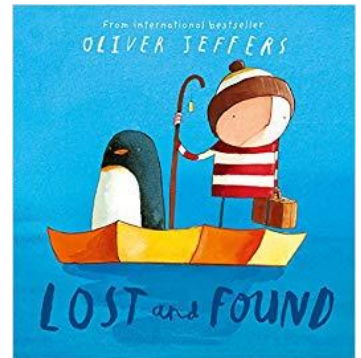




Dear Parents

Well done to the Y5/6 cross country team who competed at Eaton bank Academy on Tuesday this week. They showed great determination, supported each other as a team and pushed through the pain barrier to finish well.

Family members in class Noah were treated to a book launch as their children shared with them their stories about the lost polar bear. All the children had used their learning from 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers to create their own texts. The description in their narratives and the children's development as young writers was beautiful to see.



Exciting news from this week - we had google in school! The internet legends team came and presented to class Mary and class Jacob to teach them about becoming an internet legend – staying safe online. Click on this link to see more about internet legends <https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en-gb> I had the privilege of working with class Jacob afterwards and their work showed that they are really becoming safe little internet users - really well presented information too! This afternoon, I have the opportunity to work with class Mary and will be reinforcing the internet safety messages.

Pip Worswick

### Macmillan coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee morning. There was a great atmosphere in the hall as families sat together drinking coffee and eating cake! Thank you to all who came and who donated cake as well as giving generously. Between our school and St Marys Church, we raised a grand total of £327.50. A wonderful effort!

### Celebrating our awards 28/09/2018

	Class Noah	Class Mary	Class Jacob
<b>Caring sharing and learning</b>	Mason	Zach	Emily, Evie, Fahren
<b>Secrets of success – concentrate</b>	Joshua B	Ollie	Becky
<b>Attendance</b>	97%	98.9%	90.3%

### Celebrating our awards 5/10/2018

	Class Noah	Class Mary	Class Jacob
<b>Caring sharing and learning</b>	Freya	Sam	N/A
<b>Secrets of success – concentrate</b>	Dexter	Kalebh	N/A
<b>Attendance</b>	91.5%	100%	95.8%
<b>Team Points</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
	St Patrick	St David	St George
			<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
			St Andrew

### Matchbox cars

Are you able to donate small toy matchbox cars or similar for our school play box? If you can, then please send these into school and we will put them in our lunchtime play box. Thank you

## Tempest Photographs - tomorrow – Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

Tempest photographs will be in school to take individual and family group photos. All children will be taken individually and with siblings in school.

If you would like other pre-school siblings taken with your children then this will be available from 8.30am. Proofs will be sent home with your child on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct if you wish to purchase.



## This Sunday – Astbury Harvest

At 11:00 in church this Sunday, all children are taking part in the harvest service. In worship this week, the children have learnt about the value of giving and generosity. Please bring non-perishable items to donate to the Congleton food bank. Children will sit with their families and do not need to wear school uniform.

## PFA dates for your diary

Joint May Day committee and PFA committee family bingo night in the village hall Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6:00pm. This will be so much more than just a game of bingo – good fun for all the family! Specific roles for help as yet undefined but could involve running a tuck stall, selling raffle tickets etc.



Christmas Fair: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 – 6:00pm in school. Helpers needed to prepare items, dress the grotto, support Father Christmas, run games and stalls, serve turkey baps, sell raffle tickets etc.

## Class Blogs

Thank you to all who have registered for the class blog. The blogs are a great way for you to be involved in your child's learning and to find out what has been going on in your child's class. There have been a few teething troubles as expected. Currently, a couple of parents have said they are awaiting a password. If you have registered and have not been sent a password then please let us know so we can organise this for you. If you have not yet registered for your child's class blog then please try to do this as soon as possible.

## Educational Psychology Team (EPS)

Do you have any questions or concerns about the well-being, behaviour or learning development of your child? Come and speak to an Education Psychologist at the following free sessions. Please telephone the host Children's Centre to book a session. Sessions run at 45 minute intervals from 9.15am -12.15

16/10/2018 Congleton Children Centre 01260 371061

06/11/2018 Monks Coppenhall Children Centre 01270371240

11/12/2018 Oakenclough Children Centre 01625 374180

Queries to EPS on 01625 374794 or [Educational.Psychologists@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:Educational.Psychologists@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

## Bright Lights

Cross Street Church are running their "Bright Lights" night on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 5.30-7.00pm.

There will be action songs, games and lots of activities for all ages. Prizes for those wearing the brightest coloured clothes (no ugly masks or witches costumes please).

The event is free and it will be a great night out for all the family.

## Diary Dates

Diary dates this time include the nativity – this is a whole school performance in church – all to attend. Also the date for parents’ meetings – please keep the dates in mind.

Friday October 12th	Tempest in to take individual and family group photos. Start 8.30am
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school harvest service at 11.00am at St Marys Church
Monday October 15th	Chester Cathedral trip for year 5 – leaving the village hall at 8:30 prompt.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	NSPCC workshop – whole school
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Class Mary’s parents invited in for children to share their work based on their English text ‘The Tin Man’ 8:45 – 9:20
Thursday October 25th	Violin/cello performance to parents 2.45pm PFA meeting in the Castle Inn 7.30pm
Friday October 26th	Last day before half term
Monday November 5th	INSET day
Friday November 9th	SENS and EHCP parents’ meetings 9:00 – 4:00pm
Friday November 9th	“Smokebusters” with Congleton Fire Station – Yr 5
Wednesday November 14th	Influenz nasal spray to Years Reception to Yr 5. Please return your school health form if you have not already done so.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Family bingo in the village hall 6pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Bikeability day 1 for Yr 5
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Bikeability day 2 for Yr 5
Tuesday 27th November	Scholastic book fair
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair 3.30-6.00pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Last swim for group 1
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents’ Evening 3:30 – 7:00
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Nativity in church 11:00am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day before Christmas holiday