



## MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – July 2023

### Regional School Liaison Officer for South Wales



*“As this academic year comes to a close, I would just like to reflect on some of the amazing events we’ve had in South Wales. Activity days have been held in partnership with Forces Fitness, encouraging Service children and their peers to have fun but also benefit from these sessions in terms of teambuilding, resilience and health and well-being. Bridgend’s Armed Forces Day was a huge success, and it was lovely to see everyone come together to celebrate this day. It’s been fantastic to make contact with and visit more schools who are working towards their [Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru](#) status and embedding good practice to support their Service children. I hope you have a lovely and relaxing summer holiday, and I look forward to hearing from you and continuing my work with schools to support your Service children in the new academic year.”* Ellis, [Ellis.Regan@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:Ellis.Regan@rctcbc.gov.uk)

### Participation Lead Officer

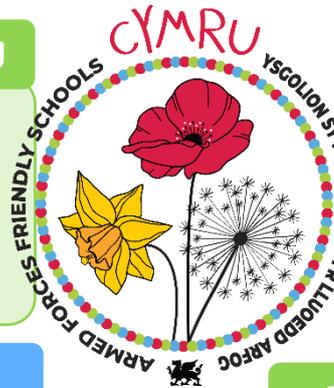


*“As we approach the end of another academic year, I’m grateful for the time I’ve spent with some of our Service children Ambassadors during the last term. Thanks to Cwmclydach Primary School and their wonderful Ambassadors Mason, Alfie, George and Gracie, who kindly offered to help me with a project. 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@wlga.gov.uk](mailto:Joanna.wolfe@wlga.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

COMING 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: 14<sup>th</sup> September**

[See further information and nominate here](#)

### FUNDING

**Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust: Force for Change**

Application deadlines: 17<sup>th</sup> July & 13<sup>th</sup> 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.