

MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – July 2023

Regional School Liaison Officer for East Wales



"It's been a busy few months, with so many fantastic events taking place and lots to celebrate. Last month we celebrated Armed Forces Week/Day and it was great to see schools getting involved and showing their appreciation for the Armed Forces Community. The Wales national Armed Forces Day event was hosted by Newport City Council and was a fantastic day, with so much on offer for families to enjoy. We can't wait for next year's event in Swansea! As the end of term approaches, I just want to say how much we appreciate the work that schools do to support Service children and I'm looking forward to continuing to work with you in the new academic year." **Emilee**, Emilee.Kinsey@newport.gov.uk

Participation Lead Officer

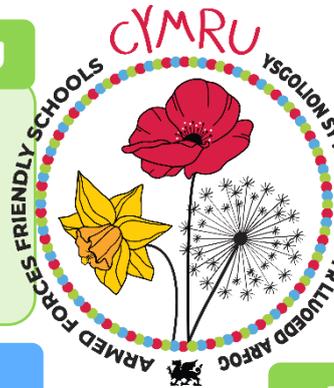


"As we approach the end of another academic year, I'm grateful for the time I've spent with some of our Service children Ambassadors during the last term. Thanks to Cwmclydach Primary School and their wonderful Ambassadors Mason, Alfie, George and Gracie, who kindly offered to help me with a project. It was a pleasure to meet with you all. You are a credit to your school and your parents. Thank you also to another of our new Ambassadors, Caitlin from MPCT for taking the time to share her experiences of being a Service child/young person with me. Your strength of character and resilience is inspiring and I'm looking forward to working with you to share your story over the coming months. Enjoy the Summer everyone and see you in September." **Jo**, Joanna.wolfe@wlqa.gov.uk

ARMED FORCES FRIENDLY SCHOOLS CYMRU

Congratulations to all schools who have achieved their Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru status this year. So far, 13 schools have achieved their Bronze status, two have achieved Silver and one has achieved Gold!!!

[Further information here](#)



TRAINING

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THIS YEAR...
SSCE Cymru
eLearning

SERVICE CHILDREN AWARDS CYMRU 2023

Nomination categories:

- Contribution to Sport
- Service Children Ambassador of the Year
- Community Award
- Unsung Hero Award.

Nomination deadline: 14th September

[See further information and nominate here](#)

FUNDING

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust: Force for Change

Application deadlines: 17th July & 13th December 2023.

[Further information here](#)

SUPPORT/FUNDING

Welsh Government – Supporting Service Children in Education in Wales Fund

In 2023/24, schools and local authorities (LAs) in Wales will be able to apply for funding throughout the year, to deliver projects specific to supporting Service children in education, linked to the curriculum in Wales.

Further information available in September 2023.

£1,000 projects – open to all LAs and schools in Wales.

£5,000 projects – open to all LAs and schools who have achieved their Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru Bronze status.

[Case Management](#) funding will continue to be available.