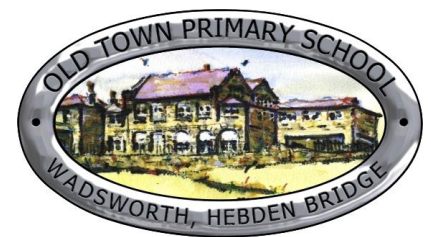


# OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

06/02/2026



## THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

### **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.

### **FOOTS Bake-Off Winners and Thank You!**

The winners of the bake-off competition are:

Wainsgate - George  
Wadsworth - Rosa  
Chiserley/Crimsworth - Joe  
Parent - Cathy (Dylan's Mum)

FOOTS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who entered – they were all amazing and the response was brilliant! The cakes/bun will all help to cater for The Wadsworth Trog tomorrow, whilst raising money for FOOTS. This fund raising is used to buy much needed resources for school that the budget often cannot cover.

### **FOOTS Volunteers Request for Tomorrow**

Tomorrow, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 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>

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

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 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, these will be delivered the day before.

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

The dates below are the dates for the various after school activity clubs for Spring Term 2 2026.

**Monday Yr2-6 Sports Club** will run on 23<sup>rd</sup> February & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Monday Yr1-6 Gardening Club** will run on 23<sup>rd</sup> February & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Thursday Yr1-6 Art Club** will run on 26<sup>th</sup> February & 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**Friday Yr4-6 Drama Club** will run on 27<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> March.

The payment has been added to School Money for the children who are currently attending. If your child does not want to continue, please contact the office to let Mrs Turpin know and the payment will be removed.

If your child would like to join a club, please contact Mrs Turpin and she will add the payment to S/Money.

### **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. If in any doubt, look at 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.

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### **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**

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#### **Wadsworth**

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Class Vote: Toby

#### **Chiserley/Crimsworth**

Oliver

Class Vote: Alice

### **Events Next Week**

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

Monday – **NO** Gardening Club today

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 – Yr4-6 Drama Club 3.30-5pm

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

### **Future Dates**

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

Letter to Parents From PALT Headteachers

#### **Chiserley/Crimsworth**

Yr4-6 Girls Football Festival letter