

MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – MAY 2023

Regional School Liaison Officer for East Wales

"It was great to see schools getting involved with celebrating Month of the Military Child in April, there were some fantastic activities and events organised to celebrate and show appreciation to our Service children. There are still some places left for the activity days being held for Service children in Caerphilly, Monmouthshire and Blaenau Gwent, communications have gone out or will soon be going out with links to book on. As we now start to look forward to Armed Forces Day, information will be going out to share how schools can get involved, don't forget that Wales' National Armed Forces Day will be hosted by Newport County Council this year on Saturday 24th June!" **Emilee**, Emilee.Kinsey@newport.gov.uk

Participation Lead Officer

"We certainly didn't let a two-week Easter break stop the Month of the Military Child celebrations from taking place across Wales. I was lucky enough to be able to join a few of our schools and their Service children at some of their events, from themed assemblies and Little Troopers cake sales at Prendergast Community Primary School and Mount Street Infant School to joining in at an Armed Forces Festival in Swansea, hosted by 157 (Welsh) Regiment RLC. The children in attendance took part in numerous activities including a poetry workshop with the wonderful Clive Sanders from Never Such Innocence, SoFit ran a brilliant yoga session, World War Wales Workshop showed us some excellent historical artifacts and Capt. Williams and the Army Engagement Team kept us busy with their STEM equipment. There was something for everyone to enjoy; but if you missed this festival, hopefully you can join us at another one near you soon." **Jo**, Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk

ARMED FORCES FRIENDLY SCHOOLS



Congratulations to Mount Street Infants School, in Powys, for achieving the Silver AFFS Cymru award!!!

[Further information here](#)

SUPPORT/FUNDING

Service Pupil Support Programme

DEADLINE: 31st May 2023

SSCE Cymru Case management support

Available throughout the year.

Advice: Speak to your RSLO and use the SSCE Cymru funding advice resource.

[Further information here](#)

TRAINING

SSCE Cymru CPD sessions
Dates available in June 2023.

[See dates and book here](#)

COMING
THIS YEAR...
SSCE Cymru
eLearning

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coronation of Charles III and Camilla: 6th May
Wales Armed Forces Community conference: 25th May
Brecon Military Show: 27th May
USW Creative Forces Day: TBC June
Wales National Education Show: 16th June
Wales National Armed Forces Day: 24th June
Teaching Remembrance Day: 4th & 5th July

[Further information here](#)

RESOURCES

NEW SSCE Cymru funding advice

Including: advice, ideas & checklist

[Available here](#)

King Charles III Coronation

See resources to help celebrate the coronation of the Head of the Armed Forces.



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