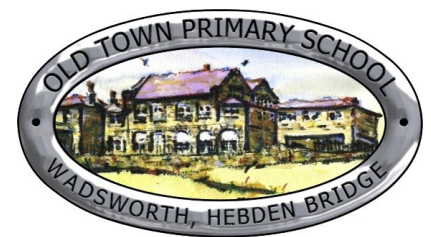


OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

17/10/2025



THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

Individual Photograph Orders

Sunday is the last day to receive free back to school delivery. They can of course still order, but they will incur a postage charge.

Class Group Photo Codes

The codes for the class group photos have been sent home on email today. Please let Mrs Turpin know if you need them again. Free delivery to school is available on orders until 30th October 2025.

FOOTS Walking Market Appeal

FOOTS needs your help! We will have two locations for the Wadsworth walking market on Sunday 9th November 11-4pm. We will be selling mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas jumpers in school, and cakes and hot food at the community centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to make much needed funds for school from the wider community, but we can't do it with you!

We really need your help for:

- volunteering to help us on the day. Even an hour of your time helps us. Please sign up here:

<https://volunteersignup.org/D8E7A>

- we need donations of good quality Christmas jumpers (any size) to sell.

- we need donations of cakes, buns, biscuits that we can sell. Please bring to school on Friday 7th Nov well wrapped up or bring them to the community centre on the 9th. Thank you!

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

This is a reminder that the closing date for applications is 31st October 2025. All Year 6 families - Please ensure you have applied online by that date, or your application will be classed as a late application!

After School Activities Continuing Next Term

The multi-sports club are continuing after half term for Yr2-6. Also, gardening and art club for Yr1-6. If your child would like to join, please let Mrs Turpin know and she will add them to the register. If your child currently attends, the new payment will be added for the new term. New dates will be communicated soon. Please let Mrs Turpin know ASAP if they do not want to continue so that the payment is not added.

Chess Club Not Continuing

Sadly, the last session of Tuesday Chess Club will be next week. We cannot continue as it is not financially viable with only 5 children.

Home/School Agreements

If not already done, please will you read through the home/school agreement, sign and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

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.

Wainsgate Chapel Event

Wainsgate Chapel are delighted to present this exciting and enchanting hour of poetry fun with John Agard, for children of all ages and their adults. Join the much-loved poet for a special reading of his children's work including the classic Windrush Child. John is a truly legendary performer of his words, breathing energy and play into each of his poems.

The event on Saturday 1st November includes refreshments and will be followed by a book signing.

<https://wainsgate.co.uk/john-agard-windrush-child/>

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

Bobby

Ted

Wadsworth

Ezra

Class Vote: Theo

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Alwyn

Class Vote: Ingrid

Headteacher

William

Events Next Week

Monday – Reception Parents Phonics Meeting 3.30pm

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!!!)

Thursday – Yr1-6 Art Club 3.30-4.45pm

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

Thurs 23rd October – School Closes for Half Term

Future Dates

31st October – Closing date for Secondary School Applications

Monday 3rd November – School reopens for Autumn Term 2

Sunday 9th November – Wadsworth Walking Market

Wed 19th November – Parents' Evening

5th December – Christmas Fayre

12th December – Wainsgate /Nativity

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

Halloween Disco letter

Wainsgate

Halifax Courier Souvenir Edition Order letter

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Fun Football Tournament letter