



# 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: details of drop-in support groups, \*  
\* The Giving Machine, the Aspens app, the Health \*  
\* Box & the Disclaimer. \*  
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There are a number of activities planned for this half term, so please check book bags regularly for slips and information. We are looking forward to the visit to the Hall for Cornwall next week to see Awful Auntie; please can any remaining payments be forwarded to school. We will also be working with Hall for Cornwall and Launceston College to perform in Macbeth later in the year, as part of the Royal Shakespeare Company's Learning Performance Network; this will be a fantastic opportunity and more details will follow.  
I am pleased to confirm that Mrs Kerr will be returning from her maternity leave in March. She will be in school periodically before that time, starting back on Monday 19th March.

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\* Egloskerry School is taking part in the South West Youth Games Skipathon! On Wednesday 24th \*  
\* January the children will take part in a Skipathon and we would be very grateful if they could \*  
\* obtain sponsorship. The money raised will go towards the SW Rotary Youth Games, helping \*  
\* thousands of young people in Devon and Cornwall to be happier and healthier! Sponsor forms are \*  
\* attached. \*  
\* The Skipathon will consist of groups of children skipping for one minute, and they will each receive \*  
\* a certificate. The number of "skips" per minute will be judged by school staff. Would you please \*  
\* complete and return your child's sponsor form by Friday 26th January so that all funds raised can \*  
\* be passed on to the charity. There will be sports equipment prizes for the schools in Devon and \*  
\* Cornwall that raise the most money through Skipathon. Thank you very much. \*  
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Egloskerry took two teams to play in the friendly football festival at St Joseph's School on Wednesday. Both teams enjoyed the opportunities to play against schools from around the area and beyond! With well deserved draws against Truro High School for Girls, Shebbear College, St Joseph's and Lewannick, our teams played valiantly, improving with every game. Standout performances from Samuel Smale in midfield, Toby Stoppard in goal, Charlie Briggs in midfield and Evan Crabb on the wing. Verity Jones was unlucky not to score in the last game.  
Special thanks must go to Jamie Shaw for coaching our footballers at the festival.



**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**.

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](mailto:ggoodenough@cornwall.gov.uk)

- **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.