

Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 22 nd Feb	Lord Mayor of Kirklees visiting
Tue 23 rd Feb	
Wed 24 th Feb	
Thu 25 th Feb	5.30pm: 6.30pm Finance Governors Meeting 6.30pm:7.30pm Full Governing Body meeting
Fri 26 th Feb	

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Bagshaw
Runners up: Oakwell

Least Lates

Winners: Bagshaw / Blenheim
Runners up: Oakwell

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Bagshaw
Runners up: Blenheim

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Bagshaw / Blenheim
Runners up:

Our thought for the week:

**Pleasure in the task puts
perfection in the work.**

Winning House

**Well done to all of the boys in
Bagshaw & Blenheim Houses
Miss Crowther & Mrs Farrar
One Headteacher's Award for
every boy in Bagshaw &
Blenheim - great job!**

AP3 data coming soon

All parents / carers will have received a data sheet explaining what your son has achieved at Assessment Point 2 (7 weeks ago). 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:

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great half term break and a good rest. If you haven't already seen a copy of our latest edition of PRIDE (our school magazine) then please pick up your copy asap. It outlines lots of superb activities from last term. We are delighted to welcome the Lord Mayor of Kirklees to our school on Monday 22nd February. He is being interviewed by our expert team of boys who are taking part in the BBC School News Report.

Ms S Vickers - Head Teacher

News from our Head Boy and Prefects:

Year 11 Masterclasses

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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Our activities next week 3.10-4pm

Date	Event
Mon 29 th Feb.	Boxercise Club - small gym 3-4 pm Computing Club (lunchtime) Chess Club (lunchtime) Science Club (Y 7 & 8) Film Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Tue 1 st Mar.	Rocket Club-T3 (Lunchtime Yr 7& 8) Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9) Football (Yr8) Drama Club (KS3) Computing Club (lunchtime)
Wed 2 nd Mar.	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime)
Thu 3 rd Mar.	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Fri 4 th Mar.	

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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Thanks to everyone who supported our coffee morning for the **Interact** group during the last week of term. We raised over £200 and that means our boys can buy several lifesaving clean water straws (Life Straws) to help people survive when they cannot easily access clean, fresh drinking water. Thanks to everyone who baked buns, served refreshments or visited the coffee morning. It was a really fun way to raise money and raise awareness of this great cause.

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