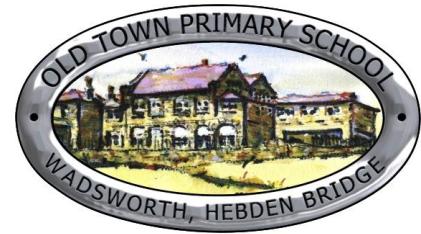


OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

09/01/2026



THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

Admission to Primary School Closing Date

The window for Admission to Primary School closes next week, 15th January 2026. 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.

Class Showcases

In the dates to the right you will see the class showcase dates. These are the opportunity for the children to show their parents what they have been learning in class. They start at 2.50pm and you can stay as long as you wish. Once you have seen your child's work you can take your child home with you or leave and collect them at 3.30pm as normal

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. If in any doubt, look at the school website. As you may be aware, Sandy Gate leading to Walker Lane and the road up towards the Hare and hounds are often not gritted or ploughed, therefore, should there be severe snow or frost, the 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.

Healthy Snack for Breaktime

KS2 children can bring a HEALTHY snack to school for morning playtime – fruit, veg sticks, cereal bar, etc. Please do not allow them to bring crisps or chocolate bars.

Reminder Regarding Water Bottles and Coats

Please can we ask all parents to help their child to remember their winter coat every day. We try to play out whenever possible. This includes during rainy days and cold weather.

Also, children need a leak proof water bottle with them every day. We have a small stock of bottles available for £2.50 or new lids for 50p. Please order on the School Money Shop.

Carrier Bags for Wellies

If your child brings wellies to school to change into for playtime, please also send a carrier bag for them to go in so they can be kept together and hung on

their hook.

Reminder to Log on and Pay Outstanding Monies

Please can we remind all families to log on and pay all outstanding payments on School Money. Thank you in advance.

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>

Headlice in School

We have had various reports of headlice in school over the last week or so. Please can we ask all families to check their child's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly if little visitors are detected. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

No awards this week due to Class Showcase

Wadsworth

Theo

Class Vote: Dylan

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Chet

Events Next Week

Monday – Wainsgate (R/Yr1) PE (PE Kit!!!)

Monday – Yr1-6 Gardening Club 3.30-4.45pm

Monday – NO Sports Club this week – starts next week

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

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

Thursday – NO Art Club this week – back to normal next week

Friday – Toddler Group in the School Hall 9.15-11.15am

Friday – Wadsworth Showcase 2.50pm

Friday – Yr4-6 Drama Club 3.30-5pm

Future Dates

Thursday 22nd January – KS2 Cross Country 3pm at Stubbs Field

Friday 23rd January – Chiserley/Crimsworth Showcase 2.50pm

Friday 13th February – School Closes for Half Term

Monday 23rd February – School Re-opens for Spring Term 2

POST THIS WEEK

Have you received these letters?

Whole School

Newsletter

New Headteacher Introductory letter

Wadsworth

Yr3-6 Cross Country letter

Chiserley

Yr3-6 Cross Country letter