

Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 1 st Feb.	
Tue 2 nd Feb.	6pm Full Governing Body meeting
Wed 3 rd Feb.	
Thu 4 th Feb.	
Fri 5 th Feb.	

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Oakwell

Least Lates

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Bagshaw / Oakwell

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Oakwell

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Bagshaw
Runners up: Blenheim

Our thought for the week:

Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.

Winning House

Well done to all of the boys in Hyrstlands House

Mr Farrar

One Headteacher's Award for every boy in Hyrstlands - great job!

AP2 Data

All parents / carers will have received a data sheet explaining what your son has achieved at Assessment Point 2. Please remember we are aiming for your son to achieve his GOLD targets by the end of this school year.

Each time you review your son's progress you should be looking to see that he has

- lots of positive sleuths
- attendance of 96% or higher
- effort grades of only 1 or 2
- his levels / grades are going up every 7 weeks in every subject

Go For Gold in 2016!

News from our Head Teacher:

Our new school magazine is out this week for the spring term. Our magazine is called PRIDE because it outlines all of the great work our school undertakes for developing learners skills of being Proactive, Reflective, Independent, Determined and Enterprising (PRIDE). The magazine is packed full of exciting activities and fantastic learning experiences. Thanks to everyone who has taken part in producing this magazine for our GREAT school.

Ms S Vickers - Head Teacher

News from our Head Boy and Prefects:

Year 11 Master classes

All of our year 11 boys now have breakfast sessions and afterschool classes which they must attend to ensure they achieve the best results possible in their GCSE examinations this summer. Please speak to Mr Hussain (Year 11 Leader) if you have any questions about support for your son's GCSEs and how he can achieve his Gold targets this year.

Mohammed Raja- Head Boy

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Mon 8 th Feb.	Boxercise Club - small gym 3-4 pm Computing Club (lunchtime) Chess Club (lunchtime) Science Club (yr 7 & 8) Film Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Tue 9 th Feb.	Rocket Club-T3 (Lunchtime Yr 7& 8) Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9) Football (Yr8) Drama Club (KS3) Computing Club (lunchtime)
Wed 10 th Feb.	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime)
Thu 11 th Feb.	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Fri 12 th Feb.	School Closed INSET day

Science Club
CSI / Simpson themed
Science Club over the
next few weeks.
Any learners interested
please see Miss Forde.

Accelerated Reader

Our Accelerated Reader scheme is absolutely superb and since we introduced the scheme in September 2015 some of our boys have increased their reading ages by as much as 5 years! That is outstanding progress.

Please check the book your son is reading currently and ask him about his scores so far this term. Everyone should be improving their literacy all of the time by reading at least 45mins per day.

If you don't already then how about reading at home on an evening with your son?

Year 10 Work Experience

All of our Year 10 learners are being given the opportunity to attend work experience in March. All boys in year 10 have the exciting opportunity to work in a local business or to find their own placement.

The week of work experience is Monday 14th March to Friday 18th March. All boys with over 96% attendance and no more than 3 negative sleuths per week are eligible to apply. This is a great opportunity to experience the real working environment.

News from our School Council:

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This term we will be raising money for the Macmillan Cancer Care charity and for school funds as we are working towards fully refurbishing our main school toilets. If you able to contribute to our fundraising we would really appreciate it. Thank you for your on-going support for our school and the charities we support. **School Council**

News from our Governors:

Well done to all our staff and learners for the fantastic new magazine this term. Our latest edition of PRIDE is out now. If you haven't seen a copy yet, then you need to get one. There have been such a wide range of activities and exciting educational opportunities for our boys last term and so far this term. It is superb to read about the wide range of talents demonstrated by our learners and staff. It is a truly great magazine and well done to everyone who contributed. Upper Batley High School is the school of choice in Kirklees.

Ms Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors

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