

# 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 Duchy College Open \*  
\* Day, The Giving Machine, the Aspens app and a \*  
\* job vacancy, cricket sessions, Forest School \*  
\* info, the Health Box & the Disclaimer. \*  
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★ **Year 5/6 News:** Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day to raise money for the Goblin kit cars. We raised the fantastic sum of £97, and this is already helping to buy spares for our cars, as the children undertake the rebuilding. We started test driving the cars this week! Thank you, from Class 3.

★ **Pupil Voice:** The Years 5/6 have been building the Goblins for one week and four days. The project managers Ruby and Charlie are doing a fantastic job on keeping all of us on track. We interviewed Jake W in Y5 and he quoted "the girls are further in front and they can thank Ben for helping them". We would like to thank Mrs Hayward, Mr Chorlton, Mrs Kerr and all the parent helpers.  
By Verity & Zachary, Y5, for the Pupil Voice



**Sports Day - Weds 13th June NEW RACE START TIME 1.30pm**  
The playground will be open from 1pm to help with parking. If you park in the playground you will need to wait until all pupils have been dismissed at the end of the day before you drive away. Could all children wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their houses for Sports Day. If you are unsure of your child's house please let us know and we will send a note in their home contact books.  
J.K Rowling - RED                      David Walliams - BLUE  
Roald Dahl - GREEN                      Georgie Adams - ORANGE  
**Menu change:** Please note a change to the lunch menu on Sports Day (Wednesday 13th June): Sweet & Sour Chicken or Home-made Vegetable Burger, followed by Fruit Jelly. The roast day for that week will now be on Thursday 14th June.  
We are not having a picnic lunch before Sports Day this year as we are busy planning our special day and lunch for Friday 8th July on our Roman Celebration Day; more details on Roman Activity week to follow next week.  
**Newsletter Notices:** please can all parents/carers who receive our newsletter ensure that any relevant messages are passed on to any other family members/friends who collect your children who may not read the newsletter, eg: please use pupil gate, please walk through playground to enter school building, please do not climb on or jump off the wall near the pupil gate, etc. Thank you.  
**'Fitness Zone' arrives at Egloskerry!**  
We are really proud of our new 'Fitness Zone' area of our playground. This has been paid for using Sports Premium funding and the playground fundraising that happened last year. This is the first phase of a new playground design we are working towards. Thank you to Green Scheme for their hard work.  
Please can we remind all parents/carers that this equipment is for the use of Egloskerry pupils only. It is also not for use by our pupils during the before-school break. Thank you.

Notes & reminders:

- **Forest School Clothing:** During warm, drier weather children still need to have covered arms and legs for Forest School. Old trainers/outdoor shoes are suitable for Forest School instead of wellies (unless it has been very wet). If children are very hot during the day they could bring in a t-shirt in their bag to wear instead of their long sleeved top when not involved in Forest School activities. Thank you.
- **Photo orders:** if you would like to order any of the recent family and individual photos, please send in your order and payment by **tomorrow, Friday 8th June**, as we are arranging a collection. Thank you.
- **Office Email:** if you would like to email any messages regarding pick-ups, collection arrangements, sickness, etc, please use: **enquiries@egloskerry.net**, which is checked regularly throughout the day. Thank you.
- Please send in your child's **book bag and home contact book** every day, so that messages can be sent to and from school, and, for the younger children, to check their reading.

On Wednesday, Class 3 were invited to Launceston College to work with the DT department as part of the Goblin build. The children used computers to design logos for both teams, based on Roman symbolism, and then used a LASER cutter to create their designs in wood. We also saw the College's 3D printer in action as it printed a model of a lion, as if from nothing!

Two Exciting Special Menus!

There will be a **Fathers' Day lunch on Monday 18th June**, if any dads, granddads, carers, etc would like to join their children for lunch! We will have to limit the number to ten, so, if you are interested, please complete and return the slip below by **Tuesday 12th June**. The cost is £3.96, and we will advise you if you have a place and request payment after that date. Please also indicate your choice of meal on the slip. Lunchtime starts at 12.00pm. Thank you.

There is a special menu for the children on **Thursday 28th June** created by the children of Marhamchurch C of E Primary School:

Charlie's Golden Chicken Burger or Mike Teavee's Macaroni Cheese  
Veruca Salt's Curly Fries, Oompa Loompa Baked Beans, Violet's Vegetable Sticks  
Grandpa Joe's Jelly with vanilla ice cream or Mr Willy Wonka's chocolate cake with Augustus Gloop chocolate sauce

The cost is the usual £2.20 per junior aged child; all children should book their lunch in the usual way on the day. Please send in payment on **Monday 25th June**.

Fathers' Day Lunch—Monday 18th June

I would like to come in for lunch on the above date: (S) or (V)  
Choices: BBQ chicken or Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel, both with oven baked wedges.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return slip by **Tuesday 12th June**. We will let you know if you have a place, and request payment. Thank you.

**Duchy College Open Day & Summer Food Festival: Sunday 24th June, 10.00—4.00**

Stoke Climsland, nr Callington, PL17 8PB

Archery & climbing tower, tractor & trailer rides, meet the animals, equine displays, food & drink exhibitors, digger driving challenge, rifle shooting range, children's creative zone, health & fitness testing, fun family dog show £5 per car entrance fee / search on: [duchy.ac.uk](http://duchy.ac.uk) for full details

**Launceston Library Events: Saturday 2nd June, 10.00—12.00pm: Fun for children & families:**

**LEGO AT THE LIBRARY** - FREE drop-in event featuring Lego with a Causley theme and the Cornish language. Pat Tremain and Sarah Cooke will be on hand to help the young makers describe and name their Lego models in the Cornish language.

Pop in for poetry: a free drop-in workshop for 6-11 year olds. Pop in and have a go at writing a poem or contributing to a group poem. Poet and Storyteller Annie Fisher will provide ideas, objects and poems to get you started. Her poems are sometimes silly, sometimes serious and sometimes both at the same time. The emphasis will be on playful poems and poems which tell a story.

**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**.

A reminder from our cricket coach, Mr Brenden Worth:

There are **junior cricket sessions** available at Werrington Cricket Club:

Fridays from 6.45pm, Ages 4+

\*\* Qualified coaches \*\* Fun, games and skills \*\* Competitive matches \*\*

\*\* Food available \*\*

Plus **Cricket Camps**: Lots of fun, games, challenges and cricket:

Wednesday 25 July - Years 4, 5 and 6

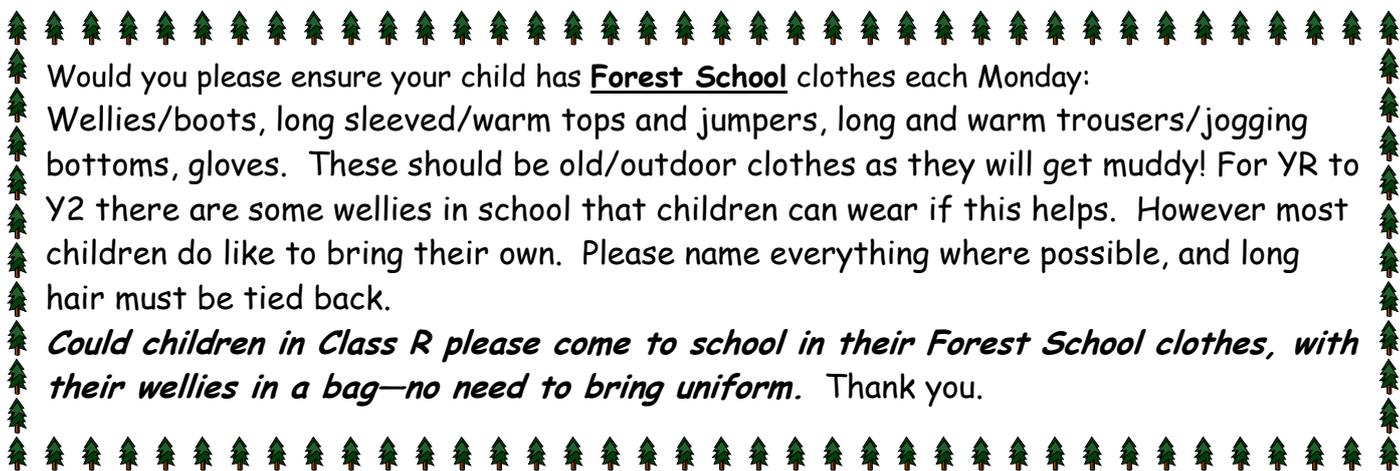
Wednesday 1 August - Years 3 and below. Both camps run from 1.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Yelverton Bohemians Cricket Club, Langton Park, Plymouth Road, Yelverton, PL20 6HY.

£15 per child. Qualified and experienced coaches.

To book please email [brendenworth@me.com](mailto:brendenworth@me.com) or call 07889 518433

**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



Would you please ensure your child has **Forest School** clothes each Monday:

Wellies/boots, long sleeved/warm tops and jumpers, long and warm trousers/jogging bottoms, gloves. These should be old/outdoor clothes as they will get muddy! For YR to Y2 there are some wellies in school that children can wear if this helps. However most children do like to bring their own. Please name everything where possible, and long hair must be tied back.

*Could children in Class R please come to school in their Forest School clothes, with their wellies in a bag—no need to bring uniform.* Thank 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.