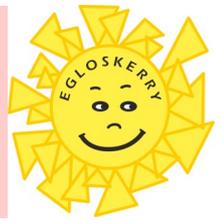




# Egloskerry Primary School Newsletter

## Autumn term 2018 - Thursday 13th December

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**Key dates:**

**Monday 17th December:** Christmas Party Day & Santa visit - Party Outfits - no heeled shoes

**Tuesday 18th December:** Christmas Lunch Day (pupils and Y6 parents/carers).

**Wednesday 19th December:** Last school day of Autumn term; during this day pupils will be getting ready for their Spring term topic 'Our Magical World'.

**Monday 7th January:** Spring term starts. There will not be a newsletter next week so this is the last one for 2018. We would like to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all of your support this term. See you in 2019!

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### Requests and notes:

- Please can Class R have any spare shoeboxes and small plastic bottles. Thank you.
- The first guitar lesson will take place on the first Thursday back in the New Year.
- We have some pre-loved Egloskerry lightweight jackets for sale: £3 each (age 5-6/7-8), and a pre-loved fleece (age 7-8). Please ask at the office.
- Mrs Gumbrell has requested that all **dinner money** for this term be paid by now, including the Christmas lunch and the Y6 parents' Christmas lunch. If there are any payments due for meals up to the end of term, would you please send them in by tomorrow. Thank you.
- **Menu:** Week commencing 17th December: Monday: All Day Breakfast / Tuesday: Christmas Lunch / Wednesday: Fish Fingers & Chips, Mini Pinwheel & Chips, Chocolate Krispies.

Huge thank you to all KS1 children and parents for their hard work and cooperation throughout the nativity performances. The children have blown us away this year their amazing acting, dancing and singing so far and we look forward to more to come—bright stars of the future! Well done! A big thank you to Miss Hawkey, Mrs Flashman and Miss Thomas for all your hard work, thought and support for making the performance so special.

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our **Christmas raffle** on Friday. The children helpers were thrilled, when they counted the money, to find that over £125 had been raised towards our next playground phase. Thank you very much!

**Spring term topic 'Our Magical World'** The Spring term curriculum maps will be added to our Website over Christmas. 'Our Magical World topic' will link to exploring 'Under the Sea' for KS1. In KS2 there will be lots of links to Harry Potter including: the Ministry of Magic (Parliament systems), 'Herbology' (plants), wands (DT/Art) and The Daily Prophet (newspapers).

We would again ask all parents/carers to park with consideration for our neighbours living near the school. Please avoid parking on the zigzag lines (this is now an offence), near junctions, across driveways, and in St Keri Court. Please think about the difficulties caused to elderly or infirm residents by inconsiderate parking.

The children's **Christmas Party** will take place on Monday 17th December, and will include a visit from a special guest! Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or party clothes (no heeled shoes, thank you). Please could children bring in a board or card game to share and play (no electronic games, thank you). Parents and carers are welcome to send in a **small** selection from the following: ham sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, carrot or cucumber sticks, grapes, pineapple cubes, sausage rolls. Children will need to book in for their school lunch or bring a packed lunch as usual please.

**Class 2 & 3 Carol Concert** - The Christmas Truce: We were so proud of all our KS2 pupils who performed with such grace, passion and understanding when bringing alive The Christmas Truce of 1914 last week. The depth of knowledge and vocabulary that the children displayed was testament to the hard work, knowledge and understanding of the 'Remembrance' topic from this term. Thanks too to Miss Wilton, Mr Chorlton, Mrs Hayward and music teacher Georgina Bridle, who supported the children with the production.