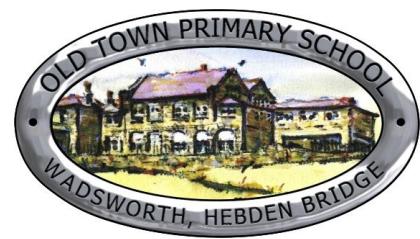


# OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

30/01/2026



## THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

### **FOOTS Volunteers Request for Set 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Next Saturday (7th Feb) FOOTS are catering for Wadsworth Trog to raise school funds.

If you can volunteer any time to help out, please please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/Y94BF>

### **FOOTS Bake Off Event – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

We will be holding a baking competition next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February where children can bring in baked entries to be entered into our bake off competition - 1 prize per class and a PARENTS prize!

The cakes will then be used for the Trog the following day - more details to follow.

Thanks so much. FOOTS.

### **No School Dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February (the last day of term), Scout Road closed for a teacher training day. This means there will be no school dinners that day. We are asking that everyone brings a packed lunch please. If you have already preordered with Mrs Turpin, this packed lunch will be delivered the day before and kept in the fridge.

### **After School Activity Clubs Next Half Term**

Confirmation of the dates for next terms after school activity clubs will be sent on email next week. The payments will be added to School Money. If your child is not continuing, please contact the office and the payment will be removed.

### **Music Lessons in School**

We have a few enquiries regarding learning a musical instrument in school. We currently have Calderdale Music who offer piano lessons in school on Fridays - contact them directly at the following website:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/>

We also have musician Helen Thatcher offering one to one lessons in either cello or piano on Tuesdays. If your child is interested, then please contact Helen directly at [helen.thatcher87@gmail.com](mailto:helen.thatcher87@gmail.com). Helen is happy for children to give lessons a go and doesn't ask for a termly commitment. We do have a cello in school if your child is interested in the short term.

Sally, Lucia and Amelie's Mum, also has a contact who comes into school on Tuesday after school to teach guitar. Please talk directly with her if your child may be interested in lessons.

### **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. 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.

### **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.

### **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>

### **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**

Arwyn

George

#### **Wadsworth**

William

Class Vote: Herbie

#### **Chiserley/Crimsworth**

Albert

Julianne

### **Events Next Week**

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

Monday - Yr1-6 Gardening Club 3.30-4.45pm

Monday - Yr2-6 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

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

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

Thursday - Yr1-6 Art Club 3.30-4.45pm

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

Friday - FOOTS Bake Off - cakes to be used for The Trog on Saturday

Friday - Yr4-6 Drama Club 3.30-5pm

Saturday - Wadsworth Trog (FOOTS requesting volunteers)

### **Future Dates**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Packed lunch for everyone as no school dinners

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - School Re-opens for Spring Term 2

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Wadsworth Performance (letter to follow)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Assembly 2pm at Community Centre

### **POST THIS WEEK**

Have you received these letters?

#### **Whole School**

Newsletter