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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 RSC Julius Caesar *
* performances, Inclusive football during half *
* term, an Air Ambulance event, the Junior *
* Lifeboat Run, The Giving Machine, the Aspens *
* app, the Health Box & the Disclaimer. *

Thank you all for your support over this busy half term. The children have been enjoying their detectives topic, and have produced some amazing work; I am still hearing from the children about their face to face experience with the mummy! After half term we continue this focus, and we will be including some science investigations as part of this. We have also very much enjoyed our trips to local theatres and sporting activities, culminating in some students watching a production of Julius Caesar, performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company, at Launceston College on Friday. We will hear their feedback in the first newsletter back.

The week after half term is our Science Week, when the children will be taking part in a variety of science activities in school. These will include topical subjects such as environmental issues, together with exciting experiments!

Today we also say farewell to Mrs Brown, who is leaving her role as lunchtime supervisor. We thank her for her support of Egloskerry School and wish her well in other job roles.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term, and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 19th February. Please note, our menu for that week will be **Week 2** on the menu sheet.

* Launceston Rugby Club are holding a "Sponsors' Day" for Minis and Juniors on Saturday 17th *
* February, with a 2.30pm kick off. *
* You are invited to come along and support our first team as they take on Bideford. *
* * Pre match minis' game * cake stall * juniors' kit sale * Exeter Chiefs' rugby *
* ball raffle * free entry and buffet in the Petty Suite with ticket *
* Entry without ticket: £5, children under 16: free of charge. Further information: Peter: *
* 01566 772522 or 07939 037177. *
* **We have a set of tickets to give away to one lucky family! If you would like to *
* try to win these, please send in your family name and number of people—up to *
* two adults and the children living in the same house—by the morning of **Friday** *
* **9th February**. A draw will take place, and we will send the tickets home to you *
* on that day. *



 Class 2 will be looking at the work of the artist Henri Rousseau, and Mrs Kinsella would be grateful if you could send in anything green to use in art collage.

 The children will be working on multi media collages, so we would be very grateful for paper, fabric, thin plastic, foam, wrapping paper, tissue paper, crepe paper, magazine pages etc—anything that can easily be cut and stuck and is predominantly green. The more textures and shades of green we have overall will provide greater variety in the children's work.

 Would you please bring anything you have to the office. Thank you very much.





 The children in Class R are now taking part in transition activities with the nursery, including welly walks and PE lessons. All the children really enjoy getting together for these sessions.





 Aspens Around the World Menu: There will be a Caribbean Menu on **Tuesday 20th February!**

 This will be: Island Style breaded chicken fillet, or

 Caribbean BBQ vegetable & bean wrap, both with:

 sweet potato wedges, sweetcorn & peas, and coleslaw

 Pineapple upside down cake with ice cream, or fruit salad

 The cost is £2.20 per junior aged child, free to infants and those on FSM. Could children please book in the usual way—please send in the money on **Monday 19th February.** Thank you.





Arena Monthly Challenge: February 2018: Sidesteps!

 KS1: 50m sidestep KS2: 100m sidestep

 STAFF: 100m sidestep PARENTS: 100m sidestep

 Set up two cones, 10m apart. Start at one end - for the KS1 50m shuttle, time how long it takes to sidestep between the two cones five times and for the KS2, staff and parent 100m sidestep, time how long it takes to sidestep between the cones ten times. NOTE: One foot must touch the line before going back in the opposite direction. Great skill for so many sports—go on, have a go! Please send in any results for children and adults by **Monday 26th February.**





World Book Day Update

 On Thursday 1st March the children and staff are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. The children can also bring in their favourite book, and there will be activities going on in school during the day. We look forward to seeing their amazing outfits!



Books wanted!!

 Many thanks to the kind families who have already donated books to the nursery fund. There is still a chance to drop off your unwanted books, before our 'Book and Bake Sale' on 2nd March. All donations are very much appreciated; please pop them in the box in the nursery lobby. Many thanks.

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

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.

