

Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 14 th Dec.	Mock exams for year 11
Tue 15 th Dec.	Mock exams for year 11
Wed 16 th Dec.	Mock exams for year 11
Thu 17 th Dec.	Mock exams for year 11
Fri 18 th Dec.	School closes at 2.05pm for learners

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Oakwell

Least Lates

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Oakwell & Bagshaw

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Howley
Runners up: Bagshaw

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Oakwell

News from our Head Teacher:

What a wonderful term we have had so far. This is our last week before the Christmas holidays and on behalf of all of the staff and learners we hope you have a wonderful break and enjoy some quality family time together.

We are collecting for two very good causes this week and if any parents / governors would be willing to help staff and learners raise funds for Batley Food Bank then our boys will be visiting them on Friday to pass on our donations.

Additionally, we are also collecting for the flood victims in Cumbria. If you are able to donate any food, water, Christmas presents etc then everything will be gratefully received. Our mini bus will be going up to deliver the goods on Thursday 17th December. Thank you for your continued support to our school and other good causes.

Ms S Vickers - Head Teacher

Our thought for the week:

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Winning House

Well done to all of the boys in Blenheim House and Howley

One Headteacher's Award for every boy in Blenheim & Howley great job!

Festive Cheer

Thank you to the staff and learners who spent their Saturday running a fantastic market stall in Huddersfield town centre. The market stall sold festive gifts and treats all hand made by Upper Batley High School's staff and learners.

News from our Head Boy and Prefects:

*****Calling all staff, learners, parents, governors and friends of Upper Batley.*****

Please give generously this week for Batley Food Bank and for the flood victims in Cumbria. We will be delivering our collections this week and any donations you can make will be much appreciated.
Batley Food Bank: need money and toiletries. Upper Batley delivery on Friday 18th December

Flood Victims: Need food, water and Christmas presents for children. Delivery Thursday 17th December.

Mohammed Raja- Head Boy

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Date	Event
Mon 4 th Jan.	Boxercise Club - small gym 3-4 pm Computing Club (lunchtime) Chess Club (lunchtime) Science Club (yr 7 & 8) Film Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Tue 5 th Jan.	Rocket Club-T3 (Lunchtime Yr 7& 8) Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9) Football (Yr8) Drama Club (KS3) Computing Club (lunchtime)
Wed 6 th Jan.	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime)
Thu 7 th Jan.	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Fri 8 th Jan.	Futsal afterschool

Upper Batley Sporting Achievements

Forthcoming Fixtures:
Wednesday 16th December 2015
7 a side Football Tournament
@ St John Fishers

**All boys in Years 7 – 10
need to have their full PE kit by
Monday 4th January 2016.**

Homework

At Upper Batley High School we call homework- *home learning*. It is an essential part of the education for our young men to extend their thinking and deepen their understanding.

Please check your son's planner each evening to see what homework he needs to complete and ensure he finishes it on time and hands it in to his teacher.

Friday 18th December

On Friday 18th December school will finish at 2.05pm for all learners. All boys will have lunch in school and then be dismissed at 2.05pm from their form tutors. Please arrange their transport home accordingly.

School starts back at 8.30am on Monday 4th January.

News from our School Council:

BATLEY FOOD BANK NEEDS YOU!

This is our last week of collections for Batley Food Bank. Please give generously. Not everyone will be as fortunate as us this Christmas time and people need food and toiletries to support their families this winter. If you make any donations please do or pass on a cash donation and we will deliver it to the food bank on behalf of our whole school community. Let's make sure everyone is well looked after this Christmas. Thank you!

School Council

News from our Governors:

Well done to all of our boys and staff for your superb efforts at charity fundraising over the past few weeks. There has been a lot going on and we are immensely grateful for how parents and friends of our school have dug deep this Christmas period to support those less fortunate than ourselves. We hope you will all support Upper Batley High School by giving generously to these good causes and put our school at the heart of our local community. Thank you for your on-going commitment to our school. Enjoy the festive period and we look forward to seeing you all in January 2016.

Ms Claire Geisler

