

SUPPORTING SERVICE CHILDREN IN EDUCATION WALES CYNORTHWYO PLANT MILWYR YN YSGOLION CYMRU

MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – MARCH 2023



Regional School Liaison Officer for East Wales

"With <u>Month of the Military Child</u> coming in April, we would love to see as many schools as possible getting involved to help celebrate their Service children. In March we are posting packs to all schools who have told us they have Service children, including some goodies, flyers, resource templates and information on how your school can celebrate #MotMCCymru in 2023. If you need any advice or ideas, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Wales' National Armed Forces Day will be hosted by Newport this year on 24th June, and it would be great to have some schools working towards their Bronze <u>Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru</u> award to hopefully then celebrate these around Armed Forces Day, please get in touch for any help and guidance."

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Participation Lead Officer

"I am delighted to share with you that through our Service children's ambassadors' network we were able to connect five Service children/young people together from two different Secondary schools in West Wales to participate in a national BBC Wales project about Service children. The filming was fun and a big thank you to Riley for his brilliantly written article, <u>Armed forces children: Missing</u> <u>mum and dad - BBC News</u>. Thanks also to our ambassadors from Haverfordwest High School's Forces Life Club, Emma, Gracie, Caden and Leo for sharing their experiences. You were all fantastic! If your school would like more information on how to start a Little Troopers or Forces Life Club to support your Service children more, then please do get in touch for more details." **Jo**, Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk

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Congratulations to Pen-Y-Bryn, in Conwy, for being the first school in Wales to be awarded the Silver AFFS Cymru award!!!

Further information here

UPCOMING EVENTS

Armed Forces Covenant Webinar: 9th Mar AFF Additional Needs and Disability Study Day: 23rd Mar Wales National Armed Forces Day: 26th Jun Teaching Remembrance Day: 4th & 5th Jul

Further information here

COMING THIS YEAR... SSCE Cymru eLearning

TRAINING

SSCE Cymru CPD sessions Dates available in March 2023.

See dates and book here

SUPPORT/FUNDING

SSCE Cymru Case management support Available throughout the year.

Advice: Speak to your RSLO and use the SSCE Cymru funding guidance for schools in Wales.

Further information here



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#MotMCCymru RESOURCES

Guidance on how schools and families can get involved with #MotMCCymru and downloadable resources.

Available here