

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 Inclusive football during *
* half term, an Air Ambulance event, The Giving *
* Machine, the Aspens app, the Health Box & the *
* Disclaimer. *



Awful Auntie

Last Friday Classes 1 - 3 all enjoyed our trip to Truro to visit the Hall for Cornwall to watch David Walliams' Awful Auntie play. The play was absolutely brilliant and all of the children spent the day laughing and cheering as the play was thoroughly entertaining for all ages.

The children were exceptionally well behaved and a real credit to the school. Thank you for all the parent helpers; we couldn't put on these trips without you.

An amazing day out and a really enjoyable and educational visit for the children.



Please see the leaflet from Change4Life that we are sending home today. This is the Family Snack Challenge—see if you and your children can take the seven day challenge to help protect everyone from serious health problems by making some simple changes.

You can also sign up on the Change4Life website and claim your free snack vouchers and stickers! The website also gives helpful tips and swap ideas, together with tasty recipes.

Do the challenge and get swapping today!



Books wanted!!

Egloskerry Nursery is planning a fundraising Valentine's Day cake and book sale next month.

If you have any unwanted children's books, we would really appreciate donations.

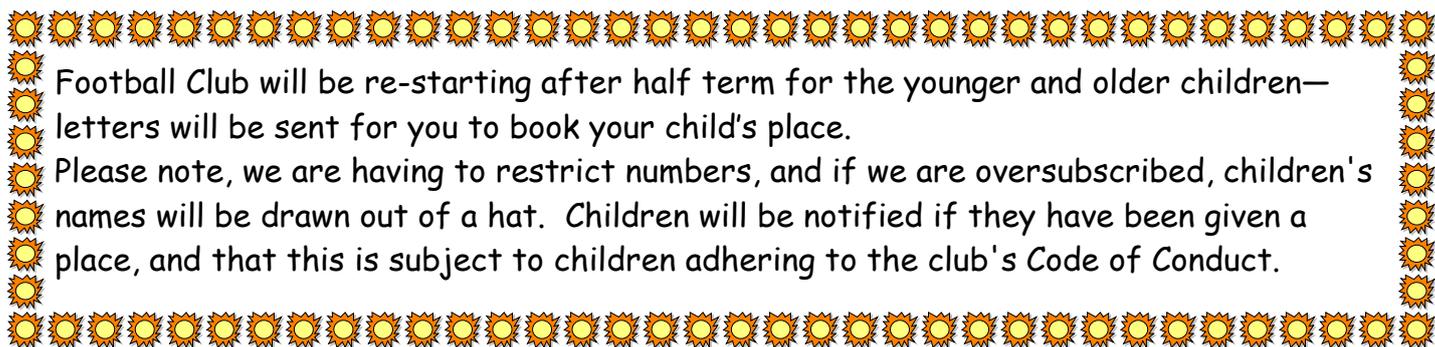
Please bring contributions to the nursery lobby. Many thanks .

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March by inviting the children and staff to dress up—theme to be announced soon! There will be other exciting activities going on, and more details of these will follow shortly.

Notes and reminders:

- Thank you to everyone who has sent in their Skipathon sponsorship money. If there is any still to come, could we please have it by **Monday 5th February** so it can be sent to the charity. Thank you.
- Please find attached the term dates for 2018/19, including some INSET days. There is one more INSET day to be arranged, which will be notified in due course.
- Accompanying this newsletter is the latest edition of Primary Times.
- Please see the attached flyer about a Holiday Club at Lawhitton (please also check out other nursery providers for their holiday club arrangements for children).



Football Club will be re-starting after half term for the younger and older children— letters will be sent for you to book your child's place.

Please note, we are having to restrict numbers, and if we are oversubscribed, children's names will be drawn out of a hat. Children will be notified if they have been given a place, and that this is subject to children adhering to the club's Code of Conduct.

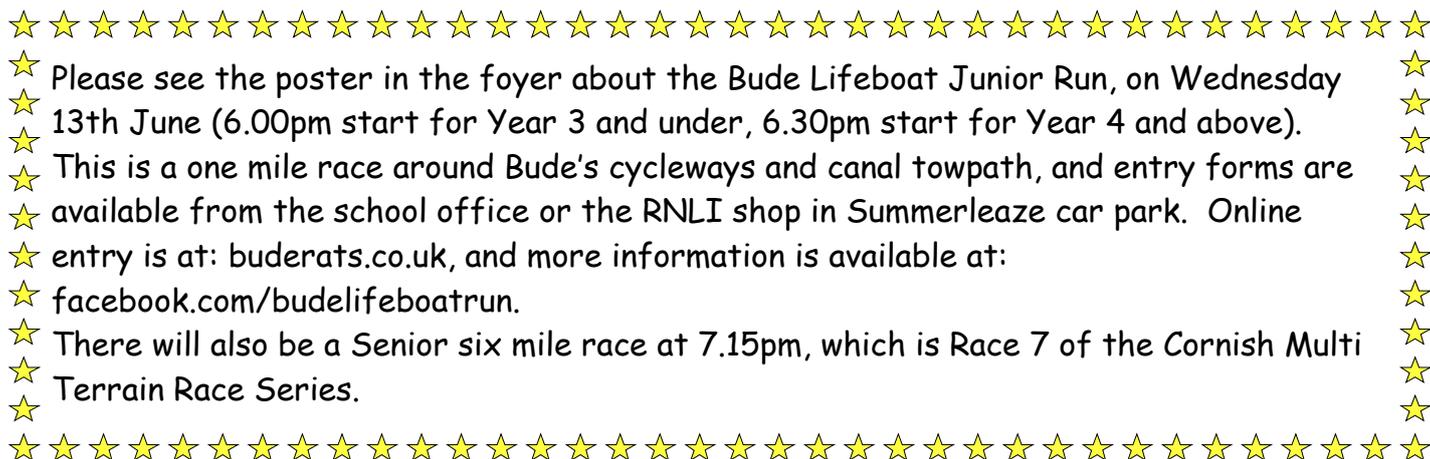
Launceston College are very excited that the Royal Shakespeare Company will be performing at Launceston College on **Friday 9th February at 7pm**.

They will be performing **Julius Caesar** as part of the Royal Shakespeare Company's 'Rome' season, a play which explores betrayal, the responsibility of national leaders, and the lengths people will go to in order to achieve power - all relevant concerns in modern society.

This is an interactive 'First Encounters' performance, which means it is designed for ages 7 upwards, and will last approximately 90 minutes.

Tickets are on sale to the public only through the Launceston College website. Book now to ensure that you see this special performance!

launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk



Please see the poster in the foyer about the Bude Lifeboat Junior Run, on Wednesday 13th June (6.00pm start for Year 3 and under, 6.30pm start for Year 4 and above).

This is a one mile race around Bude's cycleways and canal towpath, and entry forms are available from the school office or the RNLI shop in Summerleaze car park. Online entry is at: buderats.co.uk, and more information is available at:

facebook.com/budelifeboatrun.

There will also be a Senior six mile race at 7.15pm, which is Race 7 of the Cornish Multi Terrain Race Series.

During February Half Term, Devon County Football Association will be running two Children's Inclusive Football Days in Cornwall. The events will be inclusive for everyone, with opportunities for children aged 6 - 16 years with a disability or additional need to try football, possibly for the first time, with fun multi skill games and team activities. All activities will be indoors and participants are advised to bring a drink and snack. Please see the poster in the foyer and ask for a booking form if required. **Thursday 15th February.**

10.30am - 12pm, Brannel School, Rectory Road, St.Austell PL26 7RN

2pm - 3.30pm, Launceston College, Hurdon Rd, Launceston PL15 9JR

£2 per participant per activity. Further details are available from Ashley Harris, Disability Football Development Officer, Tel: 01626 323560 - Mob: 07912089838.

Cornwall Air Ambulance Open Day—Sunday 18th February 2018

Please see the poster in the foyer. The open day is an opportunity for visitors to have a behind the scenes view of the helicopter and its lifesaving equipment.

11.00am—3.00pm. Free entry.

Venue: the CAA HQ, Trevithick Downs, Newquay, TR8 4DY. Tel: 01637 889926
cornwallairambulancetrust.org

- Virtual reality adventure and rescue mission * pop-up charity shop *
* fun activities and games * indulge in delicious treats *

Cornwall Air Ambulance say: "CAA was the first service of its kind back in 1987, and since then we have flown over 27,000 missions. Cornwall particularly lends itself to needing an air ambulance, as road ambulances can sometimes struggle to reach incidents in the rural parts of the county, and our remote cliffs, beaches and farms can be more easily accessed by air.

In our world minutes count and the speed in which we can get our crew to the scene of an incident and then the patient to the hospital, whether in Cornwall or further afield, really can make the difference between life and death. As with when we first took to the skies, we receive no direct central government support to help with our running costs which include specific pieces of equipment for the helicopter, fuel, pilots and specialist paramedic training. It is thanks to the continued support and generosity of the people of Cornwall that we can continue to operate and raise the £3.5 million we need each year." Thank you for your support.

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.