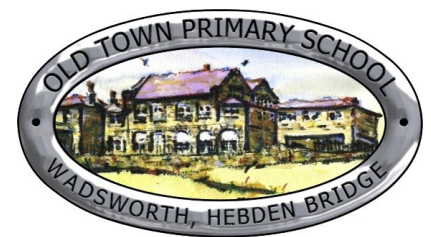


OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

26/09/2025



THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

School Photographs – Wed 1st October

We have Happy Snapz Photography in school next Wednesday 1st October. If you would like to have photographs taken with pre-school children, please be in the hall for 8.30am as these will be taken first. School age children will be photographed with other school age siblings during the school day.

IMPORTANT! Class Group Photograph Consent

Class group photographs will be taken on school photograph day Wednesday 1st October. If you **DO NOT** want your child to be included in the class group photograph for any reason, please let Mrs Turpin know on Monday or by return email.

Home/School Agreements

It is normal school practice to have Home/School Agreements in place. The agreement sets out commitments between home and school. This is something that we have carried out over the years and we are re-launching it for all pupils/families this week. Please will you read through the agreement, sign and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

Rec Parents Drop In Session – Fri 3rd October

We would like to invite you to come along with the other parents of Reception parents to hear about what the children have been learning and to take a look at some of their work on Friday 3rd October at 3pm. It is really useful for us to have good quality two-way communication so that we can adapt our curriculum around your children's needs so please continue to let us know regularly about your child's achievements at home. Mrs Godsman will send home stars each week for you complete and return should you have anything you'd like to share. Achievements can be in any aspect such as learning to compromise or lose at a game without becoming upset. It could be something academic such as reading labels on food or even counting the number of teddies on the bed! It is always lovely when we can share children's achievements and their everyday application of the things that we teach in school.

Donation of Children's Magazines

Wainsgate would like to ask for donations of used children's magazines. If you have any that have, please drop them off in class or in the office. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Vaccine Online Consent

The whole school flu nasal vaccine will be done in school on Friday 3rd October. Mrs Turpin resent the letter to everyone on email last week, as a reminder to complete the consent/non-consent online. Details are enclosed in the letter.

Library Club

On Thursday lunchtimes, Lisa runs a library club. Please will you chat to your child about it and encourage them to go. 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!

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

Mya

Beau

Wadsworth

Dylan

Class Vote: Leo

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Sophie

Class Vote: Emile

Headteacher

William

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 – Yr2-6 Chess Club 3.30-4.30pm

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

Wednesday – School Photograph Day

Thursday – Yr1-6 Art Club 3.30-4.45pm

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

Friday – Whole School Flu Vaccination Day

Friday – Reception Parents Drop In Session 3pm

Future Dates

Fri 10th October – Harvest Assembly at Community Centre 2pm

Thurs 23rd October – FOOTs Halloween Disco 6pm at Comm Centre

Thurs 23rd October – School Closes for Half Term

31st October – Closing date for Secondary School Applications

Monday 3rd November – School reopens for Aut Term 2

Sunday 9th November – Wadsworth Walking Market

Wed 19th November – Parents' Evening

Fri 5th December – Christmas Fayre

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

POST THIS WEEK

Have you received these letters?

Whole School

Newsletter

Harvest Assembly letter

Home/School Agreement

Wainsgate

Evidence Me letter

Grapheme Information Sheet

Star Moments letter and template

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Yr5/6 Unihoc letter