were sent home for their lunch	25 Sep 1940	101
		An Air Raid Warning went at 11.45am. Children were dispersed to shelters. The raid lasted until 12.25 after which the children were dismissed for dinner. Another raid warning was given at 2pm which lasted for half an hour	27 Sep 1940	101-102
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.50am this morning which lasted until 11.30am. Children were dispersed to shelters	1 Oct 1940	102
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.45am this morning and the children were dispersed to shelters. The "All Clear" was given at 11.45	3 Oct 1940	102
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.15am which lasted until 10.45am. The children were dispersed to shelters	4 Oct 1940	102
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 3pm today. The children were sent to shelters. The raid ended at 3.40	8 Oct 1940	102
		Mr Prys Jones, HMI, Mr Rees Director of Education and Mr Williamson County Architect visited school this afternoon in connection with ARP arrangements	9 Oct 1940	103
		An "Alert" was given at 11.40am. The children were assembled in the corridor as it is now too	28 Oct 1940	103-104

		cold to remain in Anderson Shelters for a prolonged period. A few children who live in adjoining streets were sent home, but these number less than a dozen. The "Raiders Passed" signal was given at 12.45		
		The school attendance was very poor owing to heavy rain. An Air Raid Warning at 1pm lasting for 25 minutes further reduced the afternoon's attendance	31 Oct 1940	104
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 1.10pm. As the "All Clear" did not go until 1.35 the children were late arriving for the afternoon session	8 Nov 1940	105
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 3.15pm this afternoon. The "All Clear" went at 3.45pm	11 Nov 1940	105
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 1.27pm. The children had mostly arrived in school, but a few were not able to get to school until after the "All Clear" at 1.50	13 Nov 1940	105
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 9.55am today. A few of the children had arrived but most of them came after 10.10am when the "All Clear" was sounded	15 Nov 1940	105-106
		An "Alert" was given at 2pm today. The "All Clear" was given at 2.20. The children were assembled in the corridor and allowed to sing their songs and nursery rhymes. Another "Alert" was given at 2.45pm until the "All Clear" at 3.30pm	21 Nov 1940	106
		An "Alert" was given at 1.25pm. Many of the children had not arrived for the afternoon session and some returned home. The "All Clear" went at 1.55pm. A second "Alert" was given this afternoon at 3.15pm. The children were assembled in the "stall" and given singing. The "All Clear" went at 4.30am	26 Nov 1940	107
		An "Alert" was given at 2pm this afternoon. The "All Clear" was given at 3pm	3 Dec 1940	108
		An "Alert" was given at 2.55pm today. The "All Clear" was given at 3.12	4 Dec 1940	108
		An "Alert" was given at 1.50pm today which lasted for 20 mins-the "All Clear" going at 2.10. In 5 mins, another "Alert" was given at 2.15 and the "All Clear" did not go until 2.50pm, so that 60 mins were taken up by warnings this afternoon	11 Dec 1940	109
		Instructions have been received from the Education Office revising the times of opening and dismissing school sessions. From today school times will be as follows:- School opens at 9.30am. Dismiss at 12.03am-Morning Session. Open at 2pm. Dismiss at 3.45pm-Afternoon Session	13 Jan 1941	111
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 9.25am and the children were consequently late attending the school as the "All Clear" did not go until 9.45am, A number of children however had already arrived before the morning	27 Feb 1941	114-115
		An "Alert" was given this morning at 10.30am. The few children near the school were dispersed the others were kept in the corridor. The "All Clear" went at 11am	28 Feb 1941	115
		An alert was given at 1.15pm today and as the "All Clear" did not sound until 2.10pm many of	7 Mar 1941	116

		the children arrived late at school. Those who came we kept in the corridor as is usual during "Alerts"		
		An alert went at 12.22AM today and as it was so near dismissal time the children were sent home as quickly as possible so that they could resume the afternoon session in normal time	10 Mar 1941	116
		An "Alert" was given at 11.30am today which lasted until 12. The children were assembled in the corridor and given singing to do until the "All Clear" sounded. A second "Alert" was given at 3.10pm which lasted until 3.37	11 Mar 1941	116
		An "Alert" was given at 3.40pm today-as the children were getting ready for dismissal they were dispersed immediately as being the safer course of action	17 Mar 1941	117
		An "Alert" was given at 9.17am this morning and the "All Clear" went at 9.39. Another "Alert" followed at 9.45 and the "All Clear" was given at 10.10. In consequence the children were late arriving in school but a few had come early	26 Mar 1941	117
		An "Alert" was given at 2.30pm today. The children were assembled in the hall and given nursery rhyme singing until the "All Clear" which went at 3.20pm	27 Mar 1941	117
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 2.15pm today. The "All Clear" went 2.30pm	22 May 1941	118
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.50am. The "All Clear" was sounded at 11.40	29 May 1941	118
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.58am and the "All Clear" sounded at 11.10am	30 May 1941	119
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 1.30 this afternoon and as the "All Clear" did not sound until 2.05 the children were late arriving in school. Another warning was given at 2.15 which lasted until 2.45pm	14 Jul 1941	120
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 3.05pm today. The "All Clear" was sounded at 3.40	15 Jul 1941	120
		The times of opening and closing school were today changed to the following Time Table:- Morning-Assembly 9.15am. Dismissal 12.15am. Afternoon-Assembly 1.30pm. Dismissal 3.45pm	1 Apr 1942	126
		The school re-opened this morning after the Simmer Holidays. Nine am opening was resumed instead of 9.15	1 Sep 1942	129
		Miss M Maunder UT was given leave of absence from school this afternoon in order to attend a Drill Class held at the Technical School Bridgend for Infant and Junior teachers	21 Jan 1943	132
		A number of children have been evacuated to Bridgend and billets in the town. This morning 6 of these children were admitted to school. The Evacuating Authority is Sussex. During the past months 13 children have been admitted who are evacuated to friends and relatives in the town-from London and Greater London	26 Jul 1944	147
		The school re-opened this morning after the Summer Holidays. Thirty Six new pupils were	4 Sep 1944	148

		admitted including ten official evacuees who were also admitted. The evacuating authorities were Surrey, Sussex and London		
		All the children were taken this afternoon at 2.15pm to the Boys' County School to see a special children's film on Safety First	20 Sep 1944	148
		Commencing today the time of opening and closing school sessions will be as follows:-Morning session. Time of opening 9am. Dismissal 12am. Afternoon session. Time of opening 1.15pm. Dismissal 3.30pm. The Director of Education has given his approval to this change of times in the opening and dismissing of the afternoon session	30 Apr 1945	159-160
		Today having been proclaimed VE Day (Victory in Europe), the children-after a short religious service and address-were sent home, as May 8 <sup>th</sup> and May 9 <sup>th</sup> have been declared general holidays to celebrate "Victory" by the allied forces against Germany	8 May 1945	160
		School was resumed today after two days holiday for victory celebrations	10 May 1945	160
EM10/2	Bridgend (Penybont) Infants	The staff assembled this morning, but owing to War Emergency School was not opened. School will not reassemble for this week as War with Germany has been declared; Britain and France aiding Poland against German aggression	4 Sep 1939	462
		We have received a further communication to the effect that school will not be reopened until Sept 18th	11 Sep 1939	462
		I received a letter this morning from the Director of Education informing me that this school would be closed until further notice	14 Sep 1939	462
		I have today received a letter from the Director of Education re the "Emergency Closure of Schools", in which it states that "A special sub-committee propose visiting this Department on Friday next, 29 <sup>th</sup> inst at 10am"	27 Sep 1939	463
		The above Sub-committee decided that the portion of Girls Dept. which is not in use for ARP purposed, shall be converted into an Air Raid Shelter for this school, so that these premises could then be used for usual purposes and could be vacated for said shelter in case of an air raid	29 Sep 1939	463
		We re-opened school today with a full staff and a number of new scholars. Several of the children from the Litchard District have gone to Coity school as the Emergency Bus Service is not convenient	9 Oct 1939	463
		According to instructions received from Director of Education we have altered the times of assembly and dismissal for the afternoon session, so as to enable all children to reach home before dark. We now assemble at 1pm and dismiss by 3.15pm	1 Nov 1939	464
		Mr Preece-Jones HMI visited here this afternoon re air-raid precautions and inspected our air-raid shelters	29 Nov 1939	464

		We are today reverting to our old times of assembly and dismissing i.e. Morning session 9-12am, Afternoon 1.30-3.45pm, as Summer-time came in yesterday	26 Feb 1940	467
		We re-opened school this morning in response to a Radio appeal by the Government for all schools to assemble owing to the gravity of the War situation, the Germans having invaded the Low Countries during the weekend	13 May 1940	469
		Owing to the unexpected recall to school from the Whitsun Holiday many children were away from home and have not returned during the week. The attendance has therefore been very low	17 May 1940	469
		The attendance this morning was very low; 140 children present. Last night we had the first night air raid warning and many children were taken to their air raid shelters at 1.10am had to remain for about an hour, until the all-clear signal. They were therefore too tired to come to school this morning	25 Jun 1940	470
		Attendance very low: 124 only present as children were taken from beds twice during the night	26 Jun 1940	470
		The attendance has been very low throughout the week, owing to frequent air raids by day and night. Many parents are afraid to send children to school as we have not sufficient air-raid shelters to accommodate all pupils. The School Doctor carried out an inspection of entrants today. Children who wished to be evacuated to our Overseas Dominions were also medically inspected at School Clinic	5 Jul 1940	470-471
		We had 25 children only in school this morning. Children had to leave their beds twice last night owing to air-raid warnings and the weather was wet and stormy today. Afternoon attendance 47. The attendance is constantly decreasing, owing to parents' continual fear for children's safety owing to continual air raids. We have been informed that as from Monday next July 15 <sup>th</sup> , until further notice all School Departments should open the morning session one hour later than usual time of opening and close at usual time. This measure is taken in the interests of health during War-time	12 Jul 1940	471
		The attendance has been much better this week, with the exception of Thursday morning. Children had been in shelters for two hours during the previous night, so parents let them sleep on	19 Jul 1940	471-472
		Following an air raid of 3 hours duration many children were allowed to sleep on this morning, therefore 129 only were present this morning	23 Jul 1940	472
		Air raids lasting for about 3 hours each night have made children too tired to attend school. We close school this afternoon until August 19 <sup>th</sup> (2 weeks 2 days)	31 Jul 1940	472
		We had two air raids this morning. The second extended for some time after the dismissal hour,	21 Aug 1940	472

		many children did not get away until 12.30, we re-opened school at 2pm this afternoon		
		Average attendance for week 122.4:-92.03%. This is very good considering that children have spent from 10pm until 4.30am in air raid shelters during two nights this week	23 Aug 1940	472
		The attendance is poor. Children have slept on as they were in air-raid shelters from 9.20pm until 4.30 this morning	26 Aug 1940	472
		Owing to long and frequent night air raids the attendance has been poor this week	30 Aug 1940	472
		An air-raid at 9.50pm, caused children to run to shelters, so that we have delayed registration until the "All Clear" was sounded	2 Sep 1940	473
		An air raid warning at 9.35am, prevented the opening of school until after raid. First marking 10.15, 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking 10.45. pm Air raid warning at assembly time; registers marked after all clear signal	4 Sep 1940	473
		Air raid warning at 9.40, registers marked after all clear signal	5 Sep 1940	473
		Poor attendance is mainly due to long night air raids	6 Sep 1940	473
		Owing to air raid alarm at assembly time, registration was delayed	11 Sep 1940	473
		The attendance has been better this week, as we had a few nights without air raids	13 Sep 1940	473
		Registration delayed owing air raid warning at assembly time 9.45	17 Sep 1940	473
		Air raid at assembly time 9.50, delayed registration	18 Sep 1940	473
		Children detained by air-raid until 12.20am: so assembled at 1.45pm	25 Sep 1940	473
		Detained until 12.20 owing to air raids; therefore assembled at 1.50	27 Sep 1940	473
		Air raid warning 10.10am-10.45 delayed registration	4 Oct 1940	473
		Air raid warning from 11.45 to 12.45; we therefore re-open at 2.15pm	28 Oct 1940	474
		Bombs dropped in the district followed by an air-raid alarm at 1pm no doubt had an effect on attendance	31 Oct 1940	474
		We resumed school at 1.45 owing to an air-raid lasting from 1pm to 1.30. Several children did not return to school this afternoon	8 Nov 1940	474
		Air raid at 1.28, so deferred marking until later	13 Nov 1940	474
		The attendance has been better this week with the exception of today, when there was a decrease owing to a long air-raid warning last night	29 Nov 1940	475
		Storms, long night air raid alarms and the epidemic of Mumps have seriously affected the attendance this week	6 Dec 1940	475
		This morning we hold our St David's Day celebration with a special programme of songs and games. An air raid alert from 10.20 to 10.55 interfered with performance, so we will continue	28 Feb 1941	477-478

		on Monday		
		Owing to air-raid alerts from 9.15 to 9.30 and 9.36 to 10.08, registers were not marked according to usual custom	26 Mar 1941	478
		The King and Queen are visiting here this morning. We have had permission from the D of Education to line the Royal route	11 Dec 1941	482
		Many children have poor boots which cannot be replaced owing to lack of clothing coupons	22 May 1942	485
		The attendance was very poor this morning, 140 children only being present. This was due to an "Air Raid Alert" with heavy gun-firing, which kept people out of their beds for a long time last night	2 Jul 1942	485
		I have been forced to send the children home after being on the phone to Cardiff, to explain that this department is not heated owing to lack of coal. The pipes are only tepid and there is no coal for lighting the fires. I was told to send children home, if the temperature was so low that it would be detrimental to children's health	6 Dec 1943	493
		The school nurse carried out a cleanliness survey this morning and during the afternoon ARP Wardens commenced an inspection of pupils gas-masks	10 Jan 1944	494
		The Director of Education gave us permission to take our pupils to the Bye-Pass Rd to see the passing of the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth. I considered it too far for the children to walk, but allowed parents to take their children if they wished to do so	30 Mar 1944	495
		This week I have admitted three children from the London area, who have come here to escape the Flying Bombs which are causing such loss of life destroying so many homes	7 Jul 1944	497
		The Director of Education has requested that a teacher be released to assist the UDC Clerk in making a survey of available accommodation in the town under the "Government Evacuation Scheme"	15 Jul 1944	497
		The Director of Education has given permission for the teacher engaged in the Evacuation work to continue for today and tomorrow	17 Jul 1944	497
		I have received a message to close school this afternoon as all teachers are needed for completion of billeting of children (evacuated)	19 Jul 1944	497
		I have admitted 25 children this week. 8 of them are evacuees	8 Sep 1944	498
EM10/3	Bridgend (Penybont) Infants	Today is VE Day. The European War is over. The Allies England, America and Russia have been victorious over the Germans. We are therefore having a little service this morning, then closing school for remainder of day and all day tomorrow, according to instructions	8 May 1945	2
		The attendance throughout the week has been very poor. A large number of children are still suffering from Mumps. After VE Day, various streets had Victory parties which were carried on	11 May 1945	2

		until late evening, so children were too tired to attend school		
EM10/8	Bridgend, Penybont Girls	All members of the staff met at the school this morning. Owing to War Emergency, children did not attend. Instructions to close for a week. War with Germany	4 Sep 1939	49
		All the staff assembled-Children sent home until Sept 18th	11 Sep 1939	49
		Today we are at Oldcastle Girls' school taking the afternoon session and working (under the double shift system) from 1.30pm to 5.30pm	18 Sep 1939	50
		As a precaution all the girls have brought their Gas Masks. Gas Mask Drill taken	19 Sep 1939	50
		The girls from Litchard Terrace and upwards have not returned to school yet	29 Sep 1939	51
		School is to open from 1pm to 5pm as from today, by permission	2 Oct 1939	51
		Miss K M Davies, County Organiser visited the school. Efforts are being made to "black-out" all the windows	5 Oct 1939	51
		Miss K M Davies visited the Dom Sc dept. It was arranged to continue dinner daily, for girls who are undernourished-three from this department	12 Oct 1939	51-52
		A deputation of the Glam County Council met here this afternoon to consider suitable protection, for pupils from Air Raids	24 Oct 1939	52
		Arrangements are being made to change over the time of our school session. On Wednesday Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> we commence at 8.30am and finish at 12	30 Oct 1939	52
		School session 8.30 to 12 o'clock during November	1 Nov 1939	52-53
		This is the fourth wet, dark morning this week. Children have to start off for school before daylight. Attendance is low. Clock-summertime will end over the weekend-matters will then improve	17 Nov 1939	53
		Instructions given to change school session. For the present month our time is to be 8.45am to 12.15am	20 Nov 1939	54
		We commence school at 12.30 and dismiss at 3.30pm during December	1 Dec 1939	54
		School reassembled at Oldcastle, after the Christmas Holidays	8 Jan 1940	55
		Until today no Milk has been delivered at the school, this week	24 Jan 1940	56
		During February we work in the afternoons 12.30 to 3.30pm	1 Feb 1940	57
		The King and Queen are passing through the town today. After school this afternoon the girls will be taken to a pre-arranged place, where they can see the Royal Party pass. Arrangements have been made by the Superintendent of Police	9 Feb 1940	58
		Instructions received today that the girls return to Penybont school after the Easter Holiday. Older girls to go to Cottage Homes	21 Mar 1940	60



		Permission given to take girls to a cinema talk [upon?] War Savings efforts to the Embassy ground. Left 10.45am returned 11.25am	23 Apr 1940	61
		Instructions received that Senior Girls will leave Cottage Homes, and attend at a room of the Boys' school vacated by ARP workers. This is to come into force after Whitsun	1 May 1940	61
		Miss M B Lewis Dom Sc T gave a lecture to mothers of Senior Girls on War Emergency Cookery	8 May 1940	62
		School re-opened today. Whitsun Holiday cancelled owing to War Emergency conditions. Senior Girls now attend at room vacated in Boys' dept.	14 May 1940	62
		Miss M B Lewis gave second lecture to a good audience on War Emergency Cookery	23 May 1940	63
		Attendance 151 this morning owing to two Air Raid Warnings during night	1 Jul 1940	63
		Two Air-Raid Warnings during the night, and a very wet morning-attendance 93	12 Jul 1940	64
		Under new instructions school started today at 10am. At 10.15am an Air Raid Warning sounded. Children went quickly to shelters. "All Clear" at 10.55	15 Jul 1940	64
		Mrs Wright gave First Aid lecture to Senior Girls	26 Jul 1940	64
		School closed at end of afternoon session for Midsummer Holidays. Re-opening on Aug 19th	31 Jul 1940	65
		Black-out material received for Cookery Centre	7 Oct 1940	65
		Emergency stock received	10 Jan 1941	67
		On instruction school opens today at 9.30 morning session 9.30-12.30, Afternoon 2-4pm	13 Jan 1941	67
		A film exhibition given by J S Fry Bristol is being shown at Oldcastle Girls' school this afternoon at 2pm. Std V , Forms I, IIB and IIA have gone under care of Miss Lewis, Miss Dyer and Miss Nansi-Wynne Richards	4 Feb 1941	68
		Miss Lewis granted leave of absence to attend meeting connected with War Weapons week	25 Feb 1941	69
		A board and easel lent to Lieutenant James for purpose of lecture to troops stationed at Drill Hall	25 Mar 1941	70
		Miss M B Lewis D Sc T is present this week at new Senior school for Boys to inaugurate "dinner in school" scheme	28 Apr 1941	70
		The Director of Education called this afternoon about return of use of classrooms previously used as Air-Raid Shelters	23 Sep 1941	73
		Mr Emrys Davies, Organiser in Instruction in Hygiene attended school today and spoke to various classes on "Saving of Food"	25 Sep 1941	73
		Received supplementary clothes coupons for 18 girls	28 Nov 1941	74
		Permission was given to allow girls to line route on occasion of visit the King and Queen to the town. Returned to school at 10.10am	11 Dec 1941	74

		Miss Lewis Dom Sc teacher took two girls to Boys' Senior School to make and inventory of kitchen utensils this afternoon	8 Jan 1942	75
		A school canteen for children whose mothers work in ROF is being opened here today. No of children today is 37. Mrs Kathleen Jones of 29 Newcastle Hill in employed as maid in kitchen	23 Feb 1942	76
		Three girls have free dinners at school canteen instead of at Girls' County school	2 Mar 1942	76
		Normal school hours resumed today. Morning session 9-12pm, Afternoon 1.30-4pm	1 Apr 1942	77
		Closed after afternoon session for Easter Holiday-One Week. All books and receipts of school canteen sent to Cardiff for audit	2 Apr 1942	77
		Official Fire Watching begun at this school tonight. Three men each night on rota	23 Apr 1942	78
		Play Centre opened at Youth Centre for children whose mothers work in ROF	1 May 1942	78
		A Half-holiday has been granted for this afternoon by the Group Managers as a tribute to the War effort by raising more than £3000 in the past year	15 Jul 1942	80
		Sergeant Weaver of Police Force lectured to school in two sections on "Safety First"	29 Jul 1942	80
		Received notification from billeting officer that two Evacuees have left for hostel at Porthcawl	26 Oct 1942	81
		Mrs M Schofield commenced duties as maid for Milk distribution and washing of beakers	4 Jan 1943	82
		Received notice to terminate duty as Milk distributor from Mrs M Schofield yesterday Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> and sent same to Director of Education	23 Feb 1943	83
		Mrs E M Parrish commenced duties as maid for Milk distribution	1 Mar 1943	84
		Received instructions that Mrs Myfanwy Waddington has been appointed as temporary part-time on canteen to take effect from April 1st	22 Mar 1943	84
		Admitted two official Evacuees	13 Apr 1943	85
		"Wings for Victory" week was held last week, when this school succeeded in raising a total of £1560. Miss M Lewis is the enthusiastic Hon Sec of the School Savings Association	7 Jun 1943	86
		Three girls, Evacuees at the hostel, were admitted today	12 Jul 1943	87
		Mrs Parish (maid for Milk distribution) leaves today and Mrs Saunders has been appointed in her place. Duties to commence Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> . School closed at end of afternoon session for Half-Term Holiday	28 Oct 1943	88
		Mr Prys Jones called at school about canteen scheme	1 Dec 1943	89
		A party of 26 girls under the care of Miss Farley have gone to see an exhibition "Path to Victory" at the ROF. Left at 10.20	14 Dec 1943	89
		Form II under care of Miss Dyer have gone to visit exhibition at ROF. Time 2.30pm	17 Dec 1943	89
		Form I girls, 36 in number, went to Exhibition at ROF under care of Miss Lewis. Time 2.30pm	21 Dec 1943	89

		Miss Lewis has been given permission to attend a conference at Cardiff this afternoon in connection with "Salute the Soldier" week	14 Jan 1944	90
		Miss Jones of Milk Publicity Board addressed the girls on "Milk" at 3.15 this afternoon	24 Feb 1944	91
		Miss Treharne returned to school today-called home because her sisters' family being bombed out of their home in London during a recent raid. Play Centre closed today	29 Feb 1944	91
		An official of the Ministry of Labour and Mrs Elwyn Morris interviewed girls who will be leaving at Easter	29 Mar 1944	91
		Permission has been given for the girls to be taken to the By-Pass Road to see Their Majesties and HRH The Princess Elizabeth pass on the way to Port Talbot	30 Mar 1944	92
		Instructions received to release a teacher to help in making a survey of the town, and assist in billeting Evacuees, Miss Dyer CA teacher chosen to assist	14 Jul 1944	94
		57 girls under Government Evacuation Scheme admitted	4 Sep 1944	95
		Fire-watching discontinued on Tuesday Sept 12th	11 Sep 1944	95
		Girls taken to Boys' County school for an exhibition of "Safety First" films. Left school at 10.30. Exhibition shown 11-12	20 Sep 1944	96
		Mrs E M Parish tendered her resignation as maid for Milk distribution	25 Sep 1944	96
		Mrs Elizabeth Underhill commenced duty as Milk distributor on Monday Oct 2nd	5 Oct 1944	96
		12 Evacuees under the Govt Evacuation Scheme left us today. They have all made excellent attendance, and have worked well in their various classes. 15 Evacuees still remain	11 Dec 1944	98
		Closed school at end on morning for Christmas Holidays. Canteen accounts and requisition sent to Cardiff	22 Dec 1944	98
		Mrs Waddington canteen maid passed away early this morning	1 Mar 1945	101
		Mrs Waddington's fortnightly salary re-funded to bank	2 Mar 1945	101
		Mrs Underhill commences duty today as part-time canteen maid on a day to day basis	6 Mar 1945	101
		Mrs Ceridwen Hope commenced duties today as a Part-time maid at the canteen	19 Mar 1945	101-102
		Mrs A A Joseph granted leave of absence to attend the wedding of her nephew, a member of the RAF	22 Mar 1945	102
		VE Day today. War in Europe ended. Staff and pupils assembled for a service of thanksgiving-school dismissed to reassemble Thursday May 10th	8 May 1945	103
		School reassembled	10 May 1945	103
EM12/4	Bryncethin (St Brides Minor)	At 11am on this date (Sunday Morning) our Government Declared War on Germany	3 Sep 1939	416

	Mixed			
		The school should have reopened after the Midsummer Vacation but this was postponed indefinitely owing to the War. All the members of the staff were present but no children appeared due largely to the announcement on the Wireless that all schools would remain closed until further notice	4 Sep 1939	416
		We reopen school today. All children and staff appear carrying Gas Respirators. Several children from London and Birmingham are here for safety	11 Sep 1939	416
		Capt. T Evans MA called here today with reference to the room given to the ARP (Air Raid Precautions). Room No 2 is the one in question	20 October 1939	417
		Owing to the sudden change in the International Situation i.e. the German Invasion of Holland and Belgium all school were reopened today. The Board of Education issued the order through the British Broadcasting Corporation. All the staff were present and a very good response by the children	14 May 1940	426
		Mr CW Robins CA was granted leave of absence for the afternoon to attend the National Savings conference at Cardiff	16 May 1940	426-427
		Evacuees from South Deal Junior School arrived here today for Educational Work, and they are accompanied by their teachers. Today is taken up with Registration and Billeting	3 Jun 1940	427
		It is today that instruction is given to the Evacuees for the first time	4 Jun 1940	427
		Mr J Powell HMI called today regarding the Evacuees	7 Jun 1940	427
		Mr Powell calls again re evacuees and billeting	11 Jun 1940	427
		The school closed in the afternoon o enable the staff to go to the Memorial Hall to assist in the reception of Evacuees from London	17 Jun 1940	427
		The Charles Dickens School London Evacuees attend here	18 Jun 1940	427
		MR J Powell HMI and Mr Russell Rees HMI called here this afternoon re Evacuees	20 Jun 1940	428
		Mr J Powell HMI and Capt. Evans have a conference here this morning re hiring Memorial Hall because of overcrowding	24 Jun 1940	428
		Today the Charles Dickens School took up their quarters for Educational purposes at the Memorial Hall. The Hall was taken over on the 12 <sup>th</sup> inst and preparations were made for the occupation to take place today. School commenced at 10.30am and will continue so	15 Jul 1940	428
		I was at the school today when the sirens blew an air-raid warning. The Head Teacher and his staff are to be congratulated on the rapid and efficient way in which the children were dispersed. John Powell, HM Inspector	18 Jul 1940	429

		Mrs Paynter CA joins the South Deal Staff today from Tondu Infants	22 Jul 1940	429
		The school closes at the end of the afternoon sessions for a Shortened Summer Vacation-being two days and two weeks. The Deal and Chas. Dickens schools remain at work. The term has been somewhat mixed. The work has been disorganised owing to the influx of the schools from Deal and London. Nevertheless we have all settled down very well. We have been disturbed on several occasions owing to Air Raids but the children have dispersed to the surrounding houses without any sign of panic, and the teachers and parents have given of their best	31 Jul 1940	429
		Miss A L Porter CA, attached to the Charles Dickens School, having been doing duty during the first fortnight of August now takes here holidays. She will not return here but will take over duty in London	19 Aug 1940	433
		Mr J H Pitcock CA of the South Deal School leaves today for the RAF	11 Sep 1940	433
		Mr and Mrs H A Osgathorp both CAs of the South Deal School leave today. Mr Osgathorp joins the RAF and Mrs Osgathorp resigns. Miss Dale CA of the Charles Dickens School has leave of absence to be married today	27 Sep 1940	434
		Mrs Green CA takes Mrs Carr's place for the time being. Mrs Green is a LCC teacher and comes here on supply from the LCC party at Radyr School	3 Oct 1940	434
		Mr Spicer takes over the charge of the LCC Evacuees, in place of Mr E Rees who has been ill for several weeks and is not likely to resume duties for some considerable time	9 Dec 1940	435
		Miss M O Whowsley commenced duty today with the LCC party	18 Dec 1940	436
		The school closed at the end of the morning session for the usual Christmas Vacation. The Evacuated children are expected to attend during the holidays, and a rota of the staffs is in operation	20 Dec 1940	436
		Lea Banner BA was here today giving a lecture to the Evacuees	7 Jan 1941	438
		Miss Whowsley completes duties at Charles Dickens School. She takes up duties at Cowbridge High School for Girls next week at Domestic Science Mistress. Times of sessions as from today 9.30-12.30. 1.45-3.45	10 Jan 1941	438
		Mr J Powell HMI called here this morning to see the Evacuees	16 Jan 1941	439
		HMI Walters, the Board Inspector of Music called here this afternoon to hear this afternoon to hear the LCC children's choir	28 Jan 1941	440
		War Weapons Week for Bridgend and District was held during the week 22 <sup>nd</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March. This school took an active part, and the pupils and staff worked very enthusiastically throughout the week. The staff drew out the following successful programme: Monday-General Savings Day	28 Feb 1941	442

		<p>Tuesday-Miss R M Hopkins brought her dog to beg in each class</p> <p>Wednesday-Ballot Day. 1<sup>st</sup> forecasts of the week's takings at school</p> <p>Thursday-General Savings Day</p> <p>Friday-Penny Line down the corridor</p> <p>Saturday-General Savings. Mrs Jones sent a bag containing 8 onions. These were very scarce at this time owing to the war. The onions were raffled among the children who bought 1<sup>st</sup> tickets. Every penny brought by the children whether for Savings Stamps or for Ballot or Raffle meant a return to them of equal value in Savings Stamps. The staff worked very admirably and even came here on the Saturday. MR CW Robbins CA the Secretary of our schools association and a member of this staff deserves high praise for the enormous amount of work he did after school hours. The work was expeditious and successful and crowned his efforts by a grand collection for the week of £339 9s 1d</p>		
		The school reopens. No appointment has been made instead of Miss Evans, but owing to the fact the number of South Deal children has diminished I am asked to take over Mrs Paynter CA of Deal. She commenced duty today with 11 Deal and 14 Glamorgan children	2 Apr 1941	443
		Councillor and Mr Walter, and Mr Marsh of Deal paid a visit today. Councillor Walter is the Chairman and Mr Marsh is the Secretary of the Deal Education Committee	15 May 1941	445
		Dr Jenkins and Nurse were here today examining the Entrant, 1929 children and Evacuees (Entrants) LCC	22 May 1941	446
		MR J G Evans CA is absent today. He received Leave of Absence to attend a Medical Examination for Entrants into one of the Services	20 Jun 1941	446
		Mr Evans is absent today from 11.30am for the purposes of proceeding to Port Talbot to appear before the Hardships Tribunal	3 Jul 1941	446
		Mr Evans resumed duty today. He has been granted four months extension of time. That is, he will not be called up for Military Service until after 31.10.41. Mr Bowden CA (Deal) leaves today to take his holidays before being called up	4 Jul 1941	446
		Mr Tucker leaves today to take his holiday before re-commencing duty at Deal. He has been recalled to reopen his school	9 Jul 1941	446
		The school closes at the end of the afternoon session for the usual Summer Vacation. The year closed under more settled circumstances. There have been very few air-raids to disturb the school. It is rumoured that the Deal children will not return here after the Holidays. Some will go to Brynmenyn, while the others will go to St Roberts Hall Aberkenfig. Mrs Emily Paynter CA will not return here after this holiday; she has been recalled to Deal to assist Mr Tucker	31 Jul 1941	447

		The school reopened today after the Summer Vacation. The Deal children have not returned to this school. Those living in Bryncethin have been transferred to Brynmenyn, and those living in Sarn have gone to St Roberts Hall, Aberkenfig	1 Sep 1941	447
		MR B F Spicer the Headmaster in charge of the LCC children at Memorial Hall returns to London today owing to family circumstances. His place will be taken on Monday by the present Senior assistant Mr G H Wells	5 Sep 1941	448-449
		Mr J Powell HMI called this afternoon regarding accommodation and with reference to the proposed hostels for married couples at Abergarw	24 Sep 1941	449
		Mr D Jenkins HMI called this afternoon with reference to the Evacuees	26 Sep 1941	449
		The Deal children living at Sarn returned here today from the RC School Tondy because their parents at Deal objected to their being at a RC School. Mrs Hughes BA Deal returned also	1 Oct 1941	449
		Dr Harris and nurse were here today making a medical survey of this school and the visiting children	3 Oct 1941	450
		Mrs J M Carr (LCC) has had permission to absent herself for several months, until she has recovered from her confinement which she expects to take place in February next. She therefore completes her services here this afternoon	30 Oct 1941	450
		Mr Prys-Jones HMI and Dr B Hall (London CC) Inspector called here this afternoon to discuss the absorption of the LCC children at the Memorial Hall	19 Nov 1941	451
		Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth passed the school today at 2.45pm on their way to Ogmores Valle. The Police had given instructions that the children should be lined up outside	11 Dec 1941	451
		Mrs M Hughes (Deal) was granted Leave of Absence for this morning to enable her to travel home	19 Dec 1941	451
		Mr J G Evans CA did not report for duty today. He sent me a verbal message to say that he had been called to Cardiff by the Military Authorities, but hoped to be at school on Tuesday	12 Jan 1942	452-453
		A letter from Mr Evans received today states that he has to join his unit yesterday	13 Jan 1942	453
		The LCC School Party was merged with this school as from today. Mr G H Wells, CA takes Std IV instead of Mr J G Evans who has joined the Army	2 Feb 1942	454
		Warships Week for the Tondy and Aberkenfig District opened today. This school is included in the district and the staff and children have already shown a great amount of enthusiasm to make the week a huge success. The programme for this school which has been drawn out by the staff is as follows:- Monday-General Savings	9 Feb 1942	454-455

	<p>Tuesday-Ballot or guessing the takings for this week and this school</p> <p>Wednesday-Raffle</p> <p>Thursday-General Savings</p> <p>Friday-Line of money down the corridor</p> <p>Saturday-General Savings</p> <p>We acknowledge with gratitude the prizes given for the ballot. Miss D E Bird-Doll made up of domestic materials and utensils</p> <p>Mrs Jones-1/2 dozen eggs</p> <p>Mrs Pickwick-1.2 dozen eggs</p> <p>Mrs Berau Sarn-Box containing onions</p> <p>Mrs Jones Tynycoed Terrace-Bag containing onions.</p> <p>The staff worked with at will to infuse the children with a high standard of co-operation. It was decided to aim at a Target of £500. The will to win was here and the Target was reached by Tuesday afternoon. A second Target was decided upon i.e. to rise from £500 to £1000 This again was achieved by Thursday afternoon the handsome sum of £1408 was reached. Mr C W Robbins the school secretary is to be complimented, and deserves high praise and thanks for the enormous extra work he performed, not only during each day, but in the evenings at his home</p>		
	D Jenkins Esq, HMI, called here this afternoon regarding the Youth Movement Representation on the Interviewing Committee of the Ministry of Labour	29 Apr 1942	458
	The school is closed this afternoon as a reward for the effort made by this school during Warships Week	1 May 1942	458
	Miss Bird has sent to say that she hopes to resume as soon as possible. She has gone to London for the Week-end. Her mother and sister reside at Exeter. That city was heavily bombed on Sunday night or early Monday Morning. The casualties were very heavy. Miss Bird was anxious to make arrangements for her relatives. Capt. Evans and Miss Davies called this afternoon to make arrangements regarding feeding (Hot Meals)	6 May 1942	458
	Fire Watching commenced here tonight. Rotas have been drawn up for each night of the week	11 May 1942	458
	Mrs Monica Hughes BA leaves today for her home at Deal. She will not return here	22 May 1942	459
	Miss Mabel Shotbolt UT (Deal) takes up duty today in place of Mrs Hughes	1 Jun 1942	459
	Miss K M Davies called here to meet Councillor T Baker JP in connection with making arrangements for the Memorial Hall to be utilised as a Dining Hall	10 Jun 1942	459
	Dr Bertha Hall (LCC) called here today	15 Jul 1942	459



		Capt. Evans MA, Miss K M Davies and Mr Bryant of the Architects Dept. called here this afternoon regarding structural alteration with regard to the Dinner Scheme	16 Sep 1942	460-461
		Miss Mabel Shotbolt UT completes her service under the Deal Education Authority. Miss Mabel Shotbolt UT commences duty as an Uncertificated Teacher (Temporary Appointment) under the Glamorgan Education Committee	28-29 Sep 1942	461
		MR G H Wells who has been here since July 1940, and for a period has been in charge of the LCC Evacuees, completes his service here today. He is recalled at his own request	7 Oct 1942	461-462
		Miss M M Shotbolt UT is away today, having been granted Leave of Absence to go to Birmingham to be interviewed for an Educational Post	27 Nov 1942	462
		Miss M M Shotbolt UT leaves at the end of the morning session to take up a post in Kent	22 Jan 1943	467
		[Order No 08414/ 230v mottled VE Double Oven Range with Thermometers and splash plate, and plate rock No 593] The above was received this afternoon	24 Mar 1943	469
		School canteen. The Hot Cupboard was received today	8 Apr 1943	469
		Wings-for-Victory Week for the Tondu and District opened today. The programme for this week is as follows Monday-General Savings Tuesday-General Savings and Raffles Wednesday-Raffling Aeroplane and Tank Thursday-Guessing the Takings for the week and raffle Friday-General Savings and raffles. We record our grateful thanks to those who sent gifts to raffle Mr Jones-model of an aeroplane John Chapman-model of a tank Hazel Madge-1/2 dozen eggs Cyril Thomas-Angora Rabbit Ronnie Parker-Brown Rabbit Jimmy Davies-2lb sugar Pat Shannat-2lb sugar Vera Williams and Colin Hopkins-1/2 lb tea Wendy Williams-1/4 lb tea Richard Love-6 lbs garden potatoes Sylvia Morgan-Toy elephant. Both the staff and children were on Tip-toe to hit the target which was placed at £500. The Head Teacher's usual circular was sent out to help the children rouse	28 Jun 1943	471-472

		their parents' interest. By Friday afternoon the total received was £3210 19s 6d. A truly magnificent result. Nearly 6 ½ times the target aimed for, and 160 times the usual average weekly takings for National Savings. Mr C W Robbins the school secretary is complimented and thanked for the tremendous amount of work done here during the day, and at home in the evenings		
		School Canteen-The Electric Steamer Oven was received today, and I have sent this day the invoice and advice book to the same address as before. The order no was 08413	12 Jul 1943	473
		School Canteen-The 20 gallon Electric Veg Boiling Pan arrived at about 7.30 this evening, and the cleaner signed for it	15 Jul 1943	473
		Capt. Evans and Dr Hall (LCC) called today	29 Jul 1943	474
		Mr [Fose?] (Architects Dept.) inspected the work done on the Canteen	19 Nov 1943	475
		F Rees Esq, the Director of Education and Capt. Evans the Primary Inspector paid a visit this morning to see the Canteen. And to discuss certain matters raised on my recent letter	22 Feb 1944	478
		Miss Daisy Bird CA (LCC) terminates her services here today. She is returning to a teaching post in London	29 Feb 1944	479
		Miss K M Davies, Domestic Service Organiser came here this morning to interview the applicants for the posts of cook and maids for the School Canteen	2 Mar 1944	479
		Capt. Evans, Miss K M Davies and Mrs Evans (Canteen Organiser) called here this afternoon re the Canteen Opening	26 Apr 1944	480
		D Jenkins Esq HMI called here this afternoon re the Canteen	15 May 1944	481
		Miss Mulvey, from the Ministry of Information, called here this afternoon, and interviewed Miss Hopkins CA, Miss Morgan UT and Miss Richards BA with reference to the new Education Bill	16 May 1944	481
		School Canteen-The staff of the Canteen assembled this morning to meet Mrs Evans (County Organiser). The staff comprised of Mrs Hopkins (cook), Mrs Wake, Mrs Williams and Mrs Morgan (maids). For the next few days they will be employed in cleaning up the Kitchen and utensils	8 Jun 1944	482
		This day is a red letter day for this school. Cooked dinners are served here for the first time; all were highly satisfied with the first meal. Mrs Evans in complimented for the highly satisfactory way she organised the children, and the kitchen staff. The Kitchen staff are complimented for their responses and intense interest in their work	15 Jun 1944	482
		Councillor T Baker JP, and Miss Baker, Mr and Mrs Pugsley and my wife came to dinner today by invitation. Miss K M Davies (County Chief Organiser) was also present, and in her company were Miss Jones Headmistress Porthcawl Infants and Mr John Headmaster Porthcawl Junior School.	21 Jun 1944	482-483

		All expressed their admiration of the Dinner Scheme		
		<p>This morning opens the "Salute the Soldier Savings Week". Our first sum received was £50 from Samuel Edward Williams and old boy of the school who is at present a Prisoner of War in Germany. The programme for the week is as follows:-</p> <p>Monday-General Savings  Tuesday-General Savings and Raffles  Wednesday-Raffles  Thursday-Guessing the weeks takings  Friday-General Savings and Raffles</p> <p>Our grateful thanks are recorded to the following for their gifts for raffling</p> <p>Duchesse set-Mrs Chapman  Spaniel Puppy-Mrs Parker  Rabbit-Mrs Mullins  2lbs Sugar-Mrs Roberts  Tin of Spam-Mrs Williams  ½ dozen eggs-Mrs Hubert and Vera Williams  ½ lb Tea-Sheila Morgan  ¼ lb Tea-Sheila Wood  2 oz. wool-Mrs Coles  2 lbs Gooseberries and 1 tin of raspberry jam-Mrs Hopkins  2lbs Sugar-Mrs Shannatt  Tea Cosy Cover-Mrs Coles  Pot of Jam-Alan Bird  Flemish Giant Rabbit-Jimmy Morgan  Chick (3 months old)-Audrey Evans  1/2lb tea-Margaret Lamman and John Chapman  ¼ dozen eggs-Mrs Wilcox</p> <p>The total collected in this school during the week was £1266 6s 6d. The usual enthusiasm was not displayed, probably because the Canteen had attracted much attention. However the staff and scholars showed a lively interest, and credit goes again to Mr C W Robbins for all the work he did not only in School but in the Evenings at home</p>	26 Jun 1944	483-484
		Mrs Evans completes her duty at the Canteen today	29 Jun 1944	484
		The school reopened today. Many evacuees were among the number received today. Miss D C	4 Sep 1944	485

		Fadden (LCC) CA commenced duty here today		
		Capt. Evans and Mr Sibley (Survey Inspector) called here today regarding accommodation for some more Evacuees. They both stayed to dinner	6 Sep 1944	485
		Capt. Evans called today. Mrs Evans (Meals Organiser) also called	31 Oct 1944	486
		Miss K M Davies County Organiser for Domestic Subjects, and Miss Collins, Bristol Organiser for Domestic Subjects, called here today to see the Dinner Schemes, and they remained to dinner	8 Nov 1944	486
		A grand Xmas Dinner was supplied to the children and staff today	20 Dec 1944	487
		At 3 o'clock this afternoon the BBC announced that all German resistance had ceased, and that the German High Command had surrendered unconditionally. At 8 o'clock in the Evening it was announced that Mr Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, would speak next day (Tuesday) at 3pm. VE (Victory in Europe) was to be observed on Tuesday, and both Tuesday and Wednesday were to be observed as National Holidays	7 May 1945	491
		The school assembled as usual. Many of the children had assumed that this day was a National Holiday, and stayed away. Those present (Staff and Scholars) assembled in the Hall and after a short Thanksgiving service, this school was closed for the rest of the day, and the following day (Wednesday). Miss Bray, Miss Howell and Mrs Griffiths were not present-having assumed that it was a holiday	8 May 1945	491-492
EM14/1	Bryntirion County Infants School	I commenced duties as headteacher of Bryntirion New Council School and spent a day preparing the place for the children. Mrs Parkin the cook and Mrs John the maid for the canteen came to prepare the kitchen	6 Sep 1944	0
		Mrs James and Mrs Evans canteen organisers spent some hours discussing meals and menus	7 Sep 1944	0
		The children have been arranged in classes according to age. School meals were made for 55 children and it was a success	12 Sep 1944	1
		The school has settled down very well. The babies in the nursery are comfortable and content and older children are becoming used to their surroundings. School meals have been a success every day	15 Sep 1944	1
		Mr John a local councillor called to make enquiries about accommodation	26 Sep 1944	2
		Great improvement is to be seen in the nursery section. The children look happy and play contentedly together. The school meals are a success and parents express their appreciation of the difference in the children's appetite	6 Oct 1944	3
		Miss Brogden called here to discuss the arrangements for Drill Lessons and gave valuable suggestions	2 Nov 1944	5
		Mrs James, a canteen organiser has been here for most of the day. Things are not quite	14 Nov 1944	6

		satisfactory in the kitchen		
		Miss K M Davies came to make enquiries concerning the cook and decided that it would be good to have someone else	24 Nov 1944	8
		The electrician Mr Williams called out from Cardiff to examine the steamer in the kitchen and looked over all the equipment. All is in perfect order	1 Dec 1944	10
		The canteen organiser Mrs James came here this morning to see Mrs Parkin. The latter feels sorry to leave but will not of her free will ask for withdrawal of her resignation. Mrs John has accepted the post of cook and Mrs Williams the maid's post	6 Dec 1944	10
		The cook is absent from the kitchen the but the children's dinners were good substantial meals prepared by the maid and part time maid	11 Dec 1944	11
		Miss W Jones, Headmistress of Porthcawl Infants School visited our school today and was pleasantly surprised to find such an attractive school under war time conditions	15 Dec 1944	13
		Mrs John commences officially as cook today but we have had Mrs Meredith to help because Mrs Williams is ill	18 Dec 1944	13
		The school building is clean and wholesome everything is in order and the kitchen is in order	8 Jan 1945	14
		The canteen organiser Mrs James has been here to inspect the work of the cook and the maid	16 Jan 1945	15
		The canteen organiser has been here most of the day discussing the requisition	23 Jan 1945	16
		It is impossible for children to attend school as their homes are almost snowbound and they have no coal-no food. School closed	29 Jan 1945	16
		There has been a general air of expectancy in the school. News from the BBC has decided to tell the children to take Tuesday and Wednesday for Victory in Europe Celebrations	7 May 1945	21
		The good news of cessation of hostilities in Europe was celebrated with two days holiday. All the children were too tired to work or play today. Talks have been given to explain the significance of VE Day and prayers for thanksgiving have been offered to God	10 May 1945	22
EM15/2	Caerau Girls	HT attended school this morning to receive instructions from Ed Committee. School closed this week	4 Sep 1939	45
		Eleven children have been registered here today who have left the more dangerous areas to live here temporarily with relations. They have come from London and Birmingham	11 Sep 1939	45
		One of the Evacuees returned to London today. The total number of Evacuees here today is fourteen	22 Sep 1939	45
		At 3.15 Sergeant Bloomer and three ARP officials visited the school to test the children in the time taken to run home in the event of an Air Raid. The result was successful and we found that	2 Oct 1939	45-46

		all children could get home in five minutes		
		A few more Evacuees have returned to their homes. Sixteen were admitted here during the months of September and four now remain	9 Jan 1940	47
		Two more Evacuees have left for their home	26 Jan 1940	47
		School re-opened today due to the gravity of the war. All the staff present and 90% of the Girls	14 May 1940	48
		We received into this school today Evacuated teachers and children. They are Head Teacher, Miss Wynne, four CTs Misses Beale, Jenkins, Brown and Tregunna, eighteen boys and fifteen girls. Their LEA is the Ilford Borough Council and the children, whose ages range from 6 years to eleven are from nine different schools in Ilford. The schools are Cleveland, South Park, Gordon, Woodlands, Park Hill, Becontree, Wm Torbitt, Redbridge and Almont. Miss Rogers, HMI and Dr Wm Thomas HMI visited the Evacuees today	20 May 1940	48
		Dr Wm Thomas HMI here again today to decide the accommodation for the Evacuees. It was decided that they had two classrooms to themselves and be quite separate from the school	21 May 1940	48
		One boy returned home today. His father has gone to the Army and his mother contemplates leaving Ilford for a safer area	23 May 1940	49
		Mr Powell HMI visited the Evacuees this morning	29 May 1940	49
		The boy referred to above, has returned to Caerau and attended here today	6 Jun 1940	49
		Evacuees from Cricklewood came to school today and have been accommodated at the Boys and Infants' departments. Some of their stock has been supplied by this department. All the girls use this school yard	17 Jun 1940	49
		About ten minutes after children went home lunch time today there was an Air Raid Warning which lasted about 30 minutes and all children were punctual for afternoon school	3 Jul 1940	50
		Two Evacuees, a brother and sister, returned to Ilford today	4 Jul 1940	50
		School started today at 10 o'clock. At 10.15am we had our first experience of an Air Raid Warning during school hours. The children left the school in orderly manner and thoroughly enjoyed the experience while leaving the school premises, but when the girls reached the road and met the boys and infants all running in one direction, things were not so good. Were it not for the fact that half my staff ran with the children as far as this "Square", there would have been some casualties. The scheme, as it is, therefore, is not satisfactory. At 10.55am the "All Clear" sounded and in five minutes exactly all the children returned to school	8 Jul 1940	50-51
		The "Take Cover" siren was sounded at 11.45 this morning and the children went quickly to their homes. The "All Clear" sounded at 12.10 so the afternoon session at school went on as usual	18 Jul 1940	51

	This afternoon the siren went at 2.50 and the "All Clear" at 4pm. Once again the children ran to their homes	19 Jul 1940	51
	Air Raid Warning at 2.55pm; All Clear 3.55pm	24 Jul 1940	51
	School re-opened today	19 Aug 1940	51
	"Take Cover" 10.45. "All Clear" 11.36. Children dispersed to their homes and returned with the "All Clear" 4 minutes later another "Take Cover" signal was sounded. Once again the children dispersed to their homes	21 Aug 1940	51-52
	"Take Cover" 10.45am. "All Clear" 11.10am. Children dispersed. This is no safety because the enemy planes are literally over the valley; in fact this present arrangement is dangerous in every possible way	22 Aug 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 9.55am. "All Clear" 10.45am. "Take Cover" 1.45pm. "All Clear" 2.17pm	2 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 10.24am. "All Clear" 10.37am. "Take Cover" 1.18pm. "All Clear" 1.41pm	4 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 1.55pm. All Clear 2.10pm	12 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 9.45am. All Clear 10.10am	17 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 9.54am. All Clear 10.25am	18 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 11.37am. All Clear 12.09pm	25 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 3.50pm. All Clear 4.10pm	26 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 11.45am. All Clear 12.20pm. "Take Cover" 2.05pm. All Clear 2.25pm	27 Sep 1940	52
	"Take Cover" 10.50am. All Clear 11.35am	1 Oct 1940	53
	"Take Cover" 10.45am. All Clear 11.40am	3 Oct 1940	53
	"Take Cover" 10.20am. All Clear 10.45am	4 Oct 1940	53
	"Take Cover" 2.50pm. All Clear 3.35pm	8 Oct 1940	53
	"Take Cover" 11.45am. All Clear 12.40pm	28 Oct 1940	53
	Fourteen girls on the malnourished list are now in receipt of free meals (Oslo). These are in the form of sandwiches and are given to these special girls at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock	30 Oct 1940	53
	"Take Cover" 1.05pm. All Clear 1.35pm.	8 Nov 1940	53
	Alert 3.10 to 3.31pm	11 Nov 1940	53
	Alert 1.30pm to 1.52pm	13 Nov 1940	53
	Alert 2pm to 2.18pm. Alert 2.45pm to 3.31pm	21 Nov 1940	53
	Alert 11.55am	27 Nov 1940	53
	Received this morning two teachers evacuated from Birmingham, Miss Smith and Miss Culk, together with 32 Senior Girls	4 Dec 1940	53-54

		We held our school concert this afternoon at the Urdd Hall. The Ilford and Birmingham visitors joined in a very pleasant afternoon	19 Dec 1940	54
		This morning spent in celebrating St David's Day. There are two excellent programs, one Senior and one Junior. The Ilford Evacuees also have a Welsh program and the standard of work is very good indeed. Most of their items are in Welsh and the singing of the Welsh National Anthem is a great credit to their teachers. The school will be closed this afternoon	28 Feb 1941	55
		Cricklewood Girls came here today for instruction while Miss Fitze took her compensating holiday	4 Apr 1941	55
		School re-opened today. Seven girls from the Willesden Group are here this week from the Boys' dept. because Miss Fitze has taken her compensating holiday	9 Jun 1941	56
		Miss Tregunna recalled to Ilford and left the school today	25 Jul 1941	56
		School re-opened this morning. The Ilford children have been absorbed, the boys sent to the Boys department	1 Sep 1941	56
		Miss Keene away from school today attending the Police event at Bridgend	2 Oct 1941	57
		Received instructions from Cardiff to absorb Birmingham Group. There are just 21 girls 17 of whom are in the 13-15 group; the four Juniors have been drafted to their respective age groups and 16 senior Glamorgan Girls have been added to Birmingham 17 to make F 2A with Miss Smith in charge of the new composite class (Miss Smith is Birmingham's leader here)	1 Dec 1941	57-58
		Dr M D Owen here today and made a thorough examination of children and added several children to the malnourished list	30 Jan 1942	58
		School closed at the end of the afternoon session for the Easter Vacation. Miss Smith left here today and will return to Birmingham, to her original school, after completing her holiday duty. Five of the Birmingham leavers have also left leaving nine Birmingham girls only in this school	2 Apr 1942	59
		On June 29 <sup>th</sup> and July 2 <sup>nd</sup> the children received a lecture on road safety from the Police	6 Jul 1942	60
		Four men, three from the Architects Office, and one from the Food Control Office, came here today to look for suitable accommodation for emergency water tanks and kitchens. They decided that there was no storage room here	23 Jul 1942	60
		Mrs Pulham away on leave-husband's leave from Hospital	16 Nov 1942	61
		Director of Education here this afternoon looking for suitable canteen accommodation	14 Dec 1942	61
		School re-opened today. During the vacation Mrs Pulham was recalled to Ilford, and Miss Burgess of Ilford, I was informed, is to replace her. Miss Burgess has not arrived yet	4 Jan 1943	62
		Mrs Pulham returned here today, her recall has been deferred	11 Jan 1943	62



		Miss White HMI and Miss K Davies, County Organiser for Domestic Science were here this afternoon looking for suitable accommodation for a canteen kitchen	19 Jan 1943	62
		The county architect and Wm Baily looked over the canteen development today	20 Dec 1943	66
		Miss K M Davies and Mrs Evans were here today to interview the prospective kitchen staff	23 Feb 1944	66
		The kitchen staff started work here today and Mrs Evans here as organiser	29 Feb 1944	66
		School dinners were started here today and 120 children and teachers sat down to an excellent dinner. Each table seats 10 and 8 teachers take the head of 8 tables and the other 4 are in charge of 4 prefects. With this perfect cooperation of the staff, this scheme of one teacher at each table, as far as the number of teachers allow of this, should be an ideal one	7 Mar 1944	67
		The scheme was extended to the Infants' department today and 56 infants sat down to dinner	20 Mar 1944	67
		Miss K M Davies visited our canteen today and lunched with us	22 Mar 1944	67
		Mr E Tanfield came here today to see our dinner scheme	24 Mar 1944	67
		Miss Millar, Miss White HMI, Miss K M Davies and Mr Powell were here today and had lunch with us	23 May 1944	68
		Half-Term. Miss Davies, Birmingham left here today to return to Birmingham	26 Oct 1944	68
		Miss Rowlands from Ministry of Health lectured to whole school on Tuberculosis	17 Jan 1945	69
		VE and VE Plus One. School closed	8-9 May 1945	71
EM28/1	Kenfig Hill Mixed and Infants	I, DR Howell, act Head Teacher, and staff reported at school at usual school time, but in accordance with Circular E74/39 of 26 <sup>th</sup> July the school is closed for an indefinite period	4 Sep 1939	382
		In accordance with Circular E89/39, school is reopened. Children brought their respirators with them	11 Sep 1939	382
		JD Powell Esq HMI visited school this afternoon-suggested starting a school garden. Suggested also-getting an accurate list of children who can get home in 5 mins, then remainder to be taken to corridor during an air raid, the windows of which to be reinforced by strips of adhesive tape	22 Sep 1939	382
		Practised school evacuation, All except 24 get to their homes and back in 10 mins	26 Sep 1939	382
		School hours in "Black-out" On and from today, Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> , school opens at 9.05am and closes at 12.05pm. Reopens at 1.05pm and closes at 3.35pm. See letter from D of. E Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> 1939. ERW. Time Tables. All times in Time Tables are moved 25 mins accordingly	30 Oct 1939	383
		Air-raid warning sounded and all children dismissed at 11.50am	10 Nov 1939	383

		Head Teacher received notification from D of E that there was no objection to continue school hours as at present-9.05 to 12.05 (morning) and 1.05 to 3.35 (afternoon)	26 Feb 1940	389
		Local ARP unit commenced using Classroom as Post	29 Feb 1940	389
		ARP and Fire Drill PM	10 Apr 1940	392
		Fire Drill and ARP exercises PM	18 Apr 1940	392
		School recalled-Government Order-due to gravity of War Situation	14 May 1940	394
		Evacuees from Walmer, Kent, arrived on Sunday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr Norris, HT of Lower Walmer Junior Mixed School, Kent, called AM to arrange re reception of some 35 Evacuees at Bus Dept.	3 Jun 1940	396
		MR J.D Powell, called PM regarding admission of 35 Lower Walmer children to this school	4 Jun 1940	396
		35 Evacuees and HT and 2 Class Teachers commenced attendance at this school today, using the Science Room	5 Jun 1940	396
		15 desks lent to Junior Dept. for Evacuees	10 Jun 1940	397
		Mr J Powell, MA HMI called PM re accommodation for more evacuees	12 Jun 1940	397
		Mr J.D. Powell HMI and Mr R Reis HMI called AM re allocating more evacuees from Stoke Newington	20 Jun 1940	398
		Mrs Packman and Mrs Nansel, two teachers, and 45 children from Stoke Newington admitted AM	21 Jun 1940	398
		Air Raid Warning Siren sounded alarm at 12.15pm and the "All Clear" sounded at 12.55pm	3 Jul 1940	398
		School commences, until further orders, at 10.05am, in accordance with Circular E50/40 from D of E, in view of Air Raids at night and their effect on children's sleep and rest. Air Raid Siren went at 10.25am-children went home-All Clear at 10.55am-Children returned	15 Jul 1940	399
		Air Raid Warning went at 11.50am-"All Clear" at 12.10pm	18 Jul 1940	399
		Air Raid Warning went at 3pm-children dispersed. All Clear-4PM	19 Jul 1940	400
		Air Raid Warning went at 3PM-"All Clear" at 3.50pm	24 Jul 1940	400
		Air Raid Alarm but no Siren went	25 Jul 1940	400
		Air Raid Warning at 10.40am. "All Clear" at 12.17pm	21 Aug 1940	401
		Air Raid Warning 10.50am. "All Clear" at Midday	22 Aug 1940	401
		All the windows of the School have been treated during the past week with [Wolpanner?] Splinter Proof Solution	26 Aug 1940	401
		Air Raid Warning went at 12.35pm-"All Clear" at 1pm	30 Aug 1940	402
		Air Raid Warning went at 9.48am. "All Clear" at 10.45am. Air Raid Warning at 1.50pm. "All Clear" at 2.25pm	2 Sep 1940	402

	Air Raid Warning at 9.42am. "All Clear" at 10.03am. Air Raid Warning at 10.33am. "All Clear" at 10.43am. Air Raid Warning at 1.21pm. "All Clear" at 1.41pm	4 Sep 1940	402
	Air Raid Warning at 9.50am. "All Clear" at 10.05am	5 Sep 1940	402
	Air Raid Alarm went at 1.55pm-"All Clear" at 2.08pm	12 Sep 1940	402
	Air Raid Warning at 9.55am-"All Clear" at 10.14am. Air Raid Warning at 2.30pm-"All Clear" at 2.55pm. 3 buckets received from County Architect, through Foreman Painter, for Fire Precautions	17 Sep 1940	403
	Air Raid Warning at 9.50am-"All Clear" at 10.22am	18 Sep 1940	403
	Miss A.G Jones, National Milk Publicity Council Organiser, gave a lecture on "Food Value of Milk" to Forms I and II. Air Raid Precautions Equipment and Telephone removed from school- ARP Post transferred to other premises	19 Sep 1940	403
	ARP Post removed	20 Sep 1940	403
	Air Raid Siren went at 11.45am-"All Clear" at 12.10pm	25 Sep 1940	403
	Air Raid Siren went at 11.45am-"All Clear" at 12.20pm. Air Raid Siren went at 2.10pm-"All Clear" at 2.30pm	27 Sep 1940	403
	Air Raid Warning from 10.50am to 11.30am	1 Oct 1940	404
	Air Raid Warning from 10.45am to 11.45am	3 Oct 1940	404
	Air Raid Warning from 10.20am to 10.45am. Mrs Winifred Mansell, CT, returns to London after doing duty with the Stoke Newington LCC class of evacuees at the this school to 4-10-40	4 Oct 1940	404
	Air Raid Warning from 3.10pm to 3.35pm	8 Oct 1940	404
	Mr Rees (Director of Education) Mr A.G Prys Jones HMI and Mr Williamson, County Architect, called Mid-day regarding location of suggestions for Air Raid Shelters	9 Oct 1940	404
	Mid-term Holiday-The Mid-term Holiday has been extended and will be taken from today-close of afternoon session-to Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> , opening of morning session	11 Oct 1940	405
	School reopened after two weeks Mid-term Holiday. Air Raid Warning from 11.45am to 12.40pm. One Stirrup Pump from ARP received	28 Oct 1940	405
	Ear Plugs (ARP) distributed to each child, evacuees included, and Teachers (Teacher's families included)	30 Oct 1940	405
	Air Raid Warning went at 1pm-"All Clear" at 1.15pm	31 Oct 1940	405
	Air Raid Warning 1.05pm to 1.35pm	8 Nov 1940	406
	Armistice Day-The "Two Minutes Silence" was silently and reverently observed from 11am to 11.02am. Air Raid Warning from 3.10pm to 3.36pm	11 Nov 1940	406

		Air Raid Warning 1.30pm to 1.55pm	13 Nov 1940	407
		Air Raid Warning 9.55am to 10.10am	15 Nov 1940	407
		Air Raid Warning 2.05pm to 2.15pm. Air Raid Warning 2.25 to 3.35pm	21 Nov 1940	407
		Air Raid Warning 1.30pm to 1.50pm. Air Raid Warning 3.10 to 4.25pm	26 Nov 1940	408
		Clerk of the Works (Mr Dan Evans) with School artisan called AM re contemplated erection of School Air Raid Shelters. Air Raid Warning 11.53am to 12.50pm	27 Nov 1940	408
		Air Raid Alarm 2.04pm to 3.10pm. Mr Dan Evans (Clerk of Works) called PM-left long handled shovel for ARP purposes in HT room	3 Dec 1940	409
		Air Raid Warning 2.50pm to 3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	409
		Air raid Alert 1.50pm to 2.10pm. Air Raid Alert 2.15pm to 2.55pm	11 Dec 1940	410
		Mr Norris (HT Lower Walmer Evacuees) is away for two weeks on staggered holiday after doing duty during Xmas Holidays	6 Jan 1941	411
		Emergency stock (9 parcels) arrived-checked and stored away	8 Jan 1941	411
		In accordance with Circular E2/41 date 7/1/41 school hours shall be half an hour instead of one hour later than the normal time of opening, hence school hours now are-9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Recreation periods are 11.05am to 11.20am and 2.30pm to 2.40pm	13 Jan 1941	411
		Air Raid Alarm 12.15pm to 12.30pm. Air Raid Alarm 1.55 to 2.10pm	20 Jan 1941	412
		Miss Winifred Packman CT (LCC) away on a week's "Staggered" holiday. Mr Walker HT is in charge of the London Evacuees in this Department for this week	27 Jan 1941	413
		Mr Hunter CT (Deal Evacuated Jr) left AM to join HM Forces (RAF)	29 Jan 1941	413-414
		Mr Prys-Jones HMI and Bertha Hall, LCC Inspector called PM re London Evacuees	3 Feb 1941	414
		Air Raid Wardens attend School AM to examine children's gas masks	4 Feb 1941	414
		Miss Winifred Packman CT (LCC Teacher) reported for duty but returned to her billet at 10am feeling unwell. Mr A C Chess CT gave a lesson to the boys of the upper classed on "The Incendiary Bomb and how to deal with it"	10 Feb 1941	415
		Air Raid Wardens attended school AM to repair any defective Gas Masks	13 Feb 1941	415
		Councillors Cameron and Jones attended the school AM and spoke to the children on War Savings and the objects of War Weapons Week	18 Feb 1941	416
		Organiser in Scientific Temperance and Hygiene for the County present AM and PM lecturing children on "Anti-Waste in Food"	19 Feb 1941	416
		Air Raid Alarm 9.25am to 9.40am	27 Feb 1941	417
		Mr John Hunter CT (Lower Walmer) now of Royal Air Force, called today	3 Mar 1941	417

		Mr Basil John Christie Smart CT of the Lower Walmer School Visiting Staff of Evacuees, left this afternoon to join HM Forces-Royal Army Ordnance Corps	4 Mar 1941	417
		LCC delivered cupboard here for use of LCC class of evacuees	5 Mar 1941	417
		Air Raid Warning 1.25pm to 2.15pm	7 Mar 1941	417
		Air Raid Alarm 12.15pm to 12.30pm	10 Mar 1941	418
		Air Raid Alarm 11.25am to 12 noon. Air Raid Alarm 3.05pm to 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	418
		LCC Scholarship Examination for LCC Evacuees took place from 8.50am to 12 noon-2 boys and 2 girls were candidates-Head Teacher acting as Superintendent. Mr Richardson, Deputy Architect and Mr Dan Evans, Clerk of Works, called PM re suggested painting of windows in corridor	12 Mar 1941	418
		Workmen commenced on the fifth Air Raid Shelter near the Girls' Entrance.	13 Mar 1941	418
		School artisan reported that glass windows and glass panels in doors of corridor were to be stippled	18 Mar 1941	419
		Air Raid Alarm 12.25pm to 12.45pm	19 Mar 1941	419
		Air Raid Alarm 9.11am to 9.30am. Air Raid Alarm 9.32	26 Mar 1941	419
		School artisan and helper commence stippling the glass panels in doors and windows in corridor-previously they were covered with papers and made the corridor most dark and depressing. Air Raid Alert 2.30pm to 3.25pm	27 Mar 1941	419
		Mr W Norris (HT, Lower Walmer Jr School-C of E), commenced a week's "Staggered" holiday after being on duty in charge of Evacuees during Easter Week. Ministry of Health representative called PM re clothing supplies for Deal Evacuees-referred to teacher in charge of Infants Dept.	21 Apr 1941	422
		School artisan brought a [Sturricane?] lamp AM to be on charge for use between ceiling and roof in event of incendiary attack. Workmen have commenced placing Concrete roofs of the Air Raid Shelters	25 Apr 1941	422
		Clock put on by 1 hour-making Summer Time earlier by two hours	4 May 1941	423
		Bombs dropped on the locality during the Sunday night at the Church and other places-road traffic to Cefn Cribbwr diverted due to unexploded bomb on the road	5 May 1941	423
		Lower Walmer (Deal) Evacuees hold their annual Entrance Scholarship AM-4 sitting	6 May 1941	423
		Delayed Action Bomb (German)-supposed to weigh 550lbs-was exploded by Bomb Disposal Squad at 1.30pm. As most of the houses in the place had been temporarily evacuated while bomb was disposed of, children's dinners were not ready and this made a large number late. Also teachers who belong to Civil Defence Organisations were similarly affected. Punctuality and attendance were affected. Very many plate glass windows were smashed in some of the	9 May 1941	423-424

		streets. Chairman and Secretary of Deal (Kent) Education Authority visited the School and Evacuees		
		Notification received from Director of Education that in view of medical evidence produced by Caretaker, it had been decided not to transfer him to work of National Service-notification from Ministry of Labour re National Service received by Caretaker also seen	16 May 1941	424
		Miss Marion Rous CT (Lower Walmer Evacuees) commenced duties here AM under Mr Norris HT Lower Walmer. Circular No. ARP/11/1941 dated 15/5/41 relating to Fire Prevention (Business) Premises Order 1941, received	19 May 1941	425
		Mr Clementson, Deputy Commissioner for National Savings called PM on courtesy visit	20 May 1941	425
		Air Raid Alert 2.15 to 2.30pm	22 May 1941	425
		Air Raid Alert 10.45am to 11.40am	29 May 1941	425
		Miss W Packman CT (LCC) away on "Staggered" holiday after being on duty with evacuees during Whit Week	9 Jun 1941	426
		Ethel Barrett, Assistant Caretaker, reported AM that she had commenced work today at Bridgend Munition Works and asked for her Insurance Card-her last day of work here was Friday, 6-6-41	10 Jun 1941	426
		3 ARP buckets sent to Infants' Dept. by instruction of Mr Dan Evans, Clerk of Works and School artisan	13 Jun 1941	427
		Miss W Packman, CT (LCC) returned to duty after week's compensating holiday. Mr W Norris HT (Lower Walmer Evacuees) commenced week's compensating holiday	16 Jun 1941	427
		LCC Evacuees visit Shelley Stall, Pontypridd, on an Educational Visit-in lieu of London Schools Eisteddfod at Carmarthen on May 15-accompanied by Miss W Packman CT and Mr R Walker	17 Jun 1941	427
		Mr Hugh Evans, CT absent with leave to attend Medical Board re Fire Watching duties-excused duties till December	19 Jun 1941	428
		Mr George Williams, Chairman of the local Fire Watching Service, called AM regarding the local scheme of fire watching	10 Jul 1941	429
		Air Raid Alert-1.20pm to 2pm. Air Raid Alert 2.10 to 2.30pm	14 Jul 1941	429
		Air Raid Alert 3.05pm to 3.45pm. Two girls (Local Evacuees) admitted AM	15 Jul 1941	429
		Mr William Norris, HT Lower Walmer Evacuees, commences vacation prior to returning to duty at his own school under Deal Educ Committee on Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> . He has handed over to Mr Wells, another Evacuate HT	24 Jul 1941	430
		Miss Rous CT (Deal) away on compensating holiday. Miss Sewell CT (Deal) on duty in place om	1 Sep 1941	431

		Miss Rous. Mr Wells, HT Deal Evacuees brought with down and additional party of Evacuees from Bryndw, with consent of Director of Education and assumed charge of local evacuees in this school in place of Mr Norris, who has returned to Deal		
		Fire Watching Equipment received-24 blankets, 5 Steel Helmets, 3 Torches, 3 spare batteries, 4 mattresses and 2 two-tier [bunks?]-One bunk has a support defective-cracked through	9 Sep 1941	432
		Mrs Jones, wife of the Vicar of Kenfig Hill, called and addressed the children on the need for Salvage, and encouraged children to bring as much as they could to help the War effort. A fortnight's Salvage Drive locally commenced today	22 Sep 1941	433
		Mr Wells, HT Deal Evacuees, returned after week's compensating holiday. Mr Walker (LCC) took charge of few LCC Evacuees in attendance-Jewish holiday for Jewish children among LCC evacuees	6 Oct 1941	434
		Jewish holiday for Jewish children among LCC evacuees	7 Oct 1941	434
		Mr Wells (HT-Deal Evacuees) visited Merthyr today to see Evacuees	27 Oct 1941	435
		Workmen commence placing Anti-Blast Fabric on all windows round the School PM	29 Oct 1941	435
		Director of Education sent notification that Air Training Corps was to have two classrooms on every Friday night for use of voluntary Teachers and Cadets	6 Nov 1941	436
		Instructions received from Director re Supplementary Clothing Cards	10 Nov 1941	436
		Their Majesties the King and Queen passed through Kenfig Hill at 2.10pm-Local schools closed at 12.15pm and reopened at 1.15pm in order that the children might see Their Majesties and be supervised at same time by the teachers. School closed at 3.30pm as usual	11 Dec 1941	440
		Member of County Architect's Staff called and examined one Air Raid Shelter with view to adoption as First Aid Post	8 Jan 1942	442
		Mr Eustace Bevan, Solicitor, Clerk to Bridgend Urban District Council called regarding the British Restaurant with instructions to children who wanted to use its facilities	30 Jan 1942	444
		Councillor Bruce Cameron called PM regarding Fire Watching and promised to see Clerk of Local Council	5 Feb 1942	445
		Notification received from Director of Education that this school is to be used as Centre for Fire Guards	12 Feb 1942	446
		Mr A.G Prys Jones HMI and Bertha Hall HMI (LCC) called re evacuees and declining numbers of same	4 Mar 1942	448
		One evacuee from Birmingham sits the Birmingham Education Authority's Scholarship Exam (today and tomorrow) with Head Teacher supervising	11 Mar 1942	449

		Mr Rowlands, 69, Pwllgath St, came round to make arrangements and prepare a rota for Firewatching which commences tonight	12 Mar 1942	449
		Special Permit received from Food Controller, Bridgend for 41 gallons of milk	19 Mar 1942	450
		Mr Wells HT (Deal Educ Auth) is leaving during the Easter Holiday for Deal	2 Apr 1942	451
		Miss Winifred Packman CT (LCC) called AM prior returning to duty in London. She has left with effect from 10-4-42	13 Apr 1942	452
		Instructions received from D of E that 12 Deal Scholars now attending Pyle Cross School are to be transferred to this school as soon as possible. Miss Clarke HT Deal Visiting Party, called AM regarding above	14 Apr 1942	452
		Miss Rous CT (Deal Visiting Party) is away this week on a week's compensating holiday. New tap so as to accommodate buckets for Fire Guards placed in Head Teachers Room	20 Apr 1942	452-453
		Mr Pinnick, Jewish Rabbi, attended AM to give instruction to Jewish children of LCC Party. Mr Powell called PM re numbers of evacuees still at the school	21 Apr 1942	453
		Miss Rous CT (Deal Visiting Party) resumed duty after a week's compensating holiday, Mr Pinnick, Jewish Rabbi, here AM, giving instruction to Jewish Evacuees	28 Apr 1942	454
		Mrs Salmon present AM giving a lecture on War Gases to the top classes	14 May 1942	455
		Mr E Stowell, guardian of Gloria Lloyd, a Birmingham unofficial evacuee, called to state that he has received intimation by wire that she had won an Entrance Scholarship into the Birmingham Secondary Schools, obtaining a very high position. She was the only evacuee entrant for the Birmingham Scholarship. Letter received from Mr Wells, until recently Head Teacher here of the Deal Evacuees. He States things are rather hectic at Deal due to enemy bombing-several children killed and one school totally destroyed	18 May 1942	455
		Workmen in School yard connecting Water system to No.1 Air Raid Shelter-entrance to Girls' yard	21 May 1942	456
		Head Teacher addressed children on the need for bringing their Gas Respirators to school on all occasions-vide Circular E36/42 dated 19/5/42	2 Jun 1942	456
		Fire prevention-6 blankets sent to be washed to Mrs Berry, AM	4 Jun 1942	457
		Fire prevention-6 blankets received back duly washed	5 Jun 1942	457
		The Caretaker, Mr I John, was fined £1 + £1.30 costs during the weekend for failing to attend to Fire Prevention Duties on March 14 <sup>th</sup> at this school. School windows, which had not been previously done, are being covered with Gauze Material to prevent glass flying in event of bomb blast	8 Jun 1942	457



		Keys of 3 Air Raid Shelters received from the Architect's Workman	11 Jun 1942	457
		Mr Roberts of County Architect's Department, called PM and went round with HT checking Iron Railings to be removed by Ministry of Supply	12 Jun 1942	458
		12 children and 1 LCC evacuee admitted to this school AM from Junior Dept. due to lack of accommodation	15 Jun 1942	458
		Chief local ARP Warden called AM and asked for loan of yard to train street Fire Guards	16 Jun 1942	458
		Dr Williams and his assistant called PM and examined No.1 Air Raid Shelter which is to be used as a First Aid Post	30 Jun 1942	459
		Mr A Chess CT absent AM and PM and for the week-he is granted leave of absence for the week by the Director of Education to attend and Air Training Corps Course in Navigation at Aberystwyth	20 Jul 1942	461
		Mr Wilkins, local organiser of Anglo Soviet Demonstration to be held tomorrow, called PM and asked that main double gate of Children's playground be left open, so as to take in brake for Speakers	24 Jul 1942	462
		Miss Arnold, of the Port Talbot Juvenile Advisory Committee attended at 11.15am and interviewed the boys and girls who are eligible to leave at the end of this term, i.e. next Friday. Mr A Chess CT returned to duty AM after a week's Course of Instruction in Navigation at Aberystwyth	27 Jul 1942	462
		Mr Engledon LCC, Head Teacher, stationed at Neath called AM and saw the LCC Evacuees as to their comfort , clothing etc. and expressed himself as well pleased with their state	3 Sep 1942	464
		Six blankets used by Fire Watchers sent to Mrs Berry to be washed and cleaned	10 Sep 1942	464
		The following communication was received from the Director-Government Evacuation Scheme. With reference to the Deal Visiting Party at your school, in view of the small number of Scholars now in the Party, I have agreed to the released of Miss Clark and the merging of the Deal group into the classes according to age. Miss Clark is required to report for duty on the 28 <sup>th</sup> inst. Kindly inform her and arrange accordingly. This was done	14 Sep 1942	465
		First Aid Supplies received AM. 44 Clothing Coupons sent to Director by Registered Post	15 Sep 1939	465
		Miss Clark, HT Deal Evacuees, has now been recalled to Deal and is marked off the Teachers' Register. She commences duty at Deal on the 28 <sup>th</sup> Inst	24 Sep 1942	466
		Miss Rous CT (Deal Evacuees) has received notification today that she has obtained an appointment at Bury St Edmunds	30 Sep 1942	466
		Mr Tucker, local ARP Head Warden, called PM re accommodation for instruction of Fire Guards	6 Oct 1942	467

		Instruction of Fire Guards in Science Room in the evening, due to ineffective "Black Out" in Junior School. Messrs Gower and John from County Architect's Office called PM re Air Raid Shelters	8 Oct 1942	467
		Number of Evacuees still at this school-LCC-8-6 boys (7 to 11) and 2 2boys (11-14). Deal, Kent-30-14 boys (7 to 11) and 6 boys (11 to 14), 6 girls (7 to 11) and 4 girls (11 to 14) and 3 unofficial Evacuees. Total=41	13 Oct 1942	468
		Mr Engledon (LCC Headmaster) called AM and interviewed the LCC evacuees. He stated this was his last visit as he was recalled to London. Mr Jones (LCC), Newton School, Porthcawl, would act instead in the future	15 Oct 1942	468-469
		Notification received from Director regarding intention to arrange school feeding at local British Restaurant	19 Oct 1942	469
		Eleven desks returned from the Junior Dept.-these desks had been lent to accommodate Deal Evacuees some 2 years ago	21 Oct 1942	469
		Miss Rous (Deal Visiting Party) left the service of the Deal Education Committee and also Glam EA to commence duty at Rougham School near Bury St Edmunds	29 Oct 1942	470
		Certificate for Clothing Coupons given out to 12 boys and girls who qualified by height (5'3 or over) or weight (7st 12lbs over over) or both to obtain 20 extra clothing coupons. Mrs Salmon called AM re local drive for non-ferrous metals and asked for cooperation of Staff and Scholars. The two RC sisters-representatives of Sister Thomas of Aberkenfig called PM to see to comforts of Deal Evacuees	5 Nov 1942	470
		School assists in Drive for non-ferrous metals	9 Nov 1942	471
		Remembrance Day observed by Two Minutes Silence throughout school at 11am and addresses suitable to the occasion given by Staff	11 Nov 1942	471
		Fire Drill-School emptied within a period of under 1 minute. Sister Thomas and 1 RC Sister attended PM to see to comforts of Deal Evacuees	19 Nov 1942	472
		Air Raid Alert-1.08pm to 1.13pm	30 Nov 1942	473
		Two RC Sisters from Aberkenfig called PM to check up on Deal Evacuees-re repairs, clothing etc.	3 Dec 1942	473
		Disastrous Fire Gutted School	5 Dec 1942	473
		Air Raid Alarm went at 3.20pm. All Clear 3.45pm	19 Feb 1943	480
		Fire Watching commenced at Junior Dept.	2 Mar 1943	480
		Metropolitan Evacuating Area Examination held AM- 7 Junior candidates for scholarship sat-HT acted as invigilator	5 Mar 1943	481

		School feeding commences at British Restaurant-147 chn. Mrs Evans, County Assistant Organiser, attended to assist	22 Mar 1943	483
		HT handed £8 8s 4d to Manageress of British Restaurant for 100 children and 1 supervisory teacher for the following week	26 Mar 1943	483
		HT handed £6 14s 8d to Clerk of British Restaurant for dinners for 4 days following week for 99 children and 2 supervising teachers	2 Apr 1943	484
		HT handed £8 10s to Clerk of British Restaurant for dinners-5 days-following week for 100 children and 2 supervisors	9 Apr 1943	484
		Juvenile Employment Officer from Port Talbot at 3.30pm to interview boys and girls eligible to leave at Easter	12 Apr 1943	485
		Two RC Sisters from Aberkenfig called PM to see to repairs, clothing etc. of Deal Evacuees	15 Apr 1943	485
		HT handed £6 13s 4d to Manageress of British Restaurant for dinners for 98 children and 2 supervisors during ensuing week	16 Apr 1943	485
		£7 10s 0d handed to Manageress of British Restaurant for dinners for 89 children and 1 supervisor during week after Easter Holidays	22 Apr 1943	485
		HT handed £8 5s to Manageress of British Restaurant for dinners for 99 children for ensuing week	7 May 1943	486
		110 children and 2 supervisors pay for dinners at Restaurant during ensuing week-£9 6s 8d paid to Mrs Hughes, Manageress	14 May 1943	486
		Lecture at Church Stall at 1.45pm on "Wings for Victory" week, given by Capt. Leck	18 May 1943	487
		116 children and 1 supervisor pay for dinner at British Restaurant for ensuing week-£9 15s 0d-paid to Mrs Hughes, Manageress	21 May 1943	487
		123 children pay £10 5s for dinners for ensuing week handed to Miss Jones Clerk, at British Restaurant	28 May 1943	488
		"Wings for Victory" week commenced in the locality-School is aiming at target of £100	31 May 1943	488
		RAF Exhibition at local stall	1 Jun 1943	488
		Sister Dunne (Miss Thomas) of Robert Stall, Aberkenfig called PM re Deal Evacuees	3 Jun 1943	488
		119 children pay £7 18s 8d @ ¼ each for dinners for ensuing week-handed to clerk of British Restaurant	4 Jun 1943	488
		Total School Savings for previous week-"Wings for Victory" week-amounted to £1300 2s 6d-Collector Mr A C Chess CT	8 Jun 1943	489
		£8 1s 8d handed to Clerk of British Restaurant to cook dinners for 95 children and 2 supervisors	10 Jun 1943	489

		for week after Whit Holiday		
		£8 15s 0d handed to Mrs Hughes, Manageress, British Restaurant, for 105 dinners for ensuing week-also 2 free	25 Jun 1943	491
		£8 1s 5d handed to Mrs Hughes, Manageress, British Restaurant for 97 dinners daily for ensuing week also 3 free-total=100	2 Jul 1943	491
		£8 15s handed to Manageress, British Restaurant, for 105 dinners daily for ensuring week and 3 free=108	9 Jul 1943	491
		£8 18s 4d handed to Mrs Hughes, Manageress, British Restaurant, Kenfig Hill, for 107 dinners daily during ensuing week, also 3 free total-110	16 Jul 1943	492
		Col Davies, Fire Guard Regional Officer and Mr Miller, Chief of local Fire Guards, attended AM and checked Fire Fighting equipment	20 Jul 1943	493
		£7 handed to Manageress, British Restaurant, for 84 dinners daily for ensuing and 3 free=87	23 Jul 1943	493
		£7 18s 4d handed to Manageress, British Restaurant, for 95 dinners daily for ensuing week and 3 free=98	3 Sep 1943	494
		Room used for interviewing local youths re Youth Service, by Rev j Williams and Councillor R Williams, School Managers, at 6.30pm	8 Sep 1943	494
		£7 11s 8d handed to Clerk of British Restaurant for 91 dinners for ensuing week-91 paid and 2 free=93 Four [palisades?] for Fire Watching delivered at the School by Mr Carter of the County Stall	10 Sep 1943	494-495
		Message from Mr Carter, of County Stall, transferred to Mrs Hughes, Manageress of British Restaurant, that she was to leave key of Restaurant at Fire Watching Room nightly in sealed envelope. She stated she would mention it to Mr Eustace Bevan, Clerk of Council	14 Sep 1943	495
		£8 1s 8d handed over to Clerk, British Restaurant, for 97 dinners at 1s/8d for ensuing week and 2 free	17 Sep 1943	495
		£7 5s 9d paid to Clerk of British Restaurant for the daily dinners of 87 children for ensuing week. 87 and 2 free=89	24 Sep 1943	496
		£7 1s 8d paid to Clerk of British Restaurant for dinners for 85 children for ensuing week. 85 and 2 free=87. Two ropes fitted with hoists for Fire Watching-lifting water buckets to roof-supplied by Mr Dan Evans, Clerk of the works	1 Oct 1943	496
		£7 5s paid to Clerk of British Restaurant for dinners for 87 children for ensuing week. 87 and 2 free=89	8 Oct 1943	496
		Mr Carter of the County Stall, called and delivered one Sleeping Bunk (double decker) for Fire	13 Oct 1943	497

		Watching		
		£6 18s 4d handed in to Clerk of British Restaurant for 83 dinners daily for ensuing week-83 and 2 free=85	15 Oct 1943	497
		£6 handed to Secretary of British Restaurant for 90 dinners for ensuing week. 90 and 2 free=92	22 Oct 1943	497
		£5 17s 4d handed to Secretary of British Restaurant for 88 dinners daily for ensuing week. 88 and 2 free = 90	28 Oct 1943	498
		£6 18s 4d handed to Secretary, British Restaurant for 83 dinners daily for ensuing week. 83 and 2 free=85	5 Nov 1943	498
		£7 handed to Clerk of British Restaurant for 84 dinners daily for ensuing week. 84 and 2 free=86. 85 Clothing Certificates given out to those boys and girls entitled to them	12 Nov 1943	499
		£7 8s 4d handed to Clerk of British Restaurant for 89 dinners daily for ensuing week. 89 and 2 free=91	19 Nov 1943	500
		£6 11s 8d handed to Clerk of British Restaurant for 79 dinners daily for week. 79 and 2 free=81	26 Nov 1943	500
		Due to no coal being available, MR Howell, CT, Senior Assistant with Senior Assistant of Junior and Infants Dept., reported the matter to the Director who suggested that in circumstances children should be sent home until coal arrived	30 Nov 1943	500
		Due to coal not having been received, classes of Junior Department and Church Stall were dismissed. Coal received at Junior Department during the afternoon	1 Dec 1943	501
		£6 11s 8d handed to Clerk of British Restaurant for 79 dinners daily during ensuing week-79 and 2 free=81	3 Dec 1943	501
		£6 11s 8d handed to Clerk of British Restaurant for 79 dinners daily during ensuing week-79 and 2 free=81	10 Dec 1943	501
		Juvenile Employment Officer from Labour Exchange, Port Talbot, interviewed 17 leavers at 10.55am	14 Dec 1943	502
		£5 6s 8d paid to Clerk of British Restaurant for 80 dinners daily for 4 days during ensuing week, ending 23-12-43. 80 and 2 free=82	17 Dec 1943	502
EM38/3	Nantyllon Girls	Owing to the outbreak of hostilities between Britain and Germany, school is not reopening today	4 Sep 1939	161
		School reopened today	11 Sep 1939	161
		Fire Drill	12 Sep 1939	161
		Mr J D Powell HMU visited school today re ARP work in school	13 Sep 1939	161
		The usual timetable was suspended in classes IV and V so that the older girls may help in	14 Sep 1939	162

		preparation of windows to prevent splintering and in the making of covers for Gas Mask boxes		
		Air Raid Drill taken this afternoon. children reach their houses in 5 mins from time signal is given in school	27 Sep 1939	162
		Regular lessons from broadcasts are now given to the various classes and the time tables have to be amended to allow the time for these lessons	29 Sep 1939	162
		From today school commences at 1pm to allow children to get home before the Blackout period	1 Nov 1939	162
		Time of opening school in the afternoon will be 1.15pm from today	22 Nov 1939	162
		A classroom was taken over as a Warden's post	8 Dec 1939	162
		Telephone installed in classroom used as Warden's post	15 Jan 1940	163
		School reopened today instead of the 20 <sup>th</sup> because of the invasion of Holland and Belgium by the Germans. Gas Masks tried on and inspected in the afternoon	14 May 1940	164
		Twenty One children, re-evacuated from Ipswich, original attending Mount Senior School Ilford, have come into this dept. today and are working as a separate unit. They are accompanied by a head teacher and two CAs	21 May 1940	164
		Thirty two children, boys and girls, from Gladstone Park Senior school, Willesden, are being taught in this school, as a separate unit, from today. Two Senior girls have been absorbed into this dept. Staff in charge Miss Jones HT, Mr Bartlett Miss Ward TCs	25 Jun 1940	165
		Seventeen girls from the John Perryn school, Acton, have been absorbed into this department today	26 Jun 1940	165
		From today school commences at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock to allow children more rest in the mornings after disturbed nights due to Air Raid Warnings. An Air Raid Warning was sounded at 10.15 today-children were dispersed to their homes and returned when the All Clear signal was given at 10.50	15 Jul 1940	165
		Air Raid Warnings were given at 11.50am and 4pm. Children dispersed	18 Jul 1940	165
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 2.50pm. Children nearest to school dispersed, remainder took shelter in school playground. All Clear signal 3.55. children returned for Milk, coats tc	19 Jul 1940	166
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 2.55pm. Majority of children dispersed, others remained under care of teachers. All Clear signal 4. Miss E M Jones, Head mistress, Gladstone Park Party, Willesden, recalled to Willesden	24 Jul 1940	166
		School reopened after the Holiday-the work for the next fortnight to be mainly recreational. Mr j Bartlett, Gladstone Park Party, recalled to Willesden	19 Aug 1940	166

		Air Raid Warning 10.45. Children dispersed. All Clear 11.45	21 Aug 1940	166
		Air Raid Warning 10.40. All Clear 11.10	22 Aug 1940	166
		Alderman Sir W Jenkins, Chairman of Glam Educ Comm, Alderman Protheroe, Chairman of Willesden Educ Committee, Alderman (Autlow?), member of Willesden Educ Committee, Dr Evan Davies, Director of Education for Willesden and Mr Rees, Director of Education for Glamorgan, visited the school this afternoon to see about the welfare of the Willesden children who are in this school	30 Aug 1940	167
		Two Air Raid Warnings one as children were assembling at 9.57am. All Clear sounded at 10.45, the second sounded at 1.45pm. All Clear at 2.15pm. Children dispersed each time and returned to school after the "Raiders Passed" signal	2 Sep 1940	167
		Air Raid Warnings were sounded at 9.55am, 10.20am and 1.30pm. All Clear signals 10.10am, 10.45am and 2pm	4 Sep 1940	167
		Children did not assemble until 10.10am owing to Air Raid Warning	5 Sep 1940	167
		Air Raid Warning, lasting from 1.55 to 2.15 was sounded	12 Sep 1940	168
		School did not commence until 10.20am as Air Raid Warning was sounded at 9.50am. All Clear 10.15am	17 Sep 1940	168
		Air Raid Warning 2.10pm. All Clear 2.30	27 Sep 1940	168
		Air Raid Warning 10.50am. All Clear 11.30am	1 Oct 1940	168
		A new cookery class commenced at the CDS Centre, Plasnewydd today. Eight of the Acton Evacuees attend this class	2 Oct 1940	168
		Alert Warning 10.50. All Clear 11.40	3 Oct 1940	168
		Alert Warning 10.20. All Clear 10.50	4 Oct 1940	168
		Alert Warning 2.55. All Clear 3.45	8 Oct 1940	168
		Mrs Lea Banner Tuberculosis lecturer gave lectures to older scholars including Evacuees on the afternoons of the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> October. Time 2pm to 3pm	26 Oct 1940	169
		Air Raid Warning 11.40am. Children dispersed. Raiders Passed 1pm	28 Oct 1940	169
		Air Raid Warning 3.20pm. Children dispersed and did not return. Raiders Passed 3.47	7 Nov 1940	169
		School did not open until 1.45 as Warning had been sounded at 1pm	13 Nov 1940	169
		Air Raid Warnings 2-2.10, 2.20-3.20	21 Nov 1940	169
		Air Raid Warnings 1.30-1.50 3.05-	26 Nov 1940	169
		Air Raid Warning 2-3	2 Dec 1940	169
		Air Raid Warning 3-	4 Dec 1940	169

		Air Raid Warnings 1.50-2.05, 2.15-2.50	11 Dec 1940	169
		School reopened this morning. Four girls from Ilford Evacuee party (Boys dept.) were admitted and placed on Glamorgan registers. Five older girls of the same unit were taken into the Ilford Senior Girls in this school-working as a separate unit	6 Jan 1941	170
		An alert was sounded at 1.54am and All Clear at 2.02pm. Owing to state of weather, snow and slush, children were not dispersed	20 Jan 1941	170
		The Willesden Evacuated children working as a separate unit in this school have been absorbed into the two departments-13 boys in the boys dept. and five girls into this dept. A new class (St III) has been made and is under the care of Miss Ward the Willesden teacher	3 Jul 1941	170
		On Thursday afternoon 13 <sup>th</sup> July the girls attended a film display given by Fry's Cocoa Firm	14 Feb 1941	171
		Alert sounded 1.35. All Clear 2.10. Children had not assembled, School commenced after the "All Clear" signal	7 Mar 1941	172
		Alert 12.18. All Clear 12.27	10 Mar 1941	172
		Alert 11.33. All Clear 11.57. Alert 3.07. All Clear 3.32	11 Mar 1941	172
		Alert 9.17. All Clear 9.33. Alert 9.40. All Clear 10.10	26 Mar 1941	172
		Alert 2.30. All Clear 3.20	27 Mar 1941	172
		Miss Ward did not return to school. Her engagement with Willesden Authority terminates today	4 Apr 1941	172
		Letter received from Committee of Maesteg War Weapons week (March 29 <sup>th</sup> -Apr 5 <sup>th</sup> ), thanking the school for the effort made during that week. The Girls and Infants' group raised £1370	6 May 1941	173
		Air Raid Warning midday. All Clear 1.55. School did not commence until 2. Air Raid Warning 2.10. All Clear 2.25	14 Jul 1941	174
		Air Raid Warning 3.05. All Clear 3.40	15 Jul 1941	174
		School re-opened. The Ilford contingent of Evacuees has been transferred to Plasnewydd school. Forty three children were transferred from Inft dept., 26 local and 17 Evacuees. Miss B L Bowden (Acton) came up from Inft dept. to take Std I	1 Sep 1941	175
		Warship Week. Takings in stamps certificates tc £1739 15s 3d. Children collected £16 10s od and £9 for Mrs Churchill's Aid to Russia Fund. £7 10s 0d free gift to the Treasury. Acknowledgements were received	27-28 Feb 1942	176
		Three top classes went down to Boys' dept. for lecture on Road Safety by PS Guy	1 Jul 1942	177
		A lecture was given to the Junior portion of the school on "Safety on the Roads" by PS Guy	9 Jul 1942	178
		Miss B L Bowden, Evacuated CA from Acton, leaves to return to Acton. School closes this afternoon for the usual Midsummer Vacation	31 Jul 1942	178



		Cookery classes suspended this week. Miss Price doing canteen work	7 Sep 1942	178
		Miss A G Jones, of the National Milk Publicity Council, gave a lecture to the Senior Girls this afternoon	14 Jan 1943	179
		Miss A G Jones, National Milk Publicity Council gave a cookery demonstration to girls of Std V and Form I 2-3pm	17 Feb 1943	180
		Alert sounded 3.23pm. All Clear 3.40pm. Children dispersed	19 Feb 1943	180
		School opened after Easter Holiday. Mrs M C Davies absent this week-leave being granted without pay, because her husband is home from Air Force	3 May 1943	181
		"Safety First" lecture in afternoon by PC Harding. Senior Girls had lecture in Boys' dept. Stds I and II on Infants dept.	14 Jul 1943	181
		Cookery class suspended. Miss Price doing canteen work at Cwmfelin	19 Jul 1943	181
		Miss A G Jones of the National Milk Publicity Council gave a cookery demonstration at 2pm. The demonstration lasted an hour	26 Oct 1943	182
		"Salute the Soldier" week. Takings for stamps, certificates, defence bonds and savings bonds amounted to £2250 12s 1d. £5 12s 6d received from girls of various classes as a free gift-money to be spent on 2/6 stamp books-which are to be sent to each soldier, sailor or airman belonging to the schoolgirls of this school	19-26 Jun 1944	185
		The school canteen kitchen is well on its way. Much of the equipment has arrived. The underground playground has been altered considerably and makes a novel kitchen. The boiler house door has been removed and the space built up. A new door into the boiler house has been made leading from the playground	29 Jun 1944	185-186
		School re-opened after the holiday, on Sept 4. Owing to the "Flying Bomb" more evacuated children were admitted this morning. We now have 20 on books and 141 Glamorgan children	4 Sep 1944	186
		All girls taken to Plasnewydd school to see films on Safety First	28 Sep 1944	186
		3.45pm Fire Drill	10 Nov 1944	186
		Celebration of the termination of organised hostilities in Europe. VE and 1 day. On the 8 May we came to school-held a religious service for Girls and Infants then dismissed	8-9 May 1945	189
		School restarts after 2 days holiday	10 May 1945	190
EM39/1	Nantymoel Infants	School re-opened this morning. Normally it should have commenced on 4 <sup>th</sup> September, after the Summer Vacation	11 Sep 1939	116
		Number of evacuees received up to present-18. HM Inspector, Mr Powell, paid a short visit this morning to receive the number of evacuees registered, together with districts come from	19 Sep 1939	116

		The afternoon session starts at 1pm and the school closes at 3.15pm from today. The Director of Education has approved of alterations	1 Nov 1939	117
		Owing to the International Crisis the Whitsun Holidays have been called off, so school was re-opened this morning. The number of scholars present is 92	14 May 1940	121
		15 evacuees, and two teachers commenced their work at our school this morning, Scholars and teacher originally came from Ilford Borough but had been evacuated to Ipswich nine months ago. The teachers in charge of class are Miss Madge Jarvis (CT) and Miss Bessie Andrews (CT). Two more scholars have come in since making the number to 17	20 May 1940	121
		Under Government Evacuation Scheme eight scholars were admitted from Acton today. These eight scholars were placed in class with seventeen scholars already here Ilford, the teacher being Miss Andrews CA from Ilford	17 Jun 1940	121-122
		Ten Acton scholars were transferred from the Wyndham School to this school this morning to complete the Montessori Class under the supervision of Miss Kraushaar, eight having admitted here the previous week	24 Jun 1940	122
		One scholar from Ilford admitted this morning	22 Jul 1940	123
		School resumed work after the Summer Vacation. There are 11 evacuee scholars on roll at present. Miss Andrews CT Ilford transferred to the Junior Department of this school	19 Aug 1940	123
		An Air Raid Warning lasted from 9.50am to 10.45am. Then in the afternoon from 1.50pm to 2.15pm. The children have been well trained to disperse very quickly. Those going up the valley are supervised by Miss Jenkins CT-those going down the valley by Miss M E Jones UT. The remainder take shelter in the boiler house-or remain at school under the direction of the Head Teacher and Miss Mair Evans	2 Sep 1940	124
		An Air Raid Warning lasted from 10.15am to 10.40am. Owing to another warning school did not reassemble for the afternoon until 1.55pm	4 Sep 1940	125
		An Air Raid Warning was sounded at 1.50pm and lasted until 2.10pm. Have loaned a spare classroom to the Junior Dept. for an Evacuee class. This does not interfere in any way the routine of the school registration and play being taken up the Junior Dept.	12 Sep 1940	125
		Owing to an Air Raid Warning school did not open for the morning session until 10.15am. An Air Raid Warning was sounded at 2.30pm and lasted for 20 mins	17 Sep 1940	125
		An Air Raid Warning at 9.50am prevented opening of session until "Raiders Passed" Warning given at 10.22am	18 Sep 1940	126
		An Air Raid Warning given this am at 11.35	26 Sep 1940	126
		An Air Raid Warning was given again today at 11.45am. This afternoon again the siren went at	27 Sep 1940	126

		2.10 and lasted 20 mins-school work was resumed on the children's return		
		School was interrupted this am by the Air Raid Warning at 10.50 which lasted until 11.35	1 Oct 1940	126
		An Air Raid Warning sounded at 10.50am and lasted until 11.40am	3 Oct 1940	126
		School again interrupted this am, An Air Raid Warning lasted from 10.15 to 10.45	4 Oct 1940	126
		An Air Raid Warning was sounded today at 2.55pm and lasted until 3.35: The children who has gone home did not return therefore the children sheltered on the premises were dismissed at 3.40	8 Oct 1940	126-127
		Capt. T Evans Primary Inspector called this am re numbers of evacuees	9 Oct 1940	127
		School broke up this afternoon for mid-term vacation lasting two weeks. Permission was granted to Miss Westerways of Ilford to use the school for recreational purposes for the evacuee children	11 Oct 1940	127
		School was resumed after the vacation. Several children transferred from London under the Government Scheme were admitted to-day. The children dispersed at 11.12am when the Air Raid Warning was given	28 Oct 1940	127
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 3.15pm. When the children quickly dispersed to their homes, they did not return to school	11 Nov 1940	127-128
		Received from the Architect Dept. one stirrup pump on shovel and two [pails?] for ARP purposes	19 Nov 1940	128
		An Emergency Supply Requisition for paper was sent away today. Received instructions from Cardiff that, in view of the greater accommodation at this Dept. 32 visiting scholars be transferred with Miss Andrews in charge from the Junior Dept. This will be effected as from Monday next Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> . An Air Raid Warning was sounded this afternoon at 2.05pm and lasted quarter of an hour	21 Nov 1940	128
		Mr Jenkins HMI called this afternoon in connection with the Evacuated Scholars. Two "Alert" periods took place during the afternoon	26 Nov 1940	129
		An 'Alert' period from 2.05pm to 3.05pm	3 Dec 1940	129
		Nurse did Cleanliness Survey and eight children were recommended for milk under Malnutrition Scheme. An "Alert" period 2.55pm to 3.10pm	4 Dec 1940	129
		Two "Alert" periods this afternoon a) 1.50pm to 2.07 b) 2.15pm to 2.50pm	11 Dec 1940	129
		Visiting Scholars to date are Ilford-17 boys 10 girls=27 Acton-3 boys 3 girls=6	16 Dec 1940	129

	Willesden-1 girl=1 London-8 boys 7 girls=15 Other areas-7 boys 8 girls=15		
	The three hour morning session commences today. School opens at 9.30am until 12.30am- afternoon session 2pm until 4pm	13 Jan 1941	130
	During the week the teachers took part in Stirrup pump practice, and also Gas Mask Drill. Several masks were discovered to be faulty. This was reported to the Chief Warden	7 Feb 1941	130-131
	The Head ARP Warden called to inspect respirators. Several were found to be defective	21 Feb 1941	131
	The morning was devoted to a celebration of Dewi Saint. All the children assembled in the hall for a Welsh Concert. Our Evacuees contributed very well to the programme. School was closed in the afternoon	29 (28?) Feb 1941	132
	Sir William Jenkins, Ald Rev William Saunders and Mr Rees, the Director, called this am re accommodation	6 Mar 1941	132
	Registers were not marked until 2.30pm owing to an alert period last from 1.25-2.20pm	7 Mar 1941	132
	During War Weapons Week (Ending today) the school contributed the magnificent total of £105 15s for National Savings	14 Mar 1941	132-133
	Owing to an alert lasting from 9.15-10.20am the registers were marked at 10.30am	26 Mar 1941	133
	Alert period from 2.15-2.30pm	22 May 1941	133
	Alert period from 10.55-11.35am	29 May 1941	133
	Afternoon period interrupted by tow "Alert" periods 1.20-1.55 and 2.15-2.30	14 Jul 1941	134
	Medical examination of Entrants and Ilford Evacuees by Dr Harris	10 Sep 1941	134
	Completed and sent to Brynmenyn Forms EV42 in respect of twenty three Unaccompanied Official Evacuees. 15 Ilford, 4 Acton, 4 (other areas)	25 Sep 1941	134
	Workmen at school 'dressing' windows with 'sized muslin' in case of raids	6 Oct 1941	135
	The afternoon session now commences at 1.30 (instead of 2pm) for the winter months	4 Nov 1941	135
	His Majesties the King and Queen visited the Ogmere Valley today. The children were taken to see them en route	11 Dec 1941	136
	Have given up HTs room for fire watchers	16 Jan 1942	136
	The afternoon session has been altered to 2pm-3.45pm	9 Feb 1942	136
	Miss Andrews VT and her class have been transferred to the Junior Dept. Only 13 visiting scholars are now on books in this department	2 Mar 1942	136
	The National Warship Week effort result was £237 2d 6d and excellent achievement. 30/- was	13 Mar 1942	136

		also collected and sent to the Red Cross Fund		
		School closed from this afternoon for the Easter Vacation. Times of both sessions from April 1 <sup>st</sup> am 9.15am-12.15-13.0pm-3.45	2 Apr 1942	137
		Received letter re British Restaurant to be opened locally on June 27th	4 Jun 1942	138
		Miss Davies HMI called to see about commencing a school canteen in the near future	8 Jul 1942	138
		An "Alert" was sounded at 1.03pm, lasted approximately 8 mins	30 Nov 1942	139
		Xmas Party held in the afternoon. This was a great success, much praise due to parents for magnificent response to appeal for cakes jellies, blancmange	16 Dec 1942	140
		School re-opens. Five new children admitted. There are now only four official evacuees	4 Jan 1943	140
		Started school feeding today. 32 dinners-brought from the British Restaurant in hot containers	25 Jan 1943	140
		Dr and Mrs Murphy called to see dinners scheme in operation	29 Jan 1943	141
		Miss KM Davies, County Organiser and Mr T Evans, Primary Inspector visited during the lunch hour	3 Feb 1943	141
		Wrote to Cardiff about 'Scribblings' on BB overnight and report state of lavatory after Fire Watching Party	16 Jul 1943	142
		Received a large cupboard from Mr Davies, Junior Dept. for canteen equipment	25 Oct 1943	143
		New terms commences-several new children admitted. School registered with local food officer for vitamins. New water meter installed	10 Jan 1944	144
		Received several pairs of wellingtons from WVS Organiser	10 Feb 1944	144
		Commenced distribution of Orange Juice and Cod Liver Oil to Under Fives	14 Feb 1944	144
		The morning session devoted to St David's celebration. Parents attended and a collection amounting to £2 15s was taken for Red Cross Fund	1 Mar 1944	145
		Capt. Evans Primary Inspector called to discuss plan for transforming a classroom into kitchen	10 Mar 1944	145
		Visit of Capt. Evans, Miss K M Davies and Mr Evans, architect-discussion of kitchen	28 Mar 1944	145
		School re-opens. Seventeen new children admitted. Dinners charge increased to 2/- from 1/6 from April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Part time maid Miss Hughes to be paid fortnightly	17 Apr 1944	145
		Half day holiday-School sports. In connection with Salute the Soldier Week, special effort in School National Savings resulted in £503 9s 6d	17 May 1944	145-146
		Visit of the Director, Mr Rees and Mr Gower, architect, re kitchen for canteen	4 Jul 1944	146
		Admitted a number of official Evacuees from London and Surrey	16 Jul 1944	146
		Food problem very difficult owing to shortage of potatoes	2 Feb 1945	148
		Notification received of heavy canteen equipment in preparation for the cooking on school	9 Mar 1945	148

		premises		
		Miss Hughes received increase in War Bonus with arrears	28 Mar 1945	148
		Commencement of Summer Term. 20 new children admitted. Several evacuees are returning to London	9 Apr 1945	148
		Hot closet cupboard (6 cwt) delivered here today	10 Apr 1945	148
		This is VE Day. Great excitement. Children attended at 9am for a short service-then dismissed for the day	8 May 1945	149
		Holiday-"Street Teas" with sports bonfires and fireworks were the order of the day	9 May 1945	149
		Attendance low in the morning. Children tired after VE festivities	10 May 1945	149
EM44/6	Plasnewydd (Maesteg) Girls	School not reopened on account of the outbreak of war on Sept 3rd	4 Sep 1939	52
		School reopened	11 Sep 1939	52
		Visit of Mr Powell HMI to discuss ARP in school	13 Sep 1939	52
		ARP Rehearsal to see which children could reach home in 5 minutes in case of an emergency	20 Sep 1939	52
		ARP Second Rehearsal	21 Sep 1939	52
		ARP Rehearsal	28 Sep 1939	53
		ARP Rehearsal	19 Oct 1939	53
		Returned after one day Whit Holiday, owing to War condition of the country. The command to return on Tuesday was broadcast by BBC	14 May 1940	54
		121 children from Ilford Borough, but re-evacuated from Ipswich, arrived at Plasnewydd school. They were accommodated at old secondary building, their own teachers and Headmaster. 44 were girls and occupied the rooms formerly used by Forms I and II. These classes returned to the Junior building and are in the rooms used as the Headmistress' room and Dining Room	21 May 1940	54-55
		The school was used as a recovering centre for 370 children from Willesden London evacuated because of the War. Lemonade, cakes and biscuits were given to them in the classrooms and then they were medically examined in Form II room by County doctors and nurses supervised by MOH. Dr Williams, Mr Powell HMI, Dr Rowland Thomas visited us to examine the arrangements. These children are now in Llynderw school	15 Jun 1940	55
		Instructions received from office that if Air Raid Warning is received in time, children are to be scattered to their own homes if they live within 5 minutes distance, or to houses in the neighbourhood. If the bombs fall suddenly, or shooting is heard, the children are to be put in the safest place possible in the school buildings. The school lobbies have been chosen together	12 Jul 1940	56

		with the underground playground, as the best places as they contain less glass than the hall and classrooms. Mr Ben Jones, artisan, is covering over the windows with wire netting and the underground is to be protected. St I, II IV shelter in the lower lobby and III and V in the top lobby. Forms 1, II and IIB in the underground. Many Air Raid Drills have been taken-the children are allowed to chatter and sing as much as they light to brighten the atmosphere		
		From today school commences at 10 o'clock because the girls are kept up at night owing to Air Raids and they need the extra hour's rest	15 Jul 1940	56
		School reopened after a vacation of 2 weeks and 2 days, a much shorter vacation than normal because of the War. The Authority deems it necessary to keep the children under supervision and to prevent unnecessary travelling etc. We have Air Raid Warnings every day almost and the instructions are that-I-when we have 5 mins after the Siren blows, the children run to shelter. II- If bombs are already dropping in the vicinity of the school, then the children are to shelter in the school	19 Aug 1940	57
		Reorganisation took place. All girls over 11yrs were transferred to Llynderw Senior school. There are 5 classes left, Stds I to V and the vacant classrooms are occupied by two classes of the Acton unit from London	1 Oct 1940	57
		Mrs Lea Manning gave a lecture to St V Girls and the Evacuees on "Tuberculosis and the Laws of Health"	9 Oct 1940	58
		School closed for the reception of Evacuee school children from Birmingham	29 Nov 1940	58
		As from today school hours will be 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm	13 Jan 1941	59
		Girls attended a film exhibition by Messrs Fry and Sons during the afternoon session	1 May 1941	60
		School re-opened this morning. Fifteen girls from the Acton unit and five from the Birmingham unit have today been absorbed in the appropriate classes of this school	5 Jan 1942	62
		Miss Price absent visiting Pencoed Senior school to see the school canteen in operation	13 Jan 1942	62
		Arrangements have been made for Miss Price to attend Llangynwyd school as from today until 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb in connection with the new school canteen. The D.S. Centre will be closed during this period	19 Jan 1942	62
		Leave of absence has been granted Miss Price D.S.T to enable her to attend a course in preservation of fruit and vegetables held at Bristol	20 Jul 1942	64
		School re-opened this morning. D.S. Centre will be closed from 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Sept to enable Miss Price to help in the starting of the canteen scheme at this school	1 Sep 1942	64
		School canteen opened today. Meals are brought from the British Restaurant and served in the art room	7 Sep 1942	65

		Domestic Subjects Centre is closed today as Miss Price is at Cwmfelin school helping in connection with the establishment of the school canteen	19 Jul 1943	67
		Holiday granted for children's dance in aid of Merchant Navy	28 Apr 1944	70
		The new school canteen was opened today	14 Jun 1944	70
		Lantern Lecture on prevention of road accidents	28 Sep 1944	71
		"Victory in Europe"-Holiday	8 May 1945	73
EM52/1/1/2	Tondu Infants	War Declared at 11.5am against German aggression of Poland. School closed for whole week	3 Sep 1939	403
		School re-opened after Mid-Summer Vacation	11 Sep 1939	403
		School re-opened. Whitsun Holiday cancelled owing to serious state of War. Whit-Monday was holiday	14 May 1940	414
		26 evacuees were admitted from South Deal Infants CI School and 6 from the Parochial Infants and Junior Schools. The following came with them 1. Miss Rose Cheeseman HT 2. Miss Emily Painter C 3. Miss Freda [Bouigaird?]	4 Jun 1940	414
		School closed this afternoon to enable staff to receive children from evacuated areas-Shoreditch and Rainham	17 Jun 1940	415
		School started at 10am today. An Air Raid Alarm sounded at 10.20pm. All clear went at 5 to 11am. Children dispersed to neighbouring houses	15 Jul 1940	416
		Air Raid Warning sounded about quarter to 12. Children all dispersed to houses near school. All Clear signal went at 12.10pm	18 Jul 1940	417
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 3pm. Children dispersed to houses near school. All Clear signal went at 4pm. Another at 4.15pm. All Clear at 5.15pm	19 Jul 1940	417
		Miss Emily Painter CA South Deal Infants' School transferred to Bryncethin CI School. Miss Pamela Bunker South Hornchurch Junior Infants commenced here	22 Jul 1940	417
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 2.40pm. Children taken over to Boys and Girls schools as the weather was so very wet. All Clear at 10 to 4 pm	23 Jul 1940	417
		Air Raid Warning given at 10.45am. Children taken out to neighbouring houses. All Clear signal at 11.45am. Second Warning at 11.55am. All Clear at 12.30pm	21 Aug 1940	418
		Air Raid Alarm sounded at 10.45am. All Clear Signal sounded at 11.15am. Children taken to neighbouring houses	22 Aug 1940	419
		Air Raid Alarm sounded at 5 to 10am. All Clear signal sounded at 10 to 11am. Air Raid Alarm	2 Sep 1940	419



	sounded at 20 to 2. All Clear signal sounded at 20 past 2. Children taken to neighbouring houses		
	Air Raid Alarm went at 9.40am. All Clear went at 10am. Air Raid Alarm sounded at 10.25am. All Clear at 10.45am. Children taken to neighbouring houses. Air Raid Alarm sounded at 1.20pm. All Clear sounded at 1.50pm. Those who were in school taken to neighbouring houses	4 Sep 940	419-420
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 9.40am. All Clear sounded at 10.10am	5 Sep 1940	420
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 1.50pm. All Clear sounded at 2.10pm. Wet day children taken over to Boys' and Girls' Schools	12 Sep 1940	420
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 9.40am. All Clear sounded at 10.15am. Children who had arrived in school kept here. Air Raid Alarm went at 2.30pm. All Clear sounded at 3pm	17 Sep 1940	420
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 9.55am. All Clear sounded at 10.25am	18 Sep 1940	421
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 11.40am. All Clear sounded at 12.20pm	25 Sep 1940	421
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 11.45am. All Clear sounded at 12.20pm. Air Raid Alarm sounded at 2.15pm. All Clear sounded at 2.30pm	27 Sep 1940	421
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 10.47am. All Clear sounded at 11.35am	1 Oct 1940	421
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 10.45am. All Clear 11.40am	3 Oct 1940	421
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 10.25. All Clear sounded at 10.50	4 Oct 1940	421
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 2.50pm. All Clear sounded at 3.30pm	8 Oct 1940	422
	Air Raid Alert sounded at 11.45. All Clear sounded at 12.45pm	28 Oct 1940	422
	Air Raid Alert sounded at 3.15pm. All Clear sounded at 3.30pm	11 Nov 1940	422
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 1.25pm. All Clear sounded at 1.50pm	13 Nov 1940	423
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 2pm. All Clear sounded at 2.15pm. Air Raid Alarm sounded at 2.45. All Clear sounded at 3.30	21 Nov 1940	423
	Air Raid Alarm at 1.30pm. All Clear at 1.40pm	26 Nov 1940	424
	Air Raid Alarm sounded at 2. All Clear sounded at 3.10pm	3 Dec 1940	424
	Air Raid Alarm went at 2.55pm. All Clear sounded at 3.10pm	4 Dec 1940	424
	Air Raid Alarm	11 Dec 1940	425
	Mr D Powell HMI called this afternoon to see about room accommodation and number on books	7 Jan 1941	426
	School opened at 9.30am to end at 12.30pm. Afternoon session commenced at 2pm until 4pm	13 Jan 1940	426
	Air Raid Alert sounded at 12.20. All Clear sounded at 12.25. Air Raid Warning sounded at 1.55. All Clear sounded at 2.05	20 Jan 1941	427
	War Weapons Week at Bridgend. National Savings taken during each session. Sum realised £55	22 Feb to 1	430

		14s 6d	Mar 1941	
		Air Raid Alert sounded at 9.20am. All Clear sounded at 9.40am	27 Feb 1941	430
		Air Raid Alert sounded	28 Feb 1941	430
		Air Raid Alert sounded at 1.25. All Clear sounded at 2.15pm	7 Mar 1941	431
		Air Raid Alert sounded at 12.20	10 Mar 1941	431
		Air Raid Alert sounded at 11.45. All Clear sounded at 12.15pm Air Raid Alert sounded at 3.10pm. All Clear sounded at 3.35pm	11 Mar 1941	431
		Air Raid Alert sounded 3.30pm	17 Mar 1941	432
		Air Raid Alert sounded at 9.15am. All Clear sounded at 9.35am. Air Raid Alert sounded at 9.40am. All Clear sounded at 10.12am	26 Mar 1941	432
		Air Raid Alert sounded 2.30pm. All Clear sounded 3.20pm	27 Mar 1941	432
		Air Raid Alert 2.15pm. All Clear sounded 2.30pm	22 May 1941	434
		Air Raid Alert sounded 10.57am. All Clear sounded 11.40am	29 May 1941	434
		Air Raid Alert sounded at 11am. All Clear sounded at 11.15am	30 May 1941	435
		Air Raid Alert sounded 1.25pm. All Clear sounded 1.55pm. Air Raid Alert sounded 2.15pm. All Clear sounded at 2.30pm	14 Jul 1941	436
		Air Raid Alert sounded 3.05pm. All Clear sounded 3.40pm	15 Jul 1941	436
		Mr D Powell HMI called here this afternoon to see about numbers on books and accommodation	15 Oct 1941	438
		Granted permission to commence school at 1.30pm to enable children to march down to Welfare Hall ground, Aberkenfig to see their Majesties the King and Queen Elizabeth who visited the Nursery School and Social Centre Workers. The Royal Car stopped immediately in front of four little ones. Her Majesty looked radiant. She smiled at the children and acknowledged their cheers	11 Dec 1941	440
		The little ones gave a performance at Wesley Hall in aid of Warships Week. The boys and girls were entertained	30 Jan 1942	443
		Both nights the little ones gave a performance in aid of Warships Week. It was a real delightful entertainment. The Hall was packed both nights. Miss E B Davies was Chairman on Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Mr Rhys Lewis on Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 and 5 Feb 1942	443
		In the evening the little ones gave a performance as above and in the same place. Mrs Llewellyn Jacob acted as Chairman. The Wesley Hall was simply packed and little ones did remarkably well	10 Feb 1942	443
		The little ones gave a repeat performance at the Wesley Hall in aid of Nursing Association	2 Mar 1942	444

		The little ones gave another repeat performance at the Wesley Hall in aid of Troops Comfort Fund	5 Mar 1942	444
		School closed this afternoon. A half-holiday granted as an award for excellent work done by the children towards the success of Warships Week	15 May 1942	446
		Mrs Elsie Stevens returned to London after afternoon session	21 May 1942	446
		Miss E M King-visiting teacher transferred from Tondu Girls' School. Visiting teacher under LCC	1 Jun 1942	447
		An alert sounded at 3.40pm. Children dismissed and sent home. All Clear sounded at 3.45pm	19 Feb 1943	451
		Started "Wings for Victory" campaign	28 Jun 1943	455
		Cinema Van in connection with Wings For Victory Week. Van on the bank outside school, little ones sat on the grass outside yard. Big boys and girls in infants yard	29 Jun 1943	455
		Final Total for Wings for Victory Savings £385 10s	3 Jul 1943	455
		RC Morgan spoke to the children this afternoon on the danger of road traffic and of touching objects dropped from enemy planes. Exhibited fire bomb-incendiary and butterfly bomb	28 Jul 1943	456
		Commenced school feeding. 15 little ones had school dinners at the Wesley Hall at a charge of 1/6 per child per week	20 Mar 1944	463
		Attendance affected this am owing to clocks having been put on an extra hour-Double Summer Time	3 Apr 1944	464
		"Salute the Solider" Campaign Raised £501 in Infants' School	1-7 Jul 1944	466
		School closed for 2 days to celebrate Victory in Europe	8-9 May 1945	474
EM52/1/3/2	Tondu Girls	Monday. School reopened today and not on the 4 <sup>th</sup> as was intended. School was closed for a further week on the outbreak of War between England and Germany, on Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> . All staff members are present	11 Sep 1939	205
		Mr J D Powell HMI called this afternoon to discuss ARP arrangements relating to school	14 Sep 1939	205
		10 voluntary Evacuees have been admitted this week	15 Sep 1939	205
		From today the afternoon session will commence at 1pm instead of 1.30, and end at 3.30 instead of 4pm. The change has been made to enable all children to reach their homes before "Black-out" time, according to instructions received in a Circular dated Oct 4 and issued by the Director of Education	1 Nov 1939	207
		Two sewing machines, one hand and one treadle were today delivered here from Penybont Girls' school Bridgend. They will remain here until that school reopens after the War. It is now used as a First Aid Post	13 Nov 1939	208

		I have refrained from taking the usual terminal tests in Form II this week as the work there has been so disturbed. The girls have made fourteen pairs of curtains for black-out, 102 Gas Mask Cases and a very large number of woollen comforts for Soldiers, including helmets, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks. They have remarkably well under Miss Hopkin's direction	22 Dec 1939	209
		Normal school hours were reverted to on Monday Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> and school reassembles in the afternoon at 1.30 instead of 1 as in the winter months	27 Feb 1940	212
		Tuesday. Owing to the serious developments on the conduct of the War, school has reopened today instead of next Monday as previously arranged	14 May 1940	217
		Mr Jenkins HMI called this afternoon re Evacuation	31 May 1940	218
		Evacuees were admitted here today. There are 18 girls registered here in Stds I, II, III and IV. These include 15 from Parochial school Deal and 3 from South Deal Junior school. Form II room has been placed at the disposal of 33 Infants and Juniors belonging to the Parochial school who are in charge of their Head Teacher, Miss Elsie Hutson, together with three members of the Staff, Miss Elsie Forrest, Mrs Patricia Franklin and Miss Mabel Shortbolt	4 Jun 1940	218
		The two sewing machines belonging to Penybont Girls' school were returned today. Instructions to return them were received from the Director of Education on June 9 <sup>th</sup>	12 Jun 1940	218
		The school is closed this afternoon in order that the schools might be used for receiving Evacuees. The Evacuees belonging to the Parochial School left here for Llangynwyd on Saturday	17 Jun 1940	219
		J D Powell HMI Russell Rees HMI called today re the problem of arranging for fitting in of Evacuees	20 Jun 1940	219
		By instructions of J D Powell HMI this school will not meet this afternoon. The school premises will be used by the two schools evacuated into this area for this afternoon, pending new arrangements	21 Jun 1940	219
		The Domestic Subjects Centre is closed today. Leave of absence having been granted to Miss Henry to attend a War-time cookery demonstration at Port Talbot. Air Raid Warnings have been sounded each night except Wednesday and attendances in mornings adversely affected	5 Jul 1940	220
		Today's attendance is very low-69.5% following two Air Raid Warnings during the night and heavy rain throughout the day	18 Jul 1940	220
		Four Air Raid Warnings this week. Monday 10.15am, Thursday 11.45am and 3.50pm, Friday 2.50pm	19 Jul 1940	221
		Miss K M Davies DS Organizer and Capt. T J Evans called today. Air Raid Warning at 2.55pm. On Monday of this week, i.e. the 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 official Evacuees of 11+ years were absorbed into Stds IV and V. These included 15 from London and 8 from Rainham, Essex	24 Jul 1940	221

		Mr Powell HMI called this morning. Capt. Evans Primary Inspector called this afternoon re organisation for next year when Evacuees will be absorbed	26 Jul 1940	221
		The school closes today for the Midsummer Vacation to reopen on Monday August 19	31 Jul 1940	221
		School reopened today after the Midsummer Vacation. All members of the staff are present. There are 299 on books today, of our town scholars and 67 evacuated scholars and 3 voluntary Evacuees who are absorbed from today	19 Aug 1940	222
		Air Raid Warning 10.45. All Clear 11.25. Warning again 11.30. All Clear 12.30	21 Aug 1940	222-223
		Air Raid Warning 10.50. All Clear 11.10	22 Aug 1940	223
		Miss Bass returned today, and is assisting classes where Evacuees are placed and is also in charge of Rainham party. Miss Griffith recalled to Rainham. Miss Maria Rus failed to return this morning owing to transport difficulties following an Air-Raid. Miss Rus is here this afternoon. Air Raid Warning at 9.55. All Clear 10.45	2 Sep 1940	224
		Air Raid Warning 9.40. All Clear 10. Air Raid Warning 10.20. All Clear 10.45. Air Raid Warning 1.20. All Clear 1.45	4 Sep 1940	224
		Air Raid Warning 9.55. All Clear 10.10	5 Sep 1940	224
		Air Raid Warning at 9.40. All Clear at 9.55. School assembled at 10.10. Doctor Williams and Nurse Trembath visited school and examined children born in 1928, all special cases and children on malnutrition list	11 Sep 1940	225
		Air Raid Warning 1.55. All Clear 2.10	12 Sep 1940	225
		Air Raid Warning 9.45am. All Clear 10.10. School assembled at 10.20. Air Raid Warning 2.30. All Clear 2.55	17 Sep 1940	225
		Air Raid Warning 9.50am. All Clear 10.23. School assembled at 10.30	18 Sep 1940	225
		Air Raid Warning 11.35. All Clear 10.10	25 Sep 1940	226
		Air Raid Warning 3.50pm. All Clear 4.10	26 Sep 1940	226
		Air Raid Warning 9.35. All Clear 9.45. Assembled 10.05. Air Raid Warning 11.35. All Clear 12.10. Air Raid Warning 2.10. All Clear 2.30	27 Sep 1940	226
		Air Raid Warning 10.50am. All Clear 11.35	1 Oct 1940	226
		Air Raid Warning 10.50am. All Clear 11.40am	3 Oct 1940	226
		Air Raid Warning 10.15am. All Clear 10.50am	4 Oct 1940	226
		Air Raid Warning 2.50pm. All Clear 3.35pm	7 Oct 1940	226
		The school closes at the end of this afternoon's session for an extended Mid-term holiday to reopen on Monday Oct 28th	11 Oct 1940	227

		School reopened today. All members of staff are present. No Milk supplied. Transport difficulties. Air Raid Warning 11.40. All Clear 12.45	28 Oct 1940	227
		Air Raid Warning 1pm. All Clear 1.15. Registers closed at 2. Mrs De Lea Banner BA visited the school this morning and gave Form II and lecture on Infant Welfare and Std V, Forms I and II a lecture on Tuberculosis and the Laws of Health	31 Oct 1940	227
		A simple First Aid Course has been introduced into the Upper school this term, in view of the greater intensity of Air Attack. Miss T Hopkin is responsible for the subject in Form II and Miss E M Cobley in Form I. Both members of the staff hold Red Cross certificates in First Aid, Home Nursery and Anti-Gas, and are actively connected with the local First Aid Post. I should like here to pay a tribute to the whole staff, as every member holds similar certificates and is connected with the local First Aid Post	4 Nov 1940	228
		Air Raid Warning 1.05pm. All Clear 1.30. School reassembled at 1.50	8 Nov 1940	228
		Air Raid Warning 3.10. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Nov 1940	229
		Air Raid Warning 1.25pm. All Clear 1.50pm. School reassembled at 2pm. Warning 3.50	13 Nov 1940	229
		Air Raid Warning 9.55. All Clear 10.07. School assembled at 10.15	15 Nov 1940	229
		Air Raid Warning 2.10pm. All Clear 2.20pm. Air Raid Warning 2.45. All Clear 3.25pm	21 Nov 1940	229
		Air Raid Warning 1.30. All Clear 1.50. Air Raid Warning 3.10. All Clear 4.30	26 Nov 1940	229
		Air Raid Warning 2pm. All Clear 3.10	3 Dec 1940	230
		Air Raid Warning 3.05. All Clear 3.15	4 Dec 1940	230
		Air Raid Siren 1.50pm. All Clear 2.05	11 Dec 1940	230
		Attendance for Thursday and Friday has been low, following the dropping of a heavy bomb at Tondu on Wednesday night	13 Dec 1940	230
		School reopened after the Xmas Vacation. 289 on books today, including 65 Evacuees	6 Jan 1941	231
		From today the morning session commences at 9.30 and will be of three hours' duration, i.e. 9.30 to 12.30. The afternoon session will be of two hours' duration, from 2 to 4pm	13 Jan 1941	231
		Alert 1.50pm. All Clear 2.05pm	20 Jan 1941	232
		Mr Bishop, Chief Officer of the Central Fire Station, Aberkenfig, gave a lecture and demonstration today to members of the staff and all 12+ scholars on "How to deal with Incendiary Bombs"	12 Feb 1941	234
		Miss Rus was late this morning through difficulty in getting through Swansea following the 'blitz	24 Feb 1941	235
		Air Raid Siren at 9.20am. All Clear at 9.45am. School assembled at 9.55	27 Feb 1941	235
		Air Raid Siren 10.20am. All Clear 10.50am. St David's Day is being celebrated this morning. The	28 Feb 1941	235

		Evacuees participate in the plays and give individual items. The school is closed for the Half-holiday this afternoon		
		No Milk supplied today-shortage of churns	4 Mar 1941	235
		Air Raid Siren 1.25pm. All Clear 2.10pm	7 Mar 1941	236
		There was an Air Raid Siren at 12.20 yesterday. All Clear at 12.40. Today, Tuesday 1. Air Raid Siren 11.35. All Clear 12. 2. Air Raid Siren 3.10. All Clear 3.35	11 Mar 1941	236
		5 LCC Girls sat their scholarship examination here this morning	12 Mar 1941	236
		A High Explosive Bomb fell in the village last night: on Fountain Road. No casualties. Attendance affected today	13 Mar 1941	236
		Air Raid Siren 3.40pm. Raiders Past Siren 3.55	17 Mar 1941	237
		Alert 9.20. All Clear 9.30. Alert 9.35. All Clear 10.10	26 Mar 1941	237
		Alert 2.25pm. All Clear 3.20p	27 Mar 1941	237
		The school will be closed tomorrow for the scholarship examination. 23 of our scholars will sit 1 from Penyfai and 3 Evacuees	31 Mar 1941	237
		The school closes at the end of this afternoon session for the Easter Vacation to reopen on April 21 <sup>st</sup> . We are very grateful to Mr Stevens who is in charge of the LCC party of Evacuees, for the great assistance he has given us in putting into operation the new art scheme. He has assisted all classes from Stds III up. He is very pleased with the results and I wish to endorse this and plan to record my personal appreciation	11 Apr 1941	239
		School reopened this morning after the vacation. Miss King (LCC) is to take her holiday this week, as she remained here in charge of LCC Evacuees during the Easter Vacation	21 Apr 1941	239
		Air Raid Siren 2.15pm. All Clear 2.30pm	22 May 1941	241
		Air Raid Siren 10.50am. All Clear 11.35am	29 May 1941	241
		Air Raid Siren 11.05. All Clear 11.15. The school closes at noon to reopen on Monday June 9 <sup>th</sup> . This will be for the Whitsun Vacation	30 May 1941	242
		Miss Bass is taking her holiday from this afternoon and will return on Monday June 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Miss Bass was on duty during Whitsun week	13 Jun 1941	242
		Air Raid Siren 1.30pm. All Clear 1.55pm. Air Raid Siren 2.10pm. All Clear 2.25pm	14 Jul 1941	243-244
		Air Raid Siren 3.05. All Clear 3.40	15 Jul 1941	244
		School reopened this morning after the Midsummer Vacation. All members of my staff are present. Miss Bass returned today. Miss King will be on holiday until Sept 15. No on books today 256 including 211 Glam scholars and 45 Evacuees. 13 children were admitted into Std I from the	1 Sep 1941	245

		Infants' dept., 11 Glam scholars and 2 Evacuees		
		By permission of the Director of Education, we dismissed at 12.15 this morning and reassembled at 1.30 to enable the children to leave school in time to see the King and Queen who were visiting the Aberkenfig Welfare Hall. We left school at 1.40pm and returned at 2.45	11 Dec 1941	251
		School reopened yesterday after the Xmas Vacation. I was unable to be present through illness. I returned this afternoon. Miss Bass will be on holiday for this fortnight, having been on duty during the Xmas Vacation	6 Jan 1942	251-252
		During Warship week in this district-7 Feb-14 Feb this department raised £1125 7s 0d. £1100 6s 0d was raised from investments and £25 1s od from raffles. Total for three departments £3129 17s 6d	14 Feb 1942	253
		Miss Bass returned to Rainham Essex today following instructions from her authority and this authority. Miss Bass was in charge of the Essex party	2 Mar 1942	254
		The entrance scholarship for the children of the Metropolitan areas was held here today. Seven children sat the examination-4 LCC (2 Junior and 2 Senior) 2 Rainham and 1 Middlesex	6 Mar 1942	255
		From today normal school hours will be restored i.e. 3hrs am and 2 ½ hrs pm. Times of school sessions now will be morning 9.15-12.15; afternoon 1.30-4	1 Apr 1942	256
		Capt. T John Evans MA County Inspector and Miss K M Davies County DS Organizer called this morning	22 Apr 1942	258
		By permission of the Director of Education, the school will be closed this afternoon. This is a Half-holiday awarded by the managers in recognition of the effort made by the children for Warship week	15 May 1942	259
		Miss K M Davies Organizer of Domestic Subjects called this morning	21 May 1942	259-260
		The school closes this morning for the Whitsun Vacation to reopen on Monday June 1 <sup>st</sup> . Miss King an evacuated LCC certificated teacher leaves this department today, and will commence duties at the Infants' dept. after the vacation. The group of which she was in charge will now be transferred to Std IV and five girls from Std IV will be transferred to Std V	22 May 1942	260
		Sergeant Hunter has today visited the school and talked to all classes on "Care on the roads"	10 Jul 1942	262
		The Domestic Subjects Centre will be closed for the next fortnight to enable Miss Henry, the DST to attend a course of instruction on the preservation of fruit and vegetables, arranged by the University of Bristol and to be held at Long Ashton Research Station. The course is to be held from July 20 <sup>th</sup> to July 31 <sup>st</sup> . Leave of absence has been granted by the Director of Education	17 Jul 1942	262
		School reopened after the vacation. All members of the staff are present, including Miss Henry, DS Teacher. No on books today 213. 202 resident children and 11 official Evacuees. 17 scholars	1 Sep 1942	264



		were admitted from Tondu Infants' Dept., 16 resident and 1 Evacuee		
		Capt. T J Evans MA County Inspector called this afternoon to make enquiries re spare furniture for Kenfig Hill school which was burnt down last Saturday	8 Dec 1942	268
		Miss Jones, an official from the Bridgend Employment Exchange, visited the school this morning and interviewed leavers	16 Dec 1942	268
		The undermentioned furniture has been transferred to Kenfig Hill today 4 single desks 1'6 x 2'9, 6 dual desks 1'6 x 2'6, 15 dual desks 1'4 x 2'4, 1 cupboard, 1 easel, 1 blackboard, 1 teacher's desk. The desks, teacher's desk and easel were transferred from Coedffranc Boys' school in August 1940 for use of Evacuees	7 Jan 1943	270
		Air Raid Siren 3.20pm. All Clear 3.45. Children were dismissed as usual	19 Feb 1943	272
		St David's Day was celebrated this morning. Addresses on "St David" and "How I can best serve my country in the present crisis" were also given after school opening in Welsh. The school is closed this afternoon for the usual Half-holiday	26 Feb 1943	272
		I have today transferred the class (Std IV) from the Wesley Hall to the main building and I have taken over the room in the Infants Dept. to accommodate Std I. This was done as workmen have commenced duties in the Hall in preparation for its use as a school canteen. The changes made were arranged when we first took over the Hall in 1940	25 Mar 1943	273-274
		Leavers' class attended cookery yesterday, RC Girls today since RC school was closed for Ascension Day yesterday	4 Jun 1943	276
		By permission of the Director of Education, all classes today attended the RAF exhibition held in St John's Hall, Aberkenfig in connection with "Wings for Victory" week. Stds I and II, IV and V attended in the morning. While Std III and Forms I and II attended in the afternoon	1 Jul 1940	278
		"Wings for Victory" week was held in this district from June 26 <sup>th</sup> to July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and as usual the school participated in the effort. The excellent sum of £2050 was raised, and I must express my appreciation of the effort, as well as my deep gratitude to the staff, scholars and many friends	5 Jul 1943	278
		Councillor William Betty, Mr Gower, County Architect and Mr Evans, Clerk of Works, called to see preparations for school canteen, and equipment already delivered	20 Jul 1943	279
		This morning PC Morgan visited the school and lectured all scholars on Safety First and Anti-Personnel Bombs	28 Jul 1943	280
		School reopened today after the Midsummer Vacation. All members of the staff are present and 90/4% of scholars. Number on books today 209, 198 Glam scholars and 11 official Evacuees. 17 scholars 16 resident and 1 Evacuee were admitted into Std I from the Infants' Dept. Councillor W Betty and Mr Evans, County Architect called to see the canteen this	1 Sep 1943	280-281

		afternoon		
		Miss K M Davies, Domestic Subjects Organizer called this morning re proposed canteen	16 Sep 1943	282
		Weather has been unusually wet for the time of year, and children are unable to obtain wellingtons	17 Sep 1943	282
		Miss K M Davies, DS Organizer and Revd. H R Protheroe Ba CC visited the school today to appoint staff for proposed canteen	30 Sep 1943	282
		My Prys Jones MA HMI called this afternoon to see the Wesley Hall preparations for the proposed canteen	1 Oct 1943	283
		From today a midday meal is being served for the boys and girls of both departments. The Wesley Hall has been converted into a canteen for this purpose. The staff commenced duties on Monday 11 October. They are: Miss Agnes Prescott Miss Edith M Thomas Mrs Gladys May Thompson Mrs Olga Davies. Mrs Evans, Assistant County Organizer visited the school and canteen on Wednesday Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> , Friday Oct 15, and is also spending this week, to organize the working of the canteen. 49 girls received a meal today. The charge is 1/6 per child, while those on the malnutrition list receive free meals	18 Oct 1943	283-284
		Capt. T John Evans MA County Inspector called this afternoon and also visited the canteen	20 Oct 1943	284
		By permission of the Director of Education the DS Centre was closed and Miss Henry DST spent the day at the canteen with Mrs Evans the Organizer, in order to become acquainted with the rules for running the canteen. This is the last day Mrs Evans will spend here	26 Oct 1943	285
		Mrs Taylor, a member of the office staff, visited the school this morning re the keeping of canteen accounts	5 Nov 1943	286
		Through the kindness of the American Red Cross, the WVS have delivered a cwt of dried milk and 28lbs of chocolate for the use of the canteen. The gift is much appreciated	11 Nov 1943	286
		An officer from the Bridgend Employment Exchange and Miss Hurley, a member of the Juvenile Advisory Committee, visited the school this afternoon to interview leavers	25 Nov 1943	287-288
		Mr Harris, Manager, had lunch at the canteen	15 Dec 1943	289
		Mrs H R Protheroe, wife of County Councillor Revd Protheroe, lunched at the canteen today	16 Dec 1943	289
		On Sunday evening 19 Dec the upper girls gave a programmed of carols at Ebenezer Chapel. £9 12s 9d was collected for the local Comforts Fund	23 Dec 1943	290
		School reopened this morning. Permission has been granted Miss Henry DS Teacher to close the	10 Jan 1944	290

		Centre for one half day per months to enable her to assist with the supervision of the stock and ordering for the school canteen. Letter received from the Director of Education 27/11/43		
		Mrs Evans, County Organizer (asst) visited the canteen this morning	1 Feb 1944	292
		Miss Henry is at the canteen this afternoon and the Centre is closed. Mrs Evans, Asst Organizer, visited the canteen this afternoon	8 Feb 1944	292
		Miss K M Davies, Domestic Subjects Organizer and Mrs Evans, Assistant Organizer called at the canteen this morning	23 Feb 1944	293
		Capt. T J Evans MA County Inspector called this afternoon after lunching at the canteen	10 Mar 1944	294
		Capt. T J Evans and Miss Davies County Inspectors visited the canteen	16 Mar 1944	295
		Miss Henry DS Teacher spent this afternoon at the canteen arranging menus and taking stock. This is by permission of the Director of Education	18 Apr 1944	297
		Mrs Stella Evans absent today. She has left for London in response to a telegram from her husband, who is there on leave from the Navy	16 May 1944	298
		A demonstration was held at the Cookery Centre from 2 to 4 this afternoon. This was arranged by the Education Committee in co-operation the Ministry of Food, in connection with the scheme for the appointment of Food Advice Leaders. A speaker from the Food Advice Centre was expected, but did not attend. Miss Henry, from the Domestic Subjects Centre, gave the demonstration	9 Jun 1944	299
		Today ends "Salute the Soldier" week in the area. The school participated in the effort and I am proud to record the magnificent total of £3,356 7s 0d in National Savings. Our total National Savings since the outbreak of War to this date is £10,058 16s 0d. I am proud of this achievement	3 Jul 1944	300
		Mrs Evans, Assistant Organizer called at the canteen	17 Jul 1944	301
		Mrs Evans spent the day at the canteen	19 Jul 1944	301
		Mrs Evans visited the canteen today	25 Jul 1944	301
		An officer of the Employment Exchange visited the school to interview leavers	26 Jul 1944	302
EM52/1/3/3	Tondu Junior Girls	Mrs Stella Evans is absent today. She has left to join her husband at Harwich. He is on leave from the Navy	13 Sep 1944	1
		Miss White HMI and Miss Davies County Organizer called at the canteen today	23 Oct 1944	4
		Dr Culley, the Chief Medical Officer, visited the school today, and lunched at the school canteen	17 Nov 1944	5-6
		Miss Sheelie, an officer from the Employment Exchange Bridgend, visited the school this afternoon to interview all leavers re future employment	22 Nov 1944	6

		Conditions are very bad again today. Lavatories are frozen and cannot be reached owing to snow drifts. 50 children attended and all members of the staff. Owing to coal shortage, permission has been received from the Director of Education to close the school for today and tomorrow	29 Jan 1945	9
		A London Evacuee sat the Metropolitan Scholarship Examination this morning. HT acted as invigilator	2 Mar 1945	11
		Mrs Jones, an officer from the Employment Exchange visited the school this morning and interviewed leavers re employment	8 Mar 1945	12
		Mrs Evans, Assistant Domestic Subjects Organizer, called at the canteen this morning. Mrs Evans called at the canteen again today	12-13 Mar 1945	12
		Miss K M Davies, Domestic Subjects Organizer, called and took Miss E M Thomas, canteen helper to Bridgend temporarily	19 Mar 1945	12-13
		The Education Act 1944, came into operation on 1 <sup>st</sup> April this year. The school will henceforth be known as a "County" Primary school and not "Council"	9 Apr 1945	14
		I have decided to take no terminal tests until the end of this term. Last term was so very broken and disturbed through the storm, fuel shortage and staff sicknesses, that I feel we should get on to make up for lost time	20 Apr 1945	14
		VE Day. Today is VE Day, the day which marks the cessation of hostilities in Europe. In honour of the occasion, the school is closed today and tomorrow, by permission of the Director of Education	8 May 1945	15
		The school reopened this morning. A thanksgiving service will be held at the end of the afternoon session	10 May 1945	15-16
EM53/1	Tyderwen (Maesteg) Infants	School closed for a further period owing to the outbreak of war	4 Sep 1939	167
		School reassembles after the holidays	11 Sep 1939	167
		School commenced at 1pm for the afternoon session, and closed at 3.15pm	1 Nov 1939	168
		School commences at 1.30pm for the afternoon session and closes at 3.45	26 Feb 1940	168
		School reopened after the Whitsun Vacation, curtailed owing to War Conditions	14 May 1940	169
		Air Raid Drill taken-(to be taken daily)	19 Jun 1940	169
		Owing to War Conditions school opens at 10am for the morning session as per circular E/50/40. Time Table rearranged. Air Raid Warning at 10.25am. Children dispersed to their homes	15 Jul 1940	169-170

	Air Raid Warning at 11.45am. Children sent home	18 Jul 1940	170
	Air Raid Warning at 2.50. All Clear at 4pm	19 Jul 1940	170
	Air Raid Warning at 2.50pm. Children sent home	24 Jul 1940	170
	Air Raid Warning at 10.45am. Children sent home. All Clear at 11.40am. A second warning 11.55am	21 Aug 1940	170
	Air Raid Warning 10.50. Children sent home, All clear given at 11.10am. Children reassembled at school	22 Aug 1940	170
	Air Raid Warning 9.53am. All Clear 10.50. Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. Children dispersed to their homes. All Clear at 2.15pm. Children reassembled at school	2 Sep 1940	170
	Air Raid Warning at 9.40am. All Clear at 10am. Air Raid Warning at 10.25am. Children dispersed. All Clear at 10.38am. Air Raid Warning at 1.17pm. All Clear at 1.40pm	4 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 9.50am. All Clear 10.05am	5 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 9.35am, All Clear at 9.50am	11 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 1.53pm. All Clear at 2.05pm. Children dispersed to their homes	12 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 9.45am. All Clear at 10.10am. Air Raid Warning at 2.30pm. Children dispersed to their homes. All Clear at 2.50pm	17 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 9.55am. All Clear at 10.27	18 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 11.38. Children dispersed. All Clear at 12.10pm	25 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 11.45am. Children dispersed to their homes. All Clear at 12.20pm. Air Raid Warning at 2.10pm. Children dispersed, All Clear 2.25pm	27 Sep 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 10.53am. All Clear at 11.35am	1 Oct 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 10.45am. Children dispersed to their homes. All Clear at 11.40	3 Oct 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 10.20am. Children dispersed. All Clear at 10.45	4 Oct 1940	171
	One child given the Oslo Meal. This is to be given twice daily in future	7 Oct 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 2.50pm. Children dispersed. All Clear at 3.35pm	8 Oct 1940	171
	Air Raid Warning at 11.40am. All Clear at 12.42	28 Oct 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 1pm. Raiders Passed at 1.30pm	8 Nov 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 3.10pm. Raiders Passed at 3.30pm	11 Nov 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 1.25pm. Raiders Passed at 1.50pm	13 Nov 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 9.50am. All Clear at 10am. Vernon Reynolds, a pupil at this school, has removed to another district and has left his respirator behind. This was handed to an Air Raid Warden This Morning	15 Nov 1940	172

	Air Raid Warning at 2pm. All Clear at 2.15pm. Air Raid Warning at 2.40pm. All Clear at 3.22pm	21 Nov 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 1.30pm. Children dispersed. All Clear at 1.50pm. Air Raid Warning at 3.10pm. Children dispersed. All Clear at 4.30pm	26 Nov 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 11.50am. All Clear at 12.50pm	27 Nov 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 2.05. Children dispersed. All Clear at 3.10pm	2 Dec 1940	172
	Air Raid Warning at 2.55. Children dispersed. All Clear 3.10pm	4 Dec 1940	173
	Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. Children dispersed. All Clear 2.05pm. Air Raid Warning 2.15pm. Children dispersed. All Clear 2.50pm	11 Dec 1940	173
	Received "Emergency Requisition" from Messrs Arnold's	7 Jan 1941	173
	As from today school will open at 9.30am and close at 12.30pm for the morning session, and will open for the afternoon session at 2pm and close at 4pm	13 Jan 1941	173
	Air Raid Warning at 12.20pm. All Clear 12.25pm. Air Raid Warning at 1.50pm. Children dispersed. All Clear 2.02pm	20 Jan 1941	173
	Owing to War Conditions and inclement weather, no milk was received	21 Jan 1941	173
	Permission received from the Director of Education (Ref EPJ of the 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1941) to close at 3.45pm instead of 4	25 Feb 1941	174
	Air Raid Warning 9.25am. All Clear at 9.40	27 Feb 1941	174
	Air Raid Warning 10.20am. All Clear at 10.50am. Children dispersed	28 Feb 1941	174
	Alert at 1.25pm. All Clear at 2.10pm	7 Mar 1941	175
	Air Raid Warning 11.30am. Children dispersed to their homes. All Clear at 11.57am. Air Raid Warning at 3.05pm. Children dispersed. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	175
	Air Raid Warning at 3.35pm. All Clear 3.55pm	17 Mar 1941	175
	Air Raid Warning 12.25pm. Children dispersed, All Clear 12.45	19 Mar 1941	175
	Air Raid Warning 9.15am. All Clear 9.31am. Air Raid Warning 9.35. All Clear 10.08am. No milk delivered today	26 Mar 1941	175
	Air Raid Warning 2.25pm. All Clear 3.18pm	27 Mar 1941	175
	Admission of scholars from 4-5 years of age. Received instructions from the Director of Education to admit these chn, (Form E.148, 8.5.41)	12 May 1941	176
	Air Raid Warning at 2.15pm. Children dispersed to their homes. All Clear at 2.30	22 May 1941	176
	Air Raid Warning at 10.50am. Children dispersed. All Clear at 11.35am	29 May 1941	176
	Air Raid Warning at 11am. Children dispersed. All Clear at 11.15am. School closed at the end of the morning session for the Whitsun Vacation	30 May 1941	176

		Received "Hurricane" lamp for Fire Watching purposes	16 Jun 1941	176
		Air Raid Warning 2.15pm. All Clear 2.27pm. Children dispersed. Children's gas masks tested by ARP Wardens	14 Jul 1941	176
		Air Raid Warning 3.05pm. Children dispersed. All Clear 3.40pm	15 Jul 1941	176
		School opens 9am for the morning session and closes at 12 noon. The afternoon session commences at 1.30pm and closes at 3.45pm	1 Apr 1942	178
		The use of the classroom for the giving of the Oslo Meal discontinued	17 Apr 1942	179
		ARP Wardens examine gas masks	20 May 1942	179
		Visit of ARP Wardens to examine gas masks	8 Sep 1942	180
		Copy of special permit for Milk Supply under "Milk in Schools Scheme" (Form MK/PT/52) For the supply of liquid milk to schools and war time nurseries. To Mr Albert Alsop, 26 Garnwen Rd, Nantyllyon (supplier). Milk to be supplied to Tyderwen Infants School, Caerau. 22 Gals 4 Pints of milk per week until further notice. Signed, A King Davies on behalf of the Food Control Committee 13/11/42	16 Nov 1942	181
		Visit of ARP Wardens to examine gas masks	17 Feb 1943	183
		Air Raid Warning 3.15pm. All Clear 3.40pm. Children dispersed to their homes	19 Feb 1943	183
		Visit of ARP Wardens to examine gas masks	16 Mar 1943	183
		Visit of ARP Wardens to examine gas masks	4 May 1943	184
		School bell rung before the afternoon session. The bell is to be rung before the morning and afternoon sessions (Vide Circ E28/43)	5 Jul 1943	185
		Children taken into the Mixed Dept. to hear an address by PS Harding on "Safety First"-Electric Pylons and strange objects. Parents were invited, but none were present	13 Jul 1943	185
		Visit of ARP Wardens to examine gas masks	3 Feb 1944	187
		Visit of ARP Wardens to examine children's gas masks	7 Feb 1944	188
		Received 22 bottles of Orange Juice and 18 bottles of Cod Liver Oil for distribution to the under 5's	15 Feb 1944	188
		Cod Liver Oil and Orange Juice given to the children under 5 years of age	16 Feb 1944	188
		School closed in the afternoon-Children's Part for the Merchant Navy Comforts Week	28 Apr 1944	189
		VE Day celebrations. School closed service for VE held at beginning of morning session	8-10 May 1945	193
EM55/2	Tynewydd (Ogmore Vale)	Miss Allison and I returned to School this morning, School not to be re-opened this week as War with Germany has been declared. I was on duty at the School every morning and from Wed milk	4 Sep 1939	22

	Mixed and Infants	was supplied to the Mal. children		
		School re opened this morning all teachers present. Most of the Scholars were present and they brought their gas masks with them. Ten Boys and Eight Girls were transferred to the Boys and Girls Department resp. Thirteen children were [entered?] this morning. They are children from Evacuated areas who are staying here with relatives	11 Sep 1939	22
		The afternoon session now commences at 1 o'clock and will continue so during Blackout period. Afternoon sessions 1p,-3.15pm	1 Nov 1939	24
		Summer time commenced, and, the afternoon sessions is now from 1.30-3.45	26 Feb 1940	28
		School re-opened this morning after closure of 1 day and a half. We were instructed by Wireless that as Germany was at War with Holland and Belgium all schools in reception of neutral areas were to re-open this morning, and to remain open until the end of the War.	14 May 1940	30
		Thirty three children were admitted this morning. They are children who have been evacuated from Willesden under the Government Evacuation Scheme. They are in charge of Miss Kerr Certificated Teacher, also Evacuated from Willesden. They are all scholars from the Turners Road Infants School Willesden	18 Jun 1940	31
		Mr Powell HMI visited the school this afternoon, and took particulars of the Evacuees	28 Jun 1940	32
		At the end of the morning session, a signal was given and the children ran home as quickly as possible, those who lived too far away were taken to houses near the school. This was practice for air raid Warning	9 Jul 1940	32
		About 10.30 this morning an air raid Warning was given, the children all left school in an orderly manner and hurried to their homes and to houses nearby. The all clear was given about half an hour afterwards and the children returned to school and work was resumed	15 Jul 1940	32
		Air raid Warning sounded this morning at 11.45 Children hurried to their homes or to the homes near the school as arranged. Air raid this afternoon at 3.10. Scholars hurried home etc.	18 Jul 1940	33
		An air raid alarm given this morning at 10.45. Children hurried to their homes or to homes near the School. All clear at 11.30	21 Aug 1940	34
		Air raid alarm again this morning at 11am. Children dispersed to their homes	22 Aug 1940	34
		Air raid alarm this morning at 10am. Children left school for their homes. All clear about 10.30. Children returned to school and work was resumed. Air raid alarm this afternoon at 2pm. All clear 2.30. Children returned to school	2 Sep 1940	35



		Air raid alarm this morning at 9.45. Children near school premises returned to their homes. All clear sounded at 10.10 am and school re-opened	4 Sep 1940	35
		An air raid alarm was sounded this morning at 8.40. All clear at 9.10. An air raid warning was again given this afternoon at 2.25, all clear 2.50	16 Sep 1940	36
EM55/9	Tynewydd (Ogmore Vale) Girls and Infants	As the Midsummer Vacation period ended on Friday Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> school was supposed to re-open today-but owing to the War hostilities-and Britain's declaration-School was to remain closed for the week-as per instructions previously received and pending further notice. The Head Teacher and staff, however, reported for duty on Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> and the Head Teacher reported for duty on each morning as per instructions. Milk was distributed at the school each day from Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	4 Sep 1939	46
		School re-opened this morning. Each child attended with her Gas Mask and during the day, instruction on "the method of donning the respirator" was given. Also, Air Raid signals have been explained and information re the nearest Warden's Post and First Aid Depot given. NB The need for the greatest care of the respirator has been impressed on the children	11 Sep 1939	46-47
		Mr Powell HMI visited the school re number of voluntary Evacuees admitted-viz 6 + 1 Viennese refugee	19 Sep 1939	48
		As from today and throughout the winter months-afternoon school starts at 1pm and will close at 3.30pm-owing to the "Black-out"	1 Nov 1939	52
		Miss K M Davies, Dom Subj Organizer visited the centre	15 Nov 1939	53
		Head Teacher left school at 1.20pm-granted leave of absence by D of E to attend "National Savings" meeting at Bridgend re War Finance campaign	30 Nov 1939	53
		An ARP test id dismissing children to their homes was taken this morning. Children were dismissed at 11.50am and urged to run home as quickly as possible. Teachers followed the children into the various districts to check up the time taken and it was found that all our children (except two for whom other arrangements were made) were able to reach home in approx. 5 mins	10 Apr 1940	60
		Capt. T J Evans Primary Inspector called at school re staffing "In Emergency"	8 May 1940	61
		School assembled this morning-having been recalled to duty by the Government owing to the serious crisis of the War	14 May 1940	62
		HT is absent this afternoon having been granted "Leave of absence" to attend a National Savings conference in Cardiff-as Secretary of Ogmore Valley Local Savings Committee	16 May 1940	62
		Mr Roberts attendance officer at school re Evacuees expected to the district	17 May 1940	62
		Evacuees (56 girls) were brought in this afternoon-with 2 teachers. They are children of Willesden, London	17 Jun 1940	63

		The above children have been absorbed into the classes	18 Jun 1940	63
		One more Evacuee admitted-having been sent on arrival from London to the Cottage Homes	24 Jun 1940	63
		Practice in dispersal of children to their homes in 5 mins-in the event of Air Raid Warning being sounded	25 Jun 1940	63
		Visit of Mr Powell HMI, accompanied by Mr Rees HMI-re organisation of Evacuees. Mr Powell did not approve the organisation of absorption of Evacuees into the existing Glam classes and desired that where possible Evacuees should be kept apart as an entity. Consequently he advised that the classes should be re-arranged as follows:-Std I Evacuees-14, Std II-6, Std III-9+3-32 on books-Miss M Skinner CA, Evacuated T, St V Tynewydd 22 + 8 Evacuees=30-Miss A James (Tynewydd) CA, Form I-Tyn 8 + 10 Evac=18, Form II Tyn 11 + 7 Evac=18 =36-Miss Jones CT Evacuated T	28 Jun 1940	64-65
		Miss Jones DST is absent today-granted leave of absence to attend cookery demonstration classes at Whitchurch, Cardiff-on War-time cookery	2 Jul 1940	65
		From today and until further notice-morning school started at 10am-one hour later than the normal time of opening and will close at the usual time 12 noon-as per instructions from D of Educ Circ E.50/40-11 <sup>th</sup> July 1940. Time table is amended to meet the altered hours. 10.15am. Air Raid Warning sounded this morning at 10.15am. The children were dismissed immediately-to their homes. Those children, however, whose homes are more than 5 mins distance from school remained at school and took shelter in the cloakroom and crouched near an inside wall. All the staff remained in charge. The "All Clear" was sounded about 10.50 and the children returned to school and lessons were resumed at 11am	15 Jul 1940	66
		Air Raid Alarm-11.50am. Children dispersed to their homes-with the exception of some who are sheltered at school. Air Raid Alarm-3.55pm. Children dispersed to their homes-12 children remained in school	18 Jul 1940	66-67
		2.55 pm-Air Raid Alarm-children dispersed to their homes-16 children (11 Tynewydd and 5 Fronwen) remained at school	19 Jul 1940	67
		School re-opened this morning after the Midsummer Holidays. Miss A M R Jones, Evacuated Teacher starts her holiday from today until Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> inclusive-as she has been on duty with the Evacuees during the official holiday-Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> (inclusive). The classes are organized as follows:- Form II 12 Tynewydd + 12 Evacuees =24, Form I 11 Tynewydd + 1 Evacuee=12=36-Miss A M R Jons (CA) in charge. Std V 21 Tynewydd + 3 Evacuees=24-Miss A James CA. Std III-Evacuees-10, Std II-Evacuees-3, Std I-Evacuees-13=26-Miss M Skinner CA evacuated t.	19 Aug 1940	68

		During the remainder of August, however, the time table is suspended-teaching to be recreational instead of formal. The time therefore will be spent in singing and games, competitions, knitting and outdoor excursions tc in the vicinity of the school		
		An Air Raid Alarm was sounded this morning at 10.45-the children were dispersed to their homes-with the exception of those remaining at school for shelter. The All Clear went at 11.45	21 Aug 1945	69
		An Air Raid Alarm was sounded again this morning at 10.55am. The children were immediately dispersed to their homes as usual-with the exception of those remaining at school for shelter. The "All Clear" was sounded at 11.15. Some children returned to school for their Milk	22 Aug 1940	69
		Miss Skinner-Evacuated teacher-and Miss Jenkins-UT had their children out on the mountain this pm	23 Aug 1940	70
		Miss Skinner took her class out on to the mountain behind the school this afternoon for games. An Air Raid Warning was sounded at 3.55pm. The children were immediately dispersed to their homes. A few remained at school. "All Clear " sounded at 5pm	29 Aug 1940	70
		The Director of Education-Mr Rees, accompanied by Dr Evan Davies, Director of Education for Willesden and Councillor Protheroe of Willesden-visited the school during the midday re the Willesden Evacuees	30 Aug 1940	70-71
		School work proceeds on normal lines from today-the usual time table being followed. An Air Raid Alarm was sounded at 9.55am-pupils who had already reached school hurried home again-only 4 remaining at school for shelter. The "All Clear" went 9.40 and all the children returned to school. Air Raid Alarm at 1.50pm-children again dispersed to their homes. "All Clear" at 2.30. All children returned to school and work has since proceeded normally	2 Sep 1940	71-72
		Air Raid Alarm at 1.20pm. All Clear at 1.55pm. School assembled at 2pm	4 Sep 1940	72
		Captain T J Evans, Primary Inspector visited the school this afternoon re numbers of registers and organisation and amalgamation of Girls' and Infants' depts.	11 Sep 1940	73
		Air Raid Alarm-9.50am till 10.20. School assembled at 10.30am	17 Sep 1940	73
		Air Raid Alarm 9.45 to 10.25am. School assembled at 10.30am	18 Sep 1940	74
		Miss Fitze, Willesden teacher at Caerau Boys' school-arrived here today on temporary duty during Miss Skinner's absence	20 Sep 1940	74
		Miss Skinner (Willesden Evac T) has resumed duties today-having been excluded for a fortnight as a Scarlet Fever Contact Case. Miss Fitze returned to her permanent post today-at Caerau B School	23 Sep 1940	74
		Air Raid Alarm 11.30 to 12.15. children dispersed to their homes	25 Sep 1940	74
		PM 3.45. Air Raid Alarm sounded-children dismissed to their homes	26 Sep 1940	74

		Air Raid Alarm sounded-2.05pm. All Clear-2.30pm	27 Sep 1940	74
		Dr Williams and Nurse Bevington visited the school this afternoon-Medical Inspection of children born in 1928-10 + 2 Evacuees. Malnutrition treatment re-examination	27 Sep 1940	75
		This department (Tynewydd Girls') ceases to exist as a separate dept. today-amalgamation of Girls' and Infants' as from October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1940	30 Sep 1940	76
		<p>Amalgamation of Girls' and Infants' depts.-official name-Tynewydd Girls and Infants school. I K Griffiths-former head teacher of Girls' department am now HT of the new dept.-Girls' and Infants'</p> <p>On instructions received from the Director of Education-the whole dept. has been reorganized into 6 classes-on the principle of complete absorption of Tynewydd pupils and Evacuees-with 3 Glamorgan teachers and 3 evacuated teachers. The classes have been organised as follows:-</p> <p>Form II-11 Tynewydd and 10 Evacuees=21</p> <p>Form I-12 Tynewydd and 1 Evacuee=13=34-Miss A M R Jones CA VT</p> <p>Std V-20 Tynewydd and 3 Evacuees=23-Miss A James CA Glam</p> <p>Std IV=11 Tynewydd</p> <p>Std III=17 Tynewydd and 3 Evacuees=28=39-Miss M Skinner CA VT assisted by HT in Std IV</p> <p>Std II-7 Tynewydd and 3 Evacuees=10</p> <p>Std I-14 Tynewydd and 12 Evacuees=26-36-Miss M Jenkins UT Glam</p> <p>Class I-16 Tynewydd and 9 Evacuees=25</p> <p>Class II-18 Tynewydd=18=43 Miss Allison CA Glam</p> <p>Class III=20 Tynewydd and 11 Evacuees=3 Miss Robson CA VT</p> <p>NB The time table allows facilities for the evacuated children to meet as such daily-during which period-Glamorgan pupils received instruction in Welsh. The Glam and Evacuee pupils also meet separately for one music period per week.</p> <p>Air Raid Alarm-1.45 to 11.40am</p>	1 Oct 1940	77-78
		<p>Miss M E Jones, Domestic Subj teacher-formerly employed full time at this centre has now been instructed to attend at Llangan school on Thursdays, and at St Brides' school on Fridays-weekly. This centre is therefore closed on Thursdays and Fridays. Mondays, Tuesdays-Fronwen school in attendance</p> <p>Wednesdays-Tynewydd school in attendance.</p> <p>Air Raid Alarm-10.30 to 11.40am</p>	3 Oct 1940	78
		Air Raid Alarm-10.20 to 10.50am	4 Oct 1940	78

	Air Raid Alarm 2.55 to 3.40	8 Oct 1940	79
	School closed for an Autumn Holiday-2 weeks-Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> inclusive	11 Oct 1940	79
	School assembled this morning after the Autumn Holiday-all teachers present. Miss Mary Kerr, Willesden Evac T who has been absent on account of Scarlet F resumed duties today. Miss Robson who did temp duty in place Miss Kerr has returned to Caerau Infants' School. Air Raid Alarm-11.40am. All Clear-12.30pm	28 Oct 1940	79
	Capt. T J Evans, Primary Inspector at school-re numbers tc of new dept.	2 Nov 1940	80
	Mr D Jenkins HMI, visited the school this afternoon-re Evacuees	5 Nov 1940	80
	Air Raid Alarm-3.15 to 3.30pm	11 Nov 1940	80
	Air Raid Alarm-1.30pm. All Clear-1.55pm	13 Nov 1940	80
	Air Raid Alarm-2pm. All Clear-2.15pm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alarm-2.45pm-3.45	21 Nov 1940	81
	Nurse Bevington at school again this morning-completing cleanliness survey-which was interrupted by an Air Raid on previous afternoon	22 Nov 1940	81
	Air Raid Alarm-1.25 to 1.50pm. Second Alarm 3.15pm	26 Nov 1940	81
	Air Raid Alarm 11.55am-12.30pm	27 Nov 1940	81
	HT attending a meeting of HTs at 11am at Nantymoel Senior school re-arrival of Evacuees on Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	28 Nov 1940	81
	HT again attending meeting at Nantymoel at 11am re Evacuees. Miss James left school at 3.15pm to attend at Aber B school to assist re billeting of Evacuees. HT left at 3.40pm for Aber B school re assistance re billeting of new Evacuees	29 Nov 1940	81
	Air Raid Alarm-2.05 to 3.15pm	3 Dec 1940	82
	Air Raid Alarm-2.55 to 3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	82
	Air Raid Alarm-1.50 to 2pm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Air Raid Alarm-2.15 to 2.50pm	11 Dec 1940	82
	School closes at noon today for the Xmas Vacation. Official Evacuees (Willesden) will however meet each morning for roll call-one of their teachers will be in charge daily	20 Dec 1940	82
	School re-opened this morning after the Christmas Vacation. Miss A M R Jones (Visiting T) is absent-on a week's holiday in lieu of a week's holiday duty of evacuated children	6 Jan 1941	82-83
	Miss A M R Jones, visiting teacher has returned to duties today-after a week's leave. Miss Skinner, visiting teacher, is now on absent-on a week's leave from today-in lieu of holiday duty of Evacuees. School starts at 9.30am from today: Morning session 9.30 to 12.30, afternoon session 2 to 4pm	13 Jan 1941	83-84
	Air Raid Alarm-12.17 to 12.25 (8 mins). Air Raid Alarm 1.50 to 2pm (10 mins)	20 Jan 1941	85

	Mr Griffiths (Clerk of Works) visited the school re-building of anti-blast walls at main and back entrance	11 Feb 1941	87
	Air Raid Alarm-9.15am to 9.45am (15 mins school time)	27 Feb 1941	88
	Air Raid Alarm 10.15 to 10.50am (35 mins)	28 Feb 1941	88
	Air Raid Alarm-3.50pm (10 mins school time) Children dismissed immediately	3 Mar 1941	89
	Air Raid Alert-1.25 to 2.10pm (10 mins)	7 Mar 1941	89
	Air Raid Alert 12.15 to 12.25pm (10 mins)	10 Mar 1941	89
	Air Raid Alert 11.30 to 11.57am (27 mins). Air Raid Alarm 3.10 to 3.33pm (23 mins)	11 Mar 1941	89
	LCC Scholarship Examination-2 pupils sat the exam. Owing to an Air Raid the previous night after midnight-the examination started 1 hour later than the original time fixed-(in accordance with instructions). The examination was conducted and supervised by the Head Teacher and the papers despatched to the Director of Education	12 Mar 1941	89
	Air Raid Alert-3.35 to 3.55	17 Mar 1941	90
	Air Raid Alert-12.25 to 12.45 (5 mins school t)	19 Mar 1941	90
	Air Raid Alarm-9.20 to 9.30am. Air Raid Alarm-9.35 to 10.10am-40 mins school time. Air Raid Alarm 3.50-10 mins s t	26 Mar 1941	90
	Air Raid Alarm 2.25 to 3.20pm-55 mins	27 Mar 1941	90
	Returns for official Evacuees:-Willesden-Average Attendance (1/10/40-31/3/41)=49. Average on books=55	31 Mar 1941	90
	Miss Evans (DST) commenced duties here today as Domestic Subjects Teacher. The centre has been closed since 31/1/41	2 Apr 1941	91
	School closes at 4pm today for the Easter Vacation. The Willesden Evacuees, however, will meet at school each morning for roll call. Miss M Kerr will be in charge	10 Apr 1941	91
	Miss M Kerr, visiting T is away today having been granted "holiday" leave of absence (6 school days) in lieu of holiday duty of Evacuees during the Easter Holiday	25 Apr 1941	92
	Air Raid Alert-2.17pm to 2.40pm (23 mins)	22 May 1941	93
	Miss Emrys Davies, Organizer in Scientific Temperance and Hygiene, attended at the school today and lectured to pupils on "Food Waste in Wartime". The classes were organised as follows:-Forms II and I and Std 5-11.30 to 12.30pm. 2.15 to 3pm-Stds 3 and 4 3.15-3.50-Stds 1 and	26 May 1941	93-94
	Air Raid Alert-10.55am-11.35 (40 mins)	29 May 1941	94
	Air Raid Alert	30 May 1941	94

		Miss Skinner is absent this afternoon-leave to take holidays in lieu of Whitsun Holiday duty of Willesden Evacuees	13 Jun 1941	94
		Head Teacher left school this afternoon at 2.55pm to attend meeting of H Teachers at Workmen's Hall at 3pm-re Fire Prevention Order. Meeting convened by Chief Officer of Fire Brigade for O and G UDC	3 Jul 1941	95
		Air Raid Alert-2.10-2.30pm	14 Jul 1941	95
		Air Raid Alert-3 to 3.45	15 Jul 1941	95
		School Educational Year ends today and school closes at 4pm this afternoon for the Midsummer Vacation-the month of August. Official Evacuees, however, will meet each morning throughout the holiday. Miss A M R Jones VT will be in charge Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> to Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> inclusive-Miss M Kerr VT will be in charge-Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> inclusive	31 Jul 1941	97
		School reopened this morning after the Midsummer Vacation. Children have been promoted today and the new classes are organised as follows:- Form II-10 Glam and 7 Evac=17 Form I-12 Glam and 3 Evac=15-Miss M R Jones VT Std V-14 Glam and 3 Evac=17-HT Std IV-16 Glam and 10 Evac=26 Std III-7 Glam and 7 Evac=14-Miss M Skinner VT Std II-12 Glam and 5 Evac=17 Std I-10 Glam and 6 Evac=16-Miss M Jenkins Glam Class I-14 Glam and 2 Evac=16 Class IIA-11 Glam and 9 Evac=20-Miss Allison Glam Class IIB-3 Class III -19-Miss M Kerr VT	1 Sep 1941	97-98
		Miss Mary Kerr, Willesden Visiting Teacher is absent from today-taking a fortnight's holiday-in lieu of holiday duty of Evacuees	15 Sep 1941	99
		Miss White HMI and Miss K Davies Dom Subj Organizer visited the school-re school canteens	1 Oct 1941	100
		Miss Anita M R Jones, CT Visiting Teacher is granted leave of absence for a fortnight's compensating holiday from today	6 Oct 1941	100
		Miss M Kerr, Visiting teacher terminates duties here today-having been recalled by Willesden LEA; Miss Kerr has been in charge of Classes IIB and III	17 Oct 1941	101
		ARP Fire Prevention equipment received from County Hall viz:-12 blankets 6 helmets	30 Oct 1941	101

		2 torches 2 spare batteries		
		Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to the Valley-passing this street below school at 2.45pm. Instructions received for school children to line the route below the school. Children were marshalled from school at 2.30pm and returned to school at 3pm. The children were thrilled and all expressed themselves delighted with the King and Queen	11 Dec 1941	103-104
		Evacuees will attend at school daily (except Xmas Day) under supervision of Miss A M R Jones VT	19 Dec 1941	104
		School assembled today as usual after the Xmas Vacation. Miss A M R Jones VT Willesden-is not present today, taking one day of her compensating holiday. Miss Beryl Mills, CT, commenced duties here today and has been placed in charge of Classes IIB and III (Infants). Previous experience at Acton Priory Infants' school Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1937 to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1941 (5 yrs.) Acton LEA. (Evacuated to Dawlish-Sept 1939 to Oct 1941)	5 Jan 1942	105
		Miss A M R Jones VT is present today having been absent 4 days last week as part of her compensating holiday	12 Jan 1942	106
		Miss Skinner-Willesden Visiting T is absent today-taking her week's compensating holiday from today	2 Feb 1942	107
		Miss AMR Jones, Willesden VT-is absent today-taking the remaining day due to her as compensating holiday. Mr Rees, Director of Education and Capt. T J Evans, Primary Inspector visited the school the school canteen	9 Mar 1942	110
		School assembled as usual today. From today-there is an adjustment of school hours. On the instruction of the D of Educ school resumes normal hours from today-3 hour morning session 2 ½ hours afternoon session, Infants 2 ¼ hours afternoon session. Times of opening and closing school viz:- AM 9.20 to 12.20 PM 1.35 to 4.05pm	1 Apr 1942	112
		School assembled as usual this morning after the Easter Vacation-Miss Skinner, VT is absent today-granted a week's compensating holiday in lieu of holiday duty to Evacuees	13 Apr 1942	112
		Dr M D Owen and Nurse Bevington at school conducting a medical routine examination of "entrants". 39 Glam and 10 Evacuees and 1 special were examined	8 May 1942	113
		School closes at end of this morning's session for the Whitsun Vacation. Evacuees will meet daily at the Boys' dept.-under the supervision of Mr Carr-Willesden visiting teacher	22 May 1942	114



		School assembled as usual this morning after the Whitsun Vacation-all teachers present. Goods received from Messrs E J Arnold for prospective school canteen	1 Jun 1942	114
		Goods received from Mess [??] Bros Ltd-school canteen	5 Jun 1942	114
		Goods received from Messrs Rapport and Co Ltd Cardiff	11 Jun 1942	115
		Good (china and cutlery) received today from Ministry of Works and Buildings stores Dulwich SE. Also-1 knife cleaner-MOWB-Contractors-Mess George Kent, High Holborn-London, WC1. Empties ready for collection by GWR	24 Jun 1942	116
		Goods received viz:-from MOWB 2 veg dish covers, 1 plate-to replace breakages in transit, 1 scoop-10" 12 enamel plates	10 Jul 1942	116
		Miss Skinner terminated duties here today-reporting at Blaengarw G on Mon July 13 <sup>th</sup> . Recalled to Willesden July 25 <sup>th</sup> Sergeant Lewis, Police Force, attended the school this afternoon and lectured to our older girls on ARP Fire Prevention and demonstrated the use of stirrup pump: Stds 4, 5, Forms I and II	10 Jul 1942	116
		School closes at 4pm today for the Midsummer Vacation. Evacuees were meeting at Tynewydd B-in charge of Mr Carr	31 Jul 1942	117
		School reopened this morning after the Midsummer Vacation-all teachers present. New school year begins today and the children promoted to their new classes-which are as follows: Form II-15 + 1 Evac on books Form I-12 on books=28-K Griffiths HT in charge St V-15 + 2 Evac St IV=8 + 2 Evac =27 Miss A M R Jones in charge St III-9 on books St II-8 + 3 Evac St I-12 + 2 Evac=34=Miss M Jenkins UT in charge Class I-12 on books Class IIA-11 + 2 Evac=25-Miss B Allison in charge Class IIB-4 Class III-18 + 3 Evac=25-Miss B Miles in charge. Mr Jenkins HMI, visited the school this afternoon-re prospective dinner canteen to be established at the school	1 Sep 1942	118
		Mr Jenkins HMI and Miss Parry HMI called at school this morning-a courtesy visit. Mr Jenkins made enquiries re the school canteen	2 Oct 1942	119

		School closes this afternoon 4.05p, for Mid-term Autumn Holiday. Miss A M R Jones (Willesden LEA) terminated duties here today. Miss Jones is taking up a new post at Barry G County school	29 Oct 1942	120
		"American Thanksgiving Day" History lesson devoted to a lesson on American Thanksgiving Day	26 Nov 1942	122
		Parents have been invited to school. Parents were also invited to walk round the school and see children at work and were advised of Road Safety among school children	9 Dec 1942	122
		School assembled this morning after Xmas Vacation-all teachers present. One Willesden Evacuee left during the holidays. 6 remain. A trolley for school canteen arrived this morning	4 Jan 1943	123
		Dr M D Owen and Nurse Bevington at school conducting a medical inspection of entrants. 7 pupils recommended for Milk	7 Jan 1943	123-124
		Time of afternoon school for Infants changed to start at 1.45 and end at 4pm	18 Jan 1943	124
		Air Raid Alert-3.10pm to 3.45pm. Children were dispersed to their homes	19 Feb 1943	126
		LCC Scholarship Examination held this morning. Two Willesden pupils sat the exam at this school. The Exam time table was carried out and the worked scripts packed for Registered Post to the County Hall, Cardiff, by me (HT)	5 Mar 1943	128
		Mrs Hopkins CT is absent today having been granted leave of absence for a week, on account of her husband's leave from the Forces. As no temp assistance has been sent-Mrs Hopkins' class, Stds 4 and 5 are grouped with Forms I and II-under the charge of the HT	8 Mar 1943	128
		Mr Carter from Educ Office Cardiff, delivered 3 new mattresses for the use of Fire Watchers	7 Apr 1943	134
		"Wings for Victory" week in our valley. Our school savings effort for the week amounted to £765 s 6d. Book Salvage Drive. 176 books were collected from the school children and sent to the local Book Salvage Centre. 8 sacks of school salvage-Ex books, cardboard, waste paper tc, were sent off to the Cardiff Waste Paper Co-(The Glam CC Contractors)	8 May 1943	135
		Miss K Davies DS Org-at school	8 Jun 1943	136
		Mrs A Hopkins CT is absent having been granted leave of absence (for 3 days), on account of her husband's leave from the Forces	21 Jun 1943	136
		Mr Jenkins HMI at school re school canteen	30 Jun 1943	137
		Nine tables from school canteen arrived-Thro Ministry of Works and Planning	16 Jul 1943	137
		Colonel Emerson Davies, Regional Fire Prevention Adviser (Glam) visited the school at midday to inspect Fire Prevention equipment and premises, water supply, access to roof tc	23 Jul 1943	138
		12 forms received from Wake and Dean Ltd (school canteen)	29 Jul 1943	138
		School reopened today after the Midsummer Holidays-all teachers present. New school year (Educ) commences today and classes are arranged as follows:-	1 Sep 1943	139

		<p>Form II-17 on registers  Form I-8 + 2 Evac-K Griffiths HT in charge  St 5-13 + 2 Evac  St 4-9-Mrs A Hopkins CA in charge  St 3-8 + 1 Evac  St 2-12  St 1-10-Miss M Jenkins UT in charge  Class I-11 on registers  Class IIA-13-Miss B Allison in charge  Class IIB-8  Class III-7 + 1 Evac-Miss B Miles CA in charge</p>		
		A parcel received from Hammersmith-containing taps tc for new sinks to be installed in connection with school canteen	1 Sep 1943	140
		Mrs A Hopkins, CT, is absent today having been granted 2 days leave of absence on account of husband's leave from the Forces	24 Sep 1943	140
		Electric Cooker (school canteen) delivered today (after 4pm)-Clerk of Works-Architects Dept.-in charge of delivery	6 Oct 1943	140
		Miss Shelagh, from the Unemployment Exchange, visited school this afternoon to interview leavers	29 Nov 1943	142
		Capt. T J Evans, Primary Inspector, visited the school today-re organization of school etc. after HT leaves. Mr Evans also examined text books tc for salvage (owing to bad condition of books)	10 Dec 1943	145
		Xmas concert in Infants Dept-3pm. The performance of a Nativity play by the children of Classes I, II and III. The parents were invited and a collection made from them towards The Red Cross Fund	16 Dec 1943	144
		I here wish to place on record my appreciation and thanks for all Miss k Griffiths has done on behalf of the Willesden children evacuated to Ogmere and placed in her school. During the greater part of 4 years under her care their health and education has been maintained to our entire satisfaction. Practically all the children of scholarship age were successful in obtaining places for secondary education Wm Carr, Teacher in charge of the Furness Rd School Party, Willesden LEA	22 Dec 1943	144
		Received telegram saying that Miss Evans-Domestic Science Teacher must attend Coedffranc centre on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Capt. T J Evans and Miss Davies visited this school this morning re DS Centre, canteen and also	2 Feb 1944	147

		Miss Rees who is still here		
		Mr Jenkins HMI visited this school this morning re the canteen	23 Feb 1944	147-148
		LCC Scholarship Examination held this morning. One Willesden pupil from Furness Rd school sat the examination at this school. The examination time-table was carried out and the worked scripts packed for Registered Post to the County Hall, Cardiff-by me, acting HT	3 Mar 1944	148-149
		Miss Olwen Rees (DST) has been granted leave of absence this afternoon to attend a Board of Appeal re her release from the arsenal. She left school at 11am to catch the bus for the interview at 12am	3 May 1944	151
		A half-holiday has been granted this afternoon to enable the children to attend the secondary school sports (Salute the Soldier week)	17 May 1944	152
		Mrs A Hopkins absent today. News received yesterday that her brother was killed in action	25 Jul 1944	154
		School re-opened this morning after the Midsummer Vacation. All teachers present. New school year (educ) commenced today. Classes are arranged as follows:- Form II-14 + 1 Evac Form I-5 + 1 Evac-Miss M Griffith Std 5-10 + 3 Evac Std 4-11 + 3 Evac-Mrs A Hopkins Std 3-12 + 3 Evac Std 2-7 Std 1-9 + 1 Evac-Miss M Jenkins Class I-8 + 5 Evac Class II-13 and 3 Evac-Miss B Allison Class III-19-Miss E A Rees	4 Sep 1944	155-156
		Mr Griffiths County Artisan came here today to repair cookery range	6 Sep 1944	156
		Cookery range completed by Mr Griffiths	8 Sep 1944	156
		Mr Jenkins (HMI) visited this school this morning re canteen	25 Sep 1944	157
		Dr A Roberts visited the school today. He spent the whole day inspecting all classes chiefly in the Girls' dept. Dr Bevan and Nurse Bevington also at school this morning. All entrants (16 G and 5 Ev) were examined from end of March. 12 others were examined	23 Nov 1944	159
		Capt. T J Evans Primary Inspector and Miss K Davies (Org Dom S) visited this school this afternoon re canteen	21 Dec 1944	160
		Miss K M Davies and Mr Cornelius at school this afternoon interviewing cooks and maids for school canteen	8 Feb 1945	162

		Mrs James-Canteen Supervisor visited this school	19 Feb 1945	163
		Permission was given by the Director for me (B Allison) to go on a visit of observation to Bryncethin school canteen. I left school at 10.50am and returned 2.30pm	20 Feb 1945	163
		Mrs H Williams (Cook) and Miss [??] and Mrs J Elliott responded at 9.30am to prepare the canteen	21 Feb 1945	163
		Mrs James-Canteen Supervisor at school today re canteen	23 Feb 1945	163
		Mrs James at school today	26 Feb 1945	163
		The school canteen was opened today. 84 children had dinner (staff 94 altogether)	27 Feb 1945	163
		LCC Scholarship Examination held this morning. One Willesden pupil from Harvest Rd school sat the examination at this school. The examination time table was carried out and the worked scripts packed for Registered Post to the County Hall Cardiff by me-acting HT	2 Mar 1945	164
		Mrs James-Canteen Supervisor at school	5-9 Mar 1945	164
		Miss K M Davies (DS Organizer) and Mrs James visited this school this morning-Miss Davies inspected Miss O Rees (DST). Both had dinner in the canteen	14 Mar 1945	165
		School assembled this morning for a short service and then dismissed for the rest of the day. May 9 <sup>th</sup> was also a holiday	8 May 1945	167
		School assembled as usual this morning	10 May 1945	167