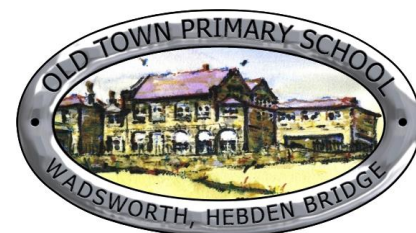


OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

03/10/2025



THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

Chess Club

Tuesday Chess Club needs more pupils! If your child is interested, please sign up as the club is at risk with current low numbers.

Christmas Card Designs

Your child will have brought home a Christmas card design this week. If you would like to place an order, please follow the details on the form and return the form to school by next Tuesday at the latest. This is to ensure there is enough time for the company to process and return or orders in good time for Christmas. We have a courier booked for Wednesday.

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

Harvest Assembly Friday 10th October 2025

Our Harvest Assembly will be held at the Wadsworth Community Centre on Friday 10th October at 2pm. This year we are supporting and raising awareness for Happy Days UK (incorporating SmartMove), a local charity working with people who are homeless or vulnerably housed. To do this we would like to ask the children for donations of non-perishable items, which will then be used to make starter packs for the homeless. The following items are things the group often run out of for the home starter packs - tea, coffee, canned meat / fish products, cereals, packet noodles, etc that can be made up in a cup and also washing up liquid/ cleaning products, dish cloths, etc for once clients have moved into their accommodation. You can bring these things in as soon as you wish.

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.

FOOTS Meeting

The next meeting of FOOTS, our PTA, is next Thursday 9th October at 7.45pm at Vocation. New faces and new ideas always welcome.

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.

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/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

Tilly

Alec

Wadsworth

Nella

Class Vote: Malachy

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Ginny

Class Vote: Gryffin

Headteacher

Emile

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

Tuesday - Yr4-6 Unihoc at Calder High 4pm (selected team)

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

Thursday - Yr1-6 Art Club 3.30-4.45pm

Thursday - FOOTS Meeting Vocation 7.45pm (all welcome)

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

Friday - Harvest Assembly at Community Centre 2pm

Future Dates

Friday 17th October - Pink Day! (details to follow soon)

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

PALT Information Letter from K Loftus (chair of the board of trustees)