

## Attendance

### Attendance week beginning 15 June 2015

Pankhurst	95.73%
Austen	95.56%
Rowling	95.53%
Curie	94.24%

Remember: Good progress is directly linked to regular attendance.

## House Points

### For the week beginning 15 June 2015

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Pankhurst	5657	1205	4452
Rowling	5404	1197	4207
Austen	5442	1245	4197
Curie	5185	1179	4006

## Principal Commendations

Pupil who gained the most house points to receive a Principal's Commendation –  
week beginning Monday 15 June 2015



Jade Hare	C3FRS
Tilly Moore	P1MLD
Khadija Ali	P1MLD
Eve White	P1MLD
Rukshana Ahmed	P1MLD
Megan Spratt	P2LWS
Kelly Davis-Boyo	P1MLD
Gypsy Curtis	R1GUN



# Oxford University Trip

9<sup>th</sup> June 2015



Last week 35 Year 9 pupils had the amazing opportunity to visit the University of Oxford. These pupils visited St Edmund Hall where they got to experience what it is like to live and study at a university as prestigious as Oxford.

Pupils received a tour of St Edmund Hall and the surrounding university buildings along with four student ambassadors who currently study at Oxford. Our girls were able to ask these students any questions they might have about university life and more specifically about the differences of attending somewhere like Oxford.

A recent article on the [Education section of the BBC](#) shows that some of the top firms in the country are targeting applications from the Russell Group of 24 highly selective UK universities. *“Some 40% to 50% of job applications to the case study firms were made by applicants who had attended these universities. They received 60% to 70% of all job offers.”* Our trip was designed to break down barriers and ensure our students can compete for the very best opportunities.

*“The most interesting part was hearing about the copyright library. The copyright library is when a book is published by law you have to send a copy of it to Oxford, Cambridge and London. They have over 11 million books on over 117 miles of shelving!”* Megan Heaver


To complete the day our pupils had to challenge their wits against some actual Oxford University interview questions to see how they would fare getting through the process. All pupils represented the school impeccably and have been shown what they could aspire to in the future.

Mr Stayte


## Information Centre News

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Library services



### Summer Reading Challenge 2015 Volunteers wanted!



Would like to  
volunteer in libraries  
over the summer  
holidays?

Mad about reading? If you think you could encourage children to take part in the Challenge then we want to hear from you!

Collect an application form from your local library

Challenge starts Saturday 11 July.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 30 June.

Contact: [linda.collins@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:linda.collins@portsmouthcc.gov.uk) 023 9268 8144

[www.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk)

## Lunch Menu Week 3

<i>Lunch</i>			
Week Three	Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Dessert
<i>M</i>	Piri Piri Chicken with Spicy Rice	Stuffed Falafel Pittas with Minted Yoghurt	Jam Sponge Pudding Slice with Custard
<i>T</i>	Minted Lamb Burger in a Toasted Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes and Green Salad	Quorn Stir Fry and Sesame Egg Noodles	Blueberry Muffin with Custard
<i>W</i>	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Mac 'N' Cheese	Chocolate Fudge Cake with Custard
<i>T</i>	Chicken Tikka Biryani with Vegetable Curry Sauce	Caramelised Red Onion Tart with Rocket Salad	Lemon Drizzle Sponge with Custard
<i>F</i>	Fish and Chips with Homemade Tartar Sauce	Vegetable Chilli Con Carne with Steamed Rice	Banana Traybake



## Language Courses for Adults - September 2015

We have the following language courses starting here from September 2015 at the Portsmouth Academy for Girls; all courses are £65.00 for 10 weeks, renewable each term to continue with studies.

To enrol or for more information please contact **Sue Green on 023 9281 2822** or  
**Email: [sgreen@pafg.org.uk](mailto:sgreen@pafg.org.uk)**

### French Beginners (Complete Beginner)

Starting: Thursday, 24th September 2015, 6:30-8:30pm

### French Level I (Students who have completed a part-time beginner course)

Starting: Thursday, 24th September 2015, 6:30-8:30pm

### French II (Building towards an equivalent GCSE level)

Starting: TBC, 6:30-8:30pm

### French Intermediate (Post GCSE/O Level)

Starting: Thursday, 24th September 2015, 7:00-9:00pm

### French Higher (Good GCSE grade, building on Speaking, listening, reading and writing)

Starting: Wednesday, 23rd September 2015, 7:00-9:00pm

### French Advanced (Emphasis on oral communication, building fluency)

Starting: Tuesday, 22nd September 2015, 7:00-9:00pm

### Spanish Beginners (Complete Beginner)

Starting: Monday, 21st September 2015, 6:30-8:30pm

### Spanish Level I (Students who have completed a part-time beginner course)

Starting: Wednesday, 23rd September 2015, 6:30-8:30pm

### Spanish Level II (Building towards an equivalent GCSE Level)

Starting: Thursday, 24th September 2015, 6:30-8:30pm

### Italian Beginners (Complete Beginner)

Starting: Thursday, 24th September 2015, 6:30-8:30pm