

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and the extra bank holiday. On the last day of term Stanborough held its first CultureFest organised by Bomo and the heads of school team. It was wonderful to see so many of our students dressed in clothing that represented the diverse Stanborough community. There was music and dancing and a great atmosphere throughout the school. We have much to look forward to over the forthcoming weeks. We are pleased to be able to offer students the opportunity to take part in external trips and visits again. As well as maths challenges, work shadowing day for Year 8 students and work experience placements for Year 12 students, we have workshops for Year 10 students and, as always, the popular sports day for all students. This term is Stanborough's second Pride event which starts next week with assemblies for each year group. Special events will take place over the next few weeks. A new initiative from our Heads of School is hobbies club. Students and staff are invited to listen and learn about the extra-curricular interests and hobbies from guest speakers. Flyers with more information about both of these activities is included in this newsletter. With all these exciting things to look forward to it is always sad to say farewell to our Year 11 students as they come to the end of the GCSE exam season. We wish them all the very best for their next stage and look forward to welcoming many of them back for the induction into Year 12. We are also looking forward to meeting our new Year 7 students and parents during the secondary transfer day in July. I'm sure you'll agree we have a busy few weeks ahead! Good luck to all our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students who are completing their bronze award expedition this weekend!

Headteacher's Commendations

E Abajue, (Yr. 7) for amazing support with the CultureFest 2022;

S Rostron, (Yr. 8) for incredible effort and research for a recent History storybook project;

S Savasci, (Yr.8) for amazing citizenship, consistently supporting his peers and always doing the right thing;

G Abajue, A Brasovanu, A Ilisoï and E Ilisoï, (Yr.8) for amazing support with the CultureFest 2022;

C Kelly, (Yr. 9) for best improved attitude to learning and overall effort since January;

Z Chimalilo, A Florea, C Alexandru, L Ilisoï and T Tigere, (Yr.9) for amazing support with the CultureFest 2022;

E Young, (Yr. 10) for amazing community service, supporting with the recent Family Support Workers Family Picnic;

T Zonda, (Yr.10) for amazing support with the CultureFest 2022;

E Joyce and A Kirivasan (Yr. 12) for consistent hard work and dedication to lessons.



Quote of the week:

Survival can be summed up in three words – never give up. That's the heart of it really. Just keep trying.
Bear Grylls.

Wish you a restful weekend and do keep safe.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

13th – 17th June

Week 2

14 th June	Year 7 - 8 Junior Maths Kangaroo Years 7 - 8 Junior Maths Olympiad Year 9 Harry Potter Studios Visit
15 th June	Year 10 Action Jackson – Fix up, Follow up!
20 th - 22 nd & 24 th June	Year 10 Consent Workshops
22 nd June	Year 11 Farewell Assembly
24 th June	Public Exams End Year 11 Induction, 8.40 – 10am Year 10 Brown Envelope Assembly

Farewell

Mr Seakens, SIMS Manager

Mr Seakens is leaving us today after 18 years at Stanborough School. He joined on 1 July 2004 as Management Information Co-ordinator and then became SIMS Manager in September 2016.

Thank you, Mr Seakens, for all your hard work over the last 18 years.

We wish you all the best.

Student Success

Congratulations to Esmee, 70, who competed in the National Youth Track Omnium this weekend at Preston Park in Brighton. She competed in an individual Time Trial, Scratch, Elimination and Sprint race and came 1st place in U12 girls category.

Esmee has also been volunteering her time at the local cycling club, The Welwyn Wheelers, to support the club's novice rider programme which aims to get new riders accredited to ride the track. Esmee has stayed after her training session for an extra hour and half to assist the coaching team.

Well done, Esmee!



Stanborough School's CultureFest 2022

Mrs Vlijter, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

The last day of half term saw Stanborough's very first 'CultureFest'. This was an idea which came from our active BAME Ambassador group, and was led by members of the team, headed by one of our heads of school - Bomo Alagoa, Year 12.

Students came to school wearing their cultural dress, celebrating their cultural heritage. For us, it meant an opportunity for the school community to truly celebrate our diversity. It was a rich and vibrant display of pride and colour.

Furthermore, we were treated to edible delights from Albania, South Africa and India, alongside European-flag-adorned cupcakes and some Portuguese busking!

The centre stage on the field at lunch allowed students to show off their outfits, along with their traditional dancing, singing and performing. Glastonbury watch-out!

It was a wonderful day, made all the more glorious with a burst of sun!

The first of many 😊 'Stanborough CultureFest 2022'



Literacy at Stanborough

Nurturing confident READERS; stylish WRITERS and articulate SPEAKERS.

Ms Davies, Literacy Co-ordinator, writes:

Accompanied by Ms Wilson, Chartered Librarian, and Ms Davies, Literacy Co-ordinator, *Stanborough's* Reading Champions had a wonderful day at the *Reading Champions Final*, finishing in the top 3.5% nationally.

During March, 500 UK teams comprising of 2,000 students competed across over 20 regional heats, meaning that the team from *Stanborough* was one of only 22 teams to make it through to the final. Our team, Year 9 Captain Kara Chauhan and Year 7 students Aidan Hawkins, Daisy Dodman, Sabeena Satheeskumar and Robert Winnie (reserve), then competed in the final against 21 other teams from across the UK in the only national reading quiz which is entirely dedicated to knowledge of fiction books.

Held in the beautiful Victorian building of the *Royal College of Nursing* in central London, the final saw *Team Stanborough* battle through eight rounds of live fiction quizzes. Celebrated children's authors joined the event and our students participated in a *Q and A* session with authoress **Patrice Lawrence**, then met the incredible **Sir Michael Morpurgo** via video link, who was quick both to praise the excellence of the students' success so far and to implore them all to "Keep reading!"

The event was hosted by quizmaster Mr Dilly who provided much entertainment as well as an educational experience for teams taking part, inviting staff members to assist him, including our very own Ms Wilson!

This was an occasion to celebrate some of *Stanborough's* star readers; acknowledge the excellent literacy provision of our *Accelerated Reader* programme, and champion and promote our reading culture further.

Speaking about the quiz, authoress **Patrice Lawrence**, said: "*I feel very privileged to have met so many fantastic young readers*"; and **Henrietta Roberts**, *National Literacy Trust*, said: "*We congratulate the team from Stanborough School on their outstanding performance.*"

Finally, in recognition of their success, *Team Stanborough* was sent home with a regional trophy, finalist certificates and a tote bag full of free books to keep them afloat on their various reading journeys.

And long may their journeys continue!



FOSS – Friends of Stanborough School

Fathers' Day Event

Victoria Sparrow, FOSS Chairwoman, writes:

On Thursday 16th June, FOSS will be in the dining room at break time and lunchtime with a Fathers' Day stall.

We will be selling gifts with a range of prices, from £1-£5.

Students, come along and see what we have on our stall, it could just be the gift you are looking for!

FOSS can only take cash at this event.



FOSS Information

Mrs John, Headteacher, writes:

As you will be aware, FOSS are our PTA who organise as many events as possible to offer opportunities for our students and to raise funds for additional items in school to enhance the students' experiences.

Events have been limited in recent times due to Covid but they are very excited to be able to return to hosting more events. They are always looking for more people to join them, whether that is to attend meetings and plan events or just to come along and offer help at any events they run.

If any parents would like to support at the disco or are able to offer their support at future events, please do let FOSS know. The more helpers they have, the more events they can run!

If you can offer any support at all, please email fosschair@gmail.com

Action Jackson

Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Last term both Year 11 and staff experienced the energy and dynamism of Action Jackson, a motivational speaker who works with young people and staff to motivate and inspire.

We are pleased to announce that Action Jackson and his team will be coming in on Wednesday 15th June to work with our Year 10s to get them GCSE ready and to support them to reach for success.

The morning will include an assembly in the hall then a further session in a smaller group.

We hope the Year 10s enjoy the experience and take on board some of Action's advice and energy.

Question of the Week



Business

Mr McCarthy, writes:

A business has estimated cash inflows of £68,500 and estimated cash outflows of £45,250.

Calculate the estimated net cash flow.

(remember to show your workings and include your full name and form on all your submissions).

Last Week's answer

Correct answer to last week's business question is:

$$192 / 1200 \times 100 = 16\%$$

No correct answers were submitted.

Question of the Week



Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

Mr McCarthy, writes:

Can you name five religious symbols associated with Hinduism?

(remember to show your workings and include your full name and form on all your submissions).

Thanks for taking part.

Word of the Week

W/c 13th June 2022

Lure

For example, the glass-bottomed bridge lures tourists to the country.

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Word of the Week

Lure

French: attirer Spanish: para atraer

origin DEFINE IT USE IT

From Old German **Luder** = to 'bait'.

To **TEMPT** someone to do something.

The glass-bottomed bridge **LURES** tourists to the country.

Grow and Succeed

High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All

Question of the Week

Mathematics

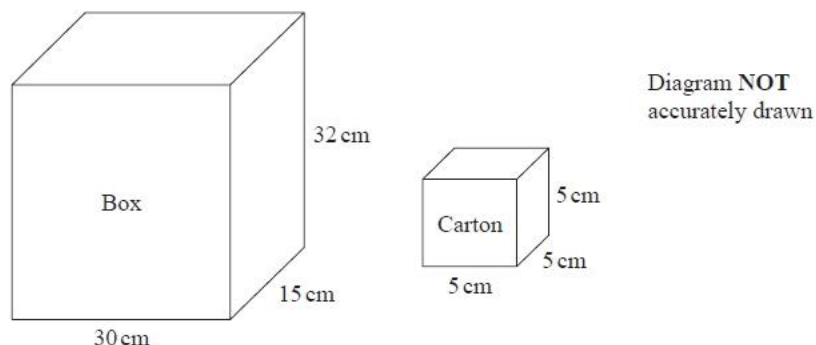
Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 15.06.22 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



A wooden box measures 30 cm by 15 cm by 32 cm.
The box has a lid.

A carton measures 5 cm by 5 cm by 5 cm.

James has 110 cartons.

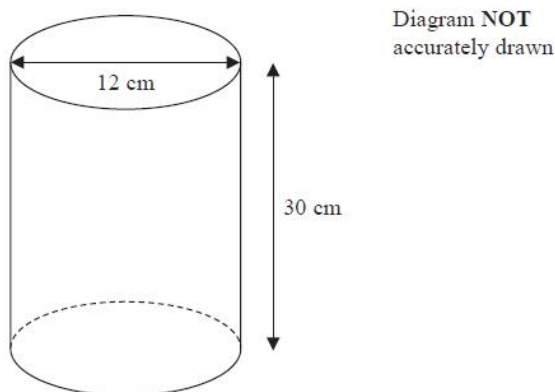
He wants to put all these cartons in the box and be able to shut the lid.

Can James put all 110 cartons in the box and shut the lid?

Show your working clearly.

Question 2

A cylinder has diameter 12 cm and length 30 cm.



Work out the curved surface area of the cylinder.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



Stanborough Pride 2022

Stanborough Pride starts on 13th June.

This includes year group assemblies, staff surgery & QA sessions, pop up information, Year 9 workshops and rainbow day!

Stanborough Hobbies Club

Students and staff are welcome to support our speakers and find out about their extra-curricular interests.

All sessions take place at lunchtime in G14.

See you there!

Welwyn Garden City Schools Partnership


Understanding Anxiety in Children


Thursday 23rd & 30th June 2022

HOBBIES CLUB TRIAL

All sessions will be at lunchtime (120pm) in Ms Vlijter's room (G14).
Open to students and staff. Please come along to support our speakers and their extra-curricular interests.


Wed 8th June
Train-spotting
 Jazz Mardel (Student Speaker)
 Jazz spends his free time travelling all across England, and tracking rail network patterns to catch pictures and videos of the UK's most significant trains and uploading them to his YouTube Channel!




World Treks
 Barbara Turner (Guest Speaker)
 Barbara has explored all around the world on a variety of treks - from befriending a baby orangutan in the jungles of Borneo, and touring an ancient Inca citadel in the mountains of Peru, to meeting penguins in the Antarctic.

Wed 15th June

Wed 22nd June
Engineering
 Jess Elliot (Guest Speaker)
 Jess is an ex student who didn't always make the best choices in school. She is now a successful engineer. She is part of the LGBTQ+ community, and she has passions including cars, dogs and pole dancing!




Beekeeping
 Mr Mason (Teacher Speaker)
 Come along to learn about Mr Mason's interest for beekeeping and all the things you need to know about caring for the pollinating species, especially as summer approaches!

Wed 29th June



ONLINE UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN 2-WEEK COURSE

TO HELP YOU SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MAY BE EXPERIENCING ANXIETY

A 2-WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- TO UNDERSTAND THE CAUSES OF ANXIETY
- UNDERSTAND PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS AND HOW THEY MAY PRESENT IN CHILDREN
- STRATEGIES TO HELP A CHILD MANAGE THEIR STRESS AND BUILD RESILIENCE

DATE: THURS 23rd & 30th June 2022
TIME: 9:30-11:30am
ZOOM COURSE

To book a place, please use the QR code or go to this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/bm5F89q7ss>



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