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EMT3/2	Aberfan Infants School	Owing to the Declaration of War on Germany school was closed from the 4 th Sept to 8 th . School reopened	11 Sep 1939	241-242
		In accordance with instructions from the Board of Education school was re-opened today	14 May 1940	243
		School closed. Receiving children from evacuated areas	3 Jun 1940	243
		School re-opened this morning. School closed for the afternoon. Miss Parry and myself (S Evans) being on the "Billeting" committee have to carry out billeting arrangements	6 Jun 1940	244
		School re-opened after the Midsummer Vacation. School session times now are:- Morning 10am-12 noon Afternoon 1.30pm-3.30pm	19 Aug 1940	245
		School closed. Teachers to help in billeting children	25 Nov 1940	246
		Miss Thomas Drill Instructress visited the school	24 Feb 1942	249
		School sessions mornings 10-12.30 afternoons 2-4	13 Apr 1942	249
		Re-opened school this morning after the Summer Holidays. Morning session 9.30-12 afternoon session 1.30pm to 3.30	31 Aug 1942	250
		Radio installed	11 Jan 1943	251
		School closed for the day, to enable staff to make a census of billets for Folkestone Evacuees	9 Sep 1943	252
		Mr Lewis HMI and Miss Parry came to see the building re canteen	24 Jan 1944	253
		School closed in the afternoon on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth	29 Mar 1944	253
		School closed after morning meeting. Teachers to find billets for Evacuees	5-6 Jul 1944	254
		School closed after the morning meeting. Teachers to help with evacuation scheme	17-19 Jul 1944	254
		School restaurant opened. Miss Williams cook and Mrs Lock and Mrs Rees helpers	11 Sep 1944	254
		School closed for the afternoon to enable teachers to find billets for evacuees	13 Sep 1944	254
		From 8.1.45. School mornings 9.30-12.30 afternoons 2pm-4pm	8 Jan 1945	255
		Telephone installed	2 Feb 1945	256
		School closed for the afternoon. The holiday being given in memory of President Roosevelt and Earl Lloyd George	27 Apr 1945	256
		Holiday given for VE Day and the day after for Victory Celebration	8 May 1945	257
		School re-opened	10 May 1945	257
EMT4/4	Abermorlais Infants School	After the declaration of War on the 3 rd September an extension of one week was granted. Reopened school.	11 Sep 1939	105

		The Whitsun Vacation extends from the close of this morning's session to Tuesday 14 th inst (one and a half days)	9 May 1940	108
		All schools in the borough closed for three and a half days:-from the close of this morning's session to Thursday 6 th June: for the reception and distribution of the evacuees from the schools of Folkestone and Deal	31 May 1940	109
		The Midsummer Vacation extends from the close of this morning's session to Monday 19 th inst. Schools closed for two weeks	2 Aug 1940	109
		All schools in the borough closed for the week, according to instructions received	16 Sep 1940	110
		All schools closed Monday and Tuesday the 25 th and 26 th inst so that the "Teachers of the Borough" could assist in the billeting arrangements of the children evacuated from the Birmingham Area	25 Nov 1940	111
		School sessions 9-12am and 2-4pm	3 Mar 1941	112
		School sessions-10am to 12.30pm and 2 to 4pm	12 May 1941	112
		School reopened, all members of the staff present. Twenty-two boys and four Evacuees were transferred to the Junior Boys' department. Thirteen girls and six Evacuees were transferred to the Junior Girls' department	1 Sep 1941	113
		Tank week	26 Sep 1941	113
		School reopened this morning. Morning session 10-12.30	13 Apr 1942	115
		The school is closed today as there are no fires	24 Apr 1942	116
		School restaurant commenced today. Nineteen children paid for their meals. Six children had free meals	23 Jun 1942	117
		Dr D Stevens inspected children at dinner today	15 Jul 1942	117
		Radio diffusion was installed in this school today	27 Nov 1942	118
		Ninety beakers received from LEA	8 Jan 1943	119
		The school is closed for the morning session as there was no firewood	8 Apr 1943	120
		A holiday has been given in order to celebrate the success of the "Wings for Victory" campaign	14 Jun 1943	121
		School is closed today to enable teachers to make a canvass of billets for Folkestone evacuees	9 Sep 1943	122
		Miss A G Baker left school this afternoon at 2.45am in order to take the place of Miss G Richards Hon Sec at the distribution of certificates for "Wings for Victory" week	8 Nov 1943	122-123
		School reopens. Mrs M Jones will be absent for two days as her husband is on Embarkation Leave	17 Apr 1944	124
		School closed today so that teachers could assist in the billeting arrangements for children	6 Jul 1944	125

		evacuated from London		
		School is closed so that teachers could assist in the billeting arrangements for children evacuated from Hastings	17 Jul 1944	125
		School is closed this afternoon in order that teachers may look for billets for children from Folkestone	13 Sep 1944	126
		Mrs M Jones was allowed to leave school for twenty minutes this afternoon as her husband was returning to his duties	20 Dec 1944	127
		School closed-Memorial to President Roosevelt and Earl Lloyd George	27 Apr 1945	130
		School closed for VE Day	8-9 May 1945	130
		School reopened. Only 31 children were present this morning	10 May 1945	130
EMT4/8	Abermorlais Boys	Staff met at school to draw up scheme of dispersal of children in case of Air Raid. HT of Boys' school to take charge. Distribution of Gas Masks to children done by staff on Saturday Sept 2nd	8 Sep 1939	124
		School re-opened for normal work. At 3.30pm dispersal drill of three departments took place simultaneously	11 Sep 1939	124
		Several boys from outside borough admitted. Dispersal drill at 3.30pm	12 Sep 1939	124
		Dispersal drill at 4pm	13 Sep 1939	124
		Dispersal drill at 4.15pm	14 Sep 1939	125
		Dispersal drill at 4.15pm. Percentage attendance for week 87. Several boys are away hop picking	15 Sep 1939	125
		Director of Education visited playground. Sandbagging of covered playground and handicraft room started today	19 Sep 1939	125
		Dispersal drill at 11.50am	26 Sep 1939	125
		Dispersal drill at 11.50am	3 Oct 1939	126
		Dispersal drill in afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Circular outlining dispersal scheme sent to all parents	5 Oct 1939	126
		Attendance for week 87.2. Hop pickers have still not returned	6 Oct 1939	126
		Dispersal drill at 11.50am	10 Oct 1939	126
		Dispersal drill at 3.30pm	12 Oct 1939	126
		Attendance much improved since return of Hop Pickers 93.6%	20 Oct 1939	127
		Staff meeting held to discuss working of time table under new times	9 Nov 1939	127
		School closed tomorrow Friday March 15 th . Teachers engaged on work in connection with	14 Mar 1940	133

		evacuation		
		Dr King visited school this morning at 10.45am. He inspected work in some classes in morning and returned to complete inspection in the afternoon. Before visiting classes he obtained particulars of building lighting, accommodation, size of classes etc. from HT. He also received details of school meals and canteen, free Milk, double Milk, paid Milk etc.	11 Apr 1940	134-135
		School re-opened by special instruction from B of Education. All staff present	14 May 1940	136
		Mr Prothero left school at 3.50pm today to attend meeting of Billeting Officers in connection with Evacuation Scheme	30 May 1940	141
		School closed to enable Evacuees billets to be settled	3 Jun 1940	141
		School opened today. Uncertainty about school among children. Attendance 55%	6 Jun 1940	141
		Mr Prothero left school at 2.50 to attend meeting of Billeting Officers in Town Hall	12 Jun 1940	141
		Report sent to officer regarding the removal of sandbags	14 Jun 1940	142
		Mr Prothero left at 2.50pm to attend a meeting of Billeting Officers	19 Jun 1940	142
		Mr Prothero absent on billeting work 1 day	26 Jun 1940	142
		Mr Prothero left school at 2.50 billeting work	3 Jul 1940	143
		An attendance for week 86.8%. Low percentage due largely to many absences on Friday following Air Raid Warning given at midnight on Thursday	5 Jul 1940	143
		Yellow (Stand By) signal received from Chief Air Raid Warden. School dismissed and dispersed in good order according to plan, each section reaching Dispersal Point in allotted time. HT remained in Shelter with children unable to get home. Mr Prothero left school at 2.50pm to attend meeting of Billeting Officers	10 Jul 1940	143
		Air Raid Warning and Dispersal this morning	11 Jul 1940	143
		Attendance for week 86.8%. Frequent warnings affect afternoon attendances	12 Jul 1940	144
		Mr Prothero left school at 2.50 to attend meeting of Billeting Officers	17 Jul 1940	144
		Air Raid Warning and dismissal at 11.55am	18 Jul 1940	144
		Mr Prothero left at 2.15 to billeting meeting. Dispersal at 3.05pm AR Warning	24 Jul 1940	144
		Mr Prothero left at 2.50-billeting 1 day	30 Jul 1940	144
		School closed after morning session for Summer Holiday of a fortnight's duration	2 Aug 1940	145
		Schools close today for another week's holiday after afternoon session	30 Aug 1940	145
		Average attendance for week 86.6%. Attendance has fallen since frequent AR Warnings are sounded. A large number of boys are hop picking	6 Sep 1940	146
		School closes after afternoon session for 1 week	13 Sep 1940	146

	Air Raid Warning at 10.52am. Children taken into protected rooms and given singing and other suitable work until All Clear at 11.30 when normal work was resumed	1 Oct 1940	146
	Air Raid Warning at 10.55. All Clear 11.35. Normal procedure adopted. Air Raid Warning at 3.05pm. Raiders Passed at 3.35pm	3 Oct 1940	146
	Air Raid Warning 2.12pm. Usual procedure adopted. Raiders Passed at 2.45	15 Oct 1940	147
	Air Raid Warning-2.20. All Clear-2.45	16 Oct 1940	147
	Public Siren 11.45am-12.35pm. As a consequence of late dismissal, afternoon session commenced at 2pm	28 Oct 1940	148
	Mr Halifax an LCC Head Teacher visited the school to enquire after LCC children-6 official and 10 unofficial Evacuees	21 Nov 1940	149
	Boys sent home and school closed for 2 days for Evacuation work	25 Nov 1940	149
	School re-opened after Christmas Holidays. Mr Gwyn Jones, LCC teacher, did not return	6 Jan 1941	151
	Mr Lloyd, LCC teacher, left for London	16 Jan 1941	151
	ARP demonstration in use of stirrup pump (for teachers of district). Director present	17 Jan 1941	151
	Dr Alban made malnutrition survey	21 Jan 1941	151
	Air Raid Warning at 4pm. Classes do work in specially protected rooms, "All Clear" at 4.20pm	26 Mar 1941	154
	Av attendance for week 79.6%. 30 boys away hop picking while several are home due to prolonged illness	12 Sep 1941	160
	Av attendance for week 80.7%. Hop pickers are returning next week	10 Oct 1941	161
	Av attendance for week 88.8%. Slight improvement in attendance now hop pickers have returned		
	Av attendance for week 84.3%. Many Evacuees who left for home for Christmas Holidays have not returned	9 Jan 1942	165
	5 boys attending Queens Road school for Joint Metropolitan special place examination	6 Mar 1942	167
	Salaries Paid with retrospective increases	30 Mar 1942	168
	Dr Morton visited school this afternoon for malnutrition survey	13 Apr 1942	168
	No fires in school due to coal shortage	23 Apr 1942	169
	Director and Chairman visit to discuss cleaning of Milk utensils	28 Apr 1942	169
	HMI Mr King and HMI Mrs Davies accompanied by the Director visited school to arrange for converting handicraft room into school restaurant	9 Sep 1942	174
	Mr Rees absent with Director's permission. Billeting work. Av attendance for week 85%. Many boys hop-picking	11 Sep 1942	174

	Workmen engaged in adapting handicraft room for school restaurant	19 Oct 1942	176
	Relay wireless installed	12 Nov 1942	177
	New school dining hall opened today. 71 boys paid for dinners and 18 were fed free. Total boys 89	23 Nov 1942	177
	Dr King and Mrs Davies HMIs visited feeding centre at 3.30pm	3 Dec 1942	178
	Director of Education, Chairman of Ed Committee visited dining hall and saw feeding arrangements carried out	4 Dec 1942	178
	Dr King visited dining hall	14 Jan 1943	179
	Dr Stephens visited dining hall	11 Feb 1943	180
	School closed morning. No firewood	8 Apr 1943	181
	School closed whole day-Wings for Victory reward	28 Jun 1943	183
	School closed all day for billeting work	9 Sep 1943	185
	Av attendance for week 83.2. 20 children away hop picking	24 Sep 1943	185
	New arrangements for Milk beaker washing	1 Oct 1943	186
	Av attendance for week 88.6%. Hop pickers have now returned, attendance has slightly improved	8 Oct 1943	186
	School times readjusted by permission of Director. New times 9.30-12.30, 1.30-4pm	13 Oct 1943	186
	Dr Stephens visited canteen to enquire about menus	20 Oct 1943	186
	Difficulty in obtaining new footwear and repairs to old is responsible for many absences	3 Dec 1943	187
	Mr Lewis HMI visited school this afternoon to look over the building and canteen accommodation. He expressed view that school required redecoration	10 Dec 1943	188
	School closed this afternoon and Thursday for teachers to do billeting work	6 Jul 1944	197
	School closed this afternoon and tomorrow-billeting work	17 Jul 1944	197
	Miss Jones, an LCC teacher started today to give temporary help on account of an increase in number-Evacuees	5 Sep 1944	198
	Av attendance for week 83.3%. Low percentage is due to absences through hop picking	8 Sep 1944	198
	School closed this afternoon-billeting work	13 Sep 1944	199
	Miss Jones LCC teacher left after the afternoon session at 3.30 to return to London	16 Oct 1944	199
	Miss Lloyd LCC left for home today	1 Mar 1945	204
	Mr Lewis HMI and Mr Rees HMI visited canteen premises to look over new "plans"	19 Mar 1945	205
	School closed this afternoon in memory of work of President Roosevelt and Earl Lloyd George. Talks given on their work for country and the world	27 Apr 1945	207

		School closed for two days for Victory Celebrations-VE Day	8 May 1945	207
		Very poor attendance 47% Late nights	10 May 1945	207
EMT4/10	Abermorlais Girls	Saturday. School opened morning at 9.15 afternoon 2 for distribution of respirators. School then closed for another week on account of declaration of War	2 Sep 1939	453
		School reopened. Assembly and dispersal drill daily this week: Monday and Tuesday 3.30, Wednesday 4, Thursday and Friday 4.15	11-15 Sep 1939	453-454
		School to commence at 1.30pm in order that the teachers may be able to attend First Aid lectures. Gas Mask Drill daily. Dispersal to points outside playground daily. Full dispersal drill twice a week	25 Sep 1939	454
		Morning sessions 9am-12am, afternoon sessions 1.30pm-3.30pm	16 Oct 1939	454
		Morning sessions 9am-11.45am, afternoon sessions 1.15pm-3.30pm	23 Oct 1939	454
		Staff meeting during morning recess re allocation of shoes from Mayor's Boot Fund	5 Dec 1939	455
		Malnutrition survey by Dr D Stephens	17 Jan 1940	455
		School sessions revert to normal times i.e. 9am-12 2pm-4.30	4 Mar 1940	456
		School closed for the day to enable teachers to take fresh census of the inhabitants of borough with reference to the reception of Evacuees	15 Mar 1940	456
		School re-opened. Whitsun Vacation cancelled by the government	14 May 1940	457
		School closed to enable teachers to assist in the reception of Evacuees	3-5 Jun 1940	457
		Seven official Evacuees from Deal admitted	10 Jun 1940	457
		One official Evacuee from Deal admitted	24 Jun 1940	457
		Air Raid Warning and dispersal of children 11.40pm 4.05pm	10 Jul 1940	457
		Air Raid Warning and dispersal of children 10.10pm	11 Jul 1940	457
		Air Raid Warning and dispersal 3pm	19 Jul 1940	457
		Air Raid Warning and dispersal of children 3pm	24 Jul 1940	461
		School re-opened after fortnight's vacation. Morning session 10am-12 noon, afternoon session 1.30pm-3.45	19 Aug 1940	461
		School closed after afternoon session for a week's holiday	23 Aug 1940	461
		School closed this afternoon for a week's holiday according to instructions received	13 Sep 1940	461
		Miss Lewis absent-billeting for Evacuees	7-14 Oct 1940	462
		School closed at 12.30pm on account of Air Raids and re-opened at 2pm instead of 1.30pm	28 Oct 1940	462
		School closed today 25 th and 26 th to enable teachers to make arrangements for the reception of Evacuees	25 Nov 1940	462

	Misses Davies and Adkin attended a demonstration in the use of a stirrup pump	17 Jan 1941	463
	School sessions as follows-9.30am-12, 2-4.30pm	3 Feb 1941	463
	School sessions 9am-12, 2-4.30pm	3 Mar 1941	463
	Children accompanied by teachers visited Penydarren Park to inspect exhibits in connection with War Weapons week	4 Mar 1941	463
	Three LCC evacuated children attended the LCC examination at Queen's Rd Boys' school today	12 Mar 1941	463
	School sessions 10am-12.30, 2pm-4.30 as from today according to instructions received	12 May 1941	464
	School sessions morning 9am-12, afternoon 2pm-4.30pm according to instructions received	22 Sep 1941	465
	School opens at 9.30am from today according to instructions	27 Jan 1942	466
	School re-opened. Morning sessions 10am-12.30pm. Afternoon 2pm-4.30pm	13 Apr 1942	467
	School closed today owing to a shortage of coal	23 Apr 1942	467
	School canteen opened	24 Jun 1942	468
	One Evacuee was successful in obtaining a scholarship for Gosport and has been granted permission to attend Cyfarthfa Castle school	1 Jul 1942	468
	School re-opened. School sessions 9.30am-12, 1.30-4pm	31 Aug 1942	469
	Miss Price absent today-billeting	11 Sep 1942	469
	Wireless installed in school	6 Nov 1942	469
	School closed this morning-no fires owing to lack of firewood	8 Apr 1943	471
	School closed today according to instructions from LEA in recognition of the schools efforts for "Wings for Victory" week	28 Jun 1943	472
	School closed for the day according to instructions received, to arrange for billets for Folkestone Evacuees	9 Sep 1943	473
	Christmas Tea given in the canteen this afternoon	21 Dec 1943	474
	In view of the visit of His Majesty the King and Queen to Merthyr factories school will be closed this afternoon	29 Mar 1944	475
	School closed this afternoon and tomorrow (July 6 th) for billeting purposes	5 Jul 1944	476
	School closed this afternoon and tomorrow for billeting purposes	17 Jul 1944	477
	School closed this afternoon for billeting purposes	13 Sep 1944	477
	Miss [Gormons?] absent for her husband's "Embarkation Leave"	14 Dec 1944	479
	Christmas Tea given in the canteen this afternoon	20 Dec 1944	479
	School re-opened. Morning session 9.30am-12.30, afternoon session 2pm-4.30pm	8 Jan 1945	479
	School closed this afternoon as a mark of respect to the late President Roosevelt and Earl	27 Apr 1945	481

		Lloyd George		
		School closed for 2 days in celebration of the end of the War in Europe	8-9 May 1945	481
EMT5/1	Brecon Road Infants School	School reopened and all the teachers were present. School dismissed at 3.30pm for "Air Raid Dispersal Scheme" to be tried	11 Sep 1939	429
		School commences this afternoon at 1.30pm so as to enable teachers time to attend "First Aid Lectures" at 3.30pm	25 Sep 1939	429
		From today school opens for the afternoon session at 1.30 and Standard 1 and Infants are dismissed at 3.30pm	16 Oct 1939	429
		School sessions will begin as follows from Monday Oct 23 rd . Morning 9am-11.45am. Afternoon 1.15pm-3.30pm (Std 1), 3.15pm (Infts)	23 Oct 1939	430
		Dr Stephens visited school this morning for the purpose of malnutrition	26 Jan 1940	430
		From today school opens for the afternoon session at 2pm	4 Mar 1940	431
		School will be closed tomorrow March 15 th so that teachers may assist in the Government Evacuation Scheme	14 Mar 1940	432
		School reopened this morning (Whitsun Tuesday) according to Government decision due to War conditions. All teachers were present	14 May 1940	433
		School was closed for June 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th for evacuation purposes	6 Jun 1940	433
		Children were dispersed to their homes this morning at 11.40am at warning from Air Raid Warden	10 Jul 1940	434
		Children were dispersed to their homes this morning at 10.15am at warning from Air Raid Warden	11 Jul 1940	434
		Children dispersed to their homes at 2.50 (ARW)	16 Jul 1940	434
		Children dispersed to their homes at 3.15pm (Air Raid Signal)	19 Jul 1940	434
		Children dispersed home at 3.15pm (Air Raid Signal)	24 Jul 1940	434
		School closes this morning for a fortnights Midsummer Holidays	2 Aug 1940	434
		School reopened this morning and all teachers were present. School opens for morning session at 10am and dismissal at 12 noon. School opens for afternoon session at 1.30pm and closes at 3.30pm for Infants and 3.45 for Standard 1	19 Aug 1940	434
		School reopened today; all teachers are present. A class of evacuees from Deal Senior Girls' School is now accommodated in a spare classroom	2 Sep 1940	435
		Dr Stephens visited school this afternoon and examined the senior Deal children	12 Sep 1940	435
		Dr Stephens visited school this afternoon and examined the Deal senior girls	6 Nov 1940	435

		School will be closed this afternoon and tomorrow the 26 th for evacuation purposes	25 Nov 1940	436
		Miss Whitney and Miss Stier left duties at 2pm to attend a stirrup pump demonstration at Abermorlais School	17 Jan 1941	436
		School opens from today at 9am to 12 noon	22 Sep 1941	439
		As and from today school opens at 9.30am	27 Jan 1942	440
		Session times for the Autumn Term commencing August 31 st are as follows. 9.30-12 1.30-3.30 Infants 9.30-12 1.30-4 Junior	31 Jul 1942	442
		School will be closed tomorrow Sept 9 th for evacuation purposes	8 Sep 1943	446
		All schools have been granted a holiday this afternoon, in view of the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth to the borough	29 Mar 1944	447
		School will be closed all day tomorrow 6 th July to enable staff to undertake billeting work for the evacuated children arriving that day	5 Jul 1944	448
		School closed today so that staff can undertake billeting work	17 Jul 1944	449
		School reopened this morning and all the teachers were present. Session times as from today:- Morning-9.30-12.30am Afternoon-2-4pm	8 Jan 1945	450
		School closes this afternoon for Half-holiday granted by the Education Committee in tribute to the lives of two great statesmen, the late President Roosevelt of America and Earl Lloyd George of Wales	27 Apr 1945	452
		All schools were closed for two days to celebrate the unconditional surrender of Germany to the Allies, and the end of hostilities in Europe	8-9 May 1945	452
EMT6/2	Caedraw Primary School	School re-opened today: An extra week's holiday was given by order of the Government-owing to the outbreak of War on Sun Sept 3rd	11 Sep 1939	367
		Five children from evacuated areas have been admitted this week, and a special register is kept to record their attendances. Air Raid Drills have been given jointly by the two departments at 3.30pm each day this week (according to instructions received for the Director of Education. The attendance is poor this week (75.3%), partly owing to the absences made by "hop-pickers"	18 Sep 1939	367
		The afternoon session will begin at 1.30 as from today, (by order of Mr W T Owen, Director of Education) in order that teachers may be able to attend ARP Lectures. Owing to "Black-Out" restrictions these lectures must be held during daylight	25 Sep 1939	367-368

		The Director of Education and the Borough Engineer called here today, and approved of the arrangements made for the speedy dispersal of the children to their homes, or to nearby houses, in the event of an Air Raid. Full dispersal drill is to be given twice a week, dispersal to points outside the playground to be given once a day, and Gas Mask Drills to be given daily	26 Sep 1939	368
		Instruction has been received from the Director of Education that as from today the school sessions are to be as follows:-Morning 9am-11.45am. Afternoon 1.15pm-3.30pm	23 Oct 1939	369
		The Mid-Term holiday will be on Mon and Tues, next (Oct 30 th and 31 st)	27 Oct 1939	369
		The Director of Education instructs that, as from today, the afternoon session should end at 3.15pm, not 3.30pm as in last week's instructions	1 Nov 1939	369-370
		An official Summer Time has now come into operation, school will revert to the normal time of opening and closing as from Monday next, March 4 th viz:-9am to noon and 2pm to 4pm	1 Mar 1940	371-372
		In view of the European Crisis caused by the sudden German Invasion of Holland and Belgium, the Board of Education has ordered the curtailment of the Whitsun Holidays. School has therefore re-assembled today, Tuesday. All the staff were present excepting Miss Martha Thomas, who arrived by the afternoon	14 May 1940	376
		School was closed for the first three days of this week-(June 3 rd -5 th). Teachers were thus released to fix the billeting of 1,700 Evacuees from Folkestone and Deal who arrived in the town on Sunday last	6 Jun 1940	376
		The attendance for this week was only 63.4%-many parents and children stating that they were under the impression that the school would be closed for the whole week	7 Jun 1940	376
		This morning at 11.30 the APR Station sent word to school that raiders were approaching, and hence a hurried dispersal was made. All the children were housed in less than 4 minutes	10 Jul 1940	377
		Another ARP Warning (Yellow Signal) was received this morning and the children were dispersed (to homes and billets) at 10.20am	11 Jul 1940	377
		Two long periods of Air Raid Warnings were given on two successive nights this week. The attendance on the following mornings was much below the average	31 Jul 1940	377-378
		Owing to War Conditions the Midsummer Vacation has been curtailed to a fortnight. School closes at noon today to re-open on Mon 19 th inst	2 Aug 1940	378
		School re-opened today at 10am. Henceforth, owing to War Conditions, the school sessions will be from 10am-12 noon, and from 1.30pm to 3.30pm until further notice	19 Aug 1940	378
		The Education Authority has granted another week's holiday to all schools-from Aug 26 th to Sept 2 nd	23 Aug 1940	378
		School re-opened today. The attendance is low owing to the absence of hop-pickers	2 Sep 1940	378

	Another week's holiday has been granted by the Education Committee. School is to re-open on Monday Sept 23rd	13 Sep 1940	379
	School Half Term Holiday commences today for two days-Fri Nov 1 st and Mon Nov 4 th	31 Oct 1940	379
	All schools were closed on Monday and Tuesday (25 th and 26 th inst) to release the staffs for the billeting canvass-pending the arrival of 1,000 Evacuees to the borough from Birmingham	27 Nov 1940	380
	School has to be closed today because the coal (ordered since Feb 3 rd) has not yet been delivered. No fires are lit, and the weather is very cold-a heavy frost and some snow being still prevalent	24 Feb 1941	381
	The coal has arrived and fires are lit today	25 Feb 1941	381
	The school sessions revert, as from today to their original times, i.e. Morning-9am to 12 o'clock. Afternoon-2pm to 4pm	22 Sep 1941	383
	School was closed yesterday because we had no coal for the fires	20 Feb 1942	385
	Session Times, until further notice, will be Morning-10am to 12.30pm: Afternoon 2-4-pm by order of the Education Committee	3 Apr 1942	386
	A very cold north east gale is raging and there is no coal here for fires. Hence the school will be closed for this morning (half-day)	28 Apr 1942	387
	School re-opened today with all the staff present. According to instructions received from the Director of Education, the school sessions as from today are to be as follows:- Morning-9.30am to 12 noon Afternoon-1.30pm to 3.30pm	31 Aug 1942	388-389
	The attendance has improved greatly this week owing, chiefly, to the return of the hop-pickers. 23 of them have been away since the first week in September	9 Oct 1942	389
	A Re-diffusion Wireless Installation has been fixed in the school-with "points" in two classrooms and one loud-speaker	6 Jan 1943	390
	School was closed all day. A Holiday was given in recognition of the efforts made for the "Wings for Victory" week	28 Jun 1943	392
	School will be closed all day tomorrow, Teachers have to make a canvass of billets for extra Evacuees from Folkestone	8 Sep 1943	393
	The Head Teacher left school at 10.30am to attend a concert given by the London Symphony Orchestra. This concert was arranged by the LEA	17 Sep 1943	393
	The children were sent home this morning because there were no fires	22 Dec 1943	394
	The children were sent home this morning, and school will be closed all day, as there are no	6 Mar 1944	395

		fires		
		We have no fires because of the shortage of coal. The children remained in school this morning, but school will be closed this afternoon	15 Mar 1944	395
		School was closed these 2 days, as we were still without coal	16-17 Mar 1944	395
		School will be closed this afternoon, as the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth are visiting the borough	29 Mar 1944	395-396
		School was closed all day as the teachers had to make an canvass of billets for LCC children	6 Jul 1944	397
		School was closed for the afternoon of Monday and all day Tuesday as the teachers had to make a canvass of billets for Eastbourne and Hastings children	17-18 Jul 1944	397
		The Head Teacher left school at 10.30am to attend a concert given by the London Symphony Orchestra. Concert was arranged by the LEA	19 Jul 1944	397
		School will be closed this afternoon. Teachers billeting (Folkestone children)	13 Sep 1944	398
		School re-opened this morning. Session times are 9.30am to 12.30 and 2pm to 4pm	8 Jan 1945	400
		The children were sent home this morning because of a fall of snow, and the school was not heated	19 Jan 1945	400
		Children were sent home as there were no fires	31 Jan-1 Feb 1945	400-401
		Half-Holiday given to commemorate work of Lloyd George and Roosevelt	27 Apr 1945	402
		Children were sent home this morning as there were no fires. They were told to come back this afternoon. Again they were sent home	30 Apr 1945	402
		VE Celebrations. Two days holiday to celebrate the end of the War In Europe	8-9 May 1945	403
		School re-opened this morning	10 May 1945	403
EMT6/6	Caedraw Primary Mixed	Schools re-opened today-a week later than arranged owing to the outbreak of War. Each afternoon this week the last half hour will be devoted to practice in evacuating the school premises. 25 children have left (for an indefinite period) for the hop fields	11 Sep 1939	339-340
		Revised times of assembly and dismissal on instructions of the director of education. Morning 9-11.45, afternoon 1.15-3.30	27 Oct 1939	341
		This Dept. will be closed tomorrow (15 th). Members of staff will canvass householders for volunteers to take evacuated children	14 Mar 1940	342-343
		Received HMV gramophone from Queen's Rd Infants' school (after Mr Jones, the arcade had overhauled it)	4 Apr 1940	343

		Whit Tuesday. Schools re-opened in accordance with Government instructions	14 May 1940	348
		On Sunday June 2, 1600 or so Evacuees were received in this borough. They came from Folkestone and Deal. As the billeting work was largely in the hands of teachers the Elementary schools were closed on Mon, Tues and Wed June 3, 4 and 5. On Thursday morning, at the opening of school, Miss Peddler and myself only were present. Mr Thomas came at 11.15 to help. On Friday Mr Gwilym Williams returned to school	6 Jun 1940	348-349
		Mr W Morgan absent. Billeting work	10 Jun 1940	349
		Mr W Morgan left 2.45pm. Billeting duties	19 Jun 1940	349
		11.30am. School dispersed. Air Raid Warning. Also 4.05pm	10 Jul 1940	349
		10am. School dispersed. Air Raid Warning	11 Jul 1940	349
		Since June 12 th Mr W Morgan has left school every Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 to attend a Billeting Committee. HT has been in charge of Stds 4 and 5	18 Jul 1940	350
		Schools close for Midsummer Holiday. Date of re-assembly Aug 19th	2 Aug 1940	350
		Revised times of assembly and dismissal on the instructions of the LEA. Morning 10-12, afternoon 1.30-3.45	19 Aug 1940	350
		Schools close this afternoon for another week's holiday. Date of re-opening Sept 2	23 Aug 1940	350
		Schools re-opened. Poor attendance. 22 children have left for the hop fields	2 Sep 1940	350-351
		Schools close this afternoon for another week's holiday. Date of re-opening Sept 25	13 Sep 1940	351
		Miss Pedler absent. Granted permission by the LEA to undertake billeting work	11 Oct 1940	352
		Miss Pedler left at 3pm. Billeting work	14 Oct 1940	352
		Miss Pedler absent. Billeting work	15 Oct 1940	352
		Authority authorise closing of schools on Monday and Tuesday Nov 25 and 26. Teachers engaged on billeting work. 1000 Birmingham school children expected to arrive. The Evacuees did not arrive as expected but teachers completed billeting work	25 Nov 1940	352
		Corporation workmen covered stair windows with wire-netting-precaution against flying glass in times of danger from bomb attacks. Std 1 will shelter in the boiler house which has been cleared while Stds 2 and 3 will shelter on the boys' stairs and stds 4 and 5 on the girls' stairs	2-6 Dec 1940	352
		Dr Stephens made a malnutrition survey of the school children	15 Jan 1941	353
		Mr Williams and Mr Jones absent in the afternoon-attending a demonstration of stirrup pump work at Abermorlais	17 Jan 1941	353
		School closed as coal had been exhausted and premises were not heated	24 Feb 1941	354
		3.55. Air Raid Warning. School dispersed. All Clear 4.17	26 Mar 1941	354

		20 bags of sand delivered	4 Apr 1941	354
		The extra hour (2hrs in all) of the Daylight Saving Act adversely affected the attendance. No on books 152. No present 126	6 May 1941	355
		Morning session-10-12.30 o'clock, afternoon session-2-4.30 o'clock	12 May 1941	355
		No coal. Children had to be sent home	19 Feb 1942	357
		Closed school (afternoon) as coal was exhausted	6 Mar 1942	358
		Morning session cancelled-no coal. Afternoon school kept open-although there are no fires and the rooms are very chilly	28 Apr 1942	359
		Relay wireless service installed by the LEA	Dec 1942	361
		The Elementary schools of the borough will be closed tomorrow Thursday. Teachers engaged on billeting services in connection with the Folkestone schools evacuated to this town	8 Sep 1943	363
		The Director of Educ accompanied by Dr Stephens, Miss Miller (B of E), Mr Lewis HMI and Miss Rees visited the school. Object of visit: to consider request of HT for the provision of a school canteen. Request granted and the Director instructed to proceed	12 Nov 1943	363
		School closed. Coal ordered 3 times within a week-no delivery. Very cold weather	6 Mar 1944	365
		School closed pm. No coal	15 Mar 1944	365
		Children assembled 9.30. School closed for rest of week (Thursday and Friday). No coal	16 Mar 1944	365
		Borough schools closed PM. Their Majesties The King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth expected to visit the Borough	29 Mar 1944	365
		Schools closed pm Wednesday all day Thursday. Teachers engaged on billeting duties. Evacuees arrived Thursday afternoon	5-6 Jul 1944	366
		Schools closed Monday PM Tuesday all day. Teachers engaged on billeting duties-further contingent of Evacuees	16-17 Jul 1944	366
		Schools closed. Teachers on billeting work	13 Sep 1944	366
		School unheated. Children sent home 10am. 4 written applications for coal sent within a fortnight	19 Jan 1945	368
		Coal (1 load) received during weekend	22 Jan 1945	368
		School closed pm. No coal of firewood	30 Jan 1945	368
		School closed. Coal delivered at 10am. No firewood. Firewood delivered at 12am	1 Feb 1945	368
		School closed pm. Memory of Earl Lloyd George and President of USA honoured in the morning	27 Apr 1945	370
		School unheated. Weather wintry. Closed AM. Children returned for afternoon session sent	30 Apr 1945	370

		home. Coal ordered 2 weeks previously		
		Borough schools closed. National holiday granted on cessation of hostilities in Europe	8-9 May 1945	371
		Schools re-open. Attendance poor	10 May 1945	371
EMT7/2	Clwydyfagwyr (Board)	School opens today after Summer Vacation. Owing to the outbreak of war the schools of the Borough were not opened on September 4th	11 Sep 1939	53
		School sessions are changed to Morning 9am-12 noon. Afternoon:-1.15pm-3.15pm	9 Oct 1939	53
		School sessions changed to Morning 9am-11.45am. Afternoon 1.15pm-3.30pm	23 Oct 1939	53
		School sessions changed to:-Morning 9am-12 noon. Afternoon 1.15pm-3.30pm	4 Mar 1940	54
		School closed by order of the Director of Education to enable teachers to help in Evacuation Survey	15 Mar 1940	54
		School reopens today instead of on the 20 th May. This is in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Education	14 May 1940	55
		All Elementary Schools were closed so that the "Billeting of Evacuees" could be carried out	3-5 Jun 1940	55
		School re-opened for "Instruction"	6 Jun 1940	55
		School starts at 1pm, to enable me to attend a meeting of billeting officers at 3pm	11 Oct 1940	57
		School closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday October 14 th 15 th and 16 th to enable me to help in the finding of billets for the mothers and children evacuated from London area. School re-opens on October 17 th 1940	17 Oct 1940	57
		Received permit from Education Committee to allow 1 class-room for Home Guards on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week	11 Nov 1940	57
		The schools in the Borough closed for 2 days November 25 th and 26 th to enable the teachers to help in the finding of billets for another 1000 school children evacuated from the Birmingham area	27 Nov 1940	57-58
		Received permission from Mr W T Owen MA Director of Education, to start the morning sessions at 10am until 12.30 and the afternoon session 2pm to 4pm for the month of February only. Arrangements to be made for remainder of Summer term	3 Feb 1941	58
		Morning session starts 9am and the afternoon session at 1.30pm	3 Mar 1941	59
		The morning session starts at 10 o'clock and finishes at 12.30pm. The afternoon session at 2pm and finishes at 4pm. Permission received from Mr W T Owen to start afternoon session at 1.30pm	12 May 1941	60
		The morning session will start at 9am and finish at 12 noon until further notice	22 Sep 1941	61
		The morning session will start at 9.30am from this date until further notice	27 Jan 1942	63

		School re-opens this morning after the Easter Holidays. Received permit from the Education Department for the use of one classroom on April 13th 42 at 7pm for the ARP. Morning session starts at 10am and finishes at 12.30pm. The afternoon session starts at 2pm	13 Apr 1942	64
		School starts at 9.30am and finishes at 12pm and the afternoon session starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 3.30pm	31 Aug 1942	65
EMT9/2	Dowlais Central Infants	Owing to National Crisis, school closed for another week	4 Sep 1939	404
		School reopened. Gas Masks fitted and children arranged in groups, according to their home addresses. Director of Education called and it was pointed out that in case of an Air Raid it would be very difficult to dismiss infants from this school easily	11 Sep 1939	404-405
		Several children from London admitted according to instructions I have asked for birth certificates but in each case I have been told it would be difficult to obtain same	12 Sep 1939	405
		The arrangements for dismissal of infants from this school in case of an Air Raid are very unsatisfactory. I am hoping to think of something for next week	15 Sep 1939	405
		Dr Williams examined children for malnutrition and re-examined routine cases	21 Sep 1939	405
		Underschool shelter now sandbagged	2 Oct 1939	405
		Received notice from Director again changing school times. From today morning session 9am to 11.45am. Afternoon session 1.15pm to 3.30. The afternoon session is now 2 ¼ hours duration and a new arrangement must be made to take in the extra quarter hour	23 Oct 1939	406
		Complaints from mothers about the awkwardness of new lunch time	24 Oct 1939	406
		Milk invoices Milk Return and Wages Sheet taken to Office	27 Oct 1939	406
		Received notice to close afternoon session at 3.15pm from today	1 Nov 1939	406
		Milk Returns Form I Wages Sheet taken to office	1 Dec 1939	407
		Form I IA Salary Sheet Milk Returns Wages Sheet sent to office	21 Dec 1939	407
		Dr Dilys Stephens examined children re malnutrition	25 Jan 1940	409
		Form 1 Salary Sheet Wages Sheet Milk Invoices etc. taken to office	1 Mar 1940	411
		School closed by order of LEA so that teachers could take census for Evacuees	15 Mar 1940	411
		Gas Masks examined and tested	18 Mar 1940	411
		Milk money for month paid to Education Office	20 Mar 1940	411
		Salary Sheet Milk Invoices Milk Return Form I sent to office	21 Mar 1940	411
		Milk money paid to office	29 Apr 1940	412
		Salary Sheet and Milk Invoices taken to office	1 May 1940	412

		School reopened ordered by Government on account of National Emergency. Attendance poor but staff all present. As the teachers had written Whit Vacation over this week's attendance in the registers marking same will be a bit complicated	14 May 1940	413
		Milk Money paid to office	27 May 1940	413
		School closed on account of Evacuation from Deal and Folkestone	1 Jun 1940	413
		7 Evacuees from Deal arrived. Mr W T Owen Director of Education came here and told me to keep the names of the Deal children and a separate book until registers arrived from Deal	10 Jun 1940	413
		School nurse from Deal came this afternoon and examined the Deal children. One in need of attention she arranged to take to the clinic tomorrow morning	12 Jun 1940	413
		Attendance good. ARP dispersal daily	14 Jun 1940	413
		Yellow Warning received children dispersed and told to return at 2.30 as All Clear was not received until 12.50. Second Warning in the afternoon. Children sent home as the warning came after children were dressed	10 Jul 1940	414
		Yellow warning 10 o'clock. Took children to shelters where we remained until 11.20. So many parents had arrived that we dismissed as soon as the children had their milk. School as usual in the afternoon	11 Jul 1940	414
		Attendance for week very bad. Measles and a certain amount of nervousness over Air Raids	12 Jul 1940	415
		Warning in the afternoon was over almost as soon as we reached our covered shelter	16 Jul 1940	415
		As we were ready to disperse a Warning came, so we went to the shelter until the All Clear	18 Jul 1940	415
		Yellow Warning in the shelter for some time	23-24 Jul 1940	415
		No further Yellow Warnings are to be sent to the schools	29 Jul 1940	415
		A three hour raid last night affected the attendance this morning	30 Jul 1940	415
		Another Warning last night made a great difference to this morning's attendance	31 Jul 1940	415
		Milk money paid	1 Aug 1940	
		Attendance of mornings after Air Raids badly affected attendance for week. School closed at midday until 19 th Aug	2 Aug 1940	416
		School reopened. Morning school 10am-12. Afternoon school 1.30pm-3.30pm. As academics side is not to be stressed this week we are community singing, games in the open air and as much handiwork as material allows	19 Aug 1940	416
		School closed at 4 o'clock for another week's holiday	23 Aug 1940	416
		Attendance for week very poor, more children than usual have gone hop-picking	6 Sep 1940	417
		School closed until 23 Sept by order of LEA	13 Sep 1940	417

	School reopened. Attendance poor, children still away hop-picking	23 Sep 1940	417
	Milk Money paid to office	27 Sep 1940	417
	Milk Money paid to Town Hall	30 Oct 1940	417
	Wages Sheet, Salary Sheet and Milk Invoices taken to office	31 Oct 1940	417
	School closed 1 Nov 40 and 4 Nov 40-Mid-Term Holiday	1 Nov 1940	418
	No Milk	20-22 Nov 1940	418
	School closed so that teachers could arrange billets for expected Evacuees from Birmingham	25-26 Nov 1940	418
	Through a misunderstanding the children had been led to believe there was no school today and only 10 came. We kept the 10 and allowed them to do jigsaw puzzles etc.	27 Nov 1940	418
	Salary Sheet, Milk Invoices etc. taken to office	2 Dec 1940	419
	Received Tea and Sugar for use in case of raids during school time	12 Dec 1940	419
	Milk Money sent to office	18 Dec 1940	419
	Teachers paid, Salary Sheet, Milk Invoices, Form I, Form IA, Wages Sheets(3) Milk Return sent to office	20 Dec 1940	419
	Demonstration in yard on bomb extinguishing. Two teachers Miss M Williams and Mrs Hughes appointed to attend. School closed at 3.15 as there was to tea for evacuated children in the Dowlais Central Hall	18 Jan 1941	420
	Milk Money paid in	31 Jan 1941	421
	Gas Mask defects returned to office	11 Feb 1941	421
	Fire Fighting forms returned to office	12 Feb 1941	421
	Form III. Milk Invoices, Salary Sheet returned to Office. Milk Money paid	28 Feb 1941	421
	War Weapons week in Merthyr	3 Mar 1941	422
	ARP to change Gas Masks	5 Mar 1941	422
	£176 was collected in this school, from 95 members of War Savings Group	7 Mar 1941	422
	Milk Money paid	28 May 1941	423
	Milk Invoices and Salary Sheet taken to office	30 May 1941	423
	Milk money taken to office	30 Jun 1941	423
	No milk	15 Jul 1941	423
	No milk	28 Jul 1941	424
	We learn that Milk to schools in Merthyr has been stopped by the MOH on account of an	29 Jul 1941	424

	outbreak of Enteric		
	Milk Money taken to office and Milk Invoices	30 Jul 1941	424
	Attendance good except for hop-pickers	5 Sep 1941	424
	Attendance badly affected by the number of children who have gone hop-picking	12 Sep 1941	425
	Milk return sent to office	18 Sep 1941	425
	School commenced at 9pm. New hours 9-12 2-4	22 Sep 1941	425
	Evacuee Forms taken to office	26 Sep 1941	425
	Nil Milk Return sent to office	10 Oct 1941	425
	Milk recommenced today	21 Oct 1941	425
	Salary Sheet, Wages Sheet and Milk Invoices taken to office. Milk Money for month paid	30 Oct 1941	426
	Milk return taken to office	2 Dec 1941	427
	Salary Sheet, Milk Invoices, Form I and Form IA, Wages Sheets (3) taken to office	19 Dec 1941	428
	Snow having fallen and frozen roads were bad and attendance poor. No milk received today	13 Jan 1942	428
	Snow has fallen at intervals throughout the week and in-between the roads have frozen over. Today rain has fallen on the ice so conditions are much worse. Only 71 children this morning and 55 this afternoon. As 230 bottles of milk had been delivered here it was felt impossible to close	23 Jan 1942	428
	Received instructions from LEA to commence school at 9.30am until further notice	27 Jan 1942	429
	Salary Sheet, Wages Sheet, Milk Invoices sent to office	30 Jan 1942	429
	Milk now received on pint bottles. More time taken in distribution and teachers have to wash the cups	3 Feb 1942	429
	Mr Halifax, LCC Headmaster, called about the Evacuee children	8 Sep 1942	435
	Red Cross Box opened and contained £1 16s 0d	6 Oct 1942	435
	Miss Rees, canteen organiser, called about opening a canteen on the school on Monday Nov 16th	10 Nov 1942	436
	School canteen opened and we fed seventy two children	16 Nov 1942	436
	Relay radio installed and second class made use of it by having marching and different exercises to the music	8 Jan 1943	437
	Children enjoyed New Year's story on the wireless	11 Jan 1943	437
	Sent Red Cross Box to be opened to Mr T J Evans. Amount in the box-£1 5d ½ d	1 Feb 1943	437
	Salary Sheet and Milk Invoices sent to office	26 Feb 1943	438
	School closed all day. St David's Day. Forty eight children attended the canteen	1 Mar 1943	438

		The Mayoress, Mrs Powell, called in order to leave a box so that the children could help the "Aid to China" fund	2 Mar 1943	438
		Milk and Canteen money sent to the office	25 Mar 1943	438
		Teachers paid. Salary Sheet, Milk Invoices and requisition list sent to the office	7 Apr 1943	438
		Canteen and Milk money sent to office	22 Apr 1943	439
		A general holiday will be given on Mon next (June 28 th) by order of the Education Committee- as a reward for the splendid effort made by the schools during the "Wings for Victory" National Savings Week. This department alone collected £354-4s-2d	25 Jun 1943	440-441
		School will be closed tomorrow, by order of the Education Authority, to enable staffs to make a canvass of billets for Folkestone Evacuees	8 Sep 1943	442
		The Half-term Holiday will extend over tomorrow (Fri) and next Monday, but the Canteen is to be kept open during those days. School will reopen on Tues Nov 2nd	28 Oct 1943	443
		School will be closed this afternoon to celebrate the visit of Their Majesties The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth to the Merthyr and Dowlais War-time factories	29 Mar 1944	448
		A hasty message received at noon today (from the Director of Education) orders the closing of all schools for this afternoon and tomorrow. Owing to the distress caused by the new Flying Bombs, five hundred evacuees from London are expected to arrive in the borough tomorrow afternoon. Teachers are to act as billeting agents	5 Jul 1944	450
		All schools are to be closed again for this afternoon and tomorrow. Another 400 Evacuees are expected to arrive in the borough tomorrow evening. Teachers are again to act as billeting agents	17 Jul 1944	450
		A half-holiday was given yesterday afternoon-by order of the Director of Education-so that teachers could act as billeting agents for 160 Folkestone Secondary School children who are to arrive in the borough today	14 Sep 1944	452
		Under a resolution of the Education Authority, Session times as from today will be: Morning-9.30-12.30 Afternoon-2-4	8 Jan 1945	454-455
		A visit was paid to the War-time nursery at this school today by the Marchioness of Reading- accompanied by Mr Glyn Jones of the Welsh Board of Health, Dr T H Stephens MOH, The Mayoress (Mrs T Edmund Rees), The Ex-Mayor (Councillor Mrs B M Thomas), Councillor Mrs Aubrey, The Chief Constable of Merthyr Tc	2 Mar 1945	459
		A Half-holiday is given to all schools today to commemorate the significance of the work of the late President Roosevelt and of the late Earl Lloyd George. The Education Committee	27 Apr 1945	459-460

		<p>recommends that talks be given during the morning session on the lives of these two great men.</p> <p>The War-time nursery at this school officially closes tomorrow (28th inst). The following communication has been received from the Director of Education:-</p> <p>“I have to inform you that, in accordance with the decision of the Welsh Board of Health, the War-time nursery at Dowlais Infants’ School will be officially closed on April 28th 1945. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for your co-operation and help in all matters concerning the nursery”</p>		
		School was closed on Monday last (7 th inst) for the usual May-Day holiday. “Victory in Europe” was celebrated on the following two days (Tues and Wed, 8 th and 9 th inst), in the form of a General Holiday-by order of His Majesty’s Government	10 May 1945	461
EMT9/6	Dowlais Central Boys	The schools were declared close by a message broadcast on the wireless-The whole staff turned up at school to report for any duty which the Committee might assign to them. On Sat last 2 nd Sept the children attended at 10am to be supplied with gas-masks-staff present to distribute them to the scholars. Sunday 3 rd Sept-War declared	4 Sep 1939	271
		School reopened: Special instruction during the week in the fixing of respirators and the rapid assembly and dispersal of children in the event of air-raids. During the week 28 children from London and Birmingham have been admitted to the school. They consist mainly of children who have come to live with relatives and friends. The director of Educ visited the school with a view to finding what facilities existed for the protection of the children in case of air-raids	11 Sep 1939	271-272
		Dr Jenkins Esq HMI paid a visit for the purpose of gaining information regarding the number of children admitted to the school from evacuated and other London (or provincial) areas	18 Sep 1939	272
		The Director, Borough Engineer, Chairman Educ Com visited the school in regard to the provision of shelters for the children during an air-raid. It was decided to utilise as far as possible the covered playground of the Infants Dept. for children living outside a five minute radius of the school. The others to be dispersed to the homes on the warning signal. It was also decided to sand-bag the pillars of the building	25 Sep 1939	272
		Sandbagging the Infants’ school building was commenced	26 Sep 1939	272
		The afternoon session until further notice opens at 1.30 and closes at 4pm	27 Sep 1939	273
		By instruction received on the 9 th inst the afternoon session will, until further orders, be from 1.30pm to 3.30pm	16 Oct 1939	273
		School sessions: Morning-9-11.45am. Afternoon 1.15-3.05pm	21 Oct 1939	273

		Letter received from the Director in reply to wire of the 9 th inst, giving authority from the MO for the enrolment at this school of Donald Philip Adams, aged 13, evacuated for Deaf and Dumb School, Birmingham	16 Jan 1940	274-275
		On instruction for Educ Office we revert to former times of assembly as from today viz 8.55am and 1.55pm	4 Mar 1940	277
		School closed to enable staff to re-canvass inhabitants with the view to ascertaining number willing to accept evacuated children	15 Mar 1940	277
		Gas Mask inspection held in School. Defective masks reported (also absentees) to Warden	20 Mar 1940	277
		Government broadcast instructions on Sat last to the effect that all schools and evacuation areas must open on Whit Monday and those in reception and neutral areas on Tuesday morning 14 th May. The school was accordingly opened this morning after a curtailed vacation	14 May 1940	278
		The distribution of children evacuated from Folkestone and Deal took place at the Miners Hall, Merthyr. 1665 children arrived. 144 Secondary School girls and boys were distributed to their billets in the Dowlais area from the Central Hall of this school, and later in the evening a further 40 from Deal. The staffs of the three departments were on duty from 2pm till 10pm and gave excellent service both in the provision of tea to the evacuees, in the assistance they gave to the billeting officer and his committee	2 Jun 1940	279
		The school was closed by order of the Education Committee	3-5 Jun 1940	279-280
		15 evacuated children from Deal were admitted to the school. 2 from Folkestone and 3 unofficial. Instructions from the Directors were to keep the attendance of the Deal children on a temporary register for the time being	10 Jun 1940	280
		The first actual dispersal of the school after the Yellow warning came through. Remained in the shelter till 12.50pm. Another warning in the afternoon	10 Jul 1940	281
		Yellow warning again-Dispersal of school. We returned to school at 11.30 after half an hour in shelter	11 Jul 1940	281
		Dispersal	16 Jul 1940	281
		Warning at 11.50am. Dispersal. All Clear at 12.10pm	18 Jul 1940	281
		MR J E Thomas absent this afternoon. One of his evacuees was taken to the Mardy Hospital suffering from Scarlet Fever. Mr Thomas was officially excluded as contact until the 30th	23 Jul 1940	281-282
		Instruction received to the effect that all schools will close on Friday next for another week's holiday. The police reported a "Yellow" warning. The children were dispersed at 11am	21 Aug 1940	282
		Mr Haydn Jones left at 2.20pm to attend a weekly billeting officers' meeting at Merthyr	25 Sep 1940	283

		A collection amongst the pupils towards the mayors Spitfire Fund has realised £5 12s 6d. This has been duly handed over and thankfully acknowledged by the Mayor	27 Sep 1940	283
		MR Haydn Jones absent-Billeting Officer, Penydarren Ward	4 Oct 1940	283
		Mr Haydn Jones left school at 2.30pm, on billeting business	23 Oct 1940	284
		Mr Halifax, Headteacher, Paddington called to collect information re evacuated children from LCC schools	22 Nov 1940	284
		School closed for two days (25 th , 26 th) in order to allow staffs of school to canvass for billets in readiness for evacuees from Birmingham, which has recently been heavily raided by German bombers	25 Nov 1940	284-285
		No information received concerning the evacuees	27 Nov 1940	285
		Miss Owen was sent home during the morning owing to having news of a tragedy within her family. A Mobile Cinema displayed films in connection with the National Savings Fund in the school yard at 12	15 Jan 1941	285-286
		A Tea was prepared in the Central Hall under the auspices of the Welfare Committee for London and Deal evacuated children. 3.30pm A Demonstration of the use of the stirrup pump was given in the school yard for representatives of each school staff in this area. Miss Evans and Mr Thomas represented this staff	17 Jan 1941	286
		Beginning of War Weapons Week for Merthyr. First day's school collections realised £105 7s 2d	3 Mar 1941	287
		War Weapons Week: The total amount collected in this school last week for investment in the National Savings Fund was £508 4s 5d. The contribution was the highest of all Elem Schs in Merthyr	5 Mar 1941	287
		St V A and B attended, with the Senior Girls Sch, a programme of M of I films in the CH at 3pm. The Director of Education was present	10 Mar 1941	287
		Instruction has today been received from the Educ Dept. that from date the morning session will commence at 10am and last till 12.30pm. The time of the afternoon session remains	12 May 1941	289
		A list of successful candidates in the recent exam for Special Places held by the Folkestone authority came to hand	29 Jul 1941	291
		Reverted to the normal times of opening, i.e. 9-12am and 2-4.30pm	22 Sep 1941	291
		School milk supplies were delivered by the Cooperative Socy for the first time since July 25th	21 Oct 1941	292
		As from today all Elem Schools open the morning session at 9.30am (Circ 23 Jan)	27 Jan 1942	293
		Warships Week commenced	2 Feb 1942	293

		End of special effort-"Warships Week". Total of School collections for the week-£242 6s 11d (including exchanges)	6 Feb 1942	293
		Morning session 10-12.30pm. Afternoon session 2-4.30pm	13 Apr 1942	295
		The result of the Entrance Exam to Secondary Schools reached the school. 19 girls (Cyfarthfa 9, Intermediate 10) in addition to 3 evacuees were successful. The boys list contained 10 names	1 Jul 1942	297
		The school restaurant was opened for our children in the Central Hall. The RC's commenced last week	9 Nov 1942	299
		Relay systems for wireless broadcasts installed at school-four points	9 Dec 1942	300
		School closed at the end of the afternoon for Christmas Vacation (2 weeks). The school restaurant will be open for the holidays, and the staff are asked to supervise in rotation	18 Dec 1942	300
		Aid to China fund opened at school at the request of the Mayoress	2 Mar 1943	301
		"Wings for Victory" week opened	10 May 1943	301
		All schools were closed by permission of LEA to celebrate the effort made by the schools during "Wings for Victory" week	28 Jun 1943	302
		The school was closed for the day to enable staff to canvass for billets for Folkestone Evacuees	9 Sep 1943	303
EMT10/2	Gellifaelog Infants	School re-opened. Thirty children were admitted of whom 25 were children from danger zones-London and Birmingham. The schools should have re-opened on Sept 4 th but because of the outbreak of War all schools were closed until Sept 11 th by order of the Government	11 Sep 1939	226
		Dr Williams attended school for re-visit and for malnutrition survey of entrants	27 Sep 1939	226
		ARP. The parents of the children were asked to attend a meeting at the school at 3pm to hear what we had arranged to do in case of an Air Raid. All were agreed that to assemble the children in the basement was the best plan	15 Nov 1939	227
		Dr Dilys Stephens made a malnutrition survey. Twenty children have been recommended for Free Milk in addition to those already on the Free Milk list	12 Apr 1940	229
		Schools re-opened on May 14 th . All teachers recalled to duties by Government Order	14 May 1940	229
		Schools closed for reception and billeting of Evacuees from Folkestone and Deal	3-5 Jun 1940	230
		School closed at noon for a fortnight's holiday. To resume on August 19th	2 Aug 1940	230
		School closed at 3.30pm. To resume on Sept 2 nd	23 Aug 1940	230
		A further holiday of one week has been granted to the schools by the LEA	13 Sep 1940	230
		School closed so that teachers might help in reception and billeting of children from B'Ham, Children did not arrive and school re-opened on Wednesday 27th	25-26 Nov 1940	230

		School closed at 3.30pm for Christmas Holidays which will extend to Jan 6 th 1941. Every child had a bar of chocolate and a calendar as a Christmas Gift. The price of toys this year and the scarcity of suitable ones prevented the usual Christmas distribution	20 Dec 1940	231
		Attendance for week only 71.8%. The chief reason for this was the change of time which affected the morning attendances badly	9 May 1941	233
		Attendance for week only 74.4%. A number of children are at Hereford for hop-picking	12 Sep 1941	234
		Holiday granted in recognition of schools' effort during Wings for Victory week	28 Jun 1943	238
		A Half-holiday granted for visit of Their Majesties The King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth	29 Mar 1944	240
		School closed at noon to enable teachers to help in work of billeting Evacuees expected on July 6 th	5 Jul 1944	240
		School closed for pm and for whole day July 18 th to billet another 500 Evacuees	17 Jul 1944	240
		School closed for pm for billeting Folkestone children	13 Sep 1944	240
		School reopened but closed for pm because there was insufficient coal to keep rooms warm	29 Jan 1945	242
		School closed for day. Restaurant kept open	30 Jan 1945	242
		Two days holiday granted to celebrate the Victory in Europe	8-9 May 1945	243
EMT11/2	Georgetown Infants	School reopened	11 Sep 1939	481
		School commenced in the afternoon at 1.30pm	21 Sep 1939	481
		From today on, school sessions will begin and end as follows: Morning 9am-11.45am Afternoon 1.15pm-3.30pm	23 Oct 1939	482
		School reopened. From today on the afternoon school session will begin at 1.15pm and end at 3.15pm	1 Nov 1939	482
		Dr D Stephens conducted a malnutrition survey this morning	16 Feb 1940	483
		From today on, school sessions will begin and end as follows. Morning:-9am to 12 noon Afternoon-2pm to 4pm	4 Mar 1940	484
		School closed for the day to enable the staff to take part in the Government's Evacuation Survey	15 Mar 1940	484
		School reopened. Because of the International situation, the Government decided that all schools were to reopen on Tuesday 14 th May	14 May 1940	485
		In order to facilitate the work in connection with the arrival of Evacuees in our district, the LEA decided to close the schools on these days	3-5 Jun 1940	485

		Notice was received from the ARP Warden of Post 13 that a "Yellow Warning" had been received. The children were dispersed to their homes	10 Jul 1940	486
		Children were dispersed when notice of a "Yellow Warning" was received	11 Jul 1940	486
		Children were dispersed when notice of a "Yellow Warning" had been received	19 Jul 1940	486
		Children were dispersed when notice of a "Yellow Warning" was received	24 Jul 1940	486
		School reopened	19 Aug 1940	486
		School is to be closed for a week from August 26 th to August 30 th inclusive	23 Aug 1940	487
		School closed for a further holiday of one week	13 Sep 1940	487
		School was closed for these two days in order to facilitate the work in connection with the arrival of Evacuees	26 Nov 1940	488
		Morning school now begins at 9.30am	26 Jan 1942	492
		School reopened. Times of school sessions Morning:-10am to 12.30pm Afternoon:-2pm to 4pm	13 Apr 1942	492
		School reopened. Times of school sessions Morning:-9.30am to 12 noon Afternoon:-1.30pm to 3.30pm	31 Aug 1942	494
		A holiday was granted by the LEA in appreciation of the schools' effort during "Wings for Victory" week	28 Jun 1943	499
		At the request of the Education Authority school was closed for the day to enable teachers to take part in billeting arrangements	9 Sep 1943	499
		A Half-holiday is to be given this afternoon on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties The King and Queen, together with Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, to our district	29 Mar 1944	501
		School is to be closed from noon on the 5 th July to 6 th July in order to facilitate work in connection with the arrival of London Evacuees to our district	5-6 Jul 1944	502
EMT11/3	Georgetown Infants School	School is to be closed this afternoon for billeting purposes	13 Sep 1944	1
		A Half-holiday is to be given this afternoon to commemorate the memory of two great men; the late Early Lloyd George and President Roosevelt	27 Apr 1945	3
		School was closed for these two days to celebrate the termination of hostilities in Europe	8-9 May 1945	3
EMT11/8	Georgetown Boys School	School commenced. Owing to outbreak of war, opening postponed from 4.9.39. Dispersal at 3.30. ARP drill	11 Sep 1939	261

		Dispersed at 4pm. ARP drill	12 Sep 1939	261
		The heads of the three departments conferred and discussed our ARP plan. As a result we decided to disperse the three departments simultaneously at 3.30	13 Sep 1939	261
		Attended to our ARP plan in detail. Simultaneous dispersal at 4pm	14 Sep 1939	262
		ARP Drill at 4pm	15 Sep 1939	262
		Staff meeting to discuss final plan for dispersal in case of an air attack	18 Sep 1939	262
		Surprise dispersal at 11.45am. All boys were cleared in 4 mins	19 Sep 1939	262
		Surprise dispersal at 11.45am. The afternoon session commenced at 1.30pm. The Director has been informed of this. The arrangement will be continued daily	21 Sep 1939	262
		The Chairman of the LEA together with the Director and Borough Surveyor visited the Georgetown block of schools to ascertain how many children live too far away to arrive home in case of an air raid. I informed him that boys in my school living a great distance away went with Mr Lewis to the old tunnel until the danger had passed. When I informed the chairman of the success of our last dispersal he expressed great satisfaction. Miss Stocke and myself agreed that in future we hold two dispersal drills weekly: 3.45pm on Wednesdays and Fridays	26 Sep 1939	262-263
		ARP Dispersal Drill at 3.45pm	27 Sep 1939	263
		ARP Dispersal Drill at 3.45pm	29 Sep 1939	263
		At assembly this morning referred to poster in hall re ARP. New times of the afternoon session commencing today are as follows:-1.30-13.35 Registration-1.35-2.10 1 st session, 2.10-2.45 2 nd session, 2.45-2.55 Recreation, 2.55-3.30 Last session	16 Oct 1939	264
		Simultaneous ARP Dispersal at 3.22pm. Dispersal only to take place once weekly	18 Oct 1939	264
		The afternoon session commenced at 1.15pm and finished at 3.30pm. Time Table adjusted so as to have three forty min lessons. Morning session closed at 11.45	23 Oct 1939	264
		ARP Dispersal at 3.25pm. Dispersal is now taken about every 10 days	3 Nov 1939	265
		ARP Dispersal at 3.20pm.	20 Nov 1939	266
		ARP dispersal at 3.25pm (Boys and Girls Departments)	5 Dec 1939	266
		Mr Luxford, Juvenile Employment Officer visited the school to interview the boys eligible to leave Xmas 1939	13 Dec 1939	267
		Reverted to original times of opening and closing:- 9-12, 2-4.30	4 Mar 1940	270
		Mr Luxford interviewed boys leaving Easter 1940	5 Mar 1940	270
		School closed owing to teachers volunteering to do a fresh census of the inhabitants of the Borough, with reference to the reception of evacuees	15 Mar 1940	270

	New term commenced with the introduction of a new time-table	1 Apr 1940	271
	Staff meeting during playtime (Afternoon) Business-To discuss the question of ARP Dispersal	24 Apr 1940	271
	ARP dispersal at 4.20pm	25 Sep 1940	271
	ARP Dispersal at 4.23pm. Not a boy within the premises of the school 4.25pm	6 May 1940	272
	In accordance with instructions received and owing to the serious international position school reopened at 9am	14 May 1940	272
	ARP Dispersal at 4.20	21 May 1940	272
	ARP Dispersal at 4.20pm	29 May 1940	272
	Mr Lewis, Mr Jones and Mr Griffiths left school at 3.45 to attend a meeting of billeting officers at the Town Hall	30 May 1940	273
	School closed owing to billeting of evacuees on 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th of June. Mr Jones, Mr Lewis and Mr Griffiths absent on billeting duties	6 Jun 1940	273
	The above three masters still absent on billeting duty	7 Jun 1940	273
	ARP Dispersal at 4.20pm	11 Jun 1940	273
	Mr Haydn Jones granted permission to leave school at 2.45 meeting of chief billeting officers at the Town Hall	12 Jun 1940	273
	ARP Dispersal at 4.20pm	18 Jun 1940	273
	Mr H Jones granted permission to leave school at 2.45pm to attend a meeting of chief billeting officers at the Town Hall	19 Jun 1940	273
	ARP Dispersal at 4.20pm	25 Jun 1940	274
	ARP Dispersal at 3pm. Work resumed at 3.10pm. Mr H Jones a chief billeting officer left school at 2.45pm to attend a meeting in the Town Hall	26 Jun 1940	274
	ARP Dispersal at 3pm	28 Jun 1940	274
	ARP Dispersal at 3.50. Boys returned to school. Mr Morris left at 3.50 for Cardiff ARP duty	2 Jul 1940	274
	Mr Luxford interviewed boys leaving at end of term. Mr H Jones a chief billeting officer left school at 2.45pm to attend a meeting at the Town Hall	3 Jul 1940	274
	ARP Dispersal at 2.50. Boys returned to school	4 Jul 1940	274
	ARP Dispersal at 3.50pm. Boys returned to school	9 Jul 1940	274
	Air Warden Pyke warned me of the "Green" light: Children immediately dispersed 11.25am and 4pm	10 Jul 1940	274
	"Yellow" warning for instant dispersal at 10.10am	11 Jul 1940	275
	Mr H Jones left at 2.45 for his weekly billeting meeting	17 Jul 1940	275

	Yellow Warning ARP at 11.50pm. All clear at 12 noon	18 Jul 1940	275
	Yellow Warning ARP at 3.05pm	19 Jul 1940	275
	Mr Haydn Jones left school at 2.15pm for meeting of billeting officers. "Yellow" warning at 3pm. All Clear at 3.55pm	24 Jul 1940	275
	The Director of Education, the Borough Surveyor and Mr Evans visited the school to inspect our ARP shelters. They expressed their extreme satisfaction with the steps taken	30 Jul 1940	275
	Mr H Jones left at 2.45pm for his weekly billeting meeting	31 Jul 1940	275
	The school activities for the next fortnight will proceed more on recreative than strictly academic lines. New school hours. 10am-12 noon, 1.30pm-3.45pm	19 Aug 1940	276
	Mr H Jones left school at 2.45 for a meeting of billeting officers	21 Aug 1940	276
	Mr Haydn Jones left school at 2.45 for a meeting of billeting officers at the Town Hall	4 Sep 1940	276
	Mr Jones left school at 2.45 for billeting meeting	11 Sep 1940	276
	The alert was sounded at 10.50am and all boys returned to cloakrooms till 11.30am. Ordinary routine was then resumed	1 Oct 1940	277
	The alert was given at 11am, Boys retired to the cloakrooms. All clear at 11.45am	3 Oct 1940	277
	School closed for afternoon owing to absence of two assistants on billeting duty	4 Oct 1940	277
	Mr Griffiths and Mr Lewis absent on billeting duty. Through shortage of staff school closed in the afternoon. School closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Oct 14 th -Oct 16 th because Mr Lewis and Mr Griffiths were engaged on billeting duty	11 Oct 1940	277
	School closed owing to evacuation of children from Birmingham	25-26 Nov 1940	278
	Received a visit from Coun Williams, Chairman of the Education Committee, The Director, Coun Jones and Mr Evans, Foreman. It was decided to protect the hall windows with wire mesh	4 Dec 1940	278
	Mr Luxford interviewed boys leaving at end of term	9 Dec 1940	278
	Wire netting fixed on windows as a precaution against air raids	15 Jan 1941	279
	Mr D Lewis left school at 1.45pm for instruction in the use of a stirrup pump at Abermoralis Schools	17 Jan 1941	279
	The new session times were 9.30a, to 12 noon and from 2pm-4.30pm	3 Feb 1941	280
	Mr Whiley examined the teeth of every boy present with the exception of all official evacuees	20 Feb 1941	280
	Times of new sessions:-9am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4.30pm	3 Mar 1941	280
	The whole school visited Penyardarren Park to see exhibits relating to "War Weapons Week" at	5 Mar 1941	281

		3.55pm		
		Boys and Girls assembled in the hall and were told that the total amount collected during "War Weapons Week" was £306 8s. Miss Williams, who was in charged was thanked for her good services. The parents were also thanked. Children were then told of future arrangements for collecting money	7 Mar 1941	281
		Ministry of Information Mobile Film Unit visited the school from 3pm to 4pm. Children dismissed at close of performance	14 Mar 1941	281
		Mr Luxford interviewed the ten boys leaving at end of term	7 Apr 1941	282
		The Morning Session commenced at 10am. The new times of lessons are:-10am to 10.15am Assembly, 10.15 to 10.55 1 st Lesson, 10.55-11.10 Play, 11.10 to 11.50 2 nd lesson, 11.50 to 12.30pm 3 rd and last lesson. Afternoons usual times	12 May 1941	282
		Mr Luxford interviewed the boys leaving at end of term	3 Jul 1941	283
		Mr B Griffiths left school at 11.30am to attend to billeting duties. Mr D E Morgan left school at 2.30pm to attend to billeting duties	11 Sep 1941	285
		The whole school assembled in John St (2.30 to 3) to witness a film show on "National War Savings"	17 Sep 1941	285
		Reverted to the original times of opening school:-9am to 12 noon	22 Sep 1941	285
		Mr E Davies interviewed all leavers	27 Nov 1941	287
		Mr Luxford interviewed children leaving at end of term	3 Dec 1941	287
		Times of commencing school changed from 9am to 9.30am	27 Jan 1942	288
		Mrs D Banner BA, Organiser and Lecturer of the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association delivered a short lecture to the girls in the morning and to the boys in the afternoon	24 Feb 1942	289
		Ministry of Information films shown to the whole school at 2.30pm. Show finished at 4.05pm and children dismissed at 4.15pm	25 Feb 1942	289
		Mr Luxford interviewed this term's leavers. Nurse Jellyman examined every child for scabies by order of the MOH	26 Mar 1942	290
		New term commenced at 10am with all teachers present. School will now commence at 10am until further notice	13 Apr 1942	290
		Officers of the Ministry of Food examined emergency food stock	15 Jul 1942	293
		Mr Luxford interviewed boys and girls eligible to leave	16 Jul 1942	293
		Miss Baldry absent in the morning only and authorised to attend Food Ministry's cooking	27 Jul 1942	294

		demonstration at Cardiff		
		School reopened with all staff present at 9.30am. Times of new sessions:- 9.30-12, 1.30-4pm	31 Aug 1942	294
		Mr Griffiths released from duty in the morning for billeting duty	11 Sep 1942	294
		Mr Luxford interviewed current term leavers	10 Dec 1942	297
		Relay Radio service reinstalled	15 Dec 1942	297
		Thirty of my pupils attended a film show dealing with gardening at the YMCA	5 Jan 1943	298
		Representative of Ministry of Food inspected emergency food stock	14 Jan 1943	298
		Form 3 attended a gardening film show at the YMCA	23 Feb 1943	299
		A group of Russian Artistes visited the school with an excellent musical treat	17 Mar 1943	300
		The children visited the Castle Cinema to see "In Which We Serve" (Noel Coward)	19 Mar 1943	300
		Mr R Beynon left for the RAF. He was an excellent teacher of Physical Training and during his stay here endeared himself to both staff and children	31 Mar 1943	301
		Mr Luxford interviewed current leavers	14 Apr 1943	301
EMT13/1	Merthyr Vale (Board) Infants	School closed until Sept 11 th on outbreak of war	4 Sep 1939	319
		School re-opens. Fire drill and air-raid evacuation of school practiced	11 Sep 1939	319
		Afternoon session to commence at 1.15 pm until further notice	23 Oct 1939	319
		At staff meeting held today, decided to form a National Savings Association	22 Jan 1940	321
		School closed for three days in order to settle in Evacuees	3 Jun 1940	322
EMT13/3	Merthyr Vale Mixed	Gas Masks distributed to school children	9 Sep 1939	400
		School assembled (Extra week's holiday had been granted because War had been declared on Germany Sept 3 rd 11am)	11 Sep 1939	400
		Arrangements for temporary teachers-re cooking	6 Dec 1939	402
		School re-opened after Xmas Holiday-staff present-Miss M Meredith cookery mistress reported for duty for week	8 Jan 1940	402
		School re-opened-Tuesday 14 th -under instruction from Board of Education (Holiday cancelled). Teachers all present	14 May 1940	405
		School closed-Monday 3 rd -Tues 4 th -Wed 5 th -arrival of Evacuees from Deal	3 Jun 1940	405
		Morning school only. Staffs of school used in work of helping Evacuees	6-7 Jun 1940	405
		Half-holiday granted by Director for further canvas re Evacuees	14 Jun 1940	406
		Miss Baldry-commenced at cookery centre today with Deal Evacuees	17 Jun 1940	406

	School re-opened. All teachers present	19 Aug 1940	407
	School closed 3.45pm for one week's holiday, granted by the Education Committee	23 Aug 1940	407
	School closed for one week's holiday by order of the authority	13 Sep 1940	408
	School closed for Oct 14 th 15 th and 16 th -majority of the members of the staff were helping in providing billets for the Evacuees-permission, for the closing of school, granted by the Director of Education	14 Oct 1940	409
	School closed for the day-permission granted by the Director of Education-No fires in the school	11 Nov 1940	410
	School re-opened after Xmas Holiday. Canteen opened at the cookery	6 Jan 1941	411
	Payment for meals was commenced at the school canteen; the 1 st Elem school to do so in the Borough	1 Sep 1941	413
	Mr Theophilus and Miss Price visited Merthyr General Hospital and each gave a pint of their blood for blood transfusion	17 Nov 1941	415
	School closed for the whole day-there were no fires	9 Mar 1942	416
	School re-opened after Easter Vacation-every member of the staff present. Morning session 10-12.30, afternoon session 2-4.30	13 Apr 1942	416
	School closed for both days-no fires	16-17 Nov 1942	419
	School closed for the day-no fires	7 Dec 1942	419
	School re-opened at 9.30am-all members of the staff present. Relay wireless installed-one loudspeaker-four points	4 Jan 1943	420
	School closed for the whole day to celebrate the outstanding success of "Wings for Victory" week	28 Jun 1943	423
	A student of this school has won a LCC scholarship	16 Jul 1943	424
	School closed for the day to enable members of the staff to canvass for billets	9 Sep 1943	425
	School closed for afternoon session-visit of the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth to the Borough	29 Mar 1943	428
	School re-opened after Whitsun Vacation. New school restaurant opened on this date	5 Jun 1944	429
	School closed at mid-day and all the following day. Teachers canvassed for billets for LCC Evacuees	5-6 Jul 1944	430
	School closed after morning session to enable members of the staff to canvass billets for Evacuees	17 Jul 1944	430

		School closed for the day to complete survey of the above	18 Jul 1944	430
		Miss Thelma Meredith, a member of the LCC commenced duties this day	26 Jul 1944	431
		School closed for afternoon session-Teachers were canvassing for billets	13 Sep 1944	431
		Mr Davies left school at 2.30pm to visit Cardiff in connection with HG duties	13 Oct 1944	431
		Mrs Simon absent from duties-husband home on leave from HM Forces	21 Mar 1945	434
		Stock of emergency food removed from this school-everything was correct	19 Apr 1945	435
		School closed for afternoon session-holiday granted to commemorate the deaths of President Roosevelt and Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor	27 Apr 1945	435
		School closed for both days to celebrate the victory over the Germans. Canteen too was closed for both days	8-9 May 1945	436
EMT14/1	Mount Pleasant Mixed and Infants	This country declared "War on Germany" at 11am on Sunday, Sept 3 rd . Consequently when the staff and I assembled here this morning we were officially informed that all schools were to be closed for one week. Mr Davies, Mr Jenkins and myself attended here on Saturday morning Sept 2 nd to distribute Gas Masks to children of this school. We are deficient of 30 medium sized Masks. The staff and I were here on Tuesday the 5 th and Friday the 8 th inst, to formulate schemes for assembly and dismissal in the event of Air Raids	4 Sep 1939	391
		School re-opened this morning. All the staff were present. 16 children were admitted from the London area. They had been sent here by their parents to stay with relatives and friends during the emergency. A space has been reserved for these children in the admission register. Children were rehearsed in dispersal and assembly this afternoon	11 Sep 1939	392
		Mr Owen, MA Director of Education came here this morning to confer with me on our ARP scheme. He was accompanied by Mr Davies chief education clerk	12 Sep 1939	392
		Our ARP scheme for assembly and dispersal is being rehearsed twice daily. Gas Mask Drill is also being taken at irregular times	13 Sep 1939	392
		Gas Mask Drill and Dispersal Drill carried out. 22 children have been admitted this week 20 of whom are Evacuees. 3 children have been transferred to Pant Glas school. 1 has been transferred to the Quaker's Yard Junior Tech school whilst 3 have left owing to age exemption. The number on books this week is 133	15 Sep 1939	392-393
		Fire was lit in the staff room today, two tons of coal having been delivered on the 12 th inst	18 Sep 1939	393
		Assembly and Dispersal Drill carried out this afternoon. Gas Mask drill also taken	19 Sep 1939	393
		Owing to the exceptional circumstances no Woodwork or Cookery classes for the children of this school have yet been held	20 Sep 1939	393

		No on books 131. Two of the unofficial Evacuees have left. 1 returning to Dagenham and the other taken by an aunt to live at Quaker's Yard	22 Sep 1939	393
		The stove of the heating apparatus was lit today for testing purposes. It works satisfactorily	28 Sep 1939	393
		Mr Owen MA Director of Education, Mr Marshall Borough Engineer and Ald Jones chairman of the Public Works Committee, visited the school and conferred with me on providing an Air Raid Shelter for the Pontygwaith children	4 Oct 1939	394
		The Public Works Dept. commenced bringing sand-bags here for the purpose of converting the play shed into an Air Raid Shelter. Dispersal Drill and Gas Mask Drill taken	11 Oct 1939	394
		Work proceeding on the Air Raid Shelter	12 Oct 1939	395
		Commencing today the afternoon session begins at 1.20pm and ends at 3.20pm. This is to allow the caretaker time to clean the school before sunset	16 Oct 1939	395
		The supply of firewood is almost exhausted. An order was sent in on the 6 th inst and repeated on the 20 th inst. The last issue was received on the 19 th of May	24 Oct 1939	395
		10 bags of firewood delivered here today	25 Oct 1939	395
		Mr Owen MA Director of Education visited the school this morning and saw the classes at work. He also inspected the Air Raid Shelter and cellar	3 Nov 1939	396
		Our coal supply is running low. Order accordingly sent in today, and also a request for small coal	7 Nov 1939	396
		The Director of Education called her this morning to inform me that Woodwork and Cookery classes are to be resumed next week	8 Nov 1939	396
		The coal cellar is nearly empty and no issue has yet been received	10 Nov 1939	397
		2 loads of coal delivered this afternoon	13 Nov 1939	397
		1 load of coal delivered this afternoon	14 Nov 1939	397
		Gas Masks were inspected this morning and found in good condition. The card board containers where not protected are becoming very dirty. Some parents have purchased metal containers which are highly suitable for the purpose	24 Nov 1939	397-398
		Surplus furniture including 20 desks and a teacher's desk were taken from here today	28 Nov 1939	398
		10 bags of firewood delivered	12 Dec 1939	398
		This afternoon the children were given their annual Christmas Party. This was provided for by the joint efforts of the staff and the local Child Welfare Committee. After a sumptuous tea each child received a gift of fruit before being dismissed. All seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves	19 Dec 1939	398

		School reassembled after the Xmas vacation. All the staff were present, No on books 120. Four Evacuees returned to London during the holidays and 4 left on reaching the age limit. Although coal was ordered on the 21 st Dec 1939 none has been delivered. As the cellar is absolutely empty I shall be compelled to close school tomorrow unless a supply arrives in time	8 Jan 1940	399
		Half a ton of coal was delivered here this morning	9 Jan 1940	399
		A load of small coal was brought here today for burning in the furnace of the heating apparatus. This will help out the large coal very considerably	10 Jan 1940	399
		Three loads of large coal delivered this morning	11 Jan 1940	399
		Our stock of firewood is almost exhausted. Order was sent in 14 days ago	9 Feb 1940	402
		A consignment of firewood was delivered today	15 Feb 1940	403
		Our coal supply is almost exhausted. A load of small coal was brought here this morning	20 Feb 1940	404
		No coal having been delivered and as our supply has come to an end I have been obliged to send the children home for the day. Office was notified	22 Feb 1940	404
		One small load of coal was delivered here yesterday afternoon. School was therefore resumed	23 Feb 1940	404
		1 small load of coal delivered	26 Feb 1940	404
		3 loads of coal were delivered today	1 Mar 1940	405
		Commencing today we revert to the ordinary hours of opening and closing school, viz 9 to 12am and 2 to 4.30pm except infants 2 to 4pm. A staff meeting was held this morning to discuss teachers canvass for billets for Evacuees. The time table and school organisation were also discussed	5 Mar 1940	405
		School is to be closed all day tomorrow Friday to enable the teaching staff to conduct a canvass of householders in the government's evacuation scheme	14-15 Mar 1940	405-406
		School re-opened after the Easter Vacation. During the holidays about 1 dozen sandbags were taken away from the Air Raid Shelter and their contents strewn on the floor. The Police have been informed	1 Apr 1940	406
		Three loads of coal delivered today, also 1 long wall brush and 1 cone sweeping brush	2 Apr 1940	406
		Another 5 loads of coal brought here	3 Apr 1940	406
		Firewood ordered from the Office	5 Apr 1940	406
		Mr Lewis, Enquiry Officer called here this morning. Every child's Gas Mask was examined this afternoon. The respirators were generally in very good condition. A consignment of firewood was delivered today	10 Apr 1940	407
		The attendance this week is 85.6%. This is a slight improvement but a number of children are	12 Apr 1940	407

		still being kept home by their parents to carry coal		
		A number of bad attenders have been reported. They are kept away to pick coal. The attendance this week=84.4%. The worst attenders are in the Senior classes	26 Apr 1940	407
		On the morning of May 10 th the Germans invaded Holland and Belgium and a state of emergency was declared in this country. On May 11 th the Board of Education sent out instructions to curtail the Holidays declaring that all schools in neutral and reception areas should re-open today. Consequently this school re-opened this morning. There was a good attendance, 112 being present out of 131 on books. Instructions were given to all children to carry Gas Masks to school and not to go far from home without them	14 May 1940	408
		In spite of the fact that the children have been deprived of their Whitsun Holidays, the attendance this week has improved to 89%. Dispersal and Gas Drill have been carried on daily during the last 4 days	17 May 1940	409
		Dispersal Drill will be carried out daily this week	20 May 1940	409
		On Sunday June 2 nd a large number of children from the South East Coast of England, chiefly from Deal and Folkestone, were evacuated to this Borough. Consequently to facilitate measures for their reception in this area the schools were closed on the 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th inst. When we re-assembled this morning there was a very poor attendance. Due to insufficient publicity many parents were under the impression that the school was closed for the whole week. The school is closed again this afternoon. The Billeting Committee which consists of teachers have to meet to complete arrangements for the transfer of Evacuees	6 Jun 1940	410
		School re-assembled again this morning. There is a very poor attendance. This is due to the uncertain way in which instructions have been issued this week. School is closed again this afternoon so that Billeting Committee may complete cards	7 Jun 1940	411
		8 children evacuated from the Deal area of Kent were admitted today	10 Jun 1940	411
		Miss Williams absent this afternoon. She is undertaking a canvass of the district re accommodation for Evacuees	14 Jun 1940	411
		1 boy Evacuee from Deal admitted today. Dispersal Drill is now being taken daily	17 Jun 1940	411
		Attendance of Senior class esp. girls is again poor. Helping at home the cause	21 Jun 1940	411
		Attendance this week has only reached 82%. This is due to late hours consequent on Air Raid Alarms in the adjoining areas	5 Jul 1940	412
		An Air Raid Preliminary Alarm signal was received at 10.35am and the children were dispersed	11 Jul 1940	413
		Attendance this week again low-81.8% This is due to very wet weather and Air Raid Alarms	12 Jul 1940	413
		During the last two nights Air Raid Alarms have been sounded in the district. Bombs were	31 Jul 1940	413

		dropped in the vicinity last night. The attendance at morning school has been seriously affected especially in the Infants section		
		At the close of the morning session school broke up for the Summer Holidays which owing to War conditions have been reduced to a fortnight only. We resume school on Monday Aug 19 th . Due to Air Raid Alarms on several nights the attendance this week has been seriously affected. It is down to 74.8%	2 Aug 1940	414
		School was re-opened this morning after the curtailed Summer Vacation. All the staff present and attendance 118 out of 132. During the holidays 4 pupils left at the age limit, 2 Evacuees left for other districts and 2 Evacuees were transferred to Pant Glas school. Commencing today school session times are: Morning 10am to 12 noon, afternoon 1.30pm to 3.45pm	19 Aug 1940	414
		The two Evacuees transferred to Pant Glas were returned here today to await the general transference on Sept 2 nd when all 11+ pupils will attend the Pant Glas Senior school	20 Aug 1940	414
		Another week's holiday has been granted by the LEA. Consequently at the close of the afternoon session the school was closed until Monday Sept 2 nd . On that date the Senior pupils are to be transferred to Pant Glas Senior school	23 Aug 1940	415
		During the last week much damage has been done to the Air Raid Shelter which has been partially demolished. Dozens of sand bags have been broken and their contents strewn on the floor. The Police and HO have been notified	2 Sep 1940	415
		The attendance for this, the first week after the holidays is poor. The % is 76. 14 children are away all the week. They have been taken by their parents to the hop fields of Herefordshire and will probably be absent for the remainder of the month	6 Sep 1940	416
		A further holiday of one week having been granted to the schools of this Education Authority, we close this afternoon until Monday Sept 23 rd	13 Sep 1940	416
		School re-assembled this morning. Mr Lewis enquiry officer called here with the Deal enquiry officer, the school nurse from Deal and Miss Rutherford headmistress Deal Central Girls school	23 Sep 1940	416
		Attendance again poor. 14 children are still away in the hop fields. % = 73.4. No firewood has yet been delivered but 1 load of coal received	27 Sep 1940	416
		The heating apparatus was placed in commission but no firewood has yet been received	30 Sep 1940	417
		All the children who were away in the hop fields have now returned to school	1 Oct 1940	417
		Miss Williams is absent this afternoon. It appears she has had permission to canvass the district under the Governments evacuation scheme to provide billets for evacuated Londoners	3 Oct 1940	417
		No firewood yet received although ordered a month ago	7 Oct 1940	417
		5 sacks of firewood delivered. Miss Williams has been released this afternoon for service on	11 Oct 1940	417

		the local billeting committee		
		Miss Williams absent on billeting duties	14-16 Oct 1940	417
		On 3 days this week no milk has been delivered. There appears to be a shortage in South Wales. Our supply of firewood is exhausted and our coal supply running low. Orders for fuel have been sent in two weeks in succession	22 Nov 1940	419-420
		School was closed on the 26 th and 25 th because 1000 school children from the Birmingham area were expected to be evacuated to this district. They have not yet arrived. No firewood or coal has yet been delivered	27 Nov 1940	420
		No milk delivered today	29 Nov 1940	420
		Four loads of coal delivered but as no firewood is available the children were sent home for the day	2 Dec 1940	420
		No firewood. Children sent home	3-4 Dec 1940	420
		A consignment of firewood was delivered at 4pm yesterday afternoon	5 Dec 1940	420
		A number of children are still being kept home to carry coal either from the tip or in some cases from the trucks in the sidings	10 Jan 1941	421
		One small load of coal delivered. Mr Jenkins is attending a demonstration in the use of hand stirrup pumps at Abermorlais school this afternoon	17 Jan 1941	421
		Our supply of firewood is exhausted	22 Jan 1941	422
		No milk has been delivered during the last 4 days	23 Jan 1941	422
		1 ton of coal delivered here today. There has been no delivery of milk all the week	24 Jan 1941	422
		This afternoon a demonstration in the use of the hand stirrup pump was given by PCL Thomas and Mr Jenkins	29 Jan 1941	422
		Order again sent in for firewood	31 Jan 1941	423
		Our stock of coal and firewood is exhausted. It will not be possible to open school tomorrow if none arrived	3 Feb 1941	423
		No fuel having been delivered the children were sent home for the day	4 Feb 1941	423
		One small load of coal came here yesterday afternoon but no firewood has been delivered. The school is not adequately heated during the severe weather now prevailing. It has been snowing hard all day	5 Feb 1941	423
		About a gross of fire-lighters was sent here yesterday afternoon. No milk delivered today	6 Feb 1941	423
		Due to bad weather and sickness the attendance for the week is only 63.9%. Some boys	7 Feb 1941	423

		however are being kept home to steal coal from trucks		
		A truck coal is being delivered here today	10 Feb 1941	423
		Ten bags of firewood (about 1 ton) delivered today	11 Feb 1941	423
		PCL Thomas called re Fire Watching	17 Feb 1941	424
		The local branch of the Social Service Association is giving a tea this afternoon to the children of the ward. Consequently the afternoon session begins at 1.15pm	19 Feb 1941	424
		The Director of Education called here re the establishment of an ARP post	24 Mar 1941	425
		Three loads of coal delivered	22 Apr 1941	426
		Commencing today the school sessions will be 10 to 12.30am and 2 to 4.30pm, Infants 4	12 May 1941	426
		One small load of coal delivered yesterday afternoon	23 May 1941	426
		The remains of the Air Raid Shelter has been cleared away this week. It had become a nuisance. The bags were all rotting and the contents had an offensive smell	13 Jun 1941	427
		A sad tragedy occurred here at 6.30 this evening. Two British fighter planes collided in mid-air and crashed to the ground. One struck the house adjoining the school and demolished it. The pilots of both planes lost their lives and three occupants the house were killed. Miss Taylor and myself arrived at the scene soon after the smash and found that 10 windows of the school had been broken by flying debris	7 Jul 1941	428
		As a result of last evening's tragedy all approaches to the school have been closed by the authorities and the area prohibited and school is therefore closed for the day. Every sand bag in school (40) were used last evening in fighting the flames. No milk delivered today	8 Jul 1941	428
		After consultation with the officer in charge of the Military guard I re-opened school this morning. Milk was afterwards delivered	9 Jul 1941	428
		Miss Taylor and myself attended the funeral victims of the plane disaster at 4.30pm today	10 Jul 1941	428
		No milk is being delivered to schools until further notice	28 Jul 1941	429
		There are 20 children absent this morning. 16 of them are away in the hop fields of Herefordshire where they are likely to remain for 4 weeks	8 Sep 1941	430
		On truck of coal (10 tons) delivered today	10 Sep 1941	430
		Normal times for school sessions resumed today i.e. 9 to 12 noon and 2 to 4.30pm (4pm Infants)	22 Sep 1941	430
		Ten bags of firewood (about 1 ton) also 3 new zinc buckets delivered here today	24 Sep 1941	430
		Forms EV 42 re evacuated pupils filled in today	25 Sep 1941	430
		Mr Davies called here this afternoon and took away for Canteen purposes 1 bread cutter, 1	30 Sep 1941	431

		mincing machine, 3 dripping tins and 3 ladles		
		After 5 week's absence most of the hop-pickers have returned to school	14 Oct 1941	432
		The delivery of Milk under Milk in schools scheme was recommenced today. 80 bottles received	21 Oct 1941	432
		10 bags (about 1 ton) of firewood delivered	6 Nov 1941	432
		The cupboards are being tidied up today to find out what unwanted paper is available for salvage	14 Nov 1941	432
		Mr Jenkins has obtained leave of absence from today till the 24 th inst in order to attend a Home Guard Instructors' Course at Chester	17 Nov 1941	433
		The staff and myself entertained the scholars of this school to a sumptuous tea this afternoon to which the children did ample justice. A few lady friends including Coun Mrs Thomas rendered valuable assistance	18 Dec 1941	434
		I relinquish the charge of this school this afternoon after 45 years teaching service, on attaining the age of 60 years. My successor is Mr HT Jones of Abermorlais school to whom I convey my best wishes under the present difficult and changing conditions RR Davies Head Teacher	19 Dec 1941	434
		School closed because of lack of coal. Reported same to D of Edn	11 Mar 1942	436
		Afternoon session time changed-by order from Director of Educn. 1.50-3.50 Infs, 1.50-4.20 Junior	27 Apr 1942	437
		Letter from Director of Educn authorising the admission of children aged 2 into this school-provided accommodation and staffing allow	1 May 1942	437
		School re-opened after the Summer Vacation. All the staff present. School hours 9.30am-12 noon, 1.20pm-3.20 Infs, 1.20-3.50 Juniors	31 Aug 1942	438
		Very low percentage-72.1% owing to a large number of children-29 having gone to Hereford as Hop-Pickers. They will be away for the next 4 or 5 weeks	4 Sep 1942	438
		Large numbers of absences owing to hop-picking	11 Sep 1942	438
		Telephone installed in Staff Room	6 Oct 1942	439
		Gas Mask Inspection and Drill. Repairs attended to	7 Oct 1942	439
		Carpenters in school putting up "blackout" for the staff room and cleaners room	8 Oct 1942	439
		Telephone out of order-could make no contact with Exchange, but Ex could with me. Reported	15 Oct 1942	439

		by Exchange		
		Rearrangement of Time Table-Armistice Day. Play at 10.20, Jack on Armistice Day and observance of 2 mins silence at 11am. Mr Jenkins absent in morning attending Home Guard Parade at Cenotaph	11 Nov 1942	439
		Received 10 bags of sand from ARP Authority	20 Nov 1942	440
		School assembled after Xmas Vac. No coal and I examined the thermometer in each class room, which read under 40 degrees. School closed for the day. Phoned office about situation at 9.30am	4 Jan 1943	441
		Coal arrived previous afternoon and school opened	5 Jan 1943	441
		School closed in afternoon-no coal and radiators stone cold. Coal ordered April 12 th . Reported closure to office	19 Apr 1943	443
		School closed for the day-coal not arrived. Temp in classrooms 45-47 degrees. Reported to the office	20 Apr 1943	443
		School granted holiday for "Wings for Victory" week effort	28 Jun 1943	445
		HT took special anniversary Thanksgiving service at morning assembly	3 Sep 1943	446
		Very low attendance owing to a large number of children (30) gone to the hop-fields at Hereford. They will be away for 4 or 5 weeks	6 Sep 1943	446
		School closed for the day to enable staff to canvass for billets for Folkestone Evacuees	9 Sep 1943	446
		Mr Jenkins granted leave of absence for Home Guard duty (for whole day)	10 Sep 1943	446
		9 desks removed from classroom to be used as kitchen	21 Sep 1943	447
		Gas masks examined and repairs and replacements reported	7 Dec 1943	448
		School resumed after Xmas Holidays. Miss Foulkes, Miss Ward and Miss Morgan commenced duties as cook and helpers respectively at the school restaurant	10 Jan 1944	449
		School restaurant opened at which 102 out of 110 children present sat down to an excellent dinner. Miss Rees the School's Restaurant Organiser was in command of the kitchen staff for today	18 Jan 1944	449
		The school restaurant has been opened for one month. The meals have been excellent-and the proposed menus for the month have been faithfully followed. The kitchen staff work well under the splendid supervision of the cook (Miss Foulkes). Attendance has been exceptionally good and last week reached 97% of the children present	15 Feb 1944	450
		Mr Wakeman absent with the Director's permission visiting schools re LCC Exams	21 Feb 1944	450
		School closed for afternoon by permission of the Educ Authority on the occasion of the Royal	29 Mar 1944	450

		Visit to the Borough. Telephone extension installed in the Head Teacher's Room		
		Phoned Senior Warden M Vale Post 39 concerning key of gate. Received same from Mr Appleton-Fireguard and gave it to Miss Foulkes	5 Apr 1944	451
		Gave Mr Davies-Senior ARP Warden Post 39-key of gate	20 Apr 1944	451
		School closed in afternoon and following day-arrangements being made for reception of Evacuees from London. Teachers report at 2.30pm at Pantglas Sen School and at 9.30am on July 6th	5 Jul 1944	452
		30 children evacuated from London admitted to this school. Number on Register now 153	10 Jul 1944	452
		School closed in afternoon-staff engaged on billeting for Evacuees	17 Jul 1944	453
		Received a circular from the Director of Education authorising that all types of Evacuees be given free dinners at the school restaurant	27 Jul 1944	453
		School assembled after Midsummer Holidays. Miss Jones and Miss Meredith (LCC) commence duties. Very poor attendance-38 children gone to hop fields and weather very wet and stormy	4 Sep 1944	453
		School closed in afternoon-staff finding billets for Folkestone Sec Evacuees	13 Sep 1944	453
		The Mayor of Merthyr and the Mayor's Consort visited the school restaurant where they received lunch. School assembled in the hall after registration in the afternoon to receive the school's contribution, £5 8s 9d to the Mayor's "Welsh Services Club" fund. The Mayor addressed the children	6 Nov 1944	455
		Dr Hall-LCC Inspector visited the school. Consultation with Mr Wakeman re LCC Evacuees and also to see Miss Meredith had been transferred to Abermorlais on 3 rd inst	15 Nov 1944	455
		Head Teacher left school at 2.10pm to attend lecture on "Safety on the Roads"; at the Director of Education's request	12 Dec 1944	456
		Mr Wakeman had leave of absence to visit schools re LCC forms	19 Apr 1945	458
		School closed in afternoon-holiday granted in commemoration of David Lloyd George and Pres Roosevelt	27 Apr 1945	459
		School closed (also restaurant) for the VE Day celebrations by order of the Education Committee	8-9 May 1945	459
EMT15/4	Pant Mixed	Members of the staff attended school to distribute Gas Masks	2 Sep 1939	331
		England declares War on Germany (Sunday)	3 Sep 1939	331
		Staff met at school to discuss scheme of dispersal in case of Air Raid	8 Sep 1939	331
		Summer Vacation had been extended one week. Meeting of joint staffs to consider scheme	11 Sep 1939	331

		for dispersal of children in accordance with Circular from Director of Education. Practice dispersals took place according to instructions		
		Assembly of school now takes place every morning with Head Teacher in charge	19 Sep 1939	331
		School visited by Director, Chairman, Borough Engineer and Chairman of Public Works Committee with regard to the provision of protection for children from Air Raids. In accordance with instructions school begins at 1.30pm for afternoon sessions and will continue until further notice	25 Sep 1939	332
		In accordance with instructions from the Director of Education school sessions from today are 9am-12 noon and 1.30pm-3.30	16 Oct 1939	332
		Received this morning a Circular from the Director of Education stating school sessions 9-11.45am, 1.15pm-3.30pm to operate immediately	23 Oct 1939	332
		Staff meeting to consider the question of school funds	20 Nov 1939	333
		School closed for the day. Teachers engaged in canvassing with regard to the billeting survey for Evacuees in the event of Air Raids	15 Mar 1940	338
		Inspection of Gas Masks by Wardens	20 Mar 1940	338
		Dr Dilys Stephens visited school this morning on Malnutrition Survey	24 Apr 1940	338
		School closed at the end of this morning's session for Whitsun Holidays (Germans Invade Holland and Belgium)	10 May 1940	338
		School re-opened this morning following upon the Government Broadcast cancelling Whitsun Holidays. All members of the staff were present	14 May 1940	339
		School closed for a few days. On Sunday June 2 nd nearly 1600 school children Evacuees arrived in the borough from Folkestone and Deal. Many teachers were busily engaged on billeting arrangements	3 Jun 1940	339
		Director and Mr Howel Davies visited school to ascertain spare accommodation for reception of Evacuees. Mr Glan Davies did not appear after Friday 7 th , as in the meanwhile he had been called up for Military Service	10 Jun 1940	340
		Yellow Signal 11.40am. Dispersal. Clear 1pm. Yellow Signal 4pm. Dispersal. HT and four members remain on premises with children from Penywern etc. All Clear 4.45pm	10 Jul 1940	340
		Yellow Signal 10.10pm. Children dispersed and in view of holiday in afternoon told to remain home for the day. All Clear 11.20pm. School closed for ½ day	11 Jul 1940	340
		Yellow Warning 2.50pm. All Clear 4pm	19 Jul 1940	341
		Yellow Warning 3.05pm. Dispersed. All Clear 3.55pm	24 Jul 1940	341

		School closed this morning for Summer Vacation (Until Aug 19 th)	2 Aug 1940	341
		School re-opened this morning after short Summer Holiday. All the members of the staff present. Instruction received "that during the next fortnight school activities should proceed more on recreative than strictly academic lines". School from today starts 10am-12am, 1.30pm-3.45	19 Aug 1940	341
		School closes for another week's holiday	23 Aug 1940	341
		Director visited Pant regarding suggested "transfers" of children from Infants' schools, decided that transfers should not take place. School closes for week	13 Sep 1940	341
		Siren 10.50am-11.30am	1 Oct 1940	342
		Warning 10.55-11.50 and 3.10. Very unsatisfactory signals. Siren not heard. Mr Thomas absent on billeting duty; all day	3 Oct 1940	342
		Mr Thomas granted permission to be absent, engaged on billeting duty	14 Oct 1940	342
		Director, Chairman etc. visit school re:-ARP	16 Oct 1940	342
		Siren 11.40. All Clear 12.40. School commenced 2pm	28 Oct 1940	342
		HT leaves school 2.30pm for meeting re:-Boot Fund	30 Oct 1940	342
		HT left school 2.40pm for Gellifaelog-Boot Fund meeting	5 Nov 1940	342
		Mr Halifax (LCC) visited school to obtain names addresses etc. of LCC Evacuees	22 Nov 1940	342
		Attended school to dismiss for 2 days. Teachers needed for billeting duty. Reception of 1000 Birmingham children	25 Nov 1940	342
		Had appointment to see the Mayor re Boot Fund at 10am	6 Jan 1941	343
		ARP Circular considered, instructions, re:-repair of Gas Masks; demonstration of stirrup pump	13 Jan 1941	343
		School began at 9.30am-12 and 2pm-4.30pm	3 Feb 1941	344
		War Weapons week starts	3 Mar 1941	344
		End of War Savings week in school. £86-17s 10d taken	6 Mar 1941	345
		Warning at 4pm. Immediate dispersal. All Clear 4.20	25 Mar 1941	345
		Director visits school re:-room for "Emergency Storage"	25 Apr 1941	345
		Double Summer Time Introduced 3-5-41)	4 May 1941	345
		School sessions changed. Morning 10 to 12.30pm, afternoon same 2-4.30pm. Received emergency rations for storage	12 May 1941	345
		Received further supplies. Visit by Director re:-Emergency Food Supply etc. Staff meeting 3.15-3.30 re:-emergency canteen	13 May 1941	346
		HT attended reception to The Right Hon James Frazer, Prime Minister of New Zealand, 11am,	17 Jul 1941	347

	Town Hall		
	School sessions change. Morning 9am to 12 o'clock, afternoon 2pm to 4.30pm	22 Sep 1941	348
	HT absent attending conference at Cardiff called by Chief HMI Mr Williams. Education for men in HM Forces	15 Dec 1941	349
	Staff meeting at 11.45am. Discuss "Warship Savings". Circular-restriction on milk supply	19 Jan 1942	350
	Circ received regarding change of school time as from 27/1-42 school begins at 9.30am. HT left school at 2.30pm to attend special meeting held at Town Hall Merthyr Tydfil 3pm "National Savings"	26 Jan 1942	350
	Beginning of "Warships" week in Merthyr. School savings considerably augmented	2 Feb 1942	350
	Savings collected for the week £171 11s 0d	6 Feb 1942	350
	School closed for the day no coal temperatures very low	18 Feb 1942	350
	Staff meeting to consider question of canteen supervision. Staff decided that it does not concern them and that when a canteen is opened in Pant they will do their duty of supervision without a request for assistance from other districts	20 Feb 1942	350
	School closed-no coal-no heat in pipes	26 Feb 1942	351
	Director, Chairman and Dr Stephens and Miss Margaret Rees visit school to see about facilities for washing up Milk mugs	17 Apr 1942	352
	Director of Education visited school re:-canteen (School restaurant)	4 Jun 1942	353
	Canteen began today. 87 paying 20 free. Numbers of children desiring to have food at school have increased considerably for 2 nd week. Children fed in relays. First dinner at 12 with permission	10 Jun 1942	353
	School closed at the end of morning session for the Midsummer Holiday. Teachers on rota will supervise at school restaurant	31 Aug 1942	354
	School service at 11-11.15am. Anniversary of outbreak of War	3 Sep 1942	354
	Mr Thomas away "billeting"	11 Sep 1942	354
	Mr Chapman and Miss Lewis leave at 11am for billeting canvass. Mr Chapman and Miss Lewis attended for afternoon opening and left at 2pm	11 Sep 1942	355
	Workmen from Radio Relay installing system at this school	22 Sep 1942	355
	Relay service operated in school for the first time. Std I listened in for Ann Driver and her "Music and Movement" 11-11.20, Std 5 to "Games with Words" 11.45-12 (Opening services)	23 Sep 1942	355
	Chairman of Education Committee and Director of Education visited the school. Put questions relative to the efficacy of relay service, fall in number of children fed at school restaurant etc.	13 Nov 1942	356

		At School Feeding Centre, 90 children pay 1/8 per week while 24 children are allowed dinners free. In addition, at this small centre, dinners are cooked for Infants' dept. and War Nursery. Have pointed out the difficulties to the Director, and recommended an extension of the Feeding Centre	25 Jan 1943	357
		Dr King HMI and the Director of Education called to discuss better accommodation for feeding of children at this school	22 Feb 1943	358
		School Restaurant closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday	23 Apr 1943	359
		School Restaurant re-opened-only 30 children present (during period of holidays)	27 Apr 1943	359
		"Wings for Victory" Savings week-School target £100. Mr SO Thomas in charge of savings	10 May 1943	360
		End of "Wings for Victory" week. Total savings of Pant Junior school for this week £386 3s 10d. Mr SO Thomas, senior assistant, organised this successful school effort. Mr E Chapman attended Civil Defence Officers Course at Cardiff-17 th to 19 th inclusive	17 May 1943	360-361
		Alterations for School Restaurant commenced. One classroom taken for kitchen, one classroom for dining hall, and corridor for store cupboards	4 Jun 1943	361
		Alterations to School Restaurant sufficiently advanced to provide dinners for 98 children (paying) and 33 children (free). The Director of Education called and was highly satisfied with progress made. Std 1 transferred to Cookery Centre. Std 2a transferred to classroom at end of school. This room has been used for storing "Blitz" furniture. This furniture has been transferred to room under Infants dept., and some of it is being used in classrooms	21 Jun 1943	362
		Education Committee declared holiday-whole day owing to successful efforts of schools during "Wings for Victory" week	28 Jun 1943	362
		School Feeding-112 paid and 33 free=145 children-out of 213 children on school roll	19 Jul 1943	363
		School re-opened-All staff present. The School Restaurant is now running smoothly as a result of building alterations. Over 100 children were present for dinner this first day	30 Aug 1943	363-364
		The Director of Education (Mr W T Owen) and the Chairman of the Education Committee (Coun B J Williams) visited school to consult Head Teachers regarding ages of entering and leaving school	6 Sep 1943	364
		School closed for day-teachers engaged on billeting 100 children in from Folkestone	9 Sep 1943	364
		School Restaurant-Miss Jonathan, 42 Winifred St, appointed cook. Miss M Roderick 18, Lewis St, Dowlais appointed as "Milk helper"	10 Oct 1943	365
		School closed-whole day-No coal	24 Feb 1944	366
		King George VI, The Queen, Princess Elizabeth visited local munition works-Half holiday	29 Mar 1944	366

		On orders from Educ Office, school closed Weds aft and whole of Thursday July 6th	5 Jul 1944	369
		Teachers on billeting duty-Evacuation of London school children due to danger from German Flying Bombs-Nearly 500 children arrive at Merthyr	6 Jul 1944	369
		Admitted 18 London Evacuees this morning	10 Jul 1944	369
		School closed in after and also Tues July 18 th -teachers on billeting duty in preparation for children evacuated from London on account of dangers from German Flying Bombs	17 Jul 1944	369
		School closed am for 5 weeks. Will reassemble on Sept 4 th . Forty Five Evacuees in school today (London and St Leonards). No extra staff	28 Jul 1944	370
		Owing to lull in Flying Bomb Raids on SE England, some Evacuee children have returned to London and Hastings	11 Sep 1944	370
		School closed in afternoon. Teachers were billeting Folkestone Evacuee children (Sec Schools)	13 Sep 1944	371
		Return home of Hastings Evacuees 7 boys and 2 girls. Mr E Chapman away part morning on billeting officer's duty	6 Dec 1944	371
		Miss AM Jennings away on visit to wounded brother at Manchester	5-7 Dec 1944	371
		Alteration in school sessions-morning 9.30-12.30, afternoon 2pm to 4.30pm	8 Jan 1945	372
		On register 218. Present 124. Conditions under feet exceptionally bad. Thaw has set in. Children unable to purchase Wellington boots. Poor footwear of children is an important factor in low attendances	30 Jan 1945	372
		Thaw has set in. Some rain. Conditions of roads very difficult for children-one to two feet of "slush". Children's footwear is now of low quality, and supply under War Rationing scheme is severely restricted-low attendance	31 Jan 1945	373
		Holiday (afternoon) in honour of FD Roosevelt and Earl Lloyd George	4 May 1945	374
		National Holiday for 2 days to celebrate Allied Victory in Europe	8-9 May 1945	374
		About 25% of children present. Children were watching bonfires and joining in general celebrations until early hours of the morning. Rumours had been spread in the district that schools has been closed for the week (by wireless announcement). Children, who are present, seem tired and sleepy	10 May 1945	374
EMT16/2	Pantglas (Aberfan) Girls	School re-opened today after being closed last week in accordance with instructions from the LEA.	11 Sep 1939	202
		School commences at 1.30pm and closes at 4pm in the afternoons according to instructions received	18 Sep 1939	202
		School opens at 1.30pm and closes at 3.30pm for the afternoon sessions according to	16 Oct 1939	203

		instructions received		
		From today the school sessions are 9am to 11.45 am and 1.15pm-3.30pm according to instructions received	23 Oct 1939	203
		School re-opened. Holidays cancelled according to instructions from the Board of Education	14 May 1940	205
		School closed on June 3 rd 4 th 5 th on account of evacuation	6-7 Jun 1940	205
		School closed this afternoon on account of evacuation	14 Jun 1940	205
		School opened at 1.30pm and closed at 4pm on account of sports held for Army Comforts	5 Jul 1940	206
		School re-opened. Morning Session 10a.m-12 noon. Afternoon session 1.30pm-3.45pm (3.00 Infnts) according to instructions received	19 Aug 1940	206
EMT16/8	Pantglas (Aberfan) Boys	At 11.15am today Britain declared War on Germany. School was closed for a further weeks holiday	3 Sep 1939	345
		School recommenced today. All Staff present. 18 boys from Pantglas infants' and 9 boys from Aberfan infants' were entered to from Std I. 12 boys evacuated to friends in this district were also entered. Time Table will be considerably disturbed this week because of Gas Mask, Fire and Air [Raid?] Practice	11 Sep 1939	345
		By instruction from Director of Education, afternoon school begins at 1.30pm, and closes at 3.30pm. The following readjustment of time table has been made: 1 st period-1.30-2pm 2 nd period-2-2.30pm Recreation-2.30-2.40pm 3 rd period 2.40-3.05pm 4 th period 3.05-3.30pm	16 Oct 1939	348
		By instruction of Director of Education, the time, for school sessions are as following from today:- Morning-9am-11.45am Afternoon-1.15pm-2.30pm	23 Oct 1939	349
		School closed today by instruction of D of E. Evacuation [?] taken by teachers	15 Mar 1940	356
		On Friday last the German Army invaded Holland and Belgium. By Government order, all schools re-opened today. Dispersal Practice-4.10pm	14 May 1940	360
		Over 1600 evacuees from Folkestone and Deal arrived in Merthyr. 211 children with 8 teachers and 7 [helpers?] were allocated to Aberfan and Merthyr Vale	2 Jun 1940	362
		School recommenced. 22 evacuees from Deal admitted to Std 1-5	10 Jun 1940	362

		No swimming instructions today-very wet. In view of daylight air raids by the Germans, it is doubtful whether the journey to the baths {?} be undertaken	11 Jul 1940	364
		% of attendance for the week=87.4%. Small attendance due to frequent [night?] air raid warnings	12 Jul 1940	364
EMT17/3	Pengarnddu Infants & Mixed	Gas Masks distributed among the children by order of the Director of Education	1 Sep 1939	167
		School closed owing to Declaration of War	4-10 Sep 1939	167
		School re-opens. Received Circular (a) ARP handbook a summary of War Gases and their properties, a summary of First Aid treatment for gas casualties	11 Sep 1939	168
		Received Circular with reference to the registration of children from danger zone, also one for Head Teachers of Infants' schools insisting that parents must produce Birth Certificates when children are admitted to the schools	12 Sep 1939	168
		Received Circular from the Office re details ARP and First Aid classes for teachers	18 Sep 1939	169
		Received a load of coal about 25 cwt., a special reminder of First Aid and ARP classes	19 Sep 1939	169
		Received "Schools in Wartime" No 1 and 2 Circulars also list of ARP Wardens, a Circular "ARP for schools". Afternoon session to commence at 1.30pm	25 Sep 1939	169
		Received Circular re Economy in school supplies	2 Oct 1939	170
		Received Circulars re ARP for schools. School sessions from Monday Oct 16 as follows morning 9am-12am, afternoon 1.30-3.30pm	9 Oct 1939	170
		Received a Circular re Infant Evacuees between ages 2-5 yrs.	16 Oct 1939	170
		Received 15 cwt. of coal also 10 bags of firewood	17 Oct 1939	170
		Two London infants have returned to London	20 Oct 1939	171
		Received notice re times of opening and closing of schools. Morning 9am-11.45, aft 1.15-3.30	23 Oct 1939	171
		A circular relating to the Mayor's Boot Fund was received this morning, 16/- being the amount available for this school	21 Nov 1939	172
		25 cwt. of coal delivered this afternoon	22 Nov 1939	172
		Circular regarding First Aid requirements, list of spare text books received from Office	14 Dec 1939	173
		1 ton of coal delivered this afternoon	20 Dec 1939	173
		One girl Evacuee returned to London	12 Jan 1940	174
		A further £2 has been granted from the Mayor's Boot Fund. Eight children have been supplied with boots	9 Feb 1940	175
		Received notification regarding new times of opening and closing of school. Infants 9am to 12	28 Feb 1940	176

		noon, 2pm to 4pm. Stds 9am to 12 noon, 2pm to 4.30pm		
		Notification received that school will be closed on March 15 th to enable staff to help with the Government Evacuation Survey	14 Mar 1940	176
		15 cwt of coal received	22 Apr 1940	180
		School re-opened by order of the Board of Education	14 May 1940	181
		Received Circular regarding expenditure on Evacuees	10 Jun 1940	181
		15 cwt of coal delivered this afternoon	14 Jun 1940	182
		School closed for Midsummer Holidays from August 2 nd to August 19 th . From Monday 19 th August school session time will be morning 10am to 12 noon, afternoon 1.30pm-3.45 Juniors, 3.30 Infants	2 Aug 1940	182
		25 cwt of coal delivered this afternoon. School closes this afternoon for a further week holidays	23 Aug 1940	183
		Received notification of a further week's holiday, school closing at the end of afternoon session 13 th September reopening Monday morning 23 rd September	12 Sep 1940	183
		Letter from the Committee of the Mayor's Boot Fund authorising the purchase of boots to the value 10/- at the Co-operative stores. There was no milk delivered here today, and milkman does not know when delivery will be resumed	19 Nov 1940	185
		School closed. Evacuees expected	26 Nov 1940	186
		A stirrup pump was delivered in school this afternoon	6 Dec 1940	186
		Received 1lb of tea and two lbs of sugar, in case of emergency	12 Dec 1940	186
		A ton of coal was delivered this afternoon	19 Dec 1940	186
		Received notification of new times of opening from Feb 3 rd , morning 9.30am to 12 noon, 2pm to 4 Infants, and 2pm to 4.30pm Junior department	28 Jan 1941	187
		Two boxed of firelighters were delivered this afternoon	7 Feb 1941	188
		H Teaches interviewed Mr Fred Powell re the Fire Prevention Order, 1941 as requested in the Director's letter dated March 10 th 1941	12 Mar 1941	188
		Letter from Education Office re "Use and repair of Gas Masks" and stating an increase of 1/- War Bonus as from 1 st January 1941 has been awarded to the caretaker. HT to ad this amount weekly to the present wage (now £1 0s 8d)	24 Mar 1941	189
		Men delivered 60 sandbags to be used in an emergency. Circular dated April 7 th increased caretaker's wages by 1/- to £1 1s 8d	9 Apr 1941	189
		Warden called to repair respirators	10 Apr 1941	189

		Replies to questions on Provision of Meals and Fire Prevention Order sent to Education Office with Salary Sheet and Form III	21 May 1941	191
		An Evacuee returned to London. School closed for four weeks' vacation	1 Aug 1941	192
		Milk permit taken to the Dowlais Cooperative Society	29 Sep 1941	193
		American rubbers from the Red Cross distributed to the children, whose fathers are in the services	9 Oct 1941	193
		HT visited Town Hall at 3pm-meeting of War Savings Secretaries re Warships week	26 Jan 1942	195
		School closed this afternoon-no coal	20 Mar 1942	196
		School closed, no coal. Coal arrived this afternoon, a ton from GK and Baldwin's Ltd and about 9 cwt. from usual source	23 Mar 1942	196
		Telephone installed for ARP purposes	14 Apr 1942	196
		One load of coal, about 15 cwt., delivered	15 May 1942	197
		Additional War Bonus (1/6) to be added to caretaker's wages	21 May 1942	197
		Mr Evans and Major Evans called re "Blackout" for ARP purposes	15 Jul 1942	198
		Salary Sheet, Form III, reply to questions on Provision of Meals, and clothing coupons form for cleaners, also request for new lock for outside gate sent to Office	20 Oct 1942	200
		Invoice received from Office this morning. Invoice and evacuation sheet sent to Office	4 Nov 1942	201
		No milk delivered this morning. No milk was delivered again today	5-6 Jan 1943	202
		Caretaker's War Bonus has now been increased from 11/3 per wk. to 15/- per week	1 Jun 1943	205
		The Education Committee have granted a holiday on Monday 28 th June, in recognition of the schools' fine efforts made for the "Wings for Victory" week	28 Jun 1943	206
		Form 206E and Provision for Meals and Milk Form returned to Office	4 Oct 1943	208
		Four children admitted having returned from London. Three have been admitted before	3 Jul 1944	214
		The children have collected another ten shillings for the local branch of the Red Cross. Their previous collections paid in to Miss Kemshole amounted to £2	3 Jul 1944	215
		Mr Griffiths ARP Warden called in school and took away a pair of boots, the property of the ARO	4 Jul 1944	215
		School closed on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday, so that teachers could see for billets for Evacuee children expected in the Borough	5 Jul 1944	215-216
		School closed again on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday so that teachers can canvass for billets for Evacuee mothers and children expected in the borough	19 Jul 1944	216
EMT19/1	Queen's Road	Closed to Sept 11 th owing to outbreak of War. School re-opened this morning according to	11 Sep 1939	237

	Infants School	instructions from the Education Office. Further instructions were received to make arrangements for assembly and dispersal of pupils in case of an Air Raid Warning. Children are to disperse at 3.30pm this afternoon according to plan drawn up school staff and a rehearsal of such dispersal is to be held daily		
		The Director of Education, Chairman of Education Committee and the Borough Surveyor visited school this morning to make preliminary arrangements for "War Protection" in case of Air Raid. It was decided to sand bag the empty classroom for accommodation for children unable to reach their homes in the allotted time of an Air Raid Warning. All other children to be sent home	26 Sep 1939	238
		Dr Alban visited school this morning for medical re-visits and Malnutrition survey	5 Oct 1939	238
		Dr Wiley, the school dentist visited school this afternoon and examined all pupils between the ages of five and seven years as well as four evacuees	17 Oct 1939	239
		A notification from the Director of Education today states that school sessions will be Morning 9am to 11.45am Afternoon 1.15pm to 3.30pm as from October 23rd	23 Oct 1939	239
		School reassembled this morning after Mid-Term Holiday. According to instructions from Education Office the afternoon session for infants will be 1.15pm to 3.15pm	1 Nov 1939	240
		Mrs Dr Stephens visited school this morning for malnutrition cases	16 Jan 1940	241
		School reassembled this morning. Times of assembly and dismissal from March 4 th onwards Mornings 9am to 12 noon. Afternoon 2pm to 4pm	4 Mar 1940	243
		School reassembled this morning by order of Board of Education through Local Education Office owing to invasion of Holland and Belgium by Germany and consequent probable evacuation of school children	14 May 1940	245
		Dr Stephens visited school this afternoon for malnutrition cases	23 May 1940	245
		School is closed owing to the reception of evacuated children from Deal and Folkestone on June 2nd	3 Jun 1940	245-246
		School remains closed for above reason	4-5 Jun 1940	246
		School reassembled this morning	6 Jun 1940	246
		Mrs Dr Stephens visited school this morning for a survey of nutrition of Evacuees	17 Jun 1940	246
		The Director of Education, Borough Surveyor Mr Marshall and Mr Wm Evans visited school this afternoon to investigate ARP arrangements for the scholars. They suggested that the empty classroom and the two corridors would be sufficiently protected when the windows of these had been attended to by LEA	30 July 1940	248

		School closes this morning for Midsummer Holiday of two weeks Aug 2 nd to 19 th	2 Aug 1940	248
		School re-opened this morning after Midsummer Holiday. Instructions from Education Office advise more recreative than academic activities for the next fortnight	19 Aug 1940	248
		School is to be closed for another week's holiday (Aug 23 rd to Sept 2 nd)	23 Aug 1940	249
		School closes this afternoon for another week's holiday by the decision of LEA (Sept 13 th to 23 rd)	13 Sep 1940	249-250
		School closes today and will be closed tomorrow for the reception of Evacuees from Birmingham (2 days)	25 Nov 1940	251
		Mrs Dr Stephens visited school this morning for malnutrition cases	15 Jan 1941	252
		School will be closed this afternoon owing to lack of heat in the school and no coal	24 Apr 1942	262
		I, S Davies was absent on this date owing to an injured left wrist sustained on 26 th during ARP exercises	27 Apr 1942	262
		School was closed owing to lack of coal for heating	28-29 Apr 1942	262
		A radio has been installed at this school	10 Jan 1943	266
		School will be closed on Monday next in recognition of the fine effort for Victory Week Savings "Wings for Victory" authority of Ed Office	25 Jun 1943	268
		School will be closed tomorrow Thursday Sept 9 th for billet canvassing	7 Sep 1943	269
		School Wireless Licence purchased	18 Jan 1944	271
		School is closed today owing to lack of coal	25 Feb 1944	272
		School will be closed this afternoon in honour of the Royal Visit of Their Majesties King George VI Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth-to the local factories at Merthyr and Dowlais	29 Mar 1944	273
		A restaurant for school feeding was opened at this school today. One cloakroom has been converted into a kitchen. An adjoining classroom has been vacated and loaned for use as a dining room until other arrangements can be made. The kitchen staff composes; one cook, an assistant cook and one helper. Appointments made are Cook-Mrs Jones Penyardarren Assistant Cook-Mrs Pugsley Helper-Mrs Talbot. 89 children were fed on the first day	4 Jul 1944	274-275
		School re-opened this morning after the Midsummer Vacation. Thirty of the Queen's Road Senior Girls were supplied with dinners at the Q's Rd Infants Restaurant today. This arrangement of feed the Queen's Road Senior Girls at the infants restaurant will continue until the restaurant building arrangements are completed at the Senior Girls' School	4 Sep 1944	275-276
		A telephone was installed in this school during the Midsummer Vacation	14 Sep 1944	276

		HMI Miss Parry visited school to inspect feeding arrangements	28 Nov 1944	277
		School is closed today owing to lack of coal. Teaching staff remain for dinner duty	31 Jan-1 Feb 1945	279
		The school is not heated this morning owing to lack of coal. Children remained until 10.30pm but the school was too cold to keep them here any longer. Consequently school was closed- Correction-I have borrowed one bucket of coal for one fire in the central hall and so have retained the children. All are assembled in the hall for lessons	5 Feb 1945	279-280
		School closed this afternoon-Earl Lloyd George and Pres Roosevelt	27 Apr 1945	282
		Two days holiday given by Royal Proclamation, via Education Authority, in celebration of Victory in Europe on May 8 th and 9 th 1945. School re-assembled this morning	10 May 1945	283
EMT19/6	Queen's Road Girls	School closed for week Sept 4 th -8 th owing to Outbreak of War		484
		As from today times of opening school are 9-12am and 1.30-3.30pm	20 Oct 1939	485
		As from today time of opening school are 9-11.45am and 1.15-3.30pm	23 Oct 1939	485
		Miss Ellis HMI and Miss [Lochte?] HMI called here this afternoon with the Director of Education. They inspected the science room attached to the Boys dept. with a view to its possible conversion into a cookery kitchen to replace the one at [Twynyrodyn?]	7 Feb 1940	486-487
		School will be closed tomorrow-15th inst to enable teachers to take fresh census of inhabitants in connection with evacuation	14 Mar 1940	487
		Visited [Twynyrodyn?] Cookery Centre this am. Instructed Miss Hughes regarding pupils' record of weekly work done	2 Apr 1940	488
		Visited [Twynyrodyn?] Cookery Centre this afternoon at 2 o'clock	12 Apr 1940	488
		Visited [Twynyrodyn?] Cookery Centre re Requisition	15 Apr 1940	488
		Schools in War time. Memorandum received. 1 each given to Cookery instructresses	22 Apr 1940	488
		Visited Twyn Cookery this am at 10.45	25 Apr 1940	488
		Visited Twynyrodyn Cookery Centre at 11.30am	3 Apr 1940	489
		Visited Twynyrodyn Cookery Centre this afternoon	7 May 1940	489
		Miss Smith and Miss Hughes left here at 10.40 this am to attend lecture on "War time Cookery" at Georgetown Senior Girls' school. These lectures continued in afternoon and all day of 9th	8 May 1940	489
		School re-opened today in accordance with instructions of B of E-War conditions	14 May 1940	489
		Visited Twynyrodyn Cookery at 11.30 this am	23 May 1940	489

	Visited Twynyrodyn Cooker Centre this afternoon	28 May 1940	490
	No school for 3 days to enable teachers to assist in reception of evacuated children from Deal and Dover	3-5 Jun 1940	490
	HT left school at 11.30am (with permission of Director of Education) for same reason	6 Jun 1940	490
	A class of Senior school girls from Deal with their teacher commenced work here today	10 Jun 1940	490
	Children dispersed on account of Air Raid Warnings (Thurs 10.30am)	10-11 Jul 1940	490
	Midsummer Holidays Aug 2 nd -Aug 16 th 1940	2 Aug 1940	491
	School closed this morning for one week's holiday	23 Aug 1940	491
	School was again closed this morning for one week's holiday	13 Sep 1940	492
	The corridors of the school have been wired as a protection against Air Raids	27 Sep 1940	492
	School re-opened this morning. From today, during the winter months, a large number of children who live long distances remain in to dinner (supervised by a teacher)	5 Nov 1940	492
	Miss Rhiannon Rees commenced duties at Twynyrodyn Cookery Centre, The doctor visited school this afternoon to examine the Deal children. Miss Ellis and Dr King (HMIs) visited school this afternoon re Wartime Cookery demonstration	5 Nov 1940	493
	Order from Director to collect old stock	21 Nov 1940	494
	School re-opened this morning. Miss Irene Thomas commenced duties at Queens Rd Cookery Centre today	6 Jan 1941	494
	Doctor visited school re Malnutrition	9 Jan 1941	494
	ARP Warden called and examined defective Gas Masks	3 Mar 1941	495
	The Director and Miss Ellis HMI called at the school re Cookery rearrangements	30 Apr 1941	496
	School closed for one day's holiday (Miss Irene Thomas and Miss Rhiannon Rees attended War-time Cookery lecture at the [JIC?] on Friday, May 2 nd)	5 May 1941	496
	Miss Irene Thomas and Miss Rhiannon Rees attended War-time Cookery lectures at Cyfarthfa Secondary school	7 May 1941	496
	Emergency stores sent to Queens Rd Cookery Centre	14 May 1941	496
	Director and Miss Ellis HMI called re new gas stoves in Twyn Cookery (Miss Thomas to change with Miss Rhiannon Rees for this term)	17 Jun 1941	497
	The Director called and recommended that more time be allotted to gardening	18 Jun 1941	497
	Miss Thomas and Miss Rhiannon Rees attend Wartime Cookery lectures at Georgetown schools	19 Jun 1941	497
	Miss N Johnson spends whole day at Juvenile Instruction Centre	28 Jul 1941	498

EMT19/7	Queens Road Girls	Cookery demonstrations for adults to discontinue	25 Sep 1941	2
		The Director visited the school to make enquiries about Emergency Feeding equipment	2 Oct 1941	2
		HT visited Twynyrodyn Cookery Centre	5 Nov 1941	3
		Miss Thomas absent, day allowed for Embarkation Leave. No cookery taken at Queen's Rd Centre	16 Nov 1941	3
		HT visited Twynyrodyn Cookery Centre at 2pm. Miss Ellis HMI paid a visit to the Cookery Centre and Needlework Room at Queen's Road	4 Dec 1941	3
		One Barlock typewriter has been lent to the Education Office for the time being	10 Dec 1941	4
		HT with 10 Senior girls visited the Stocking factory at Dowlais, and spent an hour visiting the various rooms and watching the workers at stocking and stitching machines	12 Dec 1941	4
		Forms Ia and Ib spent the afternoon in the Hall playing games and dancing and were served with tea in their classrooms by their teachers	15 Dec 1941	4
		The same arrangements were made for the upper classes and the Deal girls were invited to join	18 Dec 1941	4
		Visited Twynyrodyn Centre again to see the new Cookery class at work. Miss Irene Thomas now takes Handwork lessons when her Centre is occupied by the Folkestone Grammar school girls	13 Jan 1942	5
		Visited Twyn Cookery Centre and arranged for soap to be supplied from Queen's Rd Centre	9 Feb 1942	6
		No Cookery can be taken at Twynyrodyn Centre today on account of the shortage of coal	11 Feb 1942	6
		Twynyrodyn Cookery Centre has been lent to Deal Central School girls for one day each week. Miss Rees is occupied in the classroom during that day	19 Feb 1942	6
		School re-opened this morning at 10am and the morning session closes at 12.30	13 Apr 1942	7
		Owing to shortage of coal, the classrooms became very cold and the school was dismissed at 4.15	28 Apr 1942	8
		The Folkestone Grammar school girls no longer require the Cookery Centre so the time table has been re arranged so that all classes receive a full day's instructions	19 May 1942	9
		Miss Thomas, Miss Rees and Miss Wills attended a demonstration at the Electricity showrooms in Cardiff on Dried Egg recipes. No Cookery was taken at either Centre	29 Jul 1942	10
		School opened this morning with 54 new pupils. Queens Rd Centre to be used on Tuesdays by Deal Central girls	31 Aug 1942	10
		One Barlock typewriter taken to the Pentrebach Technical school	15 Sep 1942	11

		A party of 20 girls with Miss Owen and Miss Morris made a conducted tour of the Stocking factory	19 Nov 1942	
		The school assembled in the hall to listen to the special programme arranged for the American Thanksgiving Day, including Mrs Roosevelt's message	26 Nov 1942	12
		Tea was provided for all the classes in their rooms, after singing and dancing in the hall. The Deal girls were also entertained and provided with tea	17 Dec 1942	12
		A film dealing with gardening was shown at the YMCA buildings and Miss Hughes took Form II to see it as they are keen on gardening	5 Jan 1943	13
		All the classes proceeded to the Castle Cinema to see "In Which We Serve". 6 girls who had already seen it stayed in the school with Miss Owen, to do some practical work	19 Mar 1943	14
		A holiday has been granted by the Committee because of the excellent results of the "Wings for Victory" campaign in the schools	28 Jun 1943	16
		20 girls in charge of Miss Davies and Miss Thomas are to visit the Dowlais Hosiery Mills this afternoon	1 Jul 1943	16
		Miss Patricia Schuly has been given permission to visit Godalming, where she has been employed, to assist at a MOI Film production	2-16 Jul 1943	16
		Schools were closed for the day to allow teachers to find billets for Evacuees	9 Sep 1943	17
		A party of 2 girls with Miss Thomas and Mrs Walters have gone to the Hosiery Mills this afternoon	18 Nov 1943	19
		At the request of the Director a "Make Do and Mend" class takes place on Monday afternoons at 2.30 in the needlework room. School classes remain in main buildings	24 Jan 1944	20
		Party of girls visited the Hosiery Mills	22 Mar 1944	22
		Schools were granted a Half holiday on account of the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth to the factories in Merthyr	29 Mar 1944	23
		School was closed for billeting	6 Jul 1944	25
		School closed at dinner time to allow the teachers to again canvas for billets for Evacuees	17 Jul 1944	25
		School closed today for the Midsummer Holidays which comprise the whole of August, and July 31 st is the day given by the Mayor for good results in War Savings	28 Jul 1944	25
		School re-opens today with additional Evacuees	4 Sep 1944	26
		School will be closed this afternoon to enable teachers to find billets for Folkestone Evacuees	13 Sep 1944	26
		Tea was served on dining tables on the Hall, all the school sat down	20 Dec 1944	28
		School re-opened this morning and the new times have been introduced-9.30 to 12.30 and 2	8 Jan 1945	28

		to 4.30pm. Work at the school canteen commenced and girls sat down to dinner at 12.30, boys at 1. The Director of Education and the Chairman of Education Committee were present and expressed their satisfaction with the arrangements and behaviour		
		No school on account of shortage of coal. Canteen girls kept in Cookery Centre	31 Jan 1945	29
		Still no coal has been delivered so the children have been sent home as there was no fire anywhere. Girls for dinner returned at 12 o'clock	1 Feb 1945	29
		The children had to be sent home again as there was no coal	2 Feb 1945	29
		Lessons on the late Earl Lloyd George and the late President Roosevelt were given this morning and school is closed this afternoon as a mark of respect	27 Mar 1945	30
		VE Day was declared a National Holiday and schools were closed for 2 days	8-9 May 1945	31
EMT21/1	Sandbrook House Rheumatic Hospital School	School opened after being closed for an extra week owing to Britain's state of War with Germany (declared 3/9/39)	11 Sep 1939	5
		School reopens (in reception and neutral areas), on instructions by wireless, owing to the German invasion of Holland and Belgium on Friday, May 10 th 1940	14 May 1940	6
		School closed, owing to arrival on June 2 nd of evacuees from Folkestone and Deal	3 Jun 1940	6
		School closes for Summer Vacation-from the close of morning school on Friday 2 nd August, to Monday 19 th August 1940	2 Aug 1940	7
		School opens-sessions to be as follows:-Mornings 10am-12 noon. Afternoons 1.30pm-3.45pm (Sen and Juniors)-3.30pm (Infants)	19 Aug 1940	7
		School closes for a week's holiday-from end of afternoon session on Friday 23 rd August to Monday 2 nd September	23 Aug 1940	7
		School closed for one week	13 Sep 1940	8
		School closed during afternoon so that I should attend a demonstration of the stirrup pump	17 Jan 1941	9
		Three students from the Folkestone SS (Evac) were by permission of the Director, shown over the school by me to observe methods (AM)	8 Jul 1941	9-10
		Notice from Education Office re new school hours-Morning 9-12 noon. Afternoon 2-4pm	19 Sep 1941	11
		Afternoon sessions changed-time from 2pm to 4pm	13 Jul 1942	12
		All school closed during the afternoon on the occasion of Their Majesties Visit, with Princess Elizabeth, to the borough	29 Mar 1944	15
		School closed for V Day in Europe	8-9 May 1945	16

EMT22/2	Treharris Infants School	School recommences after Midsummer Vacation. A week's extra holiday was given owing to the outbreak of War	11 Sep 1939	307
		The Chairman of the LEA and the Director of E and Borough Engineer called at the school to discuss dispersal plan	3 Oct 1939	307
		A holiday given 15.3.40 to enable teachers to do a census for the Evacuation Scheme	20 Mar 1940	309
		Returned to school owing to crisis	14 May 1940	309
		School met one day only last week 6.6.40 Evacuation work for teachers	10 Jun 1940	309
		School breaks up this morning for 2 weeks	2 Aug 1940	310
		School breaks up for a week's holiday	23 Aug 1940	310
		School breaks up for another week's vacation	13 Sep 1940	310
		Holiday given for teachers to take part in billeting scheme	15 Oct 1940	310
		School did not meet owing to lack of coal	31 Jan 1941	311
		School did not meet owing to lack of firewood	28 Feb 1941	312
		Still no school; lack of firewood	3 Mar 1941	312
		A day's holiday given. Teachers engaged on billeting	2 Sep 1941	313
		Half-holiday-to celebrate the good result of War Weapons Week	13 Feb 1942	314
		Dr King, Mr W T Owen visited the school to discuss possibilities of a nursery class	18 Sep 1942	316
		Two minutes observed	11 Nov 1942	316
		Holiday-No firewood	20 Dec (Nov?) 1942	317
		Holiday-No firewood	4 Dec 1942	317
		No firewood. School unable to meet for two days	10 Feb 1943	317
		A day's holiday owing to coal shortage	10 Mar 1944	319
		A day's holiday owing to coal shortage	17 Mar 1944	319
		One day's holiday-shortage of coal	6 Apr 1944	320
		School closed in order to find billets for London children (1 ½ days)	15-16 Jul 1944	320
		School again closed to find billets for East London Evacuees (1 ½ day)	17 Jul 1944	320
		Holiday given in honour of Rt Hon Lloyd George and President R	4 May 1945	322
		Holiday (2 days) given to celebrate VE in Europe	8 May 1945	323
EMT22/5	Treharris Girls	Two new exits completed to aid in the dispersal of school in the event of an Air Raid	25 Oct 1939	433
		School closed for "Evacuation" investigation	15 Mar 1940	434
		Gardening commenced by Senior girls in the school plot at the back of the lending library	3 Apr 1940	434

		School re-opened by Emergency Order of the Board of Education due to the crisis in the international situation. All the staff present and the attendance of pupils comparatively good	14 May 1940	435
		School closed to enable the staff to take their part in the billeting of the Evacuees from Deal and Folkestone who arrived at Treharris on Sunday afternoon and evening June 2nd	3-5 Jun 1940	435
		School closed again to enable the staff to complete the clerical work in connection with the billeting scheme	7 Jun 1940	435
		School opened. 12 Evacuees merged into the classes. A class of 19 girls from Deal housed in the school. The class is in charge of their teacher Miss Billings. Miss Rutherford the Headmistress of the school supervises the class	10 Jun 1940	435-436
		School closed for Midsummer Holiday for 2 weeks this year due to War Emergency	2 Aug 1940	436
		Cookery Centre to be used by the Deal class every Wednesday afternoon	21 Aug 1940	436
		School closed for a week's holiday	25 Aug 1940	436
		School closed for a week	13 Sep 1940	436
		School closed this afternoon to enable five members of staff to do billeting work	3 Oct 1940	437
		School closed this afternoon to carry on with above work	4 Oct 1940	437
		School closed this afternoon to enable Billeting Officers to attend a meeting during the afternoon to make arrangements to receive the Evacuees due to arrive on Monday morning	11 Oct 1940	437
		School closed for three days by order of the Director of Education for billeting purposes	14-16 Oct 1940	437
		Cookery Centre to be used by the Folkestone Technical school pupils on Mondays	21 Oct 1940	437
		Series of public demonstrations in War-time Cookery ended today	5 Dec 1940	438
		School closed due to shortage of coal	31 Jan 1941	438
		School closed in the morning due to shortage of firewood and in the afternoon by permission of the Director for St David's Day celebration	28 Feb 1941	439
		School closed due to having no fires (shortage of wood)	3 Mar 1941	439
		School (morning session) 10am-12.30, afternoon session 1.45-4.15	12 May 1941	440
		School closed to enable staff to do billeting canvas	2 Sep 1941	440
		Mrs Hughes (LCC) returned to London. Miss Hodges (LCC) transferred here from the Boys' school	2 Dec 1941	441
		"Schools' Restaurant" opened. 34 girls attended today	11 Mar 1942	442
		The Deal class left this school today. The staff has been recalled by their "Authority" to Deal. Half Holiday granted to this dept. this afternoon to enable the Head Teacher and 4 members	7 Sep 1942	443

		of staff to do billeting work		
		School closed due to lack of firewood	20 Nov 1942	444
		Electric Light installed at Cookery Centre	16 Dec 1942	444
		School dismissed. No fires due to lack of firewood	10-11 Feb 1943	444
		Half Holiday given to celebrate the fact that £40 was collected by this school to the "Aid to China Fund"	9 Apr 1943	445
		All the pupils attended the Public Hall this aft at 2pm with all the pupils of the other Elementary schools of Treharris. The Mayor and Mayoress were present to receive the cheques for "Aid to China Fund" from the schools. Our cheque amounted to £40. The total for all the schools was £100	19 May 1943	446
		93 pupils from the school visited Cyfarthfa Museum this morning to view War Pictures by British artists. They were in charge of 4 teachers	20 May 1943	446
		Holiday granted today by the Educ Committee to celebrate the splendid efforts made by all the children of the Borough for the "Aid to China Fund". £40 collected by this school	25 Jun 1943	446
		Telephone installed in Boys' school (Treharris 102)	1 Sep 1943	447
		School closed for billeting purposes	9 Sep 1943	447
		School closed due to having no coal	10 Mar 1944	448
		Miss Pontin starts for a course (United Nations) in Bangor	28 Mar 1944	448
		School closed this aft by order of the Director of Education on the occasion of the visit of the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth to the Borough	29 Mar 1944	448
		School closed this aft and tomorrow due to billeting of Evacuees from London	5-6 Jul 1944	449
		School closed this afternoon and tomorrow for billeting purposes	17 Jul 1944	449
		16 Senior school leavers in charge of Miss Evans left to visit the Dowlais Hosiery Mills this afternoon	26 Jul 1944	450
		5 school leavers taken up to the Hosiery Mills at Dowlais accompanied by Miss Evans	12 Dec 1944	451
		20 girls taken up to the opening ceremony of the Make Do and Mend exhibition (Domestic Front) at the Miners Hall Merthyr Tydfil accompanied by Head Teacher	14 Dec 1944	451
		Mrs Hughes absent due to her husband's return from the Forces	12 Feb 1945	452
		School closed due to lack of firewood	19 Feb 1945	452
		Holiday. VE I Day. End of hostilities in Europe	8 May 1945	453
		Holiday. VE II Day	9 May 1945	453

		School opened. Attendance very poor	10 May 1945	454
EMT23/7	Troedyrhiw Girls			