

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

We come to the end of another very positive week here at Stanborough.

We welcomed members of the Hertfordshire Constabulary team to Stanborough this week as part of Operation Sceptre, a national knife crime initiative. We are aware that knife related crime remains lower in Hertfordshire than in other parts of the country, but the campaign aimed to reinforce the message that carrying a knife can be illegal and will not help to keep you safe. Thank you to our students for being welcoming but also extremely engaged in the presentations given by the team.

Thank you to our Head of School team and in particular our Deputy Head girl Bethan Makowski for leading the “Wear It Red Day. Students were encouraged to wear an item of red on their uniform to raise awareness of sexual harassment, abuse and rape culture. It was impressive and encouraging to see so many students get involved in this initiative. Well done to Bethan for her excellent leadership in this area.

Headteacher’s Commendations

N Shah, (Yr. 7) for collecting the most rewards since returning from Easter;

K Sefa-Boakye, A Vine-Mowbray and E Turner (Yr. 8) for continuous hard work and dedication across all lessons;

A Papadopoulos, (Yr. 9) for having superb manners when addressing peers and staff in school;

H Ross, (Yr. 9) for working consistently hard in all lessons;

A Snowball, (Yr. 10) for excellent work produced in a number of lessons;

O Carter, (Yr. 10) for having an outstanding attitude to learning;

A Hawkins, (Yr. 10) for an excellent work ethic in all lessons;

H Dunne, (Yr. 11) for having an excellent attitude to learning;

D St. John, (Yr. 11) for being kind, caring and considerate to others;

D Stanculescu and F Humphries, (Yr. 12) for working extremely hard during silent study.



Quote of the week:

“Failure is not the opposite of success; it’s part of success.”

Arianna Huffington

Wish you a restful bank holiday weekend.
Mrs John

Break Time with the Headteacher!

Spring Term 2021, Top Attitude to Learning Students

Mrs M John, Headteacher, writes:

It was a pleasure to meet with students in my office this week. The top students in each year who achieved the highest Attitude to Learning (ATL) score during the period of lockdown were invited to 'Break time with the Headteacher' to celebrate such a great achievement. These students have exhibited an exceptionally driven and engaged approach towards their work, utilising independent learning strategies to ensure that outcomes often exceed what is expected of them. It has been a true pleasure to meet with all of them and celebrate with them as well as their proud Year Leader. Well done to all our students. I look forward to seeing the Year 11, 12 and 13 top achievers next week.

Year 7



S Hale, O Oyedare, O Palmer, Y Savasci, T Ahir, I Harrington, F MacDonald, S Savasci, H Beverstock, Z Millar, T Villiers

Year 8



C Avery, E Bolton, H Malik, M Naveed, T Tarakci, T Tigere, W Tutt, J Merrill, M Flint, M Humbles, J Lowin, E Mann, Z Printer, C Spanoudakis

Year 9



M Dunstan, O Boyle, O Preston, D Harrington, B Cristea, P King, M Moylan, B Paddick, A Papadopoulos, L Reding

Year 10



J Holloway, T Pruett, G Gardner, P Tsitlakidis, H Western, S Mohagheghi, R Ogeer-Ali, J Flint, T Linger, M Mikulin, A Warner

Forthcoming Events

3rd – 7th May
Week Two

3 rd May	Bank Holiday Monday
10 th – 14 th May	Year 11 Assessments
14 th May	Last Day for Year 11 students.
17 th – 28 th May	Year 10 Mock Exams
21 st May	Last Day for Year 13 students, subject to completion of assessments.
27 th May	Additional INSET Day. School closed to students but Year 10 mock exams will continue as planned.

Word of the Week W/c 3rd May 2021

Monologue

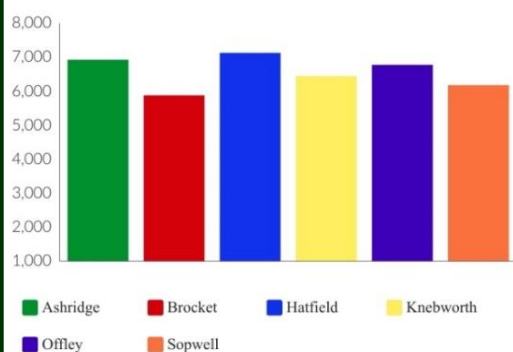
A long speech by one actor in a play or film, as part of a performance.


A long, tedious speech by one person during a conversation.

For example,
there was a thunder of applause when the monologue ended.

His actions were accompanied by a rambling monologue.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

MONOLOGUE



LE MONOLOGUE



EL MONÓLOGO





READ IT

Monologue




DEFINE IT

1. A long speech by one actor in a play or film, as part of a performance.
2. A long, tedious speech by one person during a conversation.




DRAW IT




USE IT

1. There was a thunder of applause when the monologue ended.
2. His actions were accompanied by a rambling monologue.




LINK IT

Soliloquy, speech, lecture, sermon, oration.



DE-CONSTRUCT IT

Mid 17th century, from Greek *monos* meaning *single/alone* and *logos* meaning *speech*, so *speaking alone to oneself*.



DIGGING DEEPER

In drama, monologues are similar to other devices such as asides and soliloquies, but there are important differences. A soliloquy involves a character speaking his thoughts and feelings to the audience or him/herself, no other characters are involved. Similarly, asides (whilst being much shorter) are not heard by other characters. A monologue is simply the thoughts of a person spoken out loud. It could be to another character. One of the most famous monologues of all time (which is also a soliloquy) is found in Shakespeare's Hamlet and is familiar to most people, beginning with, 'To be, or not to be - that is the question.'

Antonyms: dialogue, silence, conversation

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Lateral Flow Tests

Thank you for continuing to use the lateral flow tests to help us keep our community safe. Just to remind you that we ask that these tests are completed on a Sunday and Wednesday evening. You only need to inform us of a positive result.

Thank you for your support.

Operation Sceptre

Mrs Vlijter, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Knife related crime remains lower in Hertfordshire than in other parts of the country, but the Operation Spectre campaign aims to reinforce the message that carrying a knife can be illegal and will not help to keep you safe.



As part of their Operation Sceptre project, Police and PCSOs delivered talks on knife crime to Year 8 students.

Students were engaged in the talks, and asked lots of questions.

If you would like to know more about this initiative please see the link below:

<https://www.herts.police.uk/news-and-appeals/hertfordshire-to-carry-out-week-of-action-on-knifecrime-0030>

Amazon Student Book Wish List

Mrs Wilson, Librarian, writes:

In response to the successful Accelerated Reader scheme, students have added book titles to a wish list that they would like to be available to read from our school library. Students have fully embraced the reading scheme, so to enable all our students to enjoy reading their favourite titles we have created their current book list on Amazon where parents/carers can purchase a book from this list to be donated to our library.



If you would like to donate a book or books from this wish list please follow this link,

<https://amzn.eu/3ubu6AY>

This will direct you to our booklist where you can choose your donation which will be sent directly to Stanborough School. Please ensure to choose 'School Library Book Wish List's Gift Registry Address' as the delivery address, this address will appear in their 'Other addresses' list.



Thank you in advance for your donation from the student's wish list.

Question of the Week



Mr McCarthy's Business Quiz

Mr McCarthy, Teacher of Business & Finance, writes:

A silver to Izzy Harrington 7S and Ollie Thornton 8B for being joint first with last week's answer 'The Eastman Kodak Company' and a bronze for everyone else that took part. Thank you all.

This week try and work out the name of this business. Tip: if you get stuck on a clue, move on to the next one.

Who am I?

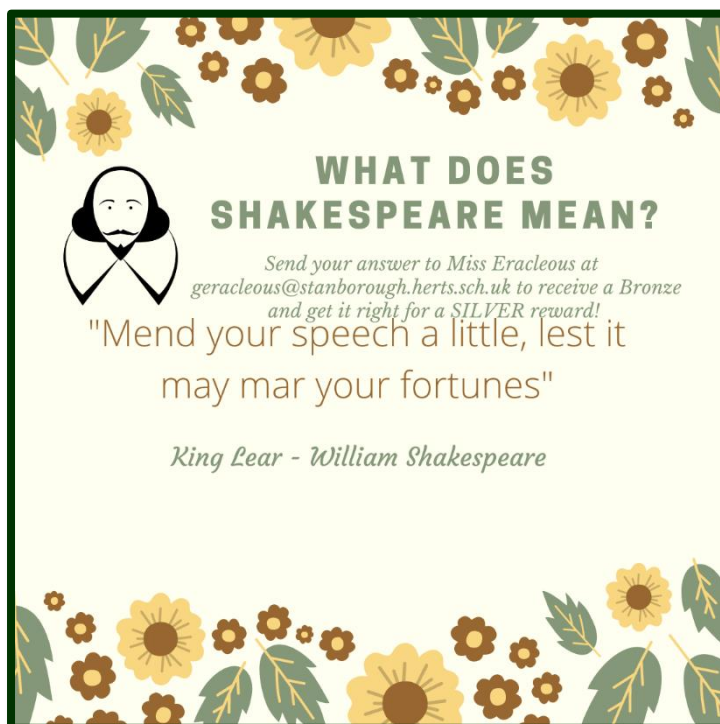
My first is in woman but not in man
My second is in rascal and also in ran
My third is in invention and also in train
My fourth is not in fail, but it is in gain
My fifth is in London but not in Herts
My sixth is in energy but not in starts
My seventh is in yes but never in no
My eighth is in sun, in screen and in snow
My whole is a product that keeps your jaw moving
It began in America when the kids started grooving

**The first correct answer in by 7th May
will receive a silver award
and all correct entries will receive a
bronze award**

Email your answer to
DMccarthy@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Drama

Miss Eracleous, Subject Leader, writes:



Need help with your Y10 or Y11 English Revision?

Miss McLean, KS4 Leader: English, writes:

Go to
www.Stanboroughenglish.wixsite.com/english

- Teacher-approved resources
- Lesson Plans and PowerPoints
- Past papers and exam information
- Downloadable resources
- Videos
- Revision Support and timetables

Also, make sure you check out
www.senecalearning.com where you can
access FREE courses and quizzes for your set

Maths



Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics writes,

Send your correct entry by 05.05.21 to earn a gold award

Choose the Higher or Foundation Maths GCSE question.

Send your answers (preferably with workings) by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

Higher GCSE Question

A shop sells packs of black pens, packs of red pens and packs of green pens.

There are

2 pens in each pack of black pens

5 pens in each pack of red pens

6 pens in each pack of green pens

On Monday,

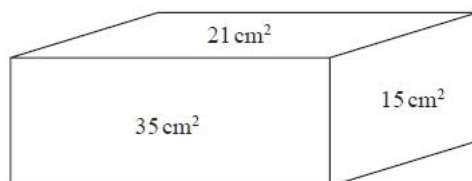
Number of packs of black pens sold : Number of packs of red pens sold : Number of packs of green pens sold = 7 : 3 : 4

A total of 212 pens were sold.

Work out the number of green pens sold.

Foundation GCSE Question

The diagram shows the area of each of three faces of a cuboid.



*Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn*

The length of each edge of the cuboid is a whole number of centimetres.

Work out the volume of the cuboid.

Learning Resource Centre

Stanborough School LRC Stationery Prices	
LRC STATIONERY	PRICES (£)
Scientific Calculator	£8.35
Basic Calculator	£6.50
Coloured Pens	£2.85
Full Pencil Cases	£3.75
Pencil Cases	£1.00
Glue Sticks	40p
Maths Tins	£1.75
4 Packet Highlighters	75p
Coloured Pencils	£1.00
Pencils	5p
White Boards	35p
White Board Markers	25p
Black Pens	10p
Blue pens	10p
Green Pens	10p
Red Pens	10p
30cm Rulers	20p
15cm Rulers	10p
Compasses	60p
Erasers	10p
Pencil Sharpeners	80p
Protractors	10p
Pink Highlighters	20p
Blue Highlighters	20p
Green Highlighters	20p
Yellow Highlighters	20p
A5 Book Covers	35p
A4 book Covers	40p
Maths Pencil Cases	£1.75
Exam Pencil Cases	£1.50

As well as a quiet place to read and study the LRC has a well-stocked stationery shop. Students can use the stationery shop at form time and during break and lunch time, everyday.

Stanborough School LRC Opening Times		
Visit the Library on your Bubble Day		
Monday	Year 7	Break & Lunch
Tuesday	Year 8	Break & Lunch
Wednesday	Year 9	Break & Lunch
Thursday	Year 10	Break & Lunch
Friday	Year 11	Break & Lunch

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Year 10 Set Texts

Miss McLean, KS4 Leader: English, writes:

All students in Year 10 have received Jekyll and Hyde in their literature classes this term. If students wish to keep this copy from the school, they must pay for it using Wisepay. Please note that other set texts, including Romeo and Juliet and An Inspector Calls, will also require payment if taken from the school.

Students have already received Romeo and Juliet and An Inspector Calls will be delivered to students when it is taught in September 2021.

Please see Class Charts announcements for a copy of the set texts letter.

Should you have any questions, or require financial assistance, please do not hesitate to email Miss McLean kmclean@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

School Family Worker Coffee and Conversation



Need a chat with a School Family Worker?

Do you have a child attending school in Hatfield or Welwyn Garden City?

Come and meet your School Family Worker online via zoom over a coffee where you can ask any questions or discuss concerns you have about school life or home life in general and find out about our courses and support services.

Appointments are available:

Thurs 27th May 2021

Between 9.30 & 11.45am

We are here to support you and your family so please don't be afraid to ask questions, As well as working 1-2-1, we have a strong network of partners and connections to local services where we can access support for and with you.

If you would like to book an apt please email Jo at:

jfortune@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

*** Please note all appointments must be booked in advance and will be on a 1-2-1 basis with a School Family Worker. No referral is necessary.**