



# Egloskerry School

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\* view the newsletter on our website; please check \*  
\* every week for more information and updates. \*  
\* This week: The Giving Machine, the Aspens app \*  
\* and a job vacancy, half term cricket sessions, \*  
\* Forest School info, the Health Box & the \*  
\* Disclaimer. \*  
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## ★ Year 5/6 News:

★ **An Announcement:** Don't forget: *Friday 25th May will be a non-uniform day for the whole school*, to raise money for the Goblin kit cars. Each child will be asked to bring in £1, and please dress in red, white and blue. Thank you, from Class 3.

★ **Goblin News:** Years 5 & 6 are going head to head, girls versus boys, in the Goblin kit cars build. We have sub-teams for wiring, rear axle, bodywork and chassis. We have put the front and rear axles on the Gobblins. The girls have sorted out the wiring and are beating the boys! The brakes are up and running, so now we have a rolling chassis.

This week's report is written by the Year 6 girls.



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a morning of cricket, golf and rounders on the playing fields at Launceston College yesterday. The sun was shining as we took part in the different and exciting new activities. The children were again complimented for their behaviour and fantastic teamwork; it was a pleasure to be part of their enthusiastic learning. A morning enjoyed by all—well done Years 3 and 4.

Some of the Y5 pupils are setting up some lunchtime clubs:

- Chess Club: Thursday in Class 2 from 12.30.
- Skipping Club: Monday, Wednesday, Friday—outside from 12.30.
- Book Club: Thursday in the Thrive Room from 12.30.
- 'Student voice': Monday and Tuesday in Class 2.

The Year 5s are putting up posters to advertise these clubs. They will be open to the relevant year groups, and numbers will be limited for safety purposes. There is no need for letters or reply slips as the clubs will be run by the children during the lunch break. Good work, Year 5s!

Would you please note the school office hours:

- Monday—Wednesday: 8.00am—4.00pm
- Thursday—Friday: 8.30am—3.30pm

We would be grateful if you could send all messages re children's absences, collection arrangements, etc, to the office. Please do not give messages to the teachers on duty, as they do not have the means to pass these on whilst supervising the children on the playground.

Our answerphone is checked regularly, so please leave a message if the phone is busy. If you send an email, as well as passing on your messages, we endeavour to reply to queries within 24 hours, taking into account teachers being in class with the children most of the day. Thank you.

We would like to send a huge Thank You to Mrs Burford for running the KS1 Craft Club this half term. The children really enjoyed taking part in the crafting activities!  
The KS2 Sewing Club starts in the first week back, on Tuesday 5th June.

Notes & reminders:

- Could we please remind you not to send in any foods consisting of, or containing, nuts, including Nutella spread, in your child's packed lunch or snack. This is because of children's nut allergies. Thank you very much.
- We hope you have a lovely half term break next week. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Monday 4th June**.
- Please send in your child's **book bag and home contact book** every day, so that messages can be sent to and from school, and, for the younger children, to check their reading.

**Menu change:** Please note a change to the lunch menu on Sports Day (Wednesday 13th June):  
Sweet & Sour Chicken or Home-made Vegetable Burger, followed by Fruit Jelly.  
The roast day for that week will now be on Thursday 14th June.  
Thank you.

Class R will be celebrating the children's hard work this half term by having a fun & games afternoon on **Friday 25th May**.  
If you would like to send your child in with one puzzle/board game in a named bag, they will be given the opportunity to share their favourite puzzle/board game and play with friends!  
We are very proud of Class R and their hard work and we are excited to start our last half term together as Reception and Year 1s! Thank you, Miss Hawkey

**Launceston Library Events: Saturday 2nd June, 10.00–12.00pm:** Fun for children & families: LEGO AT THE LIBRARY - FREE drop-in event featuring Lego with a Causley theme and the Cornish language. Pat Tremain and Sarah Cooke will be on hand to help the young makers describe and name their Lego models in the Cornish language.

Pop in for poetry: a free drop-in workshop for 6-11 year olds. Pop in and have a go at writing a poem or contributing to a group poem. Poet and Storyteller Annie Fisher will provide ideas, objects and poems to get you started. Her poems are sometimes silly, sometimes serious and sometimes both at the same time. The emphasis will be on playful poems and poems which tell a story.

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018:** The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 will be called Mischief Makers, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary. Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! Most libraries in England and Wales will start the Summer Reading Challenge on **Saturday 14 July**.

Would you please ensure your child has Forest School clothes each Monday:  
Wellies/boots, long sleeved/warm tops and jumpers, long and warm trousers/jogging bottoms, gloves. These should be old/outdoor clothes as they will get muddy! For YR 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 must be tied back.  
*Could children in Class R please come to school in their Forest School clothes, with their wellies in a bag—no need to bring uniform.* Thank you.

**Cornwall Cricket - Half Term Holiday Camps at the Cornwall Cricket Centre, Truro**

Cornwall Cricket Board will be running holiday camps over the half term holidays.

There will be a softball camp aimed at 5 - 8 yr olds running on Wednesday, 30 May & Friday 1 June, and hardball camps aimed at 9 - 13 yr olds that have played hardball cricket running on Tuesday, 29 May & Thursday 31st May, both camps running from 10am-4pm.

All the coaches employed on the Cornwall Cricket Camps hold the Level 2 coaching qualification, DBS vetting check, First Aid and Safeguarding Child Protection certificate.

Softball camp £15 per day or 2 days for £20, Hardball camp £25 per day or 2 days for £40

Places need to be booked in advance. For further details and to book, visit:

[cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/](http://cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/)

A reminder from our cricket coach, Mr Brenden Worth:

There are junior cricket sessions available at Werrington Cricket Club:

Fridays from 6.45pm, Ages 4+

\*\* Qualified coaches \*\* Fun, games and skills \*\* Competitive matches \*\*

\*\* Food available \*\*

**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

**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.