

**Purbrook Park School
Purbrook Park Newsletter**



**Week commencing Monday 4th March 2024
WEEK A**

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In a world of tweets and glowing screens,
Where honesty and kindness seem like distant dreams.
A teen's story, emojis at play,
Being genuine and kind, not just for display.

In the digital realm where filters reign,
Let's break through the facade, be true, not feign.
Honesty's the filter that never gets old,
More valuable than stories that are bought and sold.

Kindness, my friend, is not a sign of weakness,
It's a superpower, hidden in uniqueness.
Swipe away the negativity, let's embrace,
A world where compassion takes the main space.

In a sea of hashtags and viral trends,
Let's be the change, where authenticity blends.
No need for masks, or virtual disguise,
Just be yourself, let your true self rise.

Status updates can't measure a kind heart,
Or the honesty that truly sets us apart.
In a world that's loud with constant chatter,
Let's be the signal, not the useless clatter.

No need for gossip or online fights,
Just spread kindness, like city lights.
A simple smile, a genuine LOL,
Can make this world a better scroll.

So, dear friends, in this digital zone,
Let's build connections, not just with your phone.
Honesty and kindness, let them prevail,
In this modern life, where emojis tell the tale.

Created by DCSI

Poem on the Theme of Kindness – Tutor Group DCSI

1. Notes from the Headteacher

Diana, Princess of Wales, is quoted as saying,

“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you”.

With best wishes,



Paul Foxley

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 04.03.24	Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams – all day Staff Briefing Department Meetings
Tuesday 05.03.24	Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams – all day Havant & South Downs College Springboard Dance Competition – 3.00pm – 9.00pm Lead Teacher Meeting – Conference Room – 3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday 06.03.24	Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams – AM Governors' Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting
Thursday 07.03.24	Year 11 Drama GCSE Practical Exam
Friday 08.03.24	Year 11 Drama GCSE Practical Exam

3. Messages

Cyber Choices Webinar	<p>To further support Safer Internet Day, the South East Regional Organised Crime Unit (SEROUC) will be running a parent webinar explaining Cyber Choices and the risks to young people of committing computer misuse offences.</p> <p>The session introduces you to the Cyber Choices programme, led by the National Crime Agency, and delivered locally by SEROUC. Cyber Choices is a programme that supports those people at risk of committing computer misuse offences, such as hacking.</p> <p>The session will help parents to understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what computer misuse is - what the risks to young people are - recognise some of the indicators that young people may be involved in committing cybercrimes - how the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals. <p>Available webinar dates and to book your place:</p> <p>4 March, 11am – https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2fwzDzv3RMmo7Gm0PGf_3w</p> <p>4 March, 8pm – https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2ROjhhKsSKueNgILJ7ISfQ</p> <p>Pastoral Team</p>
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<p>Year 11 Virtual Progress Evening</p>	<p>Year 11 Virtual Progress Evening (by invitation) is taking place on Wednesday 27th March 2024 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Video appointments will be available for pupils who have been selected by specific subject teachers, as requiring significant support to attain their GCSE target grades. These appointments may not be in all of the subjects that pupils are studying.</p> <p>Parents will be receiving a letter of invitation by email to make appointments in due course. Parents who do not receive a letter of invitation will not be required to make appointments. Thank you for your ongoing support.</p> <p>Mr Gunn – Lead Practitioner KS4 Pupil Progress</p>
<p>Year 11 Drama</p> 	<p>We enjoyed a successful year 11 Drama trip to see Shrek, the musical, last Thursday. Now we must work hard to know how to answer the questions for the written exam this summer!</p> <p>We also wish all our Year 11 Drama pupils 'good luck' for their last practical exam coming up next Thursday and Friday. You have worked hard and you will all be amazing!</p> <p>Miss Lyons and Mrs Pomfret Teachers of Drama</p>
<p>Food Practical Reminders</p>	<p><u>CHOC CHIP SCONES</u></p> <p>7Y 4.3.24 7Z 5.3.24</p> <p>IF YOU ARE BRINGING IN YOUR OWN INGREDIENTS, PLEASE USE THE RECIPE BELOW. PLEASE REMEMBER A CONTAINER.</p> <p>SCONES</p>  <div> <div> <p>Ingredients</p> <p>45 g Unsalted Butter (cold/cubed)</p> <p>1/2 tsp Baking Powder</p> <p>175 g Self Raising Flour (plus extra for dusting)</p> <p>25 g Caster Sugar</p> <p>1/2 tsp Lemon Juice</p> <p>90 ml Milk</p> <p>1/2 tsp Vanilla Extract</p> <p>1 Egg (to glaze)</p> <p>40g choc chips</p> </div> <div> <p>METHOD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heat the oven to 220C/200C Fan/Gas mark 7 and place a lined baking tray in the oven to preheat. 2. Tip the flour, baking powder and butter into a bowl and rub together until it resembles breadcrumbs. Pour the mixture into a bowl and stir in the sugar and add alternative ingredients. Alternatively, rub the butter into the flour mixture till breadcrumbs are formed. Add the lemon juice to the dry mixture! 3. Heat the Milk in the microwave or on the hob so its warm but not hot! microwave will take about 30 seconds you don't want it too hot! 4. Add the vanilla to the milk and mix. 5. Make a well in the dry mixture and add the liquid. Stir with a spatula as it will be very wet at first but it'll soon dry out as the liquid is incorporated. 6. Dust the work surface with some flour and tip the dough onto it. Fold the dough over a few times so it is smooth but do not over work it! 7. Roll the dough out till it is about 4cm thick. 8. Dip a 5cm round cutter into the spare flour and cut out the scones. You will probably get four out of the first go! Repeat this again till you finish up all the dough! 9. Take the tray out of the oven carefully and place the scones on it. Brush the tops with the beaten egg so its glazed and bake in the oven for 10 minutes leave to cool slightly when baked </div> </div>

BEEF KOFTAS AND FLATBREAD

8X 4.3.24

8Z 6.3.24

8Y 8.3.24

IF YOU ARE BRINGING IN YOUR OWN INGREDIENTS PLEASE USE THE RECIPE BELOW

KOFTAS WITH FLATBREAD

METHOD



Preheat the grill and line the baking tray with foil.

Make the koftas:

- peel and chop the garlic;
- peel and chop $\frac{1}{2}$ of the red onion;
- mix the beef mince, garlic, ground coriander, cumin and chilli flakes together;
- form into 2 koftas and place on the baking tray and grill for 15-20 mins, turning occasionally.

Ingredients

75g Mince Beef
1 x Clove of Garlic
1/4 tsp Ground Coriander
1/4 tsp Cumin
Pinch of Chilli flakes
1 red onion
1/2 tomato
1 tbsp Oil
1 Flatbread
1 small piece of cucumber
Small piece of mint
Pinch of salt
30g Greek yoghurt

While the koftas cook, prepare the simple salad garnish:

- peel and slice the remaining 1/2 red onion;
- slice the tomato.
- Add the Greek yoghurt, salt, garlic, mint and grated cucumber into a bowl and mix to make the tzatziki sauce
- Grill the flatbread and then add the koftas, salad and sauce

MOZZARELLA - 10B 7.3.24

You will be working in pairs to make your own cheese. Please bring in £1.50 and we will provide all the ingredients that you will need. Please remember a container.

MOZZARELLA

METHOD

1. Dissolve 2.5g citric acid in 60ml warm water.
2. Pour milk into saucepan, heat gently to about 13°C.
3. Add the dissolved citric acid to the warm milk increasing heat to 30°C, stirring gently - it will start to curdle. Remove from the heat.
4. Add 1.25g rennet to the milk. Stir for 30 seconds - no more.
5. Leave the milk to stand off the heat for 5-10 minutes. The curds will separate from the whey.
6. Carefully scoop the curds from the pan using a slotted spoon and place them in a sieve over a bowl. Leave the whey in the pan.
7. Add salt to the whey and heat to 80°C.
8. Put the gloves on. Divide the curds into three balls then dip one ball into the hot whey on a slotted spoon until it is warmed through, then gently stretch the ball or fold it back on itself. Keep doing this until it becomes stretchy and glossy. Don't overwork it.
9. Mould and reshape the cheese into a ball.
10. Repeat for the remaining mozzarella.
11. Store in a bowl of chilled whey, refrigerate and use within 2 days.

<https://www.foodfactoflife.org.uk/professional-development/teaching-and-learning/teacher-knowledge-and-skills/food-science-and-cooking/>

INGREDIENTS

Ingredients
2.5g citric acid
60ml warm water
1 litre unhomogenised milk
1.25g rennet
15g salt

EQUIPMENT

Measuring spoons, measuring jug 1 x small mixing bowl, large saucepan, mixing spoon, temperature probe, slotted spoon, large bowl, sieve, thick rubber gloves.




Miss Cumbo – Lead Teacher A, D & T

Pupil Achievement


Tassomai

For the two-week period beginning 19th February 2024, 21,166 Science recall style questions were answered on Tassomai. The following pupils have been rewarded with 50 Praise Points for being the top three users in their year group:

Year Group	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position
7	Maddie Moore	Casper Lit	James Brown
8	Scarlett Strachan	Violet Hands	Riyad Choudhury
9	Lexie Kerens	Isabel Goodwin	Jimmy Brookes
10	Teddy Westrope	Jacob Scarrott	Connor Gibson
11	Thea Barfoot	Sofia Green	Eva George




The March Science Tassomai Challenge




250 Praise Points for the winning
pupil in each category who has:

- Answered the most questions
- Achieved the most Daily Goals
- Highest Accuracy with the most questions answered.

Good Luck!



Ideal
for
revision!



1st March to 31st March

Any questions relating to Tassomai please do not hesitate to email:
tevans@purbrook.hants.sch.uk

Scientists of the Week

The following pupils have been nominated as “Scientist of the Week” by Miss Overall for their continued hard work and sustained effort within lessons and have been awarded 50 Praise Points: Lucy Martin and Charlie Beadon.

STEM @ PPS

Young Science Writer Competition

The aim of the competition is to encourage talented 14-16 year pupils with a passion for STEM and writing to submit an 800-word essay on a topic of their choice.

- 1st prize:** £1000 + Visit to BBC Science HQ in Cardiff
- 2nd & 3rd prize:** £250

More information and how to enter can be found here:
<https://www.absw.org.uk/pages/young-science-writer-of-the-year-award>

Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science

Remembering D-Day Auditions



Remembering D-Day 80 Years On!
Variety Show and Dinner Thursday 6th June

We are looking for performers with any act be it dancing, singing, juggling, magic, card tricks, comedy, ventriloquist, clever pets- (think Britain's Got Talent) to come and audition for this show.

Auditions will take place on Tuesday 5th March in His 3 starting at 3.10pm. You don't need to register first just turn up on the day with your act.

We look forward to seeing you there

Mrs Walsh - RSL

 GEOGRAPHY HOUSE COMPETITION

FAIRTRADE BAKEOFF WINNERS EINSTEIN HOUSE

A HUGE WELL DONE TO EINSTEIN HOUSE
THE WINNERS OF THE GEOGRAPHY FAIRTRADE
BAKEOFF



Sparx Legends of the Week

Year 7 – Caspian Nation

Year 8 – Riyadh Choudhury

Year 9 – Lexie Kerens

Year 10 – Martha Patfield

Year 11 – Isabel Boddington

**50 Praise Points for
each Winner!**

Religious Studies Stars of the Week



★ **Year 7: Seren Lippe (ESSR)**

★ **Year 8: Will Makepeace (EKCL)**

★ **Year 9: Ethan Riou (GRHA)**

★ **Year 10: Lily Hansler (DJHD)**

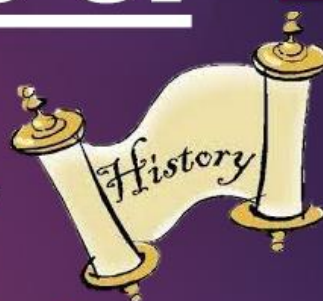
★ **Year 11: Felicity Gould (ECKN)**

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



Week commencing 26th February 2024

Historians of the Week!



Year 7 – Sophie Luff

GDBO



Year 8 – Rod Armstrong

DNMI



Year 9 – Charlie Reeves

NCBR



Year 10 – Juliet Quartey

ELMI



Year 11 – Molly Gray

NBSO

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

Fixtures next week

Monday 4th March 2024

Year 7/8 Girls' Football @ Horndean Technology College

Tuesday 5th March 2024

Year 9 Mixed Badminton @ Horndean Technology College

Wednesday 6th March 2024

Year 9/10 Girls' Football @ Cowplain

Year 7 Girls' Basketball @ Kings Winchester

Year 11 Girls' Basketball @ Kings Winchester

Thursday 7th March 2024

Year 7 Mixed Badminton @ Park Community School

Girls' Rugby

Any Year 7 girls that would like to take part in rugby training at Havant Rugby Club on Thursdays after school, please can you see Miss Brailey.

Year 7/8 Girls' Football

First round of football fixtures for our Year 7 and 8 girls and what a start it was. PPS played against Warblington, Felpham and Hayling and won every game.

Shout out to Rosie, Tilly and Maddie for some excellent goals. We look forward to our next game next week at Horndean!



Extra-Curricular Club timetable

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS: SPRING TERM 1 2024

Monday	FOOTBALL FIXTURES SUBJECT INTERVENTION	TBC CM2	Mr Wilson All Staff	Year 9 YEAR 9,10, 11
Tuesday	BADMINTON	SPORTS HALL	MR CROSSMAN	ALL YEARS
	NETBALL/BASKETBALL CLUB	HARD COURTS	MISS FRYER/MISS BRAILEY	ALL YEARS
	ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB	MUGA	MR KNIGHT	ALL YEARS
	RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL	MUGA/FIELD	MR HARRIS	ALL YEARS
Wednesday	RUGBY	FIELD	MR MOON	YEAR 9
	SUBJECT INTERVENTION	CM2	MR WILSON	YEAR 9,10, 11
	FOOTBALL FIXTURES	TBC	MR MOON	YEAR 10
	FITNESS CLUB	FITNESS SUITE	MR GISSING	ALL YEARS
Thursday	DODGEBALL CLUB	SH	MISS FRYER	ALL YEARS
	TABLE TENNIS	GYM	MISS BRAILEY	ALL YEARS
	EXAM INTERVENTION	CM2	MR WILSON/MR CROSSMAN	YEAR 11
	GIRLS FOOTBALL	FIELD/MUGA	MISS GUILLE	ALL YEARS
	TEAM FOOTBALL	FIELD	MR EVANS	Year 7/8
	TEAM FOOTBALL	FIELD	MR WILSON	Year 9/11
	RUGBY	FIELD	MR MOON	Year 7
	BASKETBALL CLUB	SPORTS HALL	MR CROSSMAN	ALL YEARS
	GYMNASTICS CLUB	GYM	MISS BRAILEY	ALL YEARS

Local Club Links 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

Havant Hornets Badminton Club



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.

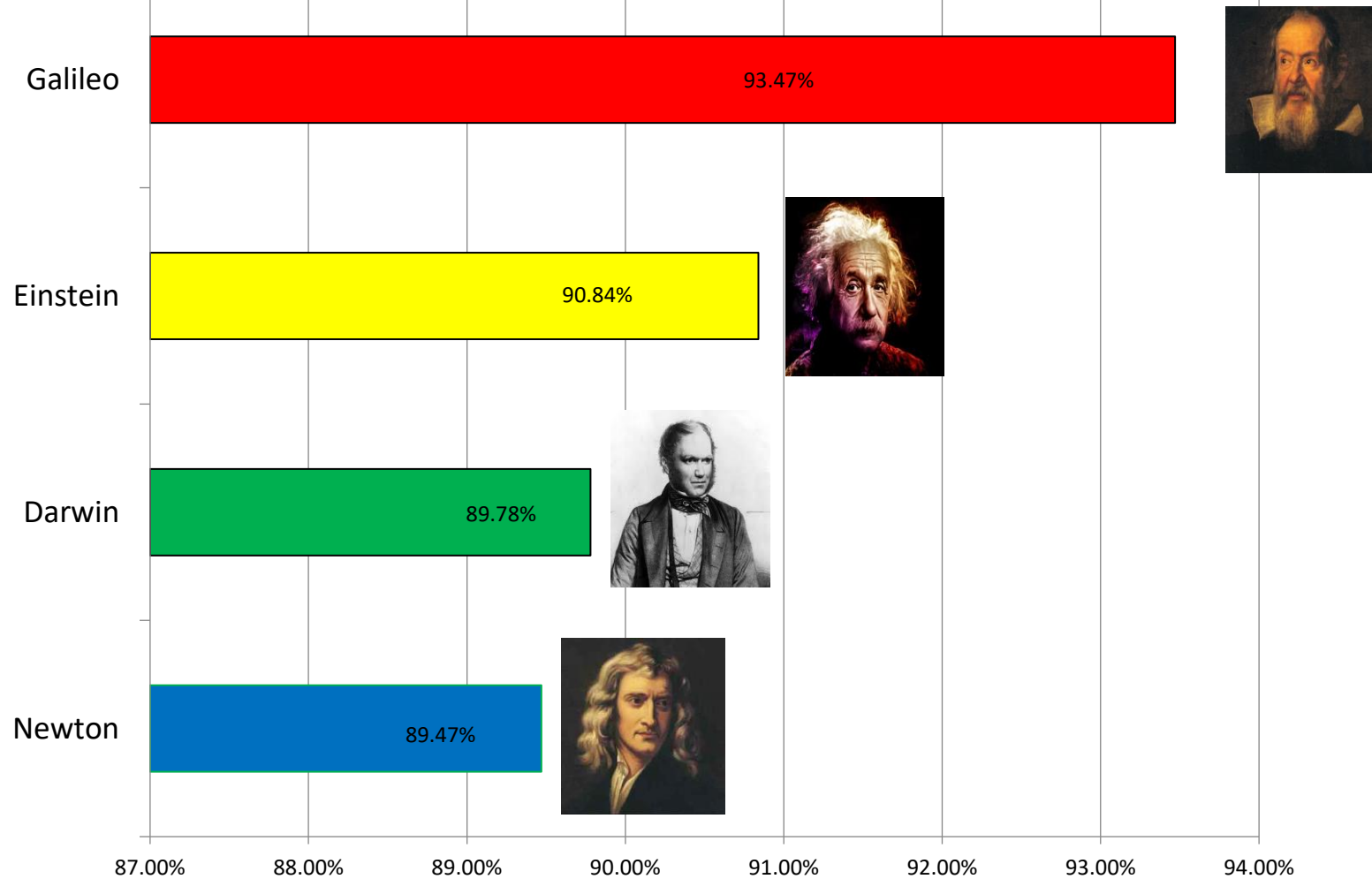
FunGym Classes Ages 5-17 years

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

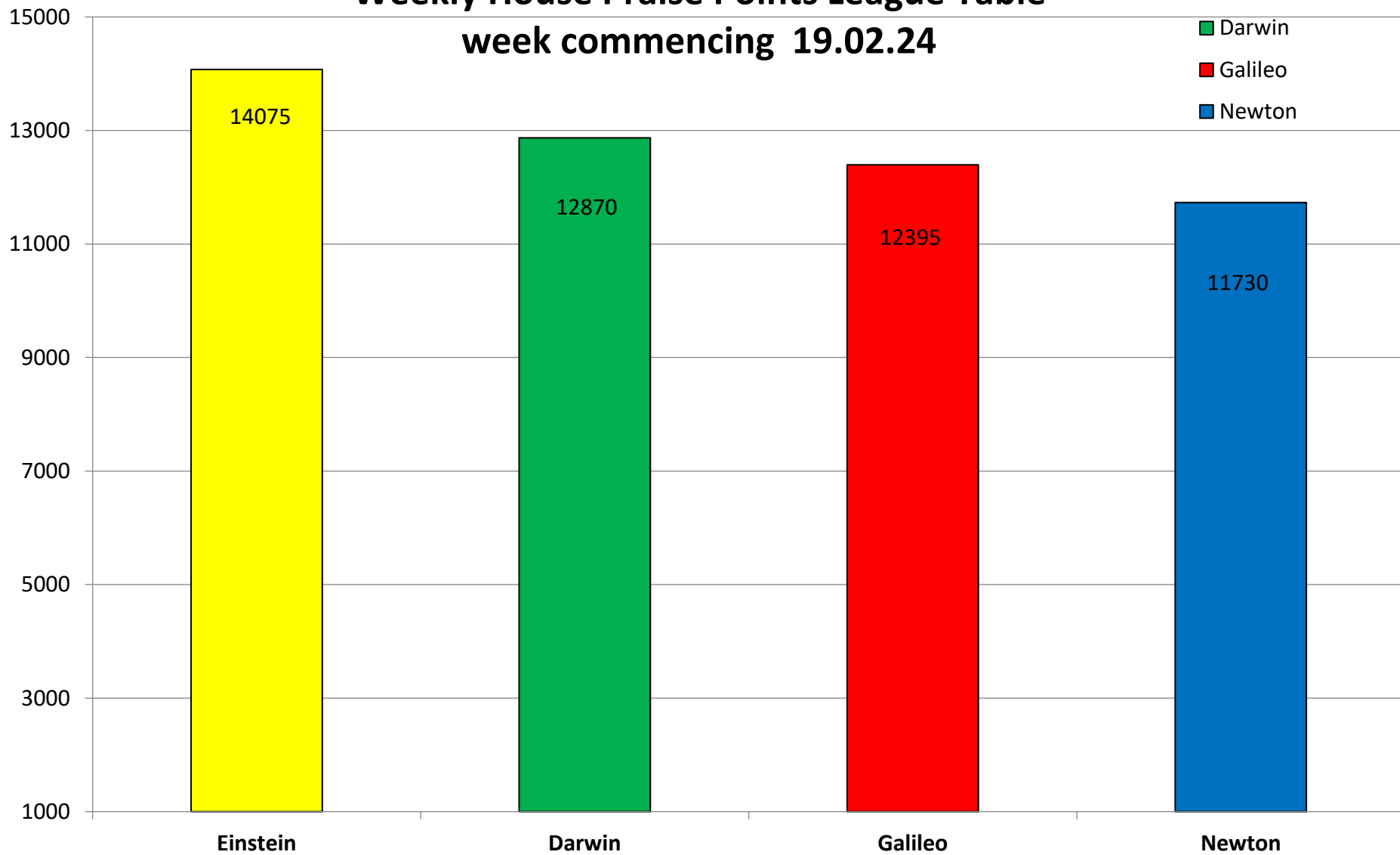


Weekly House Attendance - 19.02.24 - 23.02.24



Weekly House Praise Points League Table week commencing 19.02.24

Einstein
Darwin
Galileo
Newton





epraise



Leader Board This Week

Huge congratulations this week to:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Brooke Carter	Sophie Munro	Abbie Jones	Mia Davies	Will Jupp
Ewan Garrett	Billy Foster	Freddie Weeks	Martha Patfield	Will Pilbeam
Elana Isted	Lily Brame	Lexie Kerens	Jacob Morris	Oliver Goodenough
Well done! We are so proud that your Character Virtues are shining through!				



REVISION TIPS

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.



Top GCSE 'Podders' Weekly Leader Board

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Oliver Randall	Henry Vye	Lucy Hale
George Wheeler	Amelia Woolley	Sam Trapani
Ellen Gaylard	Delilah Butler-Deacon	Jemma Cripps

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HAF Programme Team

My reference HAF Easter HAV

Your reference HAF Easter HAV

26 February 2024

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Dear Parents / Carers

Hampshire County Council is now inviting eligible families to sign up to free school holiday clubs over the upcoming Easter holidays, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme. To check eligibility criteria and individual eligibility please click the following link: [Free School Meals for Pupils up to 16](#)

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education so that local authorities can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. A small number of places are also available on HAF schemes for other vulnerable families.

Please see below details of sites delivering HAF schemes in your local area over the Easter holiday period.

Organisation Name	Venue
360 Degree Sports Coaching	Front Lawn Primary Academy, Broadmere Avenue, Leigh Park, Havant, PO9 5HX
Active Kids Holiday Club	Park Community School, Middlepark Way, Havant, PO9 4BU
Active Me 360 CIC	Riders Federation, Kingsclere Avenue, Havant, PO9 4RY

Director of Children's Services

Stuart Ashley

Active Me 360 CIC	Hart Plain Infant School, Hart Plain Avenue, Waterlooville, PO8 8RZ
Active8 Minds	St James Primary School, Bellevue Lane, Emsworth, PO10 7PX
Active8 Minds	Springwood School, Springwood Avenue, Waterlooville, PO7 8ED
CM Sports UK LTD	Warren Park School, Sandleford Rd, Havant, PO9 4LR
CM Sports UK LTD	Havant College, New Road, Havant, PO9 1QL
Community Childcare Centres	Growing Places Mill Hill, Mill Road, Waterlooville, Hants, PO7 7DB
Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust	Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7BW
CrossFit Iron Duke / EJCL Ltd	CrossFit Iron Duke, 34H Aston Rd, Waterlooville PO7 7XQ
Freedom School Holidays	Purbrook Junior school, Alder Moor Road East, Purbrook, Alder Moor Rd E, Waterlooville PO7 5NQ
Hayling Island Community Centre CIO	Hayling College, Church Rd, Hayling Island PO11 0NU
Little Explorers Nursery School Partnership	North Emsworth Hall (formerly SYRCH Centre), Lutman Street, Emsworth, PO10 7XQ
OSCA Childcare Limited	Mengham Infant School, St Mary's Road, Hayling Island, PO11 9DD
Park Community School	Park Community School, Middlepark Way, Havant, PO9 4BU
Y Services Hampshire	Acorn Centre, 3, Wecock Community Association, The Kestrels, Eagle Ave, Waterlooville PO8 9GX

We know that demand will be high so if provision is booked up at a given venue, we would encourage you to check other local alternatives and / or leave your details on a waiting list as there are frequently cancellations.

To find out more about your local HAF schemes please use the following link [Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#). Here you can search for activities and contact local providers directly to sign up to schemes. You can also access this webpage using the below QR code.



To find out more about the HAF Programme visit the [connect4communities website](#). For queries please email connect4communities@hants.gov.uk in the first instance.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracey Messer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light pink background.

Tracey Messer
Childcare Development Service Manager