

**Purbrook Park School
Purbrook Park Newsletter**



**Week commencing Monday 1st January 2024
WEEK A**

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Purbrook Park Christmas Hamper Appeal 2023

1. Notes from the Headteacher

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Christmas Hamper Appeal this year, which will support 45 families, in partnership with Home Start Havant.

Huge congratulations to everyone in **Galileo House**, who are this term's attendance and praise points champions!

We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school on Wednesday 3rd January!

With very best wishes to all our pupils, parents, staff, and friends, for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Paul Foxley

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 01.01.24	New Year's Day
Tuesday 02.01.24	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 03.01.24	Year 11 Biology (AM) & Sociology (PM) Mock Exams
Thursday 04.01.24	Year 11 English Literature 2 (AM) & History (PM) Mock Exams
Friday 05.01.24	Year 11 Chemistry (AM) & Food /Music (PM) Mock Exams

3. Messages

Hamper Appeal 2023

Thank you to all of our pupils, their parents/families, and staff for the support with this year's Hamper Appeal. We managed to send out hampers to 45 families yesterday with help from the volunteers at Home Start Havant.



Mrs Smith – Lead Practitioner PDL

Food Update

We've had some delicious dishes leave the Food Room this term. Year 7 & 8 have whipped up risotto, pizza, scones and spicy dhal. Year 9 to 11 have produced butter, soups and samosas. Year 11 also had a visitor show them how to make a Jalfrezi mix of spices.

Well done everyone!



If you are currently studying 3D Design on the Year 7 and 8 rotation in Art, Design & Technology, you will be moving to Food after Christmas. Please ensure you have made your payment for ingredients. The cost of ingredients for either year group is **£22.00**, payable via Scopay. If this is not your chosen option then your child will be expected to bring in and provide their own ingredients for each lesson. Your child will be making the following dishes:

Year 7 will be making

- Meal in a Jar
- Yorkshire Puddings
- Stir Fry
- Fajitas
- Cooking Eggs
- Scones
- Spicy Dahl
- Scone Based Pizza
- Croque Monsieur
- Tomato Pasta – Assessment piece

Year 8 will be making:

- Tunnock Tea Cake Challenge
- Bread
- Sweet/Savoury Swirls
- Yeast Based Pizza
- Spicy Chickpea Sliders
- Mac, Veg 'n' Cheese
- Koftas and Flatbread
- Risotto
- Basic White Sauce
- Eat Well Guide Assessment piece

Miss Cumbo - Lead Teacher A, D & T

Start of Term Arrangements	<p>Tuesday 2nd January 2024 is an INSET day for staff training and the school is closed to pupils. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.</p> <p>Pastoral Team</p>																								
Uniform Reminder	<p>A polite reminder that leggings are not to be worn as part of the school uniform. Pupils need to wear either trousers or skirts, Thank you for your support.</p> <p>Pastoral Team</p>																								
Science – Celebrating Success	<p><u>Pupil Achievement</u></p> <p><u>Tassomai</u></p> <p>For the week beginning 4th December 2023, 13,335 Science recall style questions were attempted on Tassomai. The following pupils have been rewarded with 25 Praise Points for being the top three users in their year group:</p> <table><tr><th>Year Group</th><th>1st Position</th><th>2nd Position</th><th>3rd Position</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Maddie Moore</td><td>Albie Corbishley</td><td>Bethany Hughes Harris Rose</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Scarlett Strachan</td><td>Leona Walden</td><td>Billy Foster</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Jimmy Brookes</td><td>Lexie Kerens</td><td>Isabel Goodwin</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Piper Evans</td><td>Tallulah White</td><td>Imogen Cleverley</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>Harry Simmons</td><td>Thea Barfoot</td><td>Sam New</td></tr></table> <p>In addition to our monthly Tassomai competition, Tassomai are hosting a national usage competition. To be eligible, pupils need to complete 20 or more daily goals during January. See here for more information: Tassomai January Competition</p> <p>Our December usage competition winners will be announced in the New Year.</p> <p><u>Pupil of the Week</u></p> <p>The following pupils have been awarded Science Pupil of the Week by Miss Everall for their hard work and resilience during lessons:</p> <p>KS3: Sophia Weeks KS4: Joe Flaherty</p> <p><u>STEM @ PPS</u></p> <p>Professor Mike Wooldridge will tackle the big questions and unravel the myths of AI research in the 2023 Christmas Lectures from the Royal Institution to be broadcast on BBC Four on the 26th, 27th and 28th December 2023 at 20:00. More information is available via the following link:</p> <p>https://www.rigb.org/christmas-lectures</p> <p>Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science</p>	Year Group	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	7	Maddie Moore	Albie Corbishley	Bethany Hughes Harris Rose	8	Scarlett Strachan	Leona Walden	Billy Foster	9	Jimmy Brookes	Lexie Kerens	Isabel Goodwin	10	Piper Evans	Tallulah White	Imogen Cleverley	11	Harry Simmons	Thea Barfoot	Sam New
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Individual Healthcare Plans

An **Individual Healthcare Plan** must be completed every school academic year, if your child has been diagnosed with a medical condition. Should a medical emergency arise, the school will follow the individual healthcare plan to support your child. If you haven't completed one this academic year, please contact our school nurses for the relevant forms. Alternatively, these forms are available on the school website in the 'Pastoral' section. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

School Nurse Team

Christmas Lunch 2023



Thank you for supporting our Christmas Lunch this year!

Merry Christmas from everyone in the Catering Team

Religious Studies Stars of the Week



★ **Year 7: Abigail Barber**

★ **Year 8: Ruksha Begum**

★ **Year 9: Freddie Johnson**

★ **Year 10: Ella Johnson**

★ **Year 11: Alice Martin**

**These pupils have shown fantastic effort,
attitude and work in the last weeks RS
lessons.**



Week commencing 11th December 2023

Historians of the Week!



Year 7 – Henry Biddlecombe

NTRO



Year 8 – Esme Gough

DYEF



Year 9 – Sophie Richardson

GESM



Year 10 – Delilah Butler-Deacon

NABE



Year 11 – Zachary Smith

DLBA

These pupils have displayed excellent effort, attitude and work in last week's history lessons; going above and beyond in all sessions, for homework tasks and even extra curricular sessions like revision!

PE Bulletin

Merry Christmas

The Purbrook Park PE department would like to wish everyone a happy holiday. It has been a fantastic start to the school year with multiple teams across all sports, age groups and genders taking part. We hope everyone has a well-deserved rest and they go into the new year feeling happy, healthy and excited for what 2024 may bring. We look forward to welcoming you back in the spring term. Merry Christmas once again from the Purbrook Park PE Department.

Sport Fixtures

Netball

Well done to our Year 8 girls' netball team for their last game of the season! Despite a team of five attending, they showed resilience and teamwork across their 3 games played on Monday. Shout out to our fantastic goal keeper Flossy Shawyer (NABE) for being selected as player of the match for all three games played! We look forward to seeing you back at netball fixtures next year!

Football

Congratulations to the Year 9 girls who played in their first Hampshire Cup football game. Unfortunately, the result didn't go the girls' way this time. However, it was a great experience for the team and we look forward to organising more games in the future

Handball Opportunity



Cricket Opportunity



Purbrook cricket club Indoor training with Level 2 ECB coaches

Where: Crookhorn college Sports hall

When: Every Monday Evening Starting Mon Nov 13th.

Time:

U9/U11 6-7pm

U13 7-8pm

U15 8-9pm

Just Turn up or contact John Howard Mobile 07795083692

Fishing for schools

 **Fishing for Schools**

FISHING FOR SCHOOLS NEEDS YOUR VOTES!

WE'RE IN THE TESCO STRONGER STARTS 'BLUE TOKEN' VOTING SCHEME

Please vote for us if you shop in a Tesco store in:

- Shepton Mallet
- Portsmouth
- Pontypool

Money raised from Stronger Starts will fund our work in your area.

We don't just take kids fishing. We build skills, confidence and wellbeing in a natural world.

 Voting available October 2023 until mid-January 2024

Stronger TESCO Starts Every little helps

For more information contact fishing@ca-foundation.org



Havant Hornets Badminton Club

 **HAVANT HORNETS**

HAVANT HORNETS Junior Badminton Club

Free Taster Session!

Every Monday
4:30pm to 6:00pm

VENUE
HAVANT LEISURE CENTRE
Civic Centre Road Havant PO9 2AY



Havant Basketball Club

Training sessions on Tuesdays at Oakland's Catholic school:

Under 13s 5.30 - 6.30pm

Under 16s 6.30 - 7.30pm

Under 18s 7.30 - 8.30pm

£4 training fee

Portsmouth Gymnastics Club

Classes charged monthly in advance at £6.25 per hour. Monthly fee may vary depending on the number of days in the month.

FunGym Classes Ages 5-17 years

Monday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Tuesday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Wednesday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Thursday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Friday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Saturday	10.30-11.30am 11.45-12.45pm 4.15-5.15pm

Portsmouth Rugby Club

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

PLAYERS WANTED!

JOIN OUR WINNING SQUAD



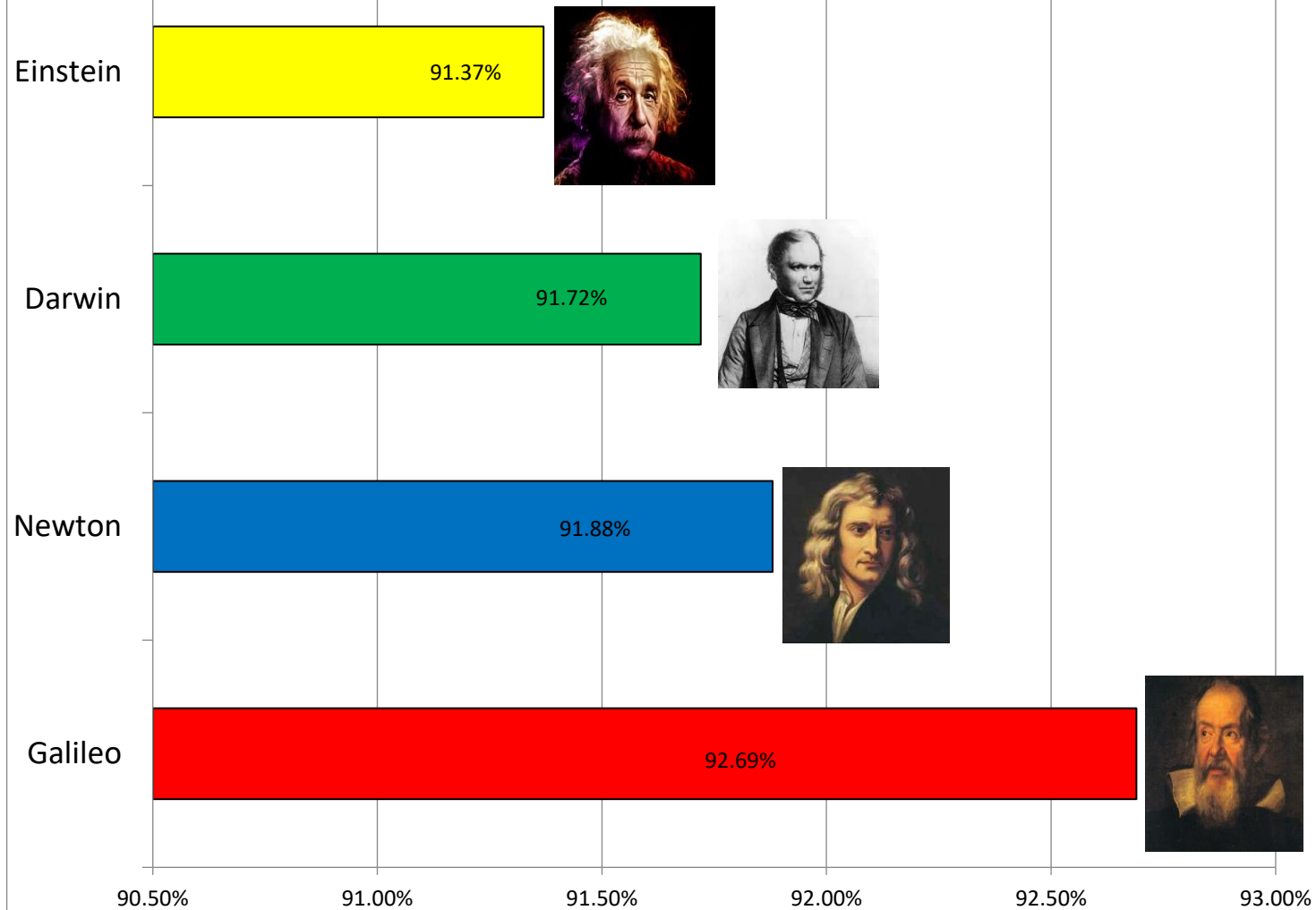
Portsmouth Junior Rugby Club is looking for players in all of our boys and girls secondary school age squads. We would love to welcome you to our friendly, winning, club. We guarantee a warm welcome, new skills and the chance to make friends for life.

Free Taster Sessions Available at Rugby Camp, Norway Road, Hilsea!

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY

For more information, contact juniorchair.portsmouthrugbyclub@gmail.com

House Attendance - Autumn Term 2023



House Praise Points League Table

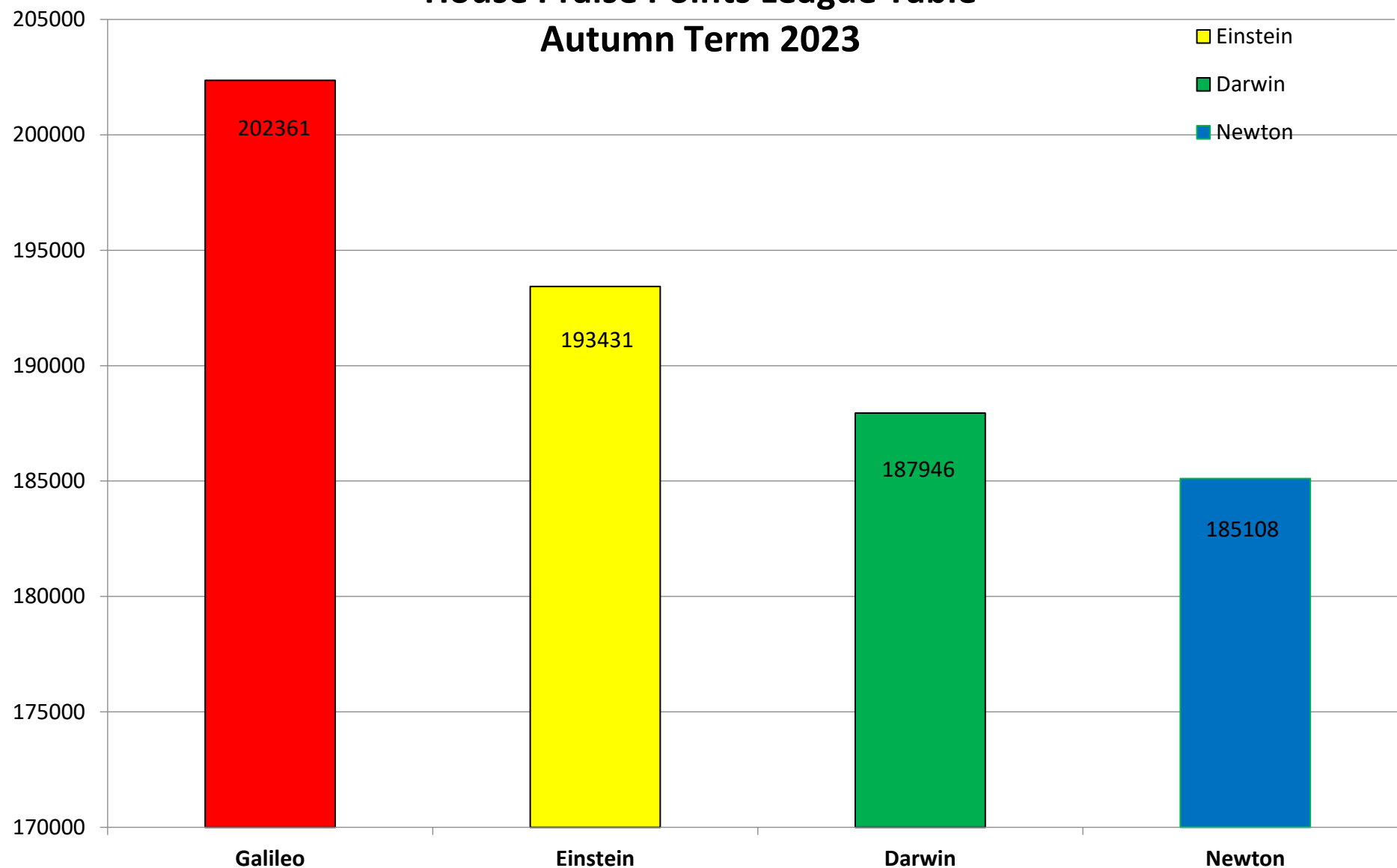
Autumn Term 2023

Galileo

Einstein

Darwin

Newton





epraise



Leader Board Autumn Term 2023

Huge congratulations this term to:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Logan Adogeri	Noah Lovett	Alesha Rose-Knight	Laura Adesanya	Connie Jones
Mai Harfield	Billy Foster	William Aldred	Poppy Wilkie	William Pilbeam
Maddie Moore	Ella Barfoot	Mia Warfield Allen	George Calvert	Oliver Goodenough

Well done! We are so proud that your
Character Virtues are shining through!



If you haven't given the GCSE Pods on the Purbrook Park Website a go yet they are a fantastic way to boost your revision. Log-on details are the same as your school log-on.



Autumn 2023 Leader Board

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
George Wheeler	Isla King	Jack Young
Ellen Gaylard	Ryan Morgan	Eva George
Isabel Goodwin	Louie Hicks	Chloe Saunders



Where to get support for your mental health over the Christmas period

The Christmas holiday is a time when people spend moments with friends, family, and caregivers, reflecting on the year gone by and looking forward to the new one. It's typically a time filled with joy and celebration, but amidst the festivities, it's normal for individuals to feel sadness or worry, facing challenges to their mental health, just as they might during other times of the year.

At times, the festive period can prove more challenging than other parts of the year. Various factors, such as dealing with grief, the loss of a loved one, or experiencing loneliness, can make Christmas a sombre or difficult time. Even for those who don't actively celebrate Christmas, the festive season and the shift in routine might contribute to them feeling less well than at other times of the year.

Kooth

Kooth offers free, confidential and anonymous online support and counselling for 11-23 year olds. Their team will be available to provide mental wellbeing support over the festive period.

Beat

Beat provide support to help young people who may be struggling with an eating problem or an eating disorder. Call 0808 801 0677 (9am-midnight during the week and 4pm-midnight on weekends and bank holidays).

Childline

Childline provides a confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem. Call: 0800 1111 anytime or online chat with a counsellor.

Crisis Tools

Crisis Tools helps you support young people in crisis. Short accessible video guides and text resources are available for free.

Every Mind Matters

Every Matters offers expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing.

Good Thinking

Good Thinking is London's digital wellbeing service and provides a range of resources for people to help improve mental wellbeing including free NHS-approved apps.

Papyrus

Papyrus provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person. Call: 0800 068 3131 or text: 07860 039967.

The Mix

The Mix provides free, confidential support for young people under 25. Call: 0808 808 4994 (3pm-midnight every day) or email.



THANK YOU

Purbrook Park School

for raising a fantastic

£422.93

The money you have raised will be used
to help change the lives of children and
young people facing disadvantage in
communities across the UK.

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