

Egloskerry School

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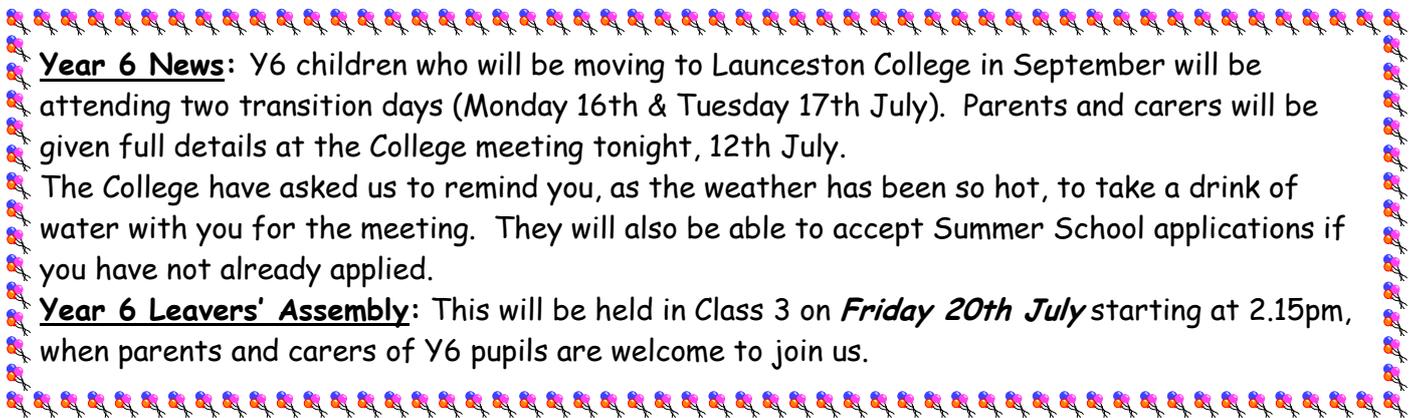
* **Egloskerry School Website:** *
* www.egloskerry.cornwall.sch.uk: You can also *
* view the newsletter on our website; please check *
* every week for more information and updates. *
* This week: Library Summer reading challenge, *
* details of cricket camps and Tiny Tots holiday *
* activities, The Giving Machine, the Aspens app *
* and a job vacancy, the Health Box & the *
* Disclaimer. *

 Newsletter: From September our weekly newsletter will be available to read in the following
 ways: on our website, on our Facebook page or by collecting/requesting a hard copy from the
 office. Should we need a reply slip to be completed and returned, all families will still be sent a
 paper copy.



Friends, Romans, Egloskerrians - lend me your ears!
Roman Activity Week at Egloskerry Primary School has been a huge success - lots of exciting learning and discovery linked to their Summer topic 'The Romans'. Children have had new experiences such as being immersed in an archaeology experience on the field, Latin, gods and goddesses, planets, and Roman art and performance. The week culminated in a special community Roman Celebration Day where the school was transformed into a Roman city, welcoming parents, carers, Egloskerry Nursery and members of the wider community. Pupils and staff spent the day in Roman dress and prepped food for Caesar's Cafe, met 'Maximus' the Roman soldier and gathered all of their learning from the term together to display to the community. A large part of this was to showcase the work that Ms Carol Unwin, Launceston College, has completed with the children as part of Forest Activity eg Roman road, aquaduct, and mosaics. A final assembly where Maximus carried out a 'drill' where his mini soldiers marched and completed battle formations was an impressive end to the week.
The value of pupils having opportunities to experience this type of role play and 'flow experience' in their learning has a profound impact on their engagement and depth of enquiry.

 **Swimming—for children in next year's Years 3, 4, 5 & 6:** Swimming starts on **Monday 10th**
 **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. We
 will set up the payment on School Money in September, but at the moment can receive cash or
 cheques—thank you.

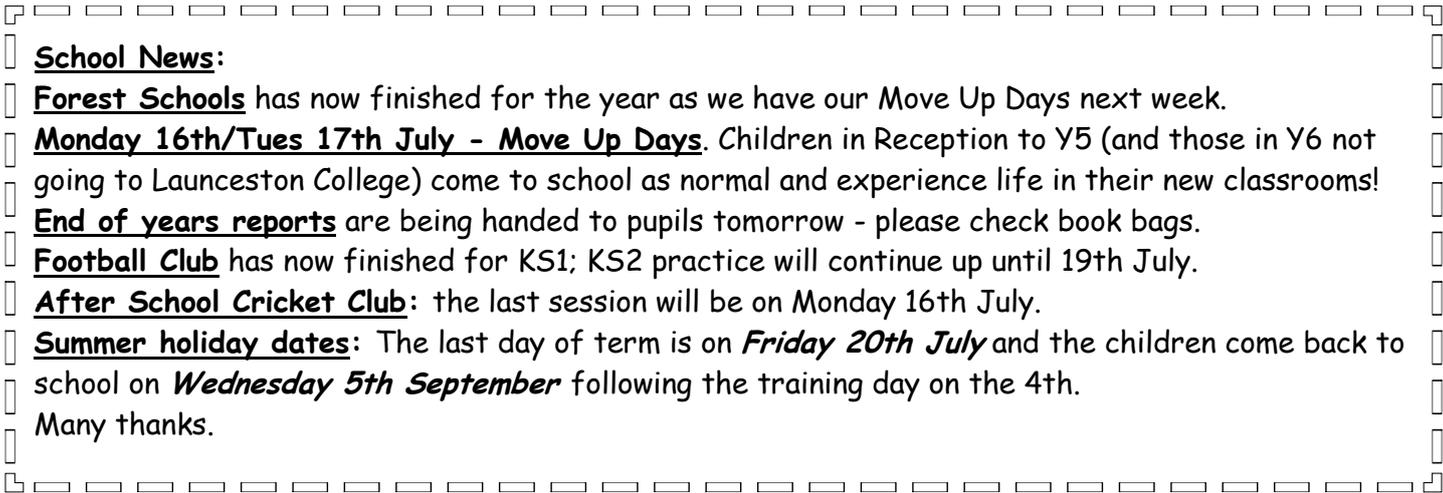
Year 6 News: Y6 children who will be moving to Launceston College in September will be attending two transition days (Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July). Parents and carers will be given full details at the College meeting tonight, 12th July.

The College have asked us to remind you, as the weather has been so hot, to take a drink of water with you for the meeting. They will also be able to accept Summer School applications if you have not already applied.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: This will be held in Class 3 on **Friday 20th July** starting at 2.15pm, when parents and carers of Y6 pupils are welcome to join us.

Notes & Reminders:

- Please bring in your good quality, used clothing etc for our Bags2School collection on **Monday 16th July**. We are sending home a bag for you to use; the date on the bag is Tuesday 17th, but any bags brought in on Tuesday must be here by **9.00am**. Thank you.
- Thank you to everyone who has sent in their order for the whole school photo. We will be sending these off tomorrow, so, if you would like to order, please send into school in the morning. Thank you.
- **Menu change:** on Thursday 19th July the menu will be changed to sweet & sour chicken & rice; the vegetarian option (cheese & tomato pinwheels) and the jacket potato choices are the same. Thank you.
- Well done to the Y5/6 children who took part in Bikeability this year and have either gained their Level 1 or 2 award. Thank you to Mrs Jenny Nash for running Bikeability for us, and to Mrs Sims for assisting.
- The first guitar lesson will be on **Thursday 13th September**.
- We are attaching details of the Library Summer Reading Challenge—please see the section on the newsletter website copy about lots of Summer holiday activities at the library.



School News:

Forest Schools has now finished for the year as we have our Move Up Days next week.

Monday 16th/Tues 17th July - Move Up Days. Children in Reception to Y5 (and those in Y6 not going to Launceston College) come to school as normal and experience life in their new classrooms!

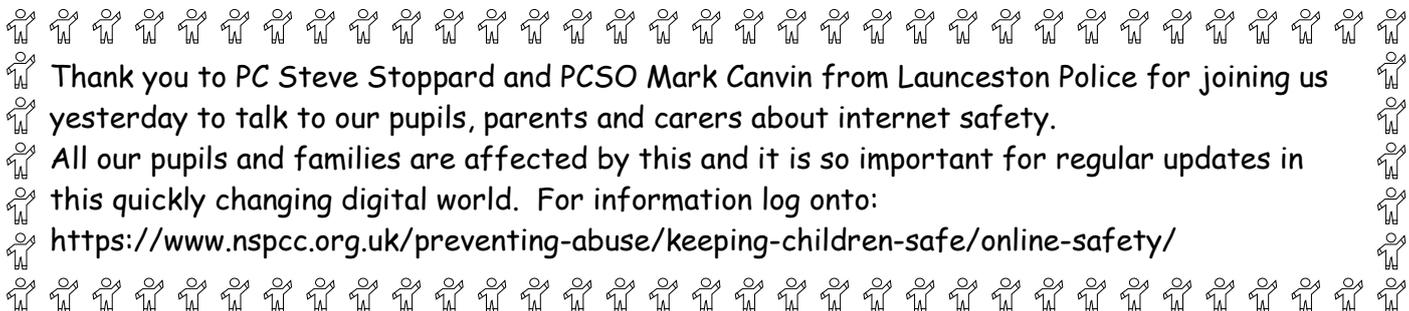
End of years reports are being handed to pupils tomorrow - please check book bags.

Football Club has now finished for KS1; KS2 practice will continue up until 19th July.

After School Cricket Club: the last session will be on Monday 16th July.

Summer holiday dates: The last day of term is on **Friday 20th July** and the children come back to school on **Wednesday 5th September** following the training day on the 4th.

Many thanks.



Thank you to PC Steve Stoppard and PCSO Mark Carvin from Launceston Police for joining us yesterday to talk to our pupils, parents and carers about internet safety.

All our pupils and families are affected by this and it is so important for regular updates in this quickly changing digital world. For information log onto:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

On Tuesday 10th July we went to Stratford upon Avon, the home of William Shakespeare, to take part in a Macbeth performance with the Royal Shakespeare company. The journey from Launceston College to Stratford took us 5 hours and when we arrived we were greeted with a warm welcome by a super friendly member of staff. We were led to a rehearsal area to meet Rachael who taught us how to warm up our voices and bodies ready for our rehearsals. Meeting Ollie, the man in charge of special effects, was so exciting (as the special effects were epic!). After several sound, technical and dress rehearsals it was time for our actual performance. Although it was nerve wracking we all performed extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. It really was a once in lifetime opportunity!

By Evie and Harry (Y5).

I would just like to thank all the children who attended the trip; it was such an amazing opportunity and I am so glad so many Egloskerry children took part. I heard you were absolutely fantastic and I am very proud of you all for having the courage to perform in a new environment in the home of William Shakespeare himself. Thanks also to Mrs Barnard; without your dedication and support we would have struggled to make this amazing trip possible.

Mrs Coombs.

We'd like to thank All About The Bounce for our bouncy castle visit on Wednesday! The children with the most house points over the year had first bounce, in the morning, before Classes R, 1 and 2 enjoyed a bounce over lunchtime. During the afternoon, Class 3 bounced the afternoon away with a Leavers' party extraordinaire.

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools18>. Thank you very much.

An amazing day at Hidden Valley on Tuesday for Class R's trip! The children were completely enthralled and immersed in the fun of hunting clues, exploring secret passageways and finding new places to investigate - a fantastic class of detectives! Huge thank you to the parents and helpers that came with us and to Class R for their excellent behaviour. We will certainly need to return one day!

Launceston girls football club:
 Are you a girl who loves football?
 Or just want to get active and make some new friends?
 Launceston Girls are a friendly, fun club open to all girls from age 5 to 15 years old. For more info please contact Zoe Curtis on 07939 087083 .

Sunday's Gathering of Goblins was a great success for Team Egloskerry. In temperatures up to 34C, shade was the order of the day (thanks to Mr and Mrs Barnard for sourcing the gazebo!). The children drove their cars around Top Gear's track brilliantly, with quick times for the slalom, drag race and chicane sprint. Harry and Ella represented the school during the final sprint race, an entire lap of the Top Gear Track, before Mrs Kerr and Mr Lord took their turn in the Over 12s' race. Mr Chorlton was envious of the opportunity to drive around the track! We would like to thank the children and parents for taking the time to travel up to Dunsfold Park, in Surrey, and for all their support during this year's Goblin project. Huge thanks also go to our staff, Mrs Kerr and Mr Chorlton, for making the trip possible, and to Mr & Mrs Barnard for their amazing support of this and other events.

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 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.