



# Egloskerry School

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**Egloskerry School Website:**  
**[www.egloskerry.cornwall.sch.uk](http://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, an event showcasing activity providers, a football club report, a girls' football club, a performance of Beauty & the Beast, The Giving Machine, the Aspens app and a job vacancy, the Health Box & the Disclaimer.  
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**Internet Safety Talk—next Monday 9th July:** thank you to everyone who has returned their slip. If you haven't already done so, would you please let us know **whether or not** you can attend one of the sessions. Thank you.

Next week will be Poetry Week at Egloskerry and we have some exciting activities going on- including a visit from the current poet in residence at Cyprus Well, the former home of poet Charles Causley. The children will be learning to recite and perform a poem and also have the opportunity to write their own poem to be entered into the Charles Causley Young People's Poetry Competition. More news to follow next week!

Many thanks to Mr Quinn for helping us set up our archaeological dig.  
**Activity week** has been a huge success so far - lots of exciting learning and discovery linked to our topic 'The Romans'. Children have had new experiences such as being immersed in archaeology, Latin, gods and goddesses, planets, Roman art and performance. We look forward to seeing many of our families at tomorrow's Roman Celebration Day (12pm for lunch, 1pm for the 'Roman City' experience). Don't forget that its is 'Roman' dress up tomorrow for all pupils; staff and parents welcome to join in too!  
 Congratulations to our **Bikeability** children who have completed Day 1 of their training - the final session is next **Monday** (don't forget your bike and helmet).  
 Good luck to our **Gathering of Goblins** race teams for Team Caesar and Team Goddess who will be competing at Dunsfold Racetrack (the Top Gear one!) this Sunday at this National event. Safe drive to our families who are coming; Mr Chorlton and Mrs Kerr are looking forward to seeing you there. Mr Chorlton has sent home an information pack - please contact the school office ASAP if you have not received this.  
**EYFS Sept 2018** - Many thanks to the parents who joined us for our new EYFS Parent/Carer talk today. Further information on the school can usually be found on our website on the prospectus page. Alternatively please contact us at: [enquiries@egloskerry.net](mailto:enquiries@egloskerry.net)

**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.

There will be a special World Cup menu on *Thursday 12th July*! This is:

Brazilian pulled pork burger or Mexican Chickpea burger, with chipped potatoes, mixed salad, coleslaw & sweetcorn

Victoria Sponge or jelly & ice-cream, and orange squash.

The cost is the usual £2.20 per junior aged child, and children should book in as usual on the day (KS1 & KS2).

Please send in payment for KS2 meals on Monday 9th July. Thank you.

The Drama Club children went to Dingles Fairground on Friday to perform a scene from Macbeth as part of the Royal Shakespeare Company's multi-school production. Performing on the ghost train made a more supernatural atmosphere for Macbeth's castle and backdrop for a once in a lifetime performance. Amber's Lady Macbeth "fainted" onto the ghost train and was then carried off into the bowels of the ride whilst Kaitlin performed an impassioned Macduff. All the performers were fantastic and a credit to themselves and to Egloskerry School. Free rides on the attractions at Dingles were enjoyed by all after the performance.

Six children will be performing at Stratford upon Avon next week—more news to follow!

#### Notes & Reminders:

- Don't forget to collect your good quality, used clothing etc for our Bags2School collection—please bring into school on *Monday 16th July*. Thank you.
- Year 6 children who will be moving to Launceston College in September will be attending two transition days (16th & 17th July). Parents and carers will be given full details at the College meeting on 12th July.
- Please see the whole school photo proof and note re either sending in your order, or ordering online. These were sent home with the children yesterday. Thank you.
- **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly:** We look forward to welcoming the parents/carers of pupils in Y6 to their final assembly, starting at 2.15pm.



★ CRICKET CAMP: Lots of fun, games, challenges and cricket—Wednesday 1 August, 1.00 - 5.00 p.m. Ages 8 and below, at:  
Tavistock Cricket Club, The Ring, Whitchurch Down, Tavistock, PL19 9DD (via Chollacott Lane)  
£15 per child. Qualified and experienced coaches. To book please email [brendenworth@me.com](mailto:brendenworth@me.com)



Tiny Tots will be running their Holiday Club for 5-11 year olds during the summer holidays. The club will start on the week beginning 30th July and will run consecutively for four weeks. The Holiday Club is run outside and is based in our attached woodland. The children will have lots of exciting opportunities to learn new skills such as whittling, fire lighting and knot tying. Popular activities also include nature arts and crafts and campfire cooking. To view the full timetable, please visit our Facebook page Holiday Club @ Lawhitton or for more information and to book, contact us on 01566 72134, [enquiries@tinytotsltd.com](mailto:enquiries@tinytotsltd.com)

We will be attending the event 'This is Me' at the Town Hall on Saturday 7th July between 10am and 4pm. The event will showcase out of school clubs for children in Launceston. Our stall will include hands on, Forest Schools based activities and an opportunity to enter a draw to win a free day at Holiday Club in the summer holidays!



**Launceston Library 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**.

There will be an event in Launceston Town Hall on Saturday 7th July showcasing local out-of-school activity providers. It is free to attend, there will be workshops and entertainment from some of the music/dance/drama organisations, and it will provide a unique opportunity for parents, carers and children to see what is available in the local area and sign up for activities, groups or clubs which pique their interest. For more information, contact: Kate Stark, Launceston Town Council, 01566 773693.

**Disney's Beauty & The Beast at St Joseph's School, Launceston:** St Joseph's are offering all local Pre-Schools, Nursery Schools, Primary and Secondary Schools the chance to see our Summer Musical of Beauty and The Beast at a discounted rate. 'Be our guest' at our family fun show of Disney's Beauty and The Beast Jr.

If you would like to book tickets to our Matinee performance, which is taking place on Saturday 7th July at 2pm, we are offering tickets at the discounted rate of just £5.

Visit [stjosephscornwall.co.uk/bb.html](http://stjosephscornwall.co.uk/bb.html) and enter the code Local2018 which will apply the discount for you. Please note that this voucher code will only work on the Saturday Matinee performance.

Of course you are welcome to attend the other performances which are taking place on Thursday 5th July, Friday 6th July and Saturday 7th July at 7pm, tickets can be purchased at

[stjosephscornwall.co.uk/bb.html](http://stjosephscornwall.co.uk/bb.html). Pupils have been working extremely hard and we are sure you will enjoy this wonderful production. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope to see you there!

**Football Club:** Well, what a fab time at the away match on Monday! The teams were split into younger KS1 and older KS1, the results being 1-1 and 3-2 to Warbstow respectively. They were very even matches though, super efforts and a great experience! Thank you to all the coaches and everyone who came to cheer the teams on. This Thursday 5th July will be the last KS1 football club practice this term. KS2 practice will continue up until the 19th July.

**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 .

**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.