

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Today was the last day for our Year 13 students as they leave to sit their final school exams. We wish them all the best in what has been a very challenging few years for them. We are so proud of how they have coped during the pandemic to get to this stage. Whether our sixth form students continue into higher education, apprenticeships or employment we hope they will stay in contact to let us know how they are doing. Year 11 students are now in school for special study and revision sessions, which we hope they are finding helpful. Those studying GCSE Art, Design and Technology will be able to collect their portfolios from the end of October, letters have been sent home to those this applies to. A snap shot of art work can be seen on the ADT twitter posts and in the fortnightly ADT Newsletter. The faculty has inspired creativity and some amazing work. The booking system is now open for Year 7 parents/carers to make appointments to speak to their child's subject teachers, via a video call on 8th June. Full details are in the letter emailed home earlier this week. We hope all Year 7 parents/carers will be able to attend. We are looking forward to our first CultureFest event which takes place next Friday. This event has been organised by our BAME ambassadors, please see the poster over the page for more information.

Headteacher's Commendations

J Sheppard and Kalarus (Yr. 7) for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

T Burgess, (Yr. 8) for excellent attitude to learning in Science lessons;

N Willshire, (Yr.8) for an amazing Pop Art project in Design Technology;

G Francis, M Ho and L Gorringer (Yr. 9) for consistently good attitude to learning and dedication to school;

W Bonar and P Woodhead (Yr. 10) for representing the County in an U15s Girls Rugby match;

J Wilde, (Yr.10) for incredible support with the recent School Promotional Video;

B Alagoa, (Yr. 12) for stepping in to a Year 8 class and talking to them about his experiences with racism;

A Kovasci and A King, (Yr.12) for continued hard work and dedication to all lessons.



Quote of the week:

“Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” Joshua J Marine

Wish you a restful weekend and do keep safe.
Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

23rd – 27th May 2022

Week two

25 th May	National Reading Champions Final, London
26 th May	DEAR, Drop Everything And Read – Please ensure your child brings in a book
27 th May	Stanborough CultureFest
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term Week
6 th June	Second half of summer term starts
8 th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm, via video call

ADT Newsletter 12

The latest Art, Design & Technology Newsletter is now available to download from the school website, https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ADT-Newsletter-May_.pdf



Year 7 Parents Evening, Wednesday 8th June 2022

Year 7 parents' evening takes place on Wednesday 8th June 2022, 3.30-6.30pm. All appointments are via an online video call. Appointments can be made from now until Tuesday 7th June.

Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter emailed home earlier this week and on our website under Useful Links, <https://stanborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We hope all Year 7 parents/carers can participate in the evening, as it is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers as we approach the end of their first year at Stanborough.

If you have any queries please contact, parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk



Stanborough CultureFest Friday 27th May.

Stanborough's first Culturefest is brought to us by our very own BAME Ambassadors.

If you have traditional/cultural dress you can wear it on this day. You can also wear something that links to your cultural identity.



Stanborough to take part in Platinum Jubilee planting

Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:



Stanborough School is delighted to be involved in 'The Queen's Green Canopy' project which encourages organisations to sustainably plant trees to create a legacy of the Queen's 70 years on the throne. In Hertfordshire alone over 45,000 trees have been pledged and over 13,000 have already been planted with the rest being planted later this year.

We have invited the Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire (or one of his deputies) to help us with the planting and we look forward to receiving our trees.

The planting will take place in November and we will of course have some pictures for you of the event as and when it happens.

Stanborough Students Lead MFL Taster Lessons

Mrs Parr, 2nd in Modern Foreign Languages, writes:

The MFL department took great pleasure in taking our wonderful Year 7 Language Leaders to Commonswood Primary School to teach three taster French lessons to Year 5 last week. The students very much enjoyed learning French and our Language Leaders did a superb job in teaching them! Here is what they thought of the experience:

Benedicta Baffour 7SM: 'I very much enjoyed my experience. As a team, we all got to teach French to pupils and extend their vocabulary in French as well as extending our own. Aside from the teaching I enjoyed the school bus trip as we all got to talk about how excited we were!'

Henry Paterson 7SM: 'I really enjoyed the teaching experience because I got to see how much the children already knew and how much they didn't know.'

Oliver Parnham 7H: 'I enjoyed working with the children as they were very enthusiastic about learning new topics in French.'

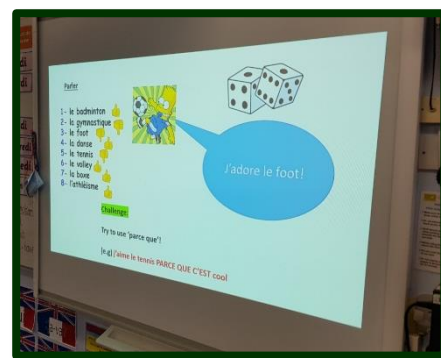
Cait McIntosh 7SM: 'Teaching the Year 5s was a great opportunity to take part in. All of the children were well-behaved, put in effort and worked hard. It was a really fun experience! I enjoyed seeing what sports they enjoyed or didn't and see what they already knew in French.'

Emanuelle Soares 7B: 'I think it was a great opportunity to learn French and also to gain experience in teaching. I really liked it especially as I was with my friends.'

Cecily Judge 7SM: 'I found the experience very fun and I enjoyed teaching the children as it was nice to see them learn new vocabulary and work hard'.

Anna Pennell 7O: 'I had a great time and I think I accomplished teaching Year 5s a good lesson by teaching them new vocabulary'.

Ella Kalarus 7SM: 'I really enjoyed teaching the children and thought they did a great job!'



Junior Maths Challenge results are in!

Mrs K Coldwell, STEM Leader: Mathematics, writes:

Fifty-eight Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge on Wednesday 27th April. The results have come in and there are a number of certificates and follow-on round qualifications to share.



Zara Millar earned a Gold certificate and the Best in School accolade. David Antunes also earned Gold and was Best in Year for Year 7. Zara and David have another opportunity to shine in the Junior Kangaroo follow-on round in June. Gold certificates also went to Cait McIntosh and Charlie Perrott.

Daisy Dodman, Noah Paddick, Izabela Swidrak, Isobel Harrington, Robert Winnie, James Robinson, Rebecca Sanders and Frank Brocklesby Sum all earned Silver certificates.

Bronze certificates were awarded to Lisa Hartley, Hannah Broderick, Caolán Fanning, Leo Gomes, Millie Anthony, Gabriel Powers-Small, Serkan Savasci, Oliver Parnham, Bodie Wade, Darcey Brand, David Adepoju, Honor Beverstock, Fraser Gibbs, Oliver Model-Shepherd, Yasemen Savasci, Moses Mbokolo, Olti Skenderi, Jessica Warne, Harvey Carr-Drake, Evie Smith, Siya Hirani, Zac Lewis and Logan Wade.

Well done to all who took part!

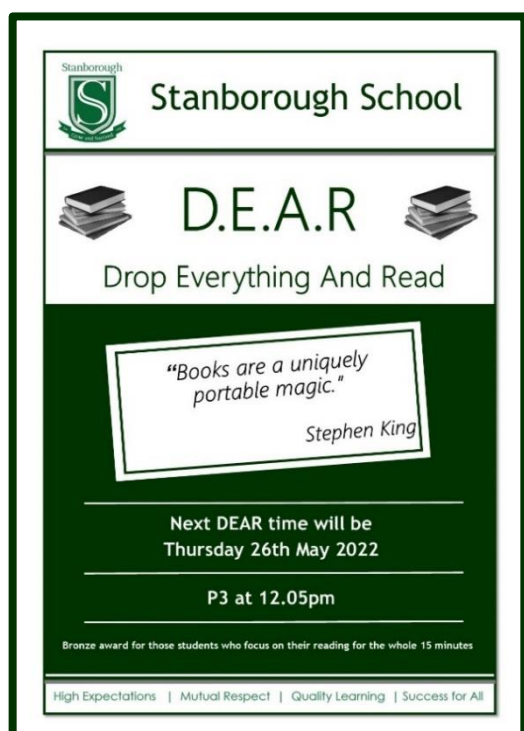
Students chop down barriers at Stanborough School

Mr Fanning, writes:

Not only are Stanborough students excelling in the classroom, many of them are excelling with extra-curricular activities too!

There are at least 8 students in Year 7 alone who have achieved the rank of Brown Belt (just below black) in various types of Karate, but Olti has taken that extra step, and has achieved his Black Belt in Shotokan Karate.

Osu! And congratulations to Olti!!!



DEAR Drop Everything And Read

Our next DEAR session will be on
Thursday 26th May.

Please ensure your child has a book
with them to read!

History Film Club

Mrs K Heath, History Teacher, writes:

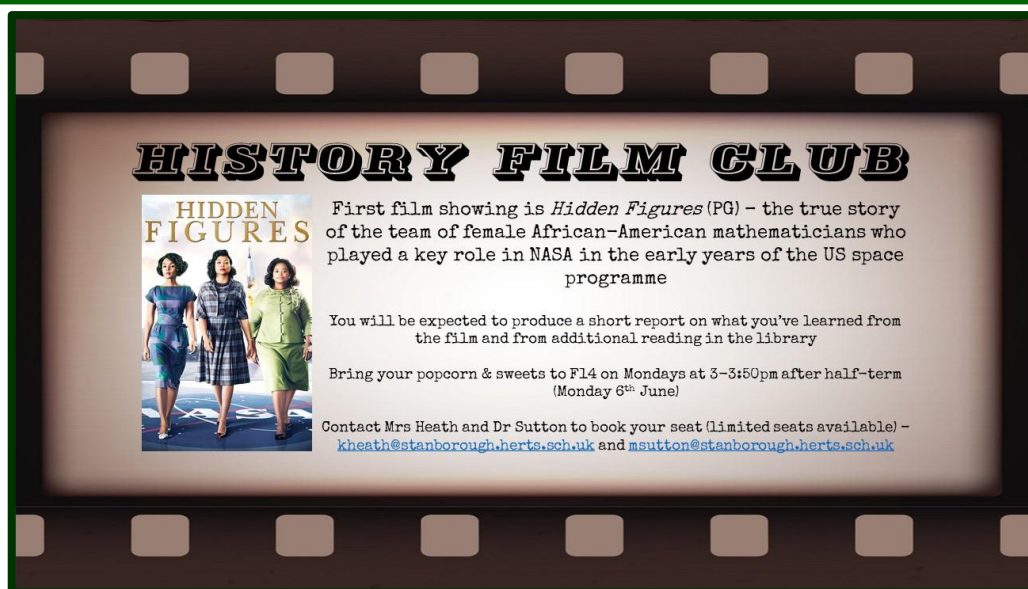
History film club starts on Monday 6th June in F14, 3-3.50pm.

You will be expected to produce a short report on what you've learnt from the film and from additional reading in the library.

Seats are limited!

Contact Mrs Heath or Dr Sutton to reserve your seat.

Don't forget your popcorn and sweets!!



HISTORY FILM CLUB

First film showing is *Hidden Figures* (PG) – the true story of the team of female African-American mathematicians who played a key role in NASA in the early years of the US space programme

You will be expected to produce a short report on what you've learned from the film and from additional reading in the library

Bring your popcorn & sweets to F14 on Mondays at 3-3:50pm after half-term (Monday 6th June)

Contact Mrs Heath and Dr Sutton to book your seat (limited seats available) – kheath@stanborough.herts.sch.uk and msutton@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

House Art Competition Natural Forms

Miss Hazel Carter, Art and Design Teacher, writes:

This Art House Competition is open to all year groups.

Create a realistic style anatomy drawing.
It can be of an animal or plant.

It can be completed using any media too!



Natural forms competition!

The Nancy Rothwell Award

Draw, paint, sketch or digitally create artwork capturing plant and animal anatomy

Open to pupils aged 7 to 18 years old

Closing date: 1 July 2022

RVC Royal Veterinary College
RVC.org.uk/nancy-rothwell-award

House competition now live!!

All entries need to be given to Miss Carter by 1st July 2022.

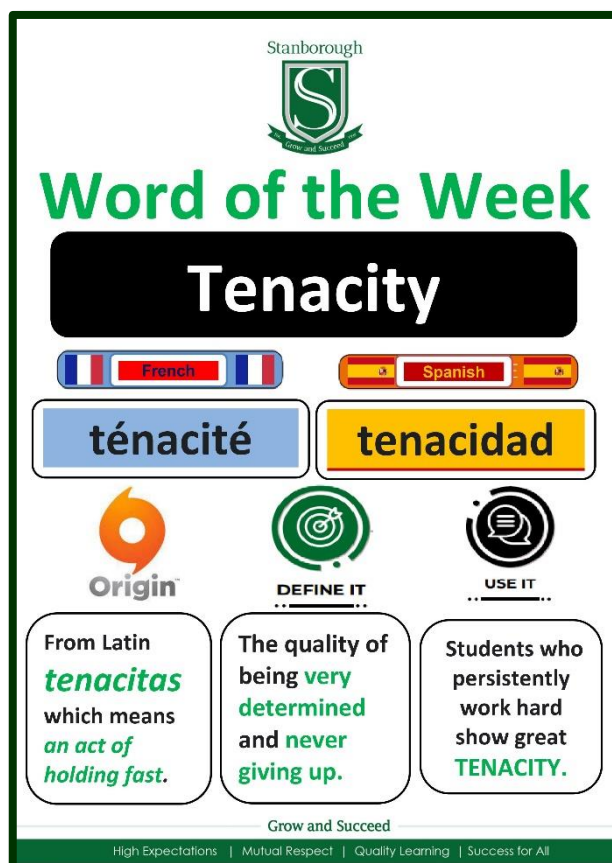
Each entry must have your name and form written clearly on the back.

Good luck!

Word of the Week W/c 23rd May 2022

Tenacity

For example, 'Students who persistently work hard show great tenacity.'



Stanborough

Word of the Week

Tenacity

French: **ténacité** Spanish: **tenacidad**

Origin: **DEFINE IT** USE IT

From Latin **tenacitas** which means **an act of holding fast.**

The quality of being **very determined** and **never giving up.**

Students who **persistently work hard** show great **TENACITY.**

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Literacy at Stanborough

Nurturing confident READERS; stylish WRITERS and articulate SPEAKERS.

Sabeena Satheeskumar, 7B; Aidan Hawkins, 7K and Daisy Dodman, 7O winning Team A members of the Reading Champions Regional Heat (March 2022) have written an article about their experience which we hope you enjoy. We wish our reading champs the very best of luck in the London finals next Wednesday!

Mrs Davies, Literacy Co-ordinator,

■ National Reading Champions!

■ Stanborough School is in the Reading Champions Final 2022! We were one of only a handful of Schools who had two teams participating in the first round heats. Captained by Kara Chauhan, Team A won their heat, competing against 28 other National School teams. It was a tense morning as students had to answer 80 questions, from riddles to multiple choice.



■ At midday, the results were shown on the main whiteboard via Microsoft Teams in the LRC and given in podium order. Students were elated to find out that Team A from Stanborough had come first. Both teams of students were so ecstatic to hear the news, there were complaints about the noise levels in the LRC!

■ We managed to get an exclusive interview with Ms Wilson:

Q: How did you feel when you heard about the win?

A: Very proud, happy for the students.

Q: Did you feel like you were going to win or lose?

A: I had hopes for the teams because of their amazing reading abilities

Q: Did you have a good experience?

A: It was an amazing morning, one I will cherish for a long time!

■ Team Captain Kara was very excited about the win. She said after the win, "It was an amazing opportunity and I am very proud of my team. They all did so well and I can't wait to go to London!"

Question of the Week

Business

Mr McCarthy, writes:



A bronze for every attempt. A silver for the first three correct answers received.

Email your answers to dmccarthy@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

A business sells two products. Product A and product B.

Last year the sales price per unit of Product A was £5 and the sales price per unit of Product B was £8.

The business sold 20,000 units of Product A and 45,000 units of Product B.

Calculate the total revenue of the business for last year.

(show your workings and include your full name and form group on your replies – thank you)

Last week's silver winners:

Alex O'Carrol, Sailash Kirivasan, Nathan and Joshua Carter

Who all calculated the correct answer: £87,500

Well done to you all.

Question of the Week

Religion/Philosophy Question

Mr McCarthy, writes:



A bronze for every attempt. A silver for the three answers judged to be the best and most original.

Email your answers to dmccarthy@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

In the Christian New Testament it is said that The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she was going to have a baby and that baby would be the Son of God.

How do you think society would react if somebody suggested that the same thing had happened to them?

(please include your full name and form in your replies)

Last week's silver award goes to:

Joshua Howlett 7H

Well done Joshua

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics writes:

SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 25.05.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

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

Percentages

- (a) Helen's savings increased from £155 to £167.40

Work out the percentage increase in Helen's savings.

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- (b) Joe's savings increased by 4.5%. His savings are now £125.40

What were his savings before the increase?

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