

Egloskerry School

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* **Egloskerry School Website:** *
* www.egloskerry.cornwall.sch.uk: You can also *
* view the newsletter on our website; please check *
* every week for more information and *
* updates. This week: Activity Week news, a *
* warning about parking, the Library Summer *
* Reading Challenge, Tesco tokens for Egloskerry *
* Park, INSET days, Girls' Football taster days, *
* Giving Machine and Forest School info, Aspens' *
* school menu app, Health Box & Disclaimer. *

As you know, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bone and Miss Torr at the end of this term.
If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for either teacher, please send this
into the school office in a marked envelope. Thank you very much.

Celebration Event—Wednesday 19th July, 2pm

We would like to invite parents, carers and other family members to our celebration event on
Wednesday 19th July, from 2pm. We will be holding a cake sale during the afternoon, to help raise
funds for our playground appeal, so please can you bring cakes to donate and ensure children have
some coins to purchase cakes. Thank you.
We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Bone on this afternoon, as this will be her last day with us. I
am sure you will all join us in thanking her for her hard work over the last 25 years at Egloskerry
School, and wishing her well for the future. We look forward to seeing you then.

Some dates to remember:
Last day of term: Friday 21st July 2017
First day back: Tuesday 5th September 2017
Football Club has now finished for this year

Egloskerry Nursery are holding a Scone Sale on **Wednesday 12th July** from 3pm—join them after our Sports Day to buy "Proper Cornish Scones"!

- Notes & Reminders:
- **Leavers' Assembly:** This is taking place for parents/carers of children in Year 6 on Friday 21st July at 2.00pm in Class 3.
 - **A very well done** to all the children in Class 3 who took part in Bikeability this year—they were all successful in gaining the Level 2 Award! We would also like to thank Mrs Nash for running the sessions, and Mrs Barnard for her help on both days.
 - **A big Thank you** goes to our two Work Experience students who have been in school this week—Shannon and Bridey. They have worked really well, and participated in all kinds of activities with the children throughout Activity Week.
 - Accompanying this newsletter are magazines: Blackbird Pie and Primary Times, and a Change4Life leaflet and pack for each child.

Mrs Gumbrell has requested that all dinner money is paid **by Monday 17th July**. This includes all money to the end of term, plus any owings. She needs to get all the accounts finalised before the end of term. Thank you for your help with this.

All parents and carers are invited to a **Guitar Performance on Thursday 20th July at 9.30am**. Guitarists—please remember your guitars on that day, for the rehearsal first and then the performance! Thank you.

Football Club

We would like to thank all the parents who have helped run our KS1 and KS2 Football Clubs this year: Mr McAsey, Mr Smale, Mr Francis, Mr Baker, Mr Shaw, Mrs Ebsary, Mrs Jones and all other parents who have helped—the children have really enjoyed this opportunity. Thank you all very much.

Mr McAsey will not be able to run the KS2 club from the Autumn term, so we are looking for another parent/carer who would be willing to take this on. If you are interested, please let the office staff know as soon as possible, and they can make the arrangements for a DBS check if one is not already in place, etc. Thank you—we look forward to hearing from you if you can help.

Swimming—for children in next year's Years 3, 4, 5 & 6:

Swimming starts on Monday 11th September, and there will be ten sessions from that date (excluding INSET and half term week). We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £2 per child per week for transport to the leisure centre, and would be very grateful if you could send this into school any time from now please. If you are able to pay £20 in one go, that would be very helpful, or you can pay £2 per week. At the moment, because of our academy conversion, we can only accept cash or cheques—thank you.

Egloskerry School has a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor

6.25 hrs a week, term time only, from September 2017. Experience preferred.

Salary: The Living Wage Foundation Living Wage: £8.45 per hour

The application form and further details are available from the school office.

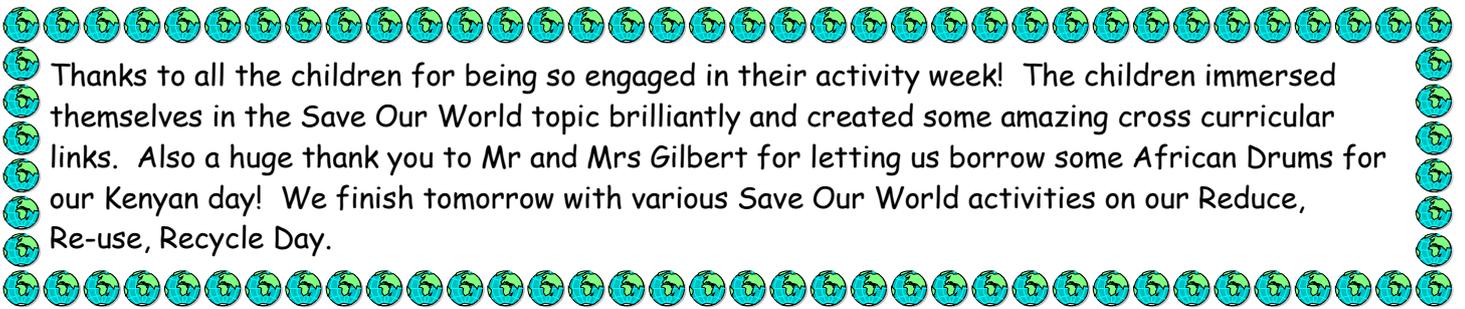
Closing date: Friday 14th July.

Sports Day—Help please! If anyone has a gazebo we could borrow for Sports Day, we would be very grateful. Would you please let the office staff know if you can help. Thank you.

Our Sports Day is taking place on **Wednesday 12th July**. There will be activities for the children throughout the morning, then parents and carers are welcome to join us for a picnic lunch from 12.00pm, with Sports Day following in the afternoon. Could the children please ensure they have their PE kit in school, together with a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream—please apply at home each morning if the weather forecast is good.

We look forward to enjoying our lunch on the field—please bring blankets to sit on and/or garden chairs. Children will return to their classes at 1.15pm to get ready for the prompt 2pm start.

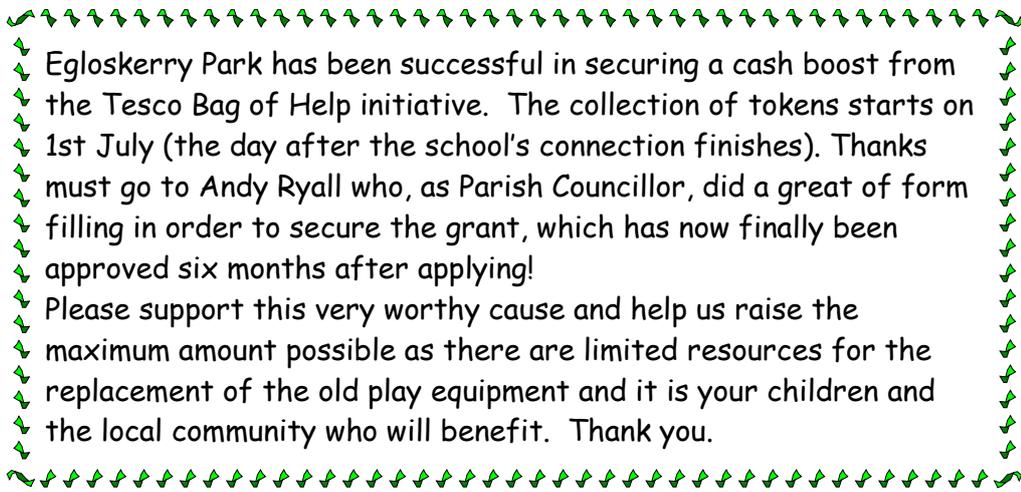
****Following the picnic lunch on Sports Day, please note that there will be a change to the menu on Thursday 13th July—it will be roast chicken or the veggie option.****



Thanks to all the children for being so engaged in their activity week! The children immersed themselves in the Save Our World topic brilliantly and created some amazing cross curricular links. Also a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Gilbert for letting us borrow some African Drums for our Kenyan day! We finish tomorrow with various Save Our World activities on our Reduce, Re-use, Recycle Day.



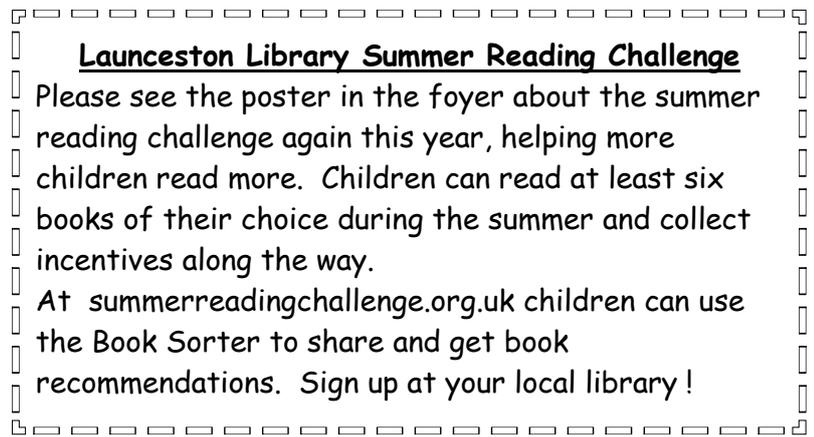
Parking Outside School: There are still parents/carers parking on the zigzag lines outside the school gate. **Please note, this is now a signed and marked area so parking on the markings is now an offence.** We would therefore ask everyone please to leave the area clear for the safety of you and all your children.
Thank you for your co-operation.



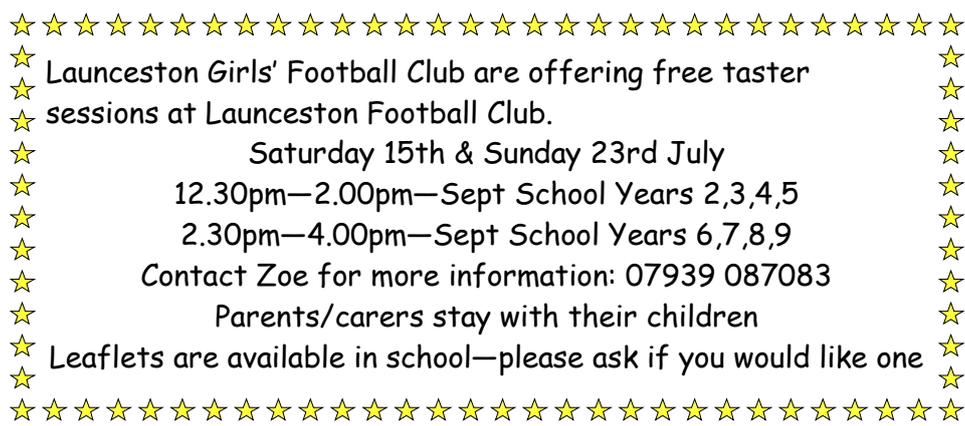
Egloskerry Park has been successful in securing a cash boost from the Tesco Bag of Help initiative. The collection of tokens starts on 1st July (the day after the school's connection finishes). Thanks must go to Andy Ryall who, as Parish Councillor, did a great of form filling in order to secure the grant, which has now finally been approved six months after applying!
Please support this very worthy cause and help us raise the maximum amount possible as there are limited resources for the replacement of the old play equipment and it is your children and the local community who will benefit. Thank you.



Please note the following INSET days booked for 2017/18, when school will be closed for the children:
Monday 4th September
Friday 20th October
Monday 30th October
Mon/Tue 23rd & 24th July. Thank you.



Launceston Library Summer Reading Challenge
Please see the poster in the foyer about the summer reading challenge again this year, helping more children read more. Children can read at least six books of their choice during the summer and collect incentives along the way.
At summerreadingchallenge.org.uk children can use the Book Sorter to share and get book recommendations. Sign up at your local library!



Launceston Girls' Football Club are offering free taster sessions at Launceston Football Club.
Saturday 15th & Sunday 23rd July
12.30pm—2.00pm—Sept School Years 2,3,4,5
2.30pm—4.00pm—Sept School Years 6,7,8,9
Contact Zoe for more information: 07939 087083
Parents/carers stay with their children
Leaflets are available in school—please ask if you would like one

The Giving Machine: please help us to fundraise by joining The Giving Machine (free to join). It takes just two minutes to register, and parents and staff who shop online at the huge selection of shopping sites earn commission for the school. The company only supports charities and schools, and are members of the Institute of Fundraising and the Fundraising Standards Board. Please log onto: thegivingmachine.co.uk, click on "Join our Giving Community" and follow the instructions. Please remember our school each time you shop online—thank you.

Please see the information on our website about Aspens Services' new app, which will enable you to see the lunch menu with just a couple of presses on your smartphone. Egloskerry's unique PIN number is: **18305882**, and the link is: aspens-services.co.uk/schools/egloskerry-cp-school/ You can search for the app at the App Store or Google Play, install, add the unique PIN number, and you will be able to view the menu, get in touch with Aspens, provide feedback and find out more about their services. The app shows the new menu for the Summer term, which started straight after Easter.

Forest School—Children will need: wellies/boots, long sleeved/warm tops and jumpers, long and warm trousers/jogging bottoms. These should be old/outdoor clothes and will get muddy! *Please carry on with the long sleeves and trousers, even in warm or hot weather, to protect arms and legs!* Thanks.

For Class R/1 (Year Reception to Y2) there are some wellies in school that children can wear if this helps. However most children do like to bring their own. Please name everything where possible, and long hair should be tied back.

Could children in Classes R & 1 please come to school in their Forest School clothes—no need to bring uniform.

Things needed for Forest School are empty kitchen roll tubes (Class 1), thin snappy (pencil) sticks for fires and white balls of wool (any leftovers you may have). Thank you.

- **Health Box:** We have children attending the school who are prone to picking up infections more easily, so we thought it may be a good idea to include a health box in our weekly newsletter.
- We would ask if parents could please inform the school of any infections, viruses or diarrhoea and vomiting that your child may have, as you usually do. Could you please also inform us of any of the above which your children may have been in contact with recently without showing any symptoms, so that we are all aware. Please remember that all children should be at home for 48 hours following sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you.
- **A note regarding Hearing and Vision Tests:** It is very important to ensure your child does not have any problems with their hearing or vision. Screening is carried out in school, by the NHS, for Reception age children, but do please get in touch with your doctor or the School Nurse if you would like tests done at any other time. To contact the Nurse, phone 01288 320152. For vision tests, please contact your local optician, as tests are carried out free of charge for children. If you would like a referral to the School Nurse, please ask at the school office.
- **Headlice:** if necessary, please see the information on our website about the treatment of headlice.
- **Medicines/Cough Sweets etc:** please could *all* medicines, cough sweets, antiseptic creams etc be brought to the office, labelled with the child's name. We can administer medicines during the school day; we just need your instructions (a form is available to complete). Any medication kept in a bookbag or rucksac during the day could be picked up by another child, who might be allergic to it. Your child is also welcome to come to the office at break times to take a cough sweet etc. Thank you.

"Signposting" information to parents—Disclaimer: All providers have confirmed that they hold all necessary accreditation, qualifications and insurance to organise and run the events and activities described. No duly appointed officer of Cornwall Council has inspected these services and parents must make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the providers before engaging their services. In all the circumstances, neither the school nor One Cornwall will accept any liability arising out of those events.