



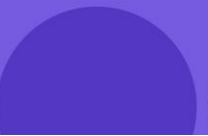
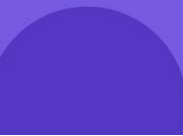
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# Month of the Military Child Mis y Plentyn Milwrol



April/Ebrill | #MotMCCymru



## MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – APRIL 2023

### Regional School Liaison Officer for East Wales



*“April has arrived and we are super excited to be celebrating Month of the Military child. Please get in touch and let us know if your school will be doing something to celebrate! CPD sessions for April are available to book on to via our website, these are a great way for your school staff to learn more about Service children experiences and how SSCE Cymru can support you. We are still looking to identify more Service children in schools across East Wales, if you haven't yet shared your Service children numbers, please get in touch to let us know, we appreciate every opportunity to work with schools to help you support your Service children. Finally, USW are holding a Creative Forces Day on 19th April for Service children in Year 11-13, to register your interest, please click [here](#).”* **Emilee**, [Emilee.Kinsey@newport.gov.uk](mailto:Emilee.Kinsey@newport.gov.uk)

### Participation Lead Officer



*“April, Month of the Military Child, always makes me reflect on our own experiences as a Service family and how lucky we've been with most of the schools our two children have attended. As you can imagine moving around a lot with the Army, we've experienced a fair few schools over the years and now their Dad is transitioning out of the Army, after 25 years' service, I am extremely grateful that we've found some schools and staff who have understood our way of life and encouraged our children to celebrate who they are. So, if your school is thinking about doing something to recognise your Service children this month, please see links below for some more inspiration and know that a Service parent somewhere will be thankful that you did.”* **Jo**, [Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk](mailto:Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk)

### ARMED FORCES FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

### EVENTS & TRAINING IN APRIL



Month of the Military Child is a great time for schools to work towards achieving their Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru status!

[Further info. here](#)

- 19<sup>th</sup>: USW Creative Forces Day
- 28<sup>th</sup>: 'Purple up' day
- 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: SSCE Cymru CPD
- Any day: Little Troopers virtual workshop

[Further info. here](#)

### #MotMCCymru RESOURCES

#### SSCE Cymru #MotMCCymru resources include:

- Ideas for schools
- Ideas to share with families
- Banner and square images
  - Dandelion poem
  - Events
- Videos of past events/activities
  - Images
  - Case study!

[Available here](#)



#### Resources include:

- At home activities
- At school activities
- Gift for Service children
- Online events!

[Available here](#)



**'Friends near and far' creative competition:**  
Open 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April!

[Further info. here](#)

