



# 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 the Giving Machine, the  
\* Aspens' school menu app, the Health Box & the  
\* Disclaimer.  
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## Aviva Community Fund

We are very lucky to have been selected to have two 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](http://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3995)

[community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4401](http://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4401)

## Charity Events

**Poppy Appeal:** we will be selling poppies and other items from Friday 3rd to Friday 10th November. Items cost £2 (1917-2017 pin), £1 (friendship bracelet or snap ruler), or 50p (wristband, pencil, eraser, reflective poppy, tattoo, or hairclip), with traditional poppies for 20p.

**Children in Need: Friday 17th November:** please watch this space for details of our fundraising activities!

**Shoe Box Appeal:** We are hoping to fill a few shoe boxes as part of the wider Launceston College commitment to the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal. Each box is sent to families in need in Eastern Europe to bring some Christmas joy. Please can you send in any small items from the flyer attached, with a focus on gifts for primary aged children in the household. The deadline is Wednesday 8th November, thank you for your support.

**Bags2School collection! Friday 1st December:** We have now arranged a date for a Bags2School collection of your *good quality*: clothing / paired shoes / handbags / hats / scarves & ties / jewellery / lingerie / belts / soft toys (no: bedding, pillows, curtains, towels, soiled, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms, corporate workwear, textile off-cuts).

As soon as we receive the bags from the company, we will send them home for your items, so please have a sort-out for us! The school will receive payment, which will benefit our School Fund (used for children's Christmas presents, treats on school visits, House Point prizes, treats for our celebration days, etc).  
Thank you very much.

Notes & reminders:

- 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.

In Class 2 we have started a new Literacy scheme called 'Talk for Writing' where we learn a text using speaking and actions, much like the wonderful performance from Class R during the Harvest Festival. It will soon be rolled out across the school to improve Literacy within the school and ensure all children are accessing different genres of writing. The children have really engaged with learning the text and will hopefully be keen to speak it to you and teach you the actions at home. We look forward to keeping you updated once we have taken part in the staff training.

**Playground update:** You will perhaps have noticed that our ship has sailed to pastures new; thank you to the Parish Council for taking it and we look forward to seeing it refurbished over at the park.  
Thank you to everyone who has ordered Christmas cards, tea towels and other gifts showing the children's art work; we are awaiting the total that this has brought in.  
I hope everyone will be able to spread the word about our current campaign through the Aviva community fund; many thanks to Carla Barnard for arranging this.

**Headlice Alert!** Would you please check your child's hair for headlice, and treat appropriately, as there are several children in school who have headlice at the moment. Please see the instructions for treatment on the school website, and ensure this is carried out for your children if necessary. Thank you very much.

Please see the posters up in school for a safe Bonfire Night. The reminders include:

- ◆ Only adults should handle and light fireworks. Never give sparklers to a child under five
- ◆ If you are given a sparkler, always wear gloves
- ◆ Always hold sparklers at arm's length and only hold one at a time
- ◆ When a sparkler goes out, don't touch it. It could still burn you, so put it in a bucket of water, hot end down
- ◆ Fireworks will scare your pets, so keep them safely indoors
- ◆ When you are watching fireworks, always stand well back
- ◆ Never go near a firework when it has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode

You have to be 18 years old before you are allowed to buy fireworks in the shops. Never play with fireworks—they are dangerous and can hurt you.

**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**.

- **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.