

# 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: The Giving Machine, an Aspens job  
\* vacancy ad, the Aspens app, the Health Box &  
\* the Disclaimer.  
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Please note, term dates for 2018/19 are now on our website, and we have arranged the following INSET days:

Tuesday 4th September 2018	Monday 29th October 2018
Thursday 20th December 2018	Wednesday 24th July 2019
Thursday 25th July 2019	

### World Book Day—Thursday 1st March

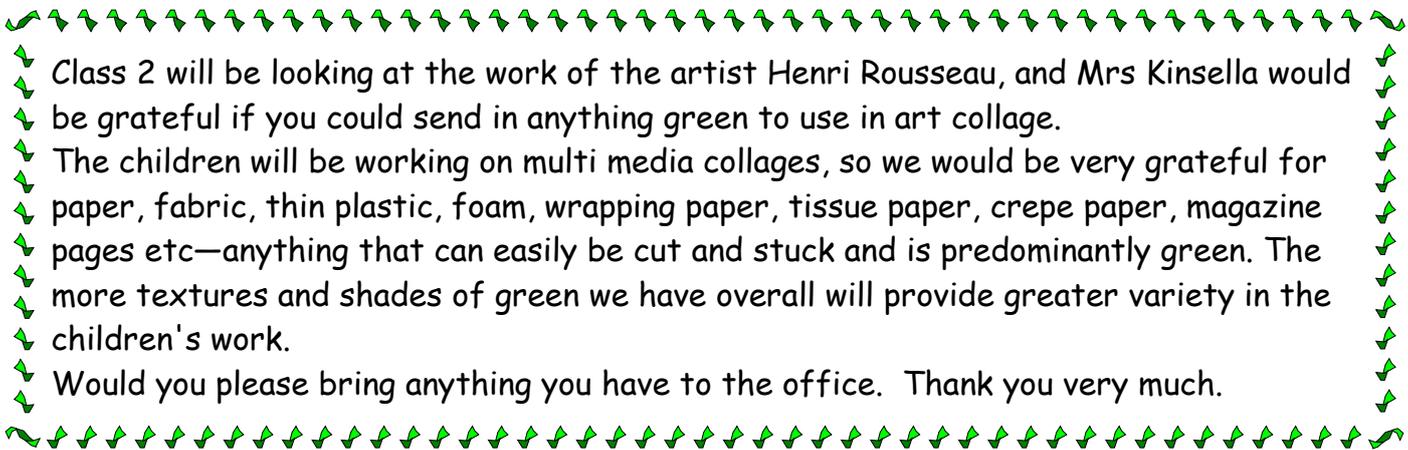
For World Book Day we will be dressing up as usual. The children are asked to come in as a character from a book (no football kits please!). We will also be holding a "Book Swap". Could each child bring in a reading book they no longer want to read—please make sure the book is in good condition, not ripped or written in. Your child will then be given the opportunity to "swap" their book for another book of their choice. Thank you.

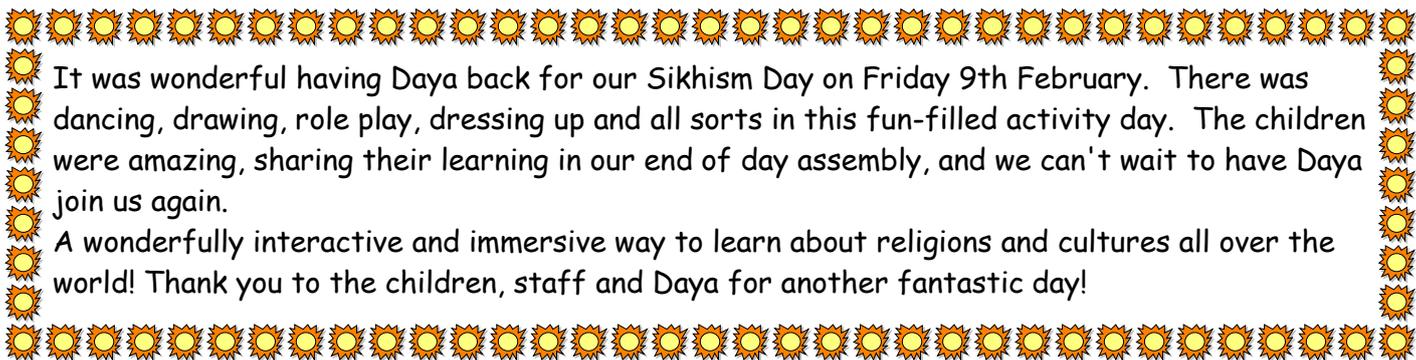
Please find attached a £1 book token for every child. These can be used to buy a special £1 World Book Day book, or put towards the cost of buying another book. They are valid from 26th February to 25th March, and can be used at your local bookseller.

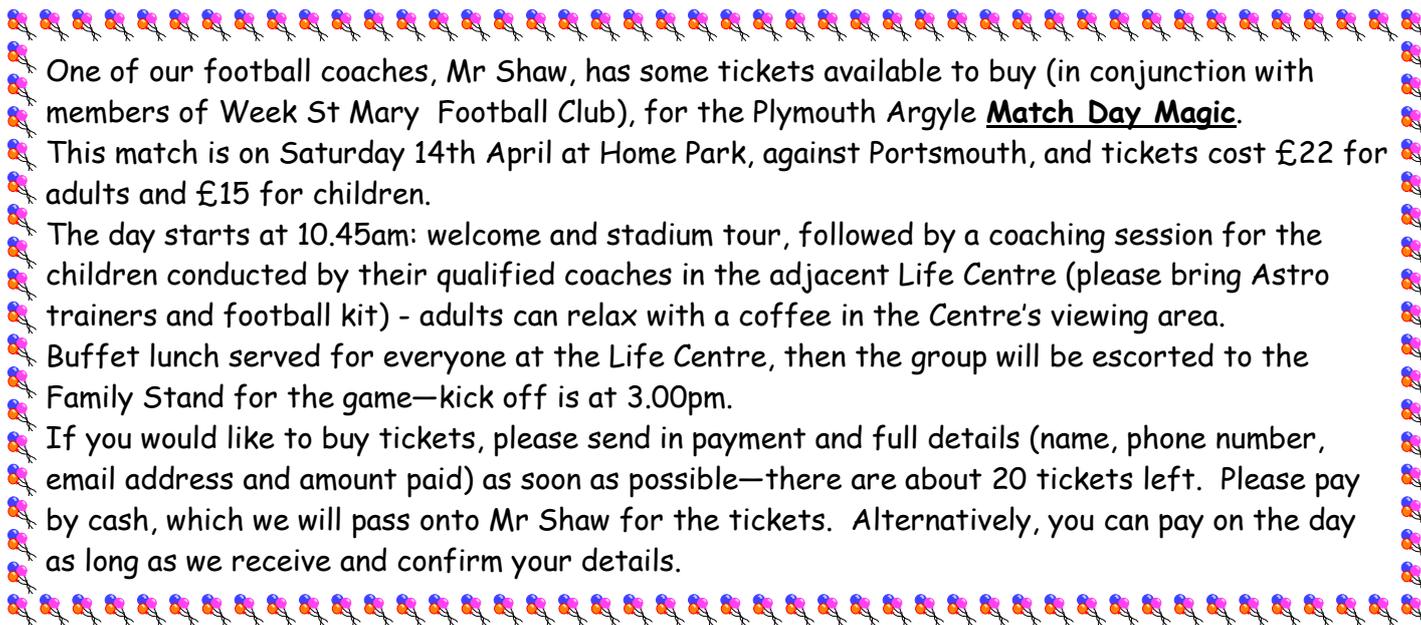
#### Notes & reminders:

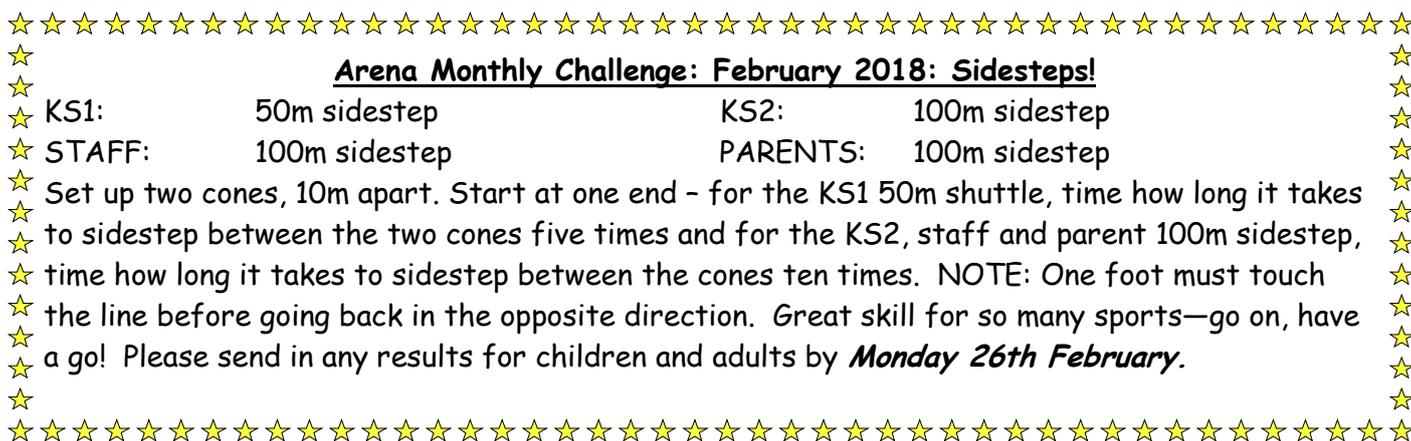
- **Save the date:** Parents' Evenings are being held on **Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd March**, 3.30—6.00pm. We will let you know when the sheets will be in reception for you to book your appointments.
- Please note, Tempest Photography will be in school on **Tuesday 6th March** for Vista photos for Year R and Year 6. These will be available for you to buy if required.
- Miss Hawkey would be very grateful for donations of newspapers for making papier maché. Would you please bring these to the school office. Thank you.

**Books wanted!!** Many thanks to the kind families who have already donated books to the nursery fund. There is still a chance to drop off your unwanted books, before our 'Book and Bake Sale' on 2nd March. All donations are very much appreciated; please pop them in the box in the nursery lobby. Many thanks.


 Class 2 will be looking at the work of the artist Henri Rousseau, and Mrs Kinsella would be grateful if you could send in anything green to use in art collage. The children will be working on multi media collages, so we would be very grateful for paper, fabric, thin plastic, foam, wrapping paper, tissue paper, crepe paper, magazine pages etc—anything that can easily be cut and stuck and is predominantly green. The more textures and shades of green we have overall will provide greater variety in the children's work. Would you please bring anything you have to the office. Thank you very much.


 It was wonderful having Daya back for our Sikhism Day on Friday 9th February. There was dancing, drawing, role play, dressing up and all sorts in this fun-filled activity day. The children were amazing, sharing their learning in our end of day assembly, and we can't wait to have Daya join us again. A wonderfully interactive and immersive way to learn about religions and cultures all over the world! Thank you to the children, staff and Daya for another fantastic day!


 One of our football coaches, Mr Shaw, has some tickets available to buy (in conjunction with members of Week St Mary Football Club), for the Plymouth Argyle **Match Day Magic**. This match is on Saturday 14th April at Home Park, against Portsmouth, and tickets cost £22 for adults and £15 for children. The day starts at 10.45am: welcome and stadium tour, followed by a coaching session for the children conducted by their qualified coaches in the adjacent Life Centre (please bring Astro trainers and football kit) - adults can relax with a coffee in the Centre's viewing area. Buffet lunch served for everyone at the Life Centre, then the group will be escorted to the Family Stand for the game—kick off is at 3.00pm. If you would like to buy tickets, please send in payment and full details (name, phone number, email address and amount paid) as soon as possible—there are about 20 tickets left. Please pay by cash, which we will pass onto Mr Shaw for the tickets. Alternatively, you can pay on the day as long as we receive and confirm your details.


**Arena Monthly Challenge: February 2018: Sidesteps!**  
 ★ KS1: 50m sidestep                      KS2: 100m sidestep  
 ★ STAFF: 100m sidestep                      PARENTS: 100m sidestep  
 ★ Set up two cones, 10m apart. Start at one end - for the KS1 50m shuttle, time how long it takes to sidestep between the two cones five times and for the KS2, staff and parent 100m sidestep, time how long it takes to sidestep between the cones ten times. NOTE: One foot must touch the line before going back in the opposite direction. Great skill for so many sports—go on, have a go! Please send in any results for children and adults by **Monday 26th February**.

**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

**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.