



# 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 our Aviva fundraising, the \*  
\* Giving Machine, the Aspens' school menu app, \*  
\* the Health Box & the Disclaimer. \*  
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## Children in Need

- Don't forget **Children in Need appeal tomorrow, Friday 17th November!** Children at Egloskerry will be raising some money and learning about the important work supported through the appeal.
- For the day, we ask that children come to school 'spotty', either by adapting their school uniform or by wearing spotty clothes or face paints.
- We will also be holding a cake sale, and ask that children bring in small cakes or biscuits with a spotty theme. Please can all parents ensure there are no nuts in any produce provided.
- Tomorrow, children will need to bring in a minimum donation of £1, which will include the spotty dress and the cakes. Thank you 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, which will be opened from 9.00am on Tuesday 21st November. 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](mailto: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).

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.

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

**Create and Sing Carmen**

Over the last six weeks some children from KS2 had a lovely time practising for the amazing performance at Launceston College.

On Tuesday 14th November we practised for Carmen with the other schools in the Launceston area. When we got on the stage it was very nerve wracking but when we practised again and again we weren't very nervous until the performance was actually there! Everyone had been there for quite a long time, and we performed in front of all the parents.

Evie, Mariam & Tilly, Class 3

Mrs Slater thought the performance was wonderful! We would like to thank the organisers, Nicola Hosking and Shelley Jeffery, for all their work with the children, and the other schools which took part: Trekenner and South Petherwin.

**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**.

A KS2 team took part in a match against Altarnun School on Friday. Mr Shaw reports: "The team were a credit to the school and they all behaved impeccably. They lost 6-0 but this was mainly down to Altarnun having a Plymouth Argyle long term development player in their team so he was just a little to good for them at this stage in their development. Considering they have never played as a team before I feel there were a lot of positives to be taken from the match and the team enjoyed it so that's all that matters! If I was asked who man of the match was for Egloskerry I would have to say William Statton - well done, William! Lots to work on but it was good for the players to get the taste of a match."

Thank you very much to Mr Shaw and all of our football coaches for their work with the children. 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.

**Aviva Community Fund:** Thank you to everyone who has cast their votes for Egloskerry's projects in the current round of funding offered by Aviva. Each of these will contribute to the revitalisation of our playground area. Each person who registers with Aviva has 10 votes, which can be shared between our two projects. You don't need to be an Aviva customer to vote, but you will need to register via their website. Please can we ask that all parents, family, friends and wider community members help us by casting their 10 votes for Egloskerry; you can access the projects through the links below, or through the Aviva community fund web page. Voting closes on 21st November. Thank you very much.

[community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3995](http://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3995)  
[community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4401](http://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4401)

**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.