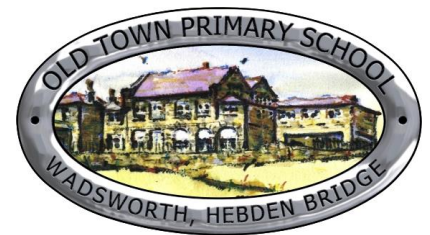


OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

21/11/2025



THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

!!!!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.

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.

Reshoot of Wadsworth Class Photo

We are hoping to reshoot the Wadsworth photograph at the back end of next week. We will let parents know that day before so children can be in full uniform.

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.

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!

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

Erika

Ted

Wadsworth

Henry

Class Vote: Eira

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Anna G-R

Class Vote: Chet

Headteacher

Layla

Events Next Week

Monday – Yr2-6 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

Monday – Yr1-6 Gardening Club 3.30-4.45pm

Tuesday – Wadsworth Halifax Minster Visit – remember packed lunch!!

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 Art Club 3-30-4.45pm

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

Friday – FOOTs Quizmas Event 6.45pm at Community Centre

Future Dates

2nd December – Year 6 to Calder High to watch performance

5th December – Christmas Fayre

7th December – Wainsgate Chapel Advent

7th December – Choir to Wainsgate Chapel Advent

10th December – Reception Class Vision Screening

10th December – Choir to Royd Square

12th December – Wainsgate /Nativity

12th December – No After School Club

15th December – Wainsgate Party

16th December – Chiserley/Crimsworth Party

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

Choir Event letter – choir children

Chiserley/Crimsworth

Year 6 NCMP leaflet

Year 6 Calder High School Performance letter