

Notes & Reminders:

- For their science project experiment, Class 2 need a human tooth. If you have a tooth left behind by the Tooth Fairy, would you please send it in to Mrs Coombs by Friday 9th February. Thank you.
- If anyone thinks their child might be eligible for Free School Meals (infant or junior child) would they please ask for information at the office. This is in addition to the Universal Infant Free School Meals, and provides extra funding for your child's school. Thanks.
- Guitar lessons started today, 11th January, and there are places available. If your child is interested, please ask for details at the office.
- **Poppy Appeal:** Thank you very much to everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause. Egloskerry School raised the magnificent sum of £178.31—thank you!

Arena Monthly Challenge—January 2018

We are taking part in this challenge at school, but you can also join in at home! How many goals can you score in one minute, into a goal which is 1m wide? After you have taken your shot you run to collect the ball with your hands and return to the spot you must shoot from (no one else can collect it for you).

KS1: You need a **proper** size 3 or 4 football, each time starting behind a line 2m away from the goal.

KS2: You need a **proper** size 4 football, each time starting behind a line 4m away from the goal.

Staff/parents: How many goals can you score from 6m in one minute?

If you do this at home, please bring in your results to Mrs Coombs in Class 2 by **Monday 29th January**. We just need the name, age (or "adult"), date, and number achieved.

COME ON, GIVE IT A GO—YOU CAN DO IT!

Please see the poster in the foyer about free Drop-in Support Groups for parents and carers:

Do you find your child's behaviour difficult to manage?

Would some friendly support and advice be helpful?

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence and meet other parents experiencing similar challenges, then do come along. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis or statement for you to attend this group. Worried about ADHD, ADD and ASD?

Chestnuts Centre, 83 Fore Street, Bodmin, PL31 2JB, 1pm—3pm

Thursdays: 22nd February, 26th April and 28th June

More information: Gemma Goodenough: 07483 177104, ggoodenough@cornwall.gov.uk

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 rucksac 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.