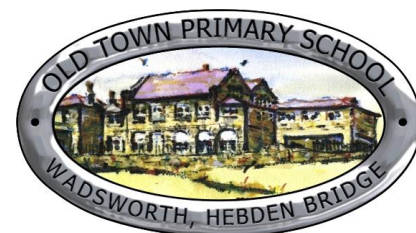


OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

28/11/2025



THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

Christmas Jumper Day x2

We are planning on holding 2 Christmas Jumper Days this year. The first will be next Friday for the Christmas Fayre. As a 'fine' for wearing their Christmas jumper, children should bring a chocolate item, which we will use in the chocolate tombola at the Fayre.

The second will be Wednesday 17th December for the School Christmas dinner.

Reshoot of Wadsworth Photograph

This is now booked in for the afternoon of 11th December. Please send in full uniform on that day.

Spare Socks Request

As the cold/wet weather starts, Wainsgate class would like to request donations of socks that your child may have outgrown. Please bring into the office or the classroom. Thank you in advance.

Wainsgate Chapel Advent – 7th December

The magical winter wonderland that is Advent at Wainsgate is back at Wainsgate Chapel on the 6th and 7th December. Email santa@wainsgate.co.uk to book a visit to Santa's mesmerising grotto, a place on a wreath making workshop or a visit to the brand-new elf academy.

!!!!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.

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.

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

Poppy

Rafael

Wadsworth

Benji

Class Vote: Elwin

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Emile

Class Vote: Oliver S

Headteacher

Anna H-R

Events Next Week

Monday – Yr2-6 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

Monday – Yr1-6 Gardening Club 3.30-4.45pm

Tuesday – Year 6 to Calder High to watch performance

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

Wednesday – Yr4-6 Drama Club 3.30-5pm

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

Thursday – Yr1-6 Arts & Craft Club 3-30-4.45pm

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

Friday – Christmas Jumper Day #1 for a chocolate item 'fine'

Friday – Christmas Fayre 2.30-4.30pm

Future Dates

7th December – Wainsgate Chapel Advent

7th December – Choir to Wainsgate Chapel Advent

8th December – Yr5/6 Indoor Athletics at Mytholmroyd Comm Centre

10th December – Choir to Royd Square

11th December – Reshoot of Wadsworth Photograph (full uniform pls)

12th December – Reception Class Vision Screening (CHANGE OF DATE)

12th December – Wainsgate /Nativity 2pm

12th December – No After School Club

15th December – Wainsgate Party

16th December – Chiserley/Crimsworth Party

17th December – Christmas Jumper Day #2

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

17th December – School Christmas Dinner

18th December – Wadsworth Party

19th December – Christmas Carol Concert at Wainsgate Chapel

POST THIS WEEK

Have you received these letters?

Whole School

Newsletter

Christmas Fayre letter

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Yr5/6 Indoor Athletics letter