

# Egloskerry Primary School Newsletter

## Autumn term 2018 - Thursday 22nd November



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**Key dates for Autumn term:**  
**Friday 7th December:** KS2 Christmas Truce Carols at 2.30pm: We would like to invite Parents/Carers of pupils in Classes 2 and 3 to their Christmas Carol Concert in our school hall.  
**Monday 10th December:** the children's post box will be up and running, if children would like to post their Christmas cards. When addressing the envelopes, please make sure they have the child's first and last names and, in the top RH corner, the class name.  
**Tuesday 11th December:** matinee Nativity—Classes R & 1—prompt 2pm start.  
**Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th December:** evening performances—Classes R & 1—prompt 6pm start.  
**All performances take place in Egloskerry Church.** For the evening performances, please can Classes 1 and R children arrive in school between 5:00pm and 5:15pm so we can change in school and walk to the church for a 6:00pm start.  
**Monday 17th December:** The children's Christmas Party will take place, when they will be able to come to school in their party clothes!  
**Tuesday 18th December:** the school Christmas Lunch—more details have been sent home today.  
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**Plymouth University Students (PGCE and BED)**  
 For the last four weeks we have had four Plymouth University Teacher training students with us: James Inwood and Karen Garlick (Class 3), Katie Lee (Class 2) and Stephanie Charles (Class 1). Their last day with us this term is tomorrow; however they will be back! James and Karen will be back immediately after Christmas for the whole half term and Katie and Steph will be back in the Summer term. Having students in the school is such a valuable experience for them, the children and our staff and we would like to thank them for everything they have done over and above their remit. They have all quickly become part of our school family, we miss them already and are so happy they are coming back soon.

**Requests and notes:**

- **KS2 swimming:** last session is on Mon 26 Nov.
- The result of the Parent/Carer Survey, Autumn term can be found on our Facebook page and the parents' page of our Website - many thanks.
- **\*\*\*BREAKING NEWS\*\*\*** Our Spring term topic will be called 'Our Magical World' ..... more details to follow soon!
- Please see the note sent home today about our Christmas lunch! We would be grateful if all parents/carers could return the slip as soon as possible so that the food can be ordered. Thanks.
- **Free School Meals:** if you think your child is eligible for free school meals, please ask at the office about checking and applying. *This applies to all children, whether they are on Universal Infant FSM or not.* Extra funding is available for our pupils, so it's very important to apply. Thanks.
- If you need to complete an Absence Request Form for your child, please give us at least two weeks' notice of the absence. Thank you.

 If you are interested in becoming a casual Lunchtime Assistant at Egloskerry School, please let Mrs Jewell know. The hours are 11.55am—1.10pm, and we will contact you should the need arise, either in advance for a known absence, or at short notice. It's no problem if you are unable to help on any occasion or if you can only work on certain days. Once we have your name, we can carry out the necessary checks etc. Thank you.  


Many thanks to Ms Carol Unwin for her Forest Activity sessions this term. Ms Unwin will be returning in February 2019 for more Forest fun! Teachers will let you know when/if children need Forest Activity clothing via a note in the book bag. Unless you hear otherwise, Forest Activity clothing is no longer needed on a Monday.

 **September 2019 EYFS/Reception tours**  
 If you have been unable to come in for the Reception 2019 tours, please contact the school office to make a tour appointment. Don't forget the deadline for applications for Reception 2019 is not far away! **15th January 2019.**  
