

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

It is pleasing to see everyone has settled in to the new school year and school life is in full flow. Our clubs and activities for this term have now been confirmed and the full list can be found on our website, please see over the page for a direct link. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who give up their own time to run these sessions. Following the recent letter emailed home which outlined the results from the homework survey I would like to remind Year 7 parents that all homework has been suspended until after the October half term break after which core lessons will begin to set homework with all remaining subjects setting homework after Christmas. We hope this supports our Year 7 students to settle in at their new school. As always, we do encourage all students to read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Headteacher's Commendations

N Eckland, (Yr. 7) for valuable contributions in a number of lessons and being very helpful in tutor time;
E Martin, (Yr. 8) for excellent sporting achievements throughout the summer including being selected for the England Girls Emerging Football Academy;
V Stokes, J Robinson and G Carvalho, (Yr.8) for completing seven of the optional language immersion challenges set over the summer;
A Hurtado Sola, (Yr.8) for completing 12 of the optional language immersion challenges set over the summer;
F MacDonald, (Yr. 9) for completing 12 of the optional language immersion challenges set over the summer;
O Oyedare, (Yr.9) for completing eight of the optional language immersion challenges set over the summer;
H Levesconte, (Yr. 10) for showing incredible kindness and supporting a new Year 7 student;
Z Printer, (Yr.10) for completing 12 of the optional language immersion challenges set over the summer;
B Cristea, (Yr. 11) for completing 12 of the optional language immersion challenges set over the summer;
R Broomfield, M Mbokolo, E Afrifa, D Ashley, J Appleby, B Morgan, S Bayford, B Thornton, D Downswell, I Alamazie, V Carvalho, A Shkodra, E Young, S Green, K Turner, E Osagie, A Matshogoto, S Porter, A Spanoudakis, E Tassel, S Morgan, J Keeley, T Alom and B Cristea, (Yr.11) for incredible support at the Stanborough Summer School 2022;
C Steel, (Yr. 13) for incredible support at the Stanborough Summer School 2022.



Quote of the week:

"Grief is the price we pay for love." Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022

Wish you a restful weekend.
Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

19th – 23rd September

Week one

19 th September	Bank Holiday, State Funeral
20 th September	Year 11 Action Jackson Workshop
22 nd September	Year 7 & Year 11 Photographs
27 th & 28 th September	Year 11 Geography Field Trip
29 th September	Open Evening, 5.30-8.30pm. Early finish for students, 12.20pm. <i>Lunch will be available for FSM students</i>
30 th September	Late start for students, 11am Tutor Time

A Poem for the Queen's Death

by Mollie Mardel,

Elizabeth, you don't deserve that your absence leaves a silence so,
Grief inside the hearts of those who never thought you'd go.
If you were atop the Palace, when they announced your death,
Would you smile that community and honour was what this day had left?

Maybe we got the phrase all wrong, when we sang God Save The Queen,
We all thought he'd save you from your death, the sadness of this scene.
He didn't, he saved you in a different way than we'd expected.
He thanked you for your service, and said it's time you rested.

You've gone to where the light touches you, a warm reward for your persistence.
A place where palace and throne are all lost metaphors, and somewhere in the distance,
You're frail no more, you run and run, with tears your cheeks are wet,
For your dad, your mother, your sister all cry, "Welcome back, oh, sweet Lilibet."

You gave us so much courage, and everlasting hope, our Queen, you changed the world,
God now gives it back to you, easing the burden of age, counting all the hands you've held,
His gift to you is energy, strength for days, sends it pulsing in your blood and bones,
Time stopped for you and Phillip to ride away on snow white horses, being forever home.

E-Scooters

We have been made aware by a member of the public that a Stanborough school student has been riding an e-scooter on the road. We would like to remind all parents and students that it is illegal to ride an e-scooter on public roads and paths. This also puts themselves and the public in danger.

Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

Our new Eco-schools coordinator, Dr S. Jolly, writes:

This year, Stanborough School is taking on the challenge of working towards an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. As a science teacher and nature lover, I am very pleased to take on the new role of Eco-Schools Coordinator and am looking forward to working closely with the students on this project as well as my SLT lead, Ms D. Johnson.



This week, each form has been given the opportunity to identify an eco-representative to join the committee. The representatives from all year groups will work together to evaluate the current impact of the school on the environment and select three challenges to provide a focus for the school this year. The challenges should fall under one of the ten Eco-Schools categories: biodiversity, energy, global citizenship, healthy living, litter, marine, school grounds, transport, waste and water. The scheme strongly encourages the students to take the lead, so we will form sub-groups to focus on each of the challenges, create a plan of action and complete the required tasks. Since records need to be maintained for an award to be given, students can develop employability skills such as organising and running meetings, taking minutes, creating realistic action plans and working to deadlines.

All students and staff will be given multiple opportunities to explore their individual role in the environmental impact of the school and their local community and we hope to introduce various whole school initiatives to raise awareness and encourage participation.

I am also starting a Nature and Eco Club on Tuesdays, 3-4pm, open to all students. Whether you like fungi, insects, trees or toads, just come along to S5 after school. Whilst we still have the light afternoons and dry weather we will be exploring the boundaries of the school field. Later in the term I plan to use the microscopes and other equipment to take a closer look at some of our finds!

For further information: [Home - Eco Schools \(eco-schools.org.uk\)](http://eco-schools.org.uk)

Clubs & Activities, Autumn Term 2022

The listing of Clubs & Activities for this term are now available on our website:
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/clubs-activities/>

ADT Newsletter

The first edition of the Art, Design & Technology newsletter for this year is now available to download from our website:

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/ADT-Newsletter-Sep-issue-11.pdf>




SHARP at Stanborough

Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

At Stanborough we use the SHARP system which allows students to report concerns / worries to us by completing an online form.

This is a quick and easy way for students to get help. See our website for more information:
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/sharp-stanborough/>

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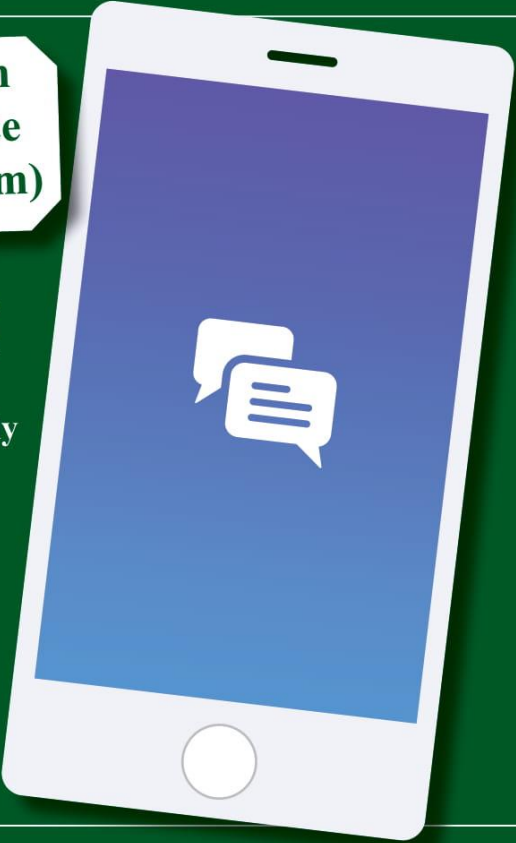


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**DON'T SUFFER IN
SILENCE, MAKE A REPORT**

**The SHARP System
(Student Help Advice
Reporting Page System)**

SHARP allows young people to report any incidents which occur within the school and local community anonymously and without fear. Aside from the reporting tool, SHARP delivers educational content to raise awareness on a wide range of subjects including: Bullying, Health, Community Issues, Weapons and Hate Crime.



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Science at Stanborough

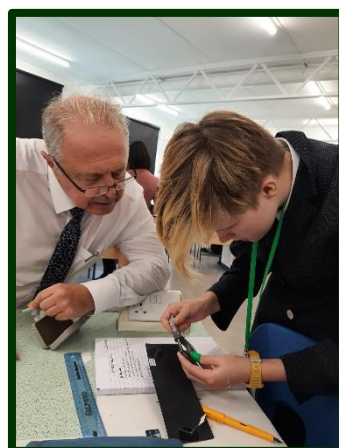
Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:



Miss Mabbs' Year 13 Biology class concentrated on investigating the effect of temperature on the heart rate of daphnia under a microscope. The daphnia were cared for and looked after personally by Miss Mabbs to ensure that the daphnia were stress free before the experiment!



Our Year 10s count bubbles of oxygen given off as a by-product by the elodea plant during photosynthesis.



Our new Year 12 Physics students use a micrometer to accurately measure the diameter of various metal wires with Mr Christodoulou.



Mr Fanning is accompanied by Miss Mabbs in demonstrating to our new Year 12 students how to locate the vascular tissue, xylem and phloem, which are specialised in the transport of minerals, water and sugars in an onion cell.

Question of the Week

Drama

Send your answer to Miss Eracleous to receive a bronze award and get it right for a silver award!

Root Word of the Week

Chron = Time



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Wb 19th Sept 22

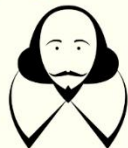
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Subject Examples

Music	History	Psychology
They played together, in syn <u>chrony</u> .	We study <u>chronicles</u> of events in History.	She suffered <u>chronic</u> <u>chrono-</u> phobia.

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WHAT DOES SHAKESPEARE MEAN?

Send your answer to Miss Eracleous at geracleous@stanborough.herts.sch.uk to receive a Bronze and get it right for a SILVER reward!

"Mend your speech a little, lest it may mar your fortunes"

King Lear - William Shakespeare

House Competition!

The English Department Handwriting Competition 2022

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

Submit your piece to Miss McLean by
Friday 17th October.

Good luck!



Handwriting Competition 2022

Open to Year 7, 8 and 9

Due to Miss McLean in F2 by
Friday October 17th

 This is a house event!

Each year group will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize

1st place - 100pts
2nd Place - 90pts
3rd place - 80 pts

The Rules

Write no more than 10 lines
You can copy a poem, a paragraph from your favourite book OR you can write your own creation

Submit to Miss McLean for judging in F2