

# Egloskerry School

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\* [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: the Launceston SEN Youth Group, \*  
\* the Giving Machine, the Aspens' school menu \*  
\* app, the Health Box & the Disclaimer. \*  
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## Christmas Arrangements:

There is a huge amount planned over the coming weeks, so to help keep track here are the key dates/reminders:

**Whole school Christmas lunch:** *Wed 13th December:* if you have not already done so, please send in your completed slip by **tomorrow, 1st December**. There are still quite a few children who have either not booked a school Christmas lunch, or advised us they will be having packed lunch. Thanks.

**Christmas play tickets:** The ordered tickets have been sent home today, and the draw for the extra tickets will take place tomorrow. If anyone hasn't ordered their first four, please could we have that by tomorrow morning as the evening performances will then be sold out. Thank you.

**Evening performances:** could all children please be brought back to school by 5.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Thanks.

**Car parking:** will be available on the playground for all performances. Please park with consideration for our neighbours.

**Christmas play filming:** If anyone would be able to help support the school with organising, filming, editing and then producing a DVD of this year's performance, please contact Mr Chorlton in Class 3. Thank you.

**Christmas cards:** Our Christmas Post Box will be open and ready for cards from **Monday 11th December**; the last collection will be on Wednesday 20th December.

**Egloskerry School Father Christmas visit:** An elf tells us that Father Christmas will be visiting the school in December—keep being good so that we stay on the "nice list"!

## Notes & reminders:

- Please bring in your unwanted clothes etc for the Bags2School collection **tomorrow, Friday 1st December**. Thank you.
- The KS2 swimming sessions have now finished.
- Football Club: please note, the last Football Club session for all children will be on Thursday 30th November. The club will restart on Thursday 22nd February.



Please note our term dates:

The last day of Autumn term is: **Wednesday 20th December**

The first day of the Spring term is **Thursday 4th January**

We hope you have a very Happy Christmas and a Joyful New Year!



### Christmas in Launceston

Please see the poster in the foyer. Events include:

Saturday 9 December: Christmas Market in the Square

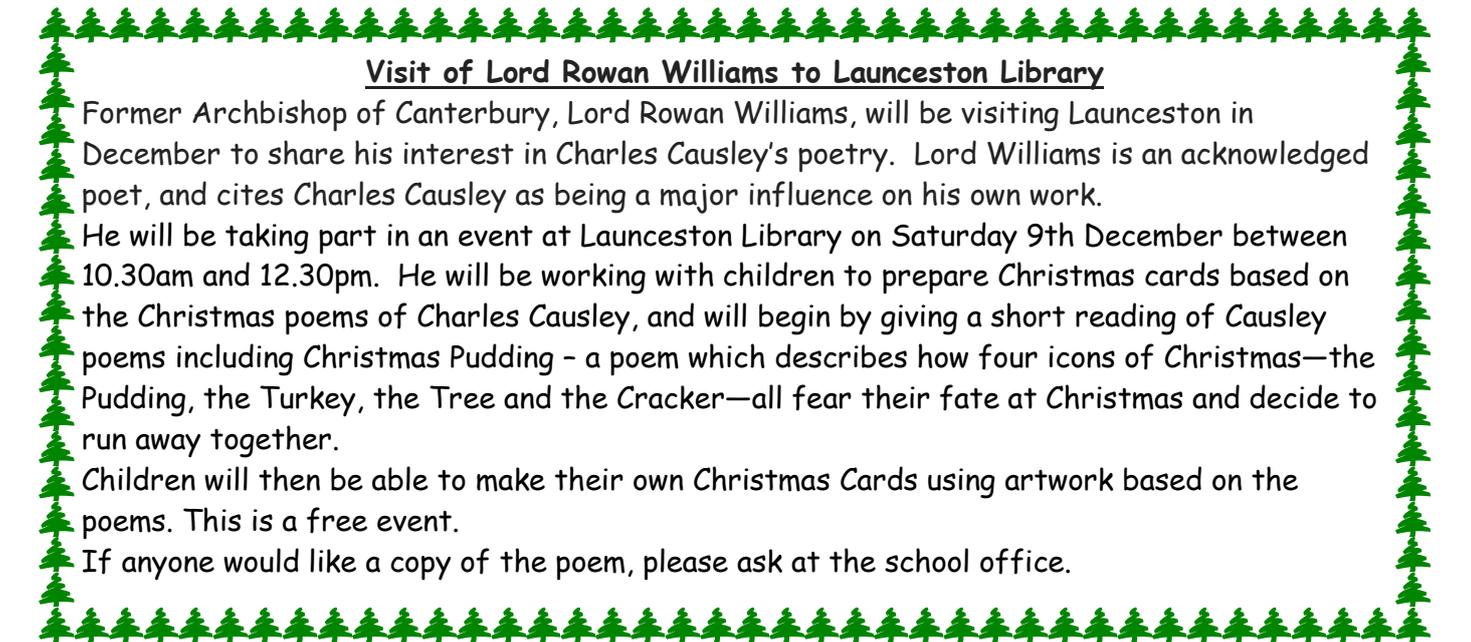
Thursday 14 December, 6.30pm, Carol Singing Around the Tree

Saturday 16 December, 2.45pm, Carols by South Hill Choir, Launceston Town Square

Saturday 16 December, 7.30pm, Community Carol Concert, Launceston Town Hall

Sunday 24th December, 10.00–3.00, Christmas Eve Shopping

Free car parking on Saturdays in December in Westgate Street Multi Storey



### Visit of Lord Rowan Williams to Launceston Library

Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Rowan Williams, will be visiting Launceston in December to share his interest in Charles Causley's poetry. Lord Williams is an acknowledged poet, and cites Charles Causley as being a major influence on his own work.

He will be taking part in an event at Launceston Library on Saturday 9th December between 10.30am and 12.30pm. He will be working with children to prepare Christmas cards based on the Christmas poems of Charles Causley, and will begin by giving a short reading of Causley poems including Christmas Pudding - a poem which describes how four icons of Christmas—the Pudding, the Turkey, the Tree and the Cracker—all fear their fate at Christmas and decide to run away together.

Children will then be able to make their own Christmas Cards using artwork based on the poems. This is a free event.

If anyone would like a copy of the poem, please ask at the school office.

**Christmas Lunch—all children including Universal Infant FSM & Normal FSM**

- ◆ Please may I order \_\_\_\_\_ child places for the Christmas lunch—roast turkey
- ◆ Please may I order \_\_\_\_\_ child places for the Christmas lunch—Quorn roast
- ◆ My child will not require a Christmas lunch
- ◆ One Year 6 parent/carer place (turkey / Quorn roast) (please delete as applicable)

Name of child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ Class/es \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school office by **Friday 1st December** (no money yet, thank you).

Please see the poster in the foyer re the **Launceston SEN Youth Group**

This is held at the Gateway Centre every third Saturday of the month, 10.00am till 12.00pm. Free parking.

£2 entrance fee per child, which includes refreshments.

The group is for every age child with additional support needs and their siblings and carers. Enjoy a safe, relaxed happy atmosphere where you can have a cuppa and chat while your child/children socialise and play in a friendly environment.

Computer games / table football / arts & crafts / table tennis / pool table

**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 rucksac 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.