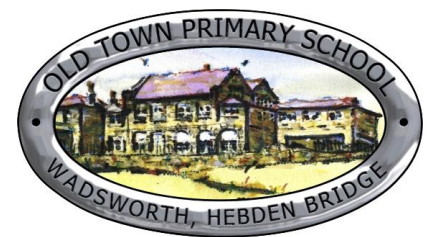


OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

14/11/2025



THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

!!!!VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

Admission to Primary School

The window for Admission to Primary School is about to open – 18th November. If anyone knows a family with a child due to start Reception next September 2026, please pass on our contact details and ask them to call and register with us. We are always happy to show parents around.

Parents' Evening – 19th November

Please can I remind all families to return your parents' evening slip ASAP as appointments slots are given on a first come first served basis.

Reshoot of Wadsworth Class Photo

Due to a large number of children still being absent from Wadsworth this week, we have postponed the reshoot of the Wadsworth photograph. We will wait until we have children back in school and reschedule.

Advance Notice of OOS Club Cancellation

Please be aware that there will be no session of after school out of school club on Friday 12th December. Please can you make alternative childcare provision for that evening. Thank you.

Is It Too Early to Mention Christmas?!

Just a reminder that we rely on donations of books, toys, gifts and other items to run our Christmas Fair at the end of November. If you have any suitable items for the secrets room – bath smellies, socks, jewellery, etc, or other stalls, we would be very grateful if you could start stashing them away for us – or if you haven't room at home, we are quite happy to store them here!

Emergency Morning Closures

On occasions we may not be able to open the school in the morning due to adverse weather, boiler problems, etc. If this should happen, we will text message all parents. We will endeavour to do this by 7.30am at the latest wherever possible. We will then post a notice on the school website welcome page. If in any doubt, look at the school website welcome page. As you may be aware, Sandy Gate leading to Walker Lane and the road up towards the Hare and hounds will no longer be gritted or ploughed should there be severe snow or frost. Bus routes will be safest.

Emergency Closures during the School Day

If a need to close occurs during the school day we will firstly text message all parents. The system generates a report to advise when the message has been delivered to the phone. In the event of a failed delivery, a telephone call will be made to you too. Secondly, we will post a notice on the school website welcome page. Can I reassure you that your child will never be sent home until you or your representative has arrived to collect him/her.

Breakfast/Out of School Club Number

Breakfast/Out of School Club telephone number for contacting them outside of the normal school day - 07759 240998.

YourSchoolLottery

If you would like to sign up to the School Lottery which raises money for FOOTS, click on the following link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>

Ofsted Parent View

If you would like to share your view of the school with Ofsted, please use the following link.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Awards This Week

Wainsgate

Hazel

Amelie

Wadsworth

Rory

Class Vote: Sienna

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Alwyn

Class Vote: Nyree

Headteacher

Irah

Events Next Week

Monday – Yr2-6 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

Monday – Yr1-6 Gardening Club 3.30-4.45pm

Tuesday – Chiserley/Crimsworth (Yr4/5/6) PE (please come in PE kit)

Tuesday – Yr4-6 Drama Club 3.30-5pm (CHANGE OF DSY THIS WEEK)

Wednesday – Wainsgate (R/Yr1) and Wadsworth (Yr2/3) PE (PE kit!!!)

Wednesday – Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Thursday – Yr1-6 Art Club 3-30-4.45pm

Future Dates

25th November – Wadsworth Halifax Minster Visit

28th November – FOOTS Quizmas Event 6.45pm at Community Centre

5th December – Christmas Fayre

10th December – Reception Class Vision Screening

12th December – Wainsgate /Nativity

12th December – No After School Club

15th December – Wainsgate Party

16th December – Chiserley/Crimsworth Party

17th Dec – Rec & Yr6 National Children Measuring Programme (NCMP)

18th December – Wadsworth Party

19th December – Christmas Carol Concert at Wainsgate Chapel

POST THIS WEEK

Have you received these letters?

Whole School

Newsletter

FOOTS Quizmas letter

Wainsgate

Reception Vision Screening letter

Eureka! Visit letter

Wadsworth

Halifax Minster Visit letter

Chiserley/Crimsworth