

## MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2022

### Regional School Liaison Officer for East Wales



“Activities/training that are available as a result of the Welsh Government funding allocation for the local authorities are in the process of being planned and organised, please look out for communications about these as there are some fantastic opportunities available for schools and Service children. Activity days with Forces Fitness, Your North and the Armed Forces engagement teams, training for school staff to further support Service children, Month of the Military Child competition and Little Troopers Wellbeing courses are just some of what is available across local authorities in East Wales and it would be great to have as many schools and Service children benefit from these.” Emilee, [Emilee.Kinsey@newport.gov.uk](mailto:Emilee.Kinsey@newport.gov.uk)

### Participation Lead Officer

“It’s been a busy month! We’ve been lucky enough to visit a few of our schools and their Little Troopers clubs. Thank you to New Inn Primary School and Mount Street Infants School; we loved painting poppies, attending your Remembrance service, and taking part in a Little Troopers well-being session with you. We thoroughly enjoyed Neath Port Talbot Council’s Forces Festival, hosted by Ysgol Cwm Brombil. It was a great success and was wonderful to see so many amazing young people being supported by their schools and the wider community. We were also able to attend the Children in Wales, Young Wales Festival 2022 and learn more about Children’s Rights, listening to children and hearing their voice. With this in mind, we will continue to support schools to ensure that Service children/young people feel valued and heard.” Jo, [Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk](mailto:Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk)



### ARMED FORCES COVENANT DUTY

The Armed Forces Covenant Duty is a legal obligation on certain public bodies, including local authorities, to pay due regard to the Covenant principles when exercising certain functions.

The Covenant Duty came into effect on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

Further  
information  
here

### 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

### TRAINING

**SSCE Cymru CPD sessions**  
Dates available in January 2023.

See dates and book here

### RESOURCES

**Armed Forces Covenant Duty: Local authorities and School briefing.**

Available here

