PRIDE TIME
Parents and carers came into school on Friday morning to celebrate all the fantastic work being produced by our pupils.
It was wonderful to see so many of you.

Ms Cooper

CHRISTMAS FAIR
Friday 14th December
3:15-4:30pm
We would like to invite you to join in our Polar Express themed Christmas Fair.

There will be lots of fun activities for the children such as: getting their faces painted; having their nails decorated; guessing the name of the Elf; bottle tombola, raffle with fantastic prizes, Sweet Shop; photos with Santa at the Polar Express Station (located in the school library) as well as arts and crafts. Turkey and stuffing bars and a selection of drinks will be available.

All money raised will be used to benefit the children of Fiddlers Lane Primary School.

Friends of Fiddlers Lane (PTA)

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START NURSERY OR RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2019?

If you live in Salford, you must apply online or by post to Salford City Council for a nursery or reception place by 15th January 2019.

Apply online at:
www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online

For more information email:
school.admissions@salford.gov.uk

PARENT PAY
We are looking to reduce cash payments coming into school and having ParentPay as our preferred method of payment for school dinners, trips, after school clubs etc.

Letters were sent home recently with your log-in details.
Please could you log onto ParentPay to activate your account, in readiness for future payments.

If you need a reminder of your login details please contact the school office.

Many thanks

The Office Team

PANTOMIME
Please can we remind you payment is now due for the pantomime. The price is £4.00 per child.
School is contributing £2 per child towards the production. If you have three or more children in school, the third child is half price.
Payment may be made either via ParentPay or in cash to the class teacher or school office.

Many thanks

Friends of Fiddlers Lane (PTA)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO -

Congratulations on your special day!

IMPORTANT DATES

⇒ Thurs 6th Dec
Decoration day

⇒ Tues 11th Dec
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Donations for the Christmas Fair

⇒ Wed 12th Dec
Panto in school – Sleeping Beauty
9:30am EYFS show

⇒ Thursday 13th Dec
2pm EYFS show

⇒ Fri 14th Dec
3:15pm Christmas Fair

⇒ Tues 18th Dec
2pm afternoon Nativity performance

⇒ Wed 19th Dec
7pm evening Nativity performance

⇒ Thurs 20th Dec
Year 6 Church assembly
End of term school closes at 2pm

RECEPTION & NURSERY AWARDS WELL DONE!

Starfish — Billie-Sioux Hayes
Puffer Fish — Alexa Chantler
Rainbow Fish — Isaac Begley
Clownfish — Lilly Stack
Angelfish — Tiana Edge

Mrs Dickson, Mrs Doherty & Mrs Evans

CHRISTMAS LUNCH TIMES
TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER

Please find detailed the times for this year's Christmas Lunch.

Nursery and Reception classes - 11.20
Y1 and Y2 classes - 11.55
Y3 and Y4 classes - 12.35
Y5 and Y6 classes - 13.00

If you have more than one child in the school then please arrange to have your lunch at the time set for your youngest child’s class, your older child/children can be taken out of class early to join you.

If you have not yet ordered a lunch for yourself or your child, please order the meals via ParentPay by Monday 3rd December. An adult meal is £4.00, a child’s meal is £2.00. Payment may also be made in cash to the school office.

MILK MONEY

If you would like your child to have milk in the next half term, commencing 7th January 2019, the cost is £4.80, payable by 18th December. Payment can be made by either ParentPay or cash sent in an envelope with your child’s name and class. If you would like to pay by ParentPay please contact the school office and the payment item will be added to your child’s account. Children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals (not KS1 Universal Free School Meals) will not be charged for milk, however, you will still need to let us know at the school office if you wish your child to have milk. Your child’s name will not be added to the milk list automatically. If your child is five on or before 7th January 2019 you are required to pay for their milk; all under fives are entitled to free milk.

The Office Team
'CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGES'
On the 7th November, the children from Year 6 took part in a great science workshop, 'Chemistry with Cabbages'. They were very enthusiastic, asking lots of great scientific questions and using what they already knew to answer some tricky questions! As you can see from the pictures they thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all of the experiments!

Mrs Mansell

MUMS’ & DADS’ CLUB
Please see below the schedule for the last two sessions in 2018. All sessions are free. For more information, please see posters around school, our Facebook page or speak to Ola in the office.

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Please note this is an after school session.

HOLIDAY CAMPS
Our 5th Art and Multi-Sports Camps, which took place during October half term, were once again a massive success.

We would like to say thank you to the great coaches from Cadishead Rhinos and everybody who supported the project for their dedication and enthusiasm and we are looking forward to working together in the near future.

The next Art and Multi-Sports Camps at Fiddlers Lane will take place in February half term. Each camp costs just £20 per child for the week (£40 to take part in both camps).

If you would like to find out more or book a place please contact Ola: a.zgrabczynska@salford.gov.uk

ARTS AWARD EXPLORE
During the last academic year, a group of 12 pupils completed an exciting art project called Arts Award Explore. The single-unit qualification encouraged children to take part in different art activities. They had the opportunity to record what inspired them, experience the work of artists, create art work and present their exploration to others.

The children worked over 25 weeks to achieve an Entry Level 3 qualification on the Qualifications and Credit Framework, certificated by Trinity College London.

We are very proud of the 12 pupils and Ola, the school’s Parent Link Worker, who led the course enabling the pupils to achieve their prestigious awards.

Ms Cooper

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS
The PTA are asking for a donation to help towards our Christmas Fair. Please can you bring the following goods to school on the 11th December, which is our Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you.

- Nursery & Reception £1 or chocolate goods
- Y1 & Y2 £1 or sweets/biscuits
- Y3 & Y4 £1 or pocket money toys
- Y5 & Y6 £1 or unopened drinks bottles
JAG TAG
Over the past few weeks, children in years 4-6 have had taster sessions for Jag Tag, an all-inclusive, child-friendly version of American football. The children learnt how to throw, catch and travel with the ball using the correct technique and even began looking at some tactical plays.
A Jag Tag after school club, will be running after the Christmas break (£1 a session) so keep an eye out for the signup forms as places will be limited.

Mrs Saxton

PARENTS’ EVENING CHANGE OF DATE
Parents’ evening will now be held on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th January, rather than the dates stated on the annual calendar (9th and 10th of January).
A letter to allocate appointments will be sent out in the first week back.
Sorry for any inconvenience that a change in dates may cause.

Ms Cooper

BASKETBALL
On Friday 16th November, children from Year 6 took part in a basketball tournament at ICC competing against other primary schools in our local cluster. All the children showed great levels of sportsmanship, teamwork and resilience and the school are very proud of their performance. Well done to all those who took part!

Mrs Saxton

PUMPKIN CARVING
One of the best parts of the autumn season is decorating a pumpkin. We were happy to see so many people joining in our annual Family Pumpkin Carving. As always, there were many great designs.

One of the parents said, ‘Sadly it was my last time to join in at pumpkin carving as my son is in year 6. It was a great event where you can do a pumpkin for Halloween with your child. My son, Jack, really had fun doing his Pac Man pumpkin design. I would definitely recommend any parent to go along to the next one as it is fun for everyone who takes part. It’s a great way to spend time with your children.’

Special thank you to our PTA members: Kerry, Elaine, Heather and Mr Whitehouse for their support.

Ola, Parent Link Worker

KS2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Letters for next half term’s After School Clubs will be issued next week.
Please keep an eye out!

Mrs Saxton
### Reading Round the World Awards
The following children have read to the following countries this week:

- **North America** - Farrah Blackshaw, Summer Leonard, Elio Martinez-Menendez, Blake White, Molly Siddaway, Thomas Rigg, James Thomas, Ethan Buck, Olivia-May Marmion
- **South America** - Lewis Broadhurst, Amelia Sherwin, Ellie-May Thomas, Elio Martinez-Menendez, Ellie-May Thomas, Dominic Clowes
- **South Africa** - Lewis Broadhurst, Brodey Godfrey, Amelia Sherwan
- **France** - Isobel Rowbotham, Billy Walls, Lewis Broadhurst
- **Russia** - Morgan Turner, Rachel Holgate
- **India** - Maizie Merricks, Natalie McCarthy, Olivia Macdonald
- **China** - Roxanne Dyson-Middleton, Alice Aveyard, Maisie Davies, Maizie Merricks, Olivia Macdonald
- **Australia** - Alice Aveyard, Maisie Davies, Kira Dobson, Maisie Maddran, Alexis Warburton, Olivia Macdonald
- **Moon** - Kia Dickins, Maddison Davies
- **Mercury** - Alfie Skeels

Well done everyone!  
Ms S Cooper

### Whole School Attendance for Week Ending 22.11.18

- **Nursery**: 89%
- **Reception**: 97%
- **Year 1**: 93%
- **Year 2**: 95%
- **Year 3**: 94%
- **Year 4**: 97%
- **Year 5**: 88%
- **Year 6M**: 95%
- **Year 6S**: 91%

Whole School Lates for week ending 22.11.18: 50 mins

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School starts at **8:55am**
Please be on time!

LATES
Please support our school by ensuring your child is on time everyday, in school by 8.55am. Persistent lateness has a negative impact on a child’s learning and is extremely disruptive to teachers when they have to deal with late children. Please remember, if your child is late **once within a week** he/she will spend Friday lunchtime in detention with Ms Cooper. Thank you.

Mrs G O’Neill, Inclusion Manager