

Egloskerry School

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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: football club dates, an Oksigen *
* Theatre production, the Giving Machine, the *
* Aspens' school menu app, the Health Box & the *
* Disclaimer. *

Christmas Arrangements! Please see page 1 for the Christmas lunch, page 2 for the Christmas play tickets, and page 3 for other Christmas arrangements! Thank you.

Children in Need

It was lovely to see all the children and staff in their spotty clothes on Friday! The children also loved having their cakes—thank you to everyone who donated cakes for this very worthwhile cause. The school raised the fantastic sum of £132.00! Thank you very much for your support.

School Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 13th December

All the children are invited to our Christmas Lunch and, due to the limited number of spaces for guests, we will, as usual, have to limit the guest places to one parent/carer per Y6 child. This means that all families will have the chance for a parent/carer to attend the Christmas lunch. Please complete and return the slip overleaf by **Friday 1st December** so that the food orders can be placed. The cost is £2.20 per junior child/£3.96 per Y6 parent/carer—*please do not send in any money until nearer the time.*

The Christmas lunch is free to all infant children, and children eligible for Free School Meals—but, if your child would like a Christmas lunch (infant and junior children), please complete and return the slip so that a meal can be ordered. For those children who do not eat meat, there is a vegetarian option—we hope all children will share in this festive feast—it will be a real community occasion! The menu is:

- Traditional Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast,
- both served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, stuffing and gravy
- Followed by: a Christmas shortbread biscuit and fruit slices, or Christmas Sponge with vanilla sauce

Don't forget—please return the slip by Friday 1st December. Thank you.

Notes & reminders:

- Please bring in your unwanted clothes etc for the Bags2School collection on **Friday 1st December**. Thank you.
- The last KS2 swimming session for this year is on **Monday 27th November**. Please continue to send in the £2 per child if you pay weekly. Thank you very much.

Christmas Performance 2017—The Lion King

Our **Christmas play performances** are taking place on: Wednesday 6th December (evening) and Thursday 7th December (afternoon and evening).

Entrance will be by ticket only, costing £2.50 each. This will go towards the cost of putting on the play, together with Christmas treats for the children.

Please complete the slip and return with your ticket requests. Please enclose payment for your tickets—four per family in the first instance (including extended family). Please also indicate the number of extra tickets you would like if these become available—maximum of two per family. These tickets will be allocated by a draw, and you will be asked for payment if your request is successful.

Babies will not require their own seat if they sit on your lap, but tickets are needed for toddlers please. We request that all young children are brought to the matinee performance only.

Would your company like to sponsor our Christmas programme? For a charge of £50, your ad will be placed on the back of the programmes (approximately 300 given out) - size: one sixth of the A5 programme. Please send in your ad to: secretary@egloskerry.net (Word doc please) with payment to the school office—cheques payable to Launceston College. Thank you very much.

Christmas Performance—The Lion King

Name of child/ren _____

Class/es _____

I would like to buy: _____ tickets for the evening performance, Wed 6th December
_____ tickets for the matinee performance, Thur 7th December
_____ tickets for the evening performance, Thur 7th December

Up to a maximum of four—£2.50 per ticket please, cheques payable to Launceston College

Signed: _____

Amount enclosed: £ _____

If available: _____ tickets for the evening performance, Wed 6th December
_____ tickets for the matinee performance, Thur 7th December
_____ tickets for the evening performance, Thur 7th December

Up to a max of two—£2.50 per ticket please, payment requested from you if successful

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).



Christmas Arrangements:

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

Christmas play tickets: These are currently available to order from the school office—details are on page 2. Performance times are:

Evening performances: 6.00pm Matinee performance: 2.00pm

Please ensure all children are back in school by 5.30pm on those nights.

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.

Whole school Christmas lunch: Wednesday 13th December: please see the information on page 1 and, if not already done so, send in your completed request for your child's school lunch (or let us know if they will be bringing a packed lunch).

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"!




Egloskerry School Local Governing Body

Following the Autumn term meeting, please note our LGB membership:

Mr Aaron Ward, Chair	Appointed Governor
Mrs Carla Barnard, Vice Chair	Appointed Governor
Mrs Alison Clines	Parent Governor
Mrs Lynsey Slater	Appointed Governor
Mrs Emma Berryman	Appointed Governor
Mrs Joanna Ellis	Parent Governor
Miss Jade Hawkey	Staff Governor
Mrs Emma Kerr	Staff Governor

Governors also have individual responsibilities, and report back to the MAT Board. If you have any queries for governors, please contact them via the school office. 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

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**.
If anyone has any Egloskerry football kit from any matches in the past, could this please be returned to school as soon as possible. We had to have a football sock hunt on Friday! Thank you.

Please see the poster in the foyer about the latest Oksigen Theatre production—Pinocchio
This is very exciting because some of our former Egloskerry pupils are taking part! The dates are 24th November (7pm) and 25th November (2pm & 7pm) at Launceston Town Hall. Tickets are £8 adults, £6 children, £25 family, and are available from David Parish Menswear. For more information, call 01566 782496, or email: mail@oksigentheatre.com
There are flyers available from the school office if you would like one.

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, 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/
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.