



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: details of the Giving Machine, the
* Aspens' school menu app, the Health Box & the
* Disclaimer.

Charity Events

The **Children in Need appeal takes place on Friday 17th November** this year, and children at Egloskerry will be raising some money and learning about the important work supported through the appeal. For the day, we ask that children come to school 'spotty', either by adapting their school uniform or by wearing spotty clothes or face paints.

We will also be holding a cake sale, and ask that children bring in small cakes or biscuits with a spotty theme. Please can all parents ensure there are no nuts in any produce provided.

On the 17th, children will need to bring in a minimum donation of £1, which will include the spotty dress and the cakes.

Shoe Box Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has sent in items for the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal. Each box is sent to families in need in Eastern Europe to bring some Christmas joy. We have now sent some filled boxes to Launceston College to add to their donations. Thank you for your support.

Aviva Community Fund

Thank you to everyone who has cast their votes for Egloskerry's projects in the current round of funding offered by Aviva. Each of these will contribute to the revitalisation of our playground area. Each person who registers with Aviva has 10 votes, which can be shared between our two projects. You don't need to be an Aviva customer to vote, but you will need to register via their website. Please can we ask that all parents, family, friends and wider community members help us by casting their 10 votes for Egloskerry; you can access the projects through the links below, or through the Aviva community fund web page. Voting closes on 21st November. Thank you very much.

community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3995
community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4401

Notes & reminders:

- **Football Club:** please note, the last Football Club session for all children will be on **Thursday 30th November**. The club will restart on **Thursday 22nd February**.
- Could we please remind everyone that children can bring to school **one pocket toy** only, and it must be small enough to fit into their pocket! Thank you.

Bags2School collection! Friday 1st December:

Re this collection date for Bags2School, a bag and instructions have been sent home. If you would like to fill your bag and return to school on the above date, this will benefit our School Fund (used for children's Christmas presents, treats on school visits, House Point prizes, treats for our celebration days, etc) as well as recycling your unwanted items. Thank you very much.

Christmas Dates!

Our **Christmas play performances** are taking place on: Wednesday 6th December (evening) and Thursday 7th December (afternoon and evening).

Further details will follow nearer the time.

Our **Christmas lunch** is on Wednesday 13th December. As before, we would like to invite one parent/carer of each Year 6 child.

The menu and costs will be advised to you soon, and we will include a reply slip for lunches to be ordered in advance. Thank you.

Create and Sing Carmen

Children have been working very hard on this project, and enjoying the sessions with the two vocal coaches co-ordinating the project. We invite all parents, carers and wider family members to come to the performance, which will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 14th November at Launceston College. The performance will include children from Egloskerry, South Petherwin and Trekenner Schools.

**Please see the poster in the foyer about the latest Oksigen Theatre production—
Pinocchio**

This is very exciting because some of our former Egloskerry pupils are taking part! The dates are 24th November (7pm) and 25th November (2pm & 7pm) at Launceston Town Hall. Tickets are £8 adults, £6 children, £25 family, and are available from David Parish Menswear. For more information, call 01566 782496, or email: mail@ oksigentheatre.com There are flyers available from the school office if you would like one.

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.