

Maths day at Launceston College

Many thanks to the Maths Department at Launceston College for hosting a 'Maths Day' to support mastery and challenge for selected Y5 and 6 pupils this week.

Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC)

performance - Good luck to our Drama Club children who are acting out a scene from Macbeth as part of the exciting RSC project which has its performance at Dingles tomorrow night!

Pupil Voice:

The Year 3s and 4s competed in a Diamond Cricket Tournament last Wednesday and won! Charlotte, Y4, said "team A won after loads of games tying but eventually they won." The captain of the team was George in Y4 and he did an amazing job. Also Year 5s and 6s raced the Goblins last Wednesday as well—they didn't win anything but enjoyed it a lot.

By Verity, Zachary and Jake, Y5 from Pupil Voice.

A huge thank-you to Ms Carol Unwin from Launceston College who has been leading Forest Activity sessions for the last couple of months. Linking to our whole school theme 'The Romans', Ms Unwin added Ancient Britons and taught the children, in the outdoor areas, all about what it was like living 2,000 years ago. Using stones and wood, clay and plants, willow and hazel, hammers and saws, wire and textiles, paper and cardboard, vegetable crates, plastic guttering, tarpaulins, rope, and a whole host of other 'recycled stuff', children were encouraged to 'FLEARN' (Fun Learning!) and make, act, do, talk, think everything Roman and Celtic. By the end of the eight weeks pupils and staff had been Bards, Druids, Chieftains, warriors, Celtic Maidens, Legionaries, Centurions, Emperors, and Roman Ladies. They had made a Round House out of wattle and daub, Roman Insulae (apartments), using wood and mud bricks, a Roman Mosaic, Celtic Torcs, a Roman road, (all work in progress), and an Aqueduct; dyed cloth, made Amulets and Denarius; worked metal, hammered stone, and painted shields and helmets, bowls and amphorae. They had used swords in mock fights, made standards, erected tents for a Contubernium, worn the clothes of the time, played games, told stories, and tasted the types of food eaten by both cultures. And there was the Roman wine!!!

Forest School continues next Monday with our Archaeological Dig as part of our Activity week; all children to come to school in Forest School clothing and footwear for the day. Thank you.

Launceston Library SUMMER READING

CHALLENGE 2018: The Summer Reading Challenge

2018 will be called Mischief Makers, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary. Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! Most libraries in England and Wales will start the Summer Reading Challenge on **Saturday 14 July**.

Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Fri 20th

July 2.15pm We look forward to welcoming the parents/carers of pupils in Y6 to their final assembly.

Aspens Catering Assistant Vacancy: Aspens Catering Services are looking for a Catering Assistant for Egloskerry Primary School. This is a great opportunity to work within a small team, providing a high quality catering service. We are looking for a flexible, confident person with a friendly personality and exceptional customer service skills, basic food preparation experience and a 'can do' attitude. Reporting to the Catering manager of Egloskerry, general duties include basic food preparation in line with our menu and recipes, health & safety compliance, cleaning duties, setting up the hall and serving from the counter. Catering experience is preferred and full training will be given. All offers will be subject to two references provided, a successful DBS clearance and a Right to work in the UK check. Start date - 12th March 2018
Term time only - Monday to Friday, 7.5 contract hours (1.5 hours per day), Hourly rate - £7.50
For further information - please call Tracy Sargent on 07711485217

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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.