

MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN - MARCH 2023



Regional School Liaison Officer for South Wales

"I have joined the SSCE Cymru team as the new RSLO covering South Wales. I am excited to help schools progress in working towards their <u>Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru</u> status and gain recognition for their dedication to supporting Service children and celebrating their experiences.

With <u>Month of the Military Child coming</u> 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. Please get in touch to arrange a meeting where we can discuss ways, we can work together to support your Service children." Ellis, Ellis.Regan@rctcbc.gov.uk

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 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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Armed Forces Covenant Webinar: 9th Mar AFF Additional Needs and Disability Study Day: 23rd Mar Wales National Armed Forces Day: 26th Jun

Wales National Armed Forces Day: 26th Jun Teaching Remembrance Day: 4th & 5th Jul

Further information here



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COMING THIS YEAR... SSCE Cymru eLearning

TRAINING

SSCE Cymru CPD sessions Dates available in March 2023.

See dates and book here

#MotMCCymru RESOURCES

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

Available here