



Notes & reminders:

- **Parents' Evenings** are being held on *Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd March*, 3.30—6.00pm. There are now sheets in reception for you to book your appointments with your class teacher(s). Thank you.
- There have been recent cases of headlice in school, and we would be very grateful if you could check the guidance on our website, check your child's hair very carefully, and treat if necessary. Thank you.
- **Football Club:** Would you please ensure your child/children bring in their football kit every week, including socks and shinpads, for the club, as socks in particular are part of our match kit and many pairs have gone missing. Thank you to everyone who already does this.



We recently enjoyed a visit from local children's author Ellie Jackson, and illustrator Laura Callwood. They read from Ellie's new book "Marli's Tangled Tale" and talked to the children about illustrating books. There was also an important lesson about plastics in the sea and the dangers sea creatures face from our plastic rubbish. Ellie and Laura also left two books for the school library which the children are looking forward to reading. Ellie receives sponsorship from local businesses to enable her to come into schools to pass on this very topical message. We've also received details of a petition set up by Michael Gove:  
***Straws Suck! Ban Single Use Straws Across the UK.*** As these are a big source of plastic, and many end up in landfill and in the seas, please help to get the message across and get them banned! You can search for the above title and sign the petition online. Thank you.



**Aspens Catering Assistant Vacancy:** Aspens Catering Services are looking for a Catering Assistant for Egloskerry Primary School. This is a great opportunity to work within a small team, providing a high quality catering service.

We are looking for a flexible, confident person with a friendly personality and exceptional customer service skills, basic food preparation experience and a 'can do' attitude. Reporting to the Catering manager of Egloskerry, general duties include basic food preparation in line with our menu and recipes, health & safety compliance, cleaning duties, setting up the hall and serving from the counter. Catering experience is preferred and full training will be given. All offers will be subject to two references provided, a successful DBS clearance and a Right to work in the UK check.

Start date - 12th March 2018

Term time only - Monday to Friday, 7.5 contract hours (1.5 hours per day), Hourly rate - £7.50

For further information - please call Tracy Sargent on 07711485217



Tiny Tots Forest School Holiday Club at Lawhitton for 5-11 year olds - Free Taster Sessions are running on 10th and 17th March from 10am-12pm. The Holiday club will then start in the Easter Holidays and continue through May half term, Summer holidays and October half term. The club will be solely outside, located in our woodland and run by a qualified Forest School leader. Please call 01566 772134 to book your place on one of our Taster Sessions.

During the Easter break, Devon County Football Association will be running a Children's Inclusive Football Day in Cornwall. The event will be inclusive for everyone, with opportunities for children aged 6 - 16 years with a disability or additional need to try football, possibly for the first time, with fun multi skill games and team activities.

All activities will be indoors and participants are advised to bring a drink and snack. Please see the poster in the foyer and ask for a booking form if required. **Wednesday 11th April:**

2pm - 4.00pm, Launceston College, Hurdon Rd, Launceston PL15 9JR

£2 per participant per activity. Further details are available from Ashley Harris, Disability Football Development Officer, Tel: 01626 323560 - Mob: 07912089838.

One of our football coaches, Mr Shaw, has some tickets available to buy (in conjunction with members of Week St Mary Football Club), for the Plymouth Argyle **Match Day Magic**.

This match is on Saturday 14th April at Home Park, against Portsmouth, and tickets cost £22 for adults and £15 for children.

The day starts at 10.45am: welcome and stadium tour, followed by a coaching session for the children conducted by their qualified coaches in the adjacent Life Centre (please bring Astro trainers and football kit) - adults can relax with a coffee in the Centre's viewing area.

Buffet lunch served for everyone at the Life Centre, then the group will be escorted to the Family Stand for the game—kick off is at 3.00pm.

If you would like to buy tickets, please send in payment and full details (name, phone number, email address and amount paid) as soon as possible—there are about 20 tickets left. Please pay by cash, which we will pass onto Mr Shaw for the tickets. Alternatively, you can pay on the day as long as we receive and confirm your details.

**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](http://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/](http://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 current menu**.

- **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 rucsac 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.