

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

As you will have seen from our social media posts, students enjoyed last week's World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Thank you to Ms Davies, our new Literacy co-ordinator, for organising so many different activities. We all had fun seeing various members of staff dressed up as their favourite book character! Please see over the page for a roundup of activities and winners. Year 11 finished their second round of mock exams last week and they are to be commended for their hard work and dedication in the run up to an important time in their education. Following their results, students should reflect on their performance and focus on the areas of study that need more development. This week has been National Careers Week. To celebrate this, various initiatives have taken place in school. A group of Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit PayPoint to find out about apprenticeships and throughout the week subject teachers have encouraged all students to reflect on how their subject develops skills relevant to future career paths. Members of staff were also invited to share their career path before entering into teaching. We hope this week will enable students to think about their career choices. Information on apprenticeships and a variety of careers can be found online, [MyPath](#).

As a community, we were pleased to welcome our future Year 7 students and their families to Stanborough on Tuesday for the New Year 7 Welcome Evening. We hope the event was helpful and informative. This was the first step in ensuring our future students and their families are supported and nurtured through this phase. To round a busy week off, we look forward to seeing this year's dance production at the Sandpit Theatre, St.Albans, this evening. If previous events are anything to go by it is going to be a wonderful show. I am very much looking forward to seeing our performers in action!

Headteacher's Commendations

O Barcikowski, (Yr. 7) for being an excellent Stanborough student and a role model to others;

L O'Garro, (Yr. 8) for excellent progress in the numeracy group;

I Richardson, (Yr. 9) for excellent commitment to learning in Spanish;

O Preston and M Dunstan, (Yr. 10) for incredible commitment and performances in the school production;

R Meer, M Chisholm and L Paterson, (Yr.10) for incredible commitment to the school production;

J Annis, (Yr. 11) for showing great resilience and determination throughout the mock exams;

A Kirivasan and J Turner, (Yr. 12) for consistent hard work and positive attitude to learning;

C O'Connor, L Cusack and K Burley (Yr. 13) for consistent hard work and positive attitude to learning.



Quote of the week:

“Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can.” Hilary Clinton

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

14th – 18th March 2022

Week two

15 th March	Year 12 Excel Visit St Johns Lemsford, Science Taster Session
17 th March	Year 9-11 Intermediate Maths Olympiad & Intermediate Kangaroo Year 10 Apprenticeship Show Year 12 Parents Evening, Online
22 nd March	GCSE Music Concert, Nobel School, Stevenage
24 th March	Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccinations

Word of the Week

W/c 14th March 2022

Consumption

For example, Industrialised countries should reduce their energy consumption.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Skye Fisher who has joined the admin team in the main office this week.

We hope Miss Fisher will enjoy working at the school and with your children.

Stanborough
Word of the Week
Consumption
French: consommation
Spanish: consumo
Origin: From the latin consumer meaning to use up, eat, waste
DEFINE IT: The action of using up a resource
USE IT: Industrialised countries should reduce their energy consumption.
Grow and Succeed
High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All

For the Children of Ukraine Organised by 'Just be a Child'

Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:

A project initiated by 'Just be a Child' is aiming to collect 5000 colouring books used or new and 10000 pencils (this could be felt tips, crayons and coloured pencils) for the children in Ukraine.

We'd be grateful for your donations for which we have a collection point at the school reception. We will be collecting the donations for the next two weeks, until Friday 25th March 2022.

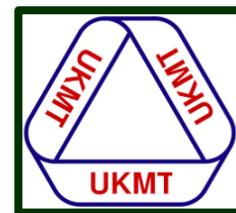
Thank you in advance for your generous donations of colouring in books and pencils for the children of Ukraine.

just be a child
for the Children of Ukraine
Help us send 5,000 colouring-in books and 10,000 coloured pencils to the children of Ukraine.
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Charity Registration Number: 1153532
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A great week for maths at Stanborough

Mrs Coldwell, STEM Leader: Mathematics, writes,

Last week ended with the Intermediate Maths Challenge results for Years 9, 10 and 11 and the Year 10 Maths Feast, while this week began with the Year 7 County Team Maths Challenge.



Traditionally, a handful of students from each of the annual UKMT maths challenges (junior, intermediate and senior) qualifies for a further follow-on round after scoring highly in the main challenge. This year we have 16 students who have qualified for a follow-on round from the Intermediate Maths Challenge, which I believe is an all-time Stanborough record. Twelve of those students earned a Gold certificate as well with another 30 Silver and Bronze certificates awarded amongst the 56 participants. Golds went to: Aidan Wadley (also Best in School and Hamilton Olympiad follow-on round); William Parnham (also Best in Year and Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Stephen Bates (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Tameem Alom (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Joel Evans (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Luke Rimell (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Daniel Harrington (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Darcey Palmer (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Ibrahim Aslam (also Best in Year and Grey Kangaroo follow-on round); Aamina Hussain (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round); Ben Davison (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round) and Mohammed Aswania (also Pink Kangaroo follow-on round). Silver certificates were earned by: Martha Flint (also Grey Kangaroo follow-on round), Oliver Holbourns, Ben Paddick, Austin Ashby, Ayman Sakib, Navil Ahmed (also Grey Kangaroo follow-on round); Nathan Davies, Reece Ogeer-Ali, Sofia Giantzoudis (also Grey Kangaroo follow-on round); Maxwell Chisholm, James Flint, Harry Western, Lily Reding, Eliezer Lagman and Olivia Scott (also Grey Kangaroo follow-on round). Bronze certificates were earned by Louise Grenfell, Matthew Dunstan, Adam O'Connor, Kathryn Stanley, Catherine Cranham, Maggie Moylan, Nadine Benhacene, Lily-May Watkins, Zara Printer, Samuel Roper, Sam Barratt, Olivia Preston, Chennai Avery and Ollie Thornton. Well done to all who took part. Follow-on rounds take place next week which is bound to generate more notable results.

Twenty-four students took part in the online Year 10 Maths Feast on Thursday in six teams. They were Austin Ashby, Poppy King, Olivia Preston and George Jarvis; Nia Joshi, Lily Reding, Lily-May Watkins and Ben Thornton; Joel Evans, Adam O'Connor, Samuel Roper and Jack Tang; Maxwell Chisholm, Daniel Harrington, Ben Paddick and Aidan Wadley; Matthew Dunstan, Maya Hirani, Joshua Jeffrey and Maggie Moylan; Tameem Alom, Sam Barratt, Oscar Boyle and Maisy Buckingham. The team of Max, Daniel, Ben and Aidan scored most highly overall of the 18 teams in the competition, only dropping six marks over four rounds. The team of Austin, Poppy, Olivia and George scored particularly highly in the first round called "What No Words?" as did Joel, Adam, Sam and Jack. Tameem, Sam, Oscar and Jack had an honourable mention in the second round "Four for Fifty". The teams of Nia, Lily, Lily-May and Ben and Matthew, Maya, Joshua and Maggie both scored well in the comprehension round focussing on distances along the surface of solid shapes. All of this was made possible by the sixth formers who generously volunteered their time to help supervise and mark the competition: Charlie Cross, Holly Clayton, Krasimir Timov, Ellis Hayes, Jack Hadley and Jamie Lai.



A great week for maths at Stanborough, continued ...

Monday brought a chance for Year 7 to shine with three teams of four students competing in the Year 7 County Team Maths competition. It was clear that the practice in Maths Enrichment Club the previous two Fridays had paid off as all three teams - Daisy Dodman, Oliver Parnham, Henry Paterson and Anna Pennell; David Antunes, Cecily Judge, Fraser Gibbs and Emelia Hickey; Cait McIntosh, Noah Paddick, Olti Skenderi and Charlie Perrott - performed very well. But the team of David, Cecily, Fraser and Emelia did especially well and took third place overall from the 40 teams competing. This may well be sufficient for a place in the county final, which is yet to be confirmed. Daisy, Oliver, Henry and Anna excelled especially in the memory round, while Cait, Noah, Olti and Charlie gained impressive scores in the estimation round and the final general maths round.



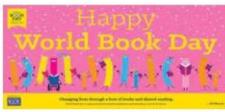
Student Comments

“It was lots of fun to take part in a competition with other schools and with friends from my class.”
Daisy Dodman, 7O

“The maths competition was fun and improved our teamwork skills. We think it also challenged us and, although it was stressful at the start, we really enjoyed it and hope we do it again next year.”
Cecily Judge, 7SM, and Emelia Hickey, 7H

“It was a really fun and challenging experience, and it was great to be part of a team.”
Maggie Moylan, 10H

“We really enjoyed the Maths Feast. It was really fun to work in small groups to solve the problems. We had some laughs.” Maisy Buckingham, 10B, and Tameem Alom, 10OS



Miss Davies, Literacy Co-ordinator writes ..

Encouraging daily reading habits and developing a lasting love of books are key learning pursuits about which we're passionate at Stanborough. Research tells us time and time again, that students who read daily are **three times** more likely to pass their GCSEs in Year 11; and those who *enjoy* reading are **three time** more likely to experience better mental health and develop improved coping mechanisms when challenged by life's stressors. With these ideals in mind, Stanborough hosted a *World Book Day* extravaganza last Thursday, March 3rd, providing a wealth of book-focused competitions and activities to tempt even the most reluctant of readers!



Students enjoy the Create and Craft activities on offer, making character masks, finger puppets and bunting of their favourite books and characters.



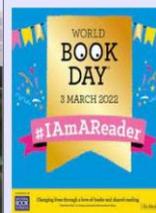
"We love to promote the school-wide *World Book Day* book token competition as a home-work to encourage creativity outside of the classroom and make links between literacy and art."

Ms Hazel Carter
Art and Design Dept.

The LRC was a bustling hub on *World Book Day* ; full of students having a great time. So many students wanted to quiz their AR books for a sweet reward and many achieved great results!

The crafts provided proved very popular and the costumes worn by members of staff were very well received. It was hard to judge the best of all the entries but the winners were finally chosen, although all the bunting flags were so good they all got a reward! Many thanks to the students for their excellent behaviour and participation and all members of staff who popped in to help out.

Ms Wilson - Chartered Librarian



Students improved their confidence and developed essential reading aloud skills in the *Share A Story* corner.

World Book Day in the LRC was amazing! There were so many things on offer for the students to do. There were crafts, including design a mask or finger puppet or a bunting flag for the library desk. There were also quizzes, colouring and a film to watch on the big screen! The staff wore some really great costumes and the students had fun guessing who they were. Some of the pupils also dressed up and the staff had fun trying to guess who *they* were! All in all a very successful day!

Mrs Saunders, Library Assistant

Staff looked fabulous!



.. and the *World Book Day* Staff Dress-up winner is .. well, pretty much Mr Torinda, scooping **90%** of student votes. Many Congratulations, Mr Bond ..



.. **Torindo Bond !**

Winners of *Bake Your Book!*

- 1st Phoebe Spanoudakis 7H *The Infinite World of Maisie Day* Christopher Edge
- 2nd David Adepeju 8O *Alex Rider* by Anthony Horowitz
- 3rd Daniel Martin 7O *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- 3rd Willow Sanderson-Boyce 9O *Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter



Question of the Week

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics writes:

SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 16.03.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Choose one of the two Maths GCSE questions. Send your answers with workings by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

Question 1

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$7x - 2y = 34$$

$$3x + 5y = -3$$

Show clear algebraic working.

Question 2

Jalin lives in England.

He does a search on the internet and sees the same type of camera on sale in France and in America.

In France, the camera costs 126 euros.

In America, the camera costs \$165.24

Jalin finds out these exchange rates.

Exchange rates

$$1 \text{ euro} = \pounds 0.89$$

$$\pounds 1 = \$1.62$$

How much cheaper is the camera in America than in France?

Give your answer in pounds (£).

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- Fun and informal activities to help with a healthy lifestyle
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Your opportunities in Welwyn Hatfield

Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April

Hatfield Young People's Centre

Dates: 4th – 8th April, 3pm - 7pm

Venue: Hatfield Young People's Centre, Breaks Manor, Link Drive, Hatfield, AL10 8TP.

Age: 13-16 living or educated in Hertfordshire

Bookings open on 14th March and holiday activity booking codes will be made available to schools to share with eligible young people and families.

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Supporting Young People in Welwyn Hatfield

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Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Woodhall Project Ludwick Family Centre, Hall Grove, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 4PH Monday 4-6pm For young people aged 11-17	Emotional Wellbeing Project Hatfield Young People's Centre, Breaks Manor, Link Drive, Hatfield, AL10 8TP Tuesday 3.15-5.15pm For young people aged 11-17	Raising Aspirations WGC Young People's Centre, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH Wednesday 2.30-4.30pm For young people aged 14-16 who are home educated	Hatfield Street Project Thursday 3.15-5.15pm For young people aged 11-17	Woodhall Street Project Woodhall, Welwyn Garden City Friday 4-6pm For young people aged 11-17
SING Autism Project WGC Young People's Centre, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH Monday 5.30-7.30 pm For young people with Autism aged 13-17	Girls' and Young Women's Project Focolare Centre, 69 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6JG Tuesday 6-8pm For girls and young women aged 11-17	Emotional Wellbeing and Supporting You Project WGC Young People's Centre, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH Wednesday 6-8pm For young people aged 11-17	Welwyn Hatfield Young People's Forum Hatfield Young People's Centre, Breaks Manor, Link Drive, Hatfield, AL10 8TP Thursday 3.15-5.15pm For young people aged 11-17	Woodhall Friday Night Project Woodhall Community Centre, Mill Green Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 3XD Friday 7-9pm For young people aged 11-17
Serenity LGBT+ Project Call or email for details Monday 6-8pm For young people aged 13-17	Stand Up Project Hatfield Young People's Centre, Breaks Manor, Link Drive, Hatfield, AL10 8TP Tuesday 6-8pm For BAME young people aged 11-17	@hccsfyp @WelHatTeam	LD Project 13-17 Hatfield Young People's Centre, Breaks Manor, Link Drive, Hatfield, AL10 8TP Thursday 6-8pm For young people aged 13-17 with mild to moderate learning disabilities	Breaks Manor Friday Project Hatfield Young People's Centre, Breaks Manor, Link Drive, Hatfield, AL10 8TP Friday 7-9pm For young people aged 11-17
Healthy Lifestyles Project Ridgeway Academy Sports Complex, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF Monday 3-5pm For young people aged 11-17			LGBT+ Online Project Online via Microsoft Teams Thursday 8-9pm For LGBT+ aged 18-24	Duke of Edinburgh (DoE) Award Hatfield Young People's Centre, Breaks Manor, Link Drive, Hatfield AL10 8TP Every third Friday 7pm-8pm (14-17 years) 8pm-9pm (18-24 years)

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