

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

This week we were excited to welcome back Action Jackson. He visited our Year 11 students for the second time to inspire them in the lead up to the important year ahead. Again, he left us all feeling uplifted and ready to take on the challenges of the GCSE year as well as leaving us to think about what type of people we'd really like to be and what we'd like to achieve. I hope this session has helped our students in the run up to their first mock exams in October. With this in mind, we encourage all Year 11 parents/carers to book an appointment for the forthcoming Year 11 Parents' Evening, which takes place on Wednesday 5th October. Please see over the page for more information and on how to book a video call appointment with subject teachers. For all parents/carers, this week's newsletter contains some important information about our open evening next week and some slight changes to the end of school and the start time on Thursday and Friday as a reminder following the letter emailed home earlier this week. Thank you for your support as we welcome many visitors to our school to see what opportunities Stanborough can offer students in all year groups. Visitors this week also included 240 Year 6 children from local primary schools for the Year 6 Sports Festival. Various sports events were organised by Mrs Moxham with our 6th form students supporting the children on the day. It was a great afternoon. We always enjoy forging links with our community and especially with local primary schools and hope to be able to host and take part in more events over the year.

Headteacher's Commendations

M Heath, (Yr. 7) for several acts of kindness shown towards other students;

M Ashley, (Yr. 8) for being kind and caring and looking out for students in her year group when they are feeling anxious and upset;

W Jurczak, (Yr. 9) for outstanding friendship, empathy and advice;

L Wallington and K Theofanous, (Yr. 10) for a significant improvement in attitude to learning;
T Alom, (Yr.11) for showing incredible kindness and making the new year 7 cohort feel welcome;

V Miles, (Yr. 12) for a mature and considerate approach to all 6th form studies;

M Mardel, (Yr. 13) for arranging the Year 7 'Meet the 6th Form' sessions.



Quote of the week:

“Where there is love there is life.”

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Break time with the Head

Well done to our top students who secured the highest "Attitude to learning" score in the summer term.

Year 9



I Harrington, Z Millar, M Mbokolo, Y Savasci, H Beverstock, R Sanders, I Jarvis, P Wadley, G Abajue, D Adepoju, D Rushin-Cameron.

Year 10



J Strozewski, J Carter, E Mann, Z Printer, T Tigere, C Spanoudakis, L Ilisoj, C Avery, M Flint, H Malik, O Thornton, D Wisniewski.

Forthcoming Events

26th – 30th September

Week 2

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
4 th – 7 th , 11 th – 14 th , 17 th – 20 th October	Open Mornings, by appointment only
5 th October	Year 11 Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm via video call
6 th October	Year 13 Visit to Sadlers Wells, London

Open Evening, Thursday 29th September 5.30-8.30pm

Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

Our Open Evening is on Thursday 29th September. This is an important event which will give the school a chance to show itself to prospective students as they prepare for their move to secondary school in 2023.

On Thursday 29th September, the school will close at 12:20pm at the end of Period 3 to allow staff to get ready for the evening event. There will be no lunch service, students with free school meals entitlement will be provided with a meal however. Some students will be returning in the evening to help out in curriculum areas or as guides, they should be in school by 5pm ready for a 5:30pm start. The evening will finish at 8:30pm.

On Friday 30th September, there will be a late start to facilitate clearing away of materials from the previous night's event. Students should arrive at school no earlier than 10:50am. At 11:00am there will be tutor time and normal lessons will resume at 11:20am. On this day, there will be no breakfast or break service in the canteen. Lunch will be served as normal.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Year 11 Parents Evening, Wednesday 5th October, 3.30 – 6.30pm, via Video Call

Year 11 parents' evening takes place on Wednesday 5th October 2022, 3.30-6.30pm. All appointments are via an online video call. Appointments can be made from now until midnight on Tuesday 4th October.

Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter which has been emailed home today and is on our website under Useful Links, <https://stanborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. We hope all Year 11 parents/carers can participate in the evening as it is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers in the lead up to their mock exams at the end of this half term. If you have any queries please contact parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Curriculum Maps 2022/23

Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

With this week's edition of the Stanborough Times you should find an attached booklet of Curriculum Maps for the year group of your child (Years 7-11). These will outline the curriculum offered in each curriculum area over the course of the year. Electronic copies of the booklet can be found on the relevant year group page under 'School Life' on the school website. Individual curriculum areas also will have all their curriculum maps on their subject page which you can find in the 'Learning' section of the website.

We hope you find these resources helpful in supporting your child at school. If you have any specific questions about an individual curriculum area, please do not hesitate to contact the curriculum leader for that area. These can be found in the 'Staff' section of the website.

Guides for Open Evening

Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

A number of students from Years 8-13 have been selected to act as guides on open evening which is next week on Thursday 29th September.

Parents of those students selected should have received a letter. If you haven't replied yet, can I please ask you to reply using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/TLaFUTdXQpEATxYv6>

Guide Assemblies

There will be very important guide assemblies to prepare students for this important task. These will be on the following days:

Monday 26th September – Year 8 & 9

(and any Year 11 students going on the Geography field work trip on Tuesday)

Tuesday 27th September – Years 10 & 11

Students should register first and then go straight to the Hall.

Musician Required!

In order to put on our school production of "Bugsy Malone", we need at least one bassoon player and trombone player (of a good standard) to join the pit band.

If you think you can help, or you know someone else who can, please contact staylor@stanborough.herts.sch.uk as soon as possible.



Open Evening 2022

29th September from 5:30 - 8:30pm

The Headteacher talks will take place at 6pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm



Open Mornings will run
Tuesday 4th October to Thursday 20th October
(Excluding Monday 10th October)
Headteacher Talk and Tour of the School at 9:20am

To book an appointment, please email: openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk
or see the main school website for more details.

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Action Jackson

Mrs Abrahams-Green, Deputy Year Leader, Year 11, writes:

On Tuesday, Year 11 had the pleasure of the company of motivational speaker Action Jackson, back for a return visit following a presentation and workshop last summer.

Once again, he used his unique blend of entertainment with a serious message about the importance of revision, stepping up to the demands of this important school year and taking responsibility for our own learning and success.

Students then took part in a workshop looking at the choices we make, the habits we have, how we see ourselves and how this affects our learning. Most importantly how can we make the necessary changes to be successful and fulfil our potential.

As Action sings: Dream big, act now, never give up, you're amazing.



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!

"Love looks not with the eyes but with the mind and therefore is wing'd cupid painted blind."

A Midsummer Nights Dream
- William Shakespeare

Root Word of the Week
W/c 26th September

Cogn = think / know

	Root Word of the Week
cogn = think know	
I know him so I'll re cognise him.	Meta cogn ition means thinking about thinking .

European Day of Languages – Monday 26th September

Ms F Fletcher, Curriculum Leader: MFL, writes:

On Monday 26th September it is European Day of Languages, a celebratory event which started 20 years ago. Year 7 students will be learning about this in their Spanish and French lessons, while also having the chance to complete optional activities on class charts. Why not work through the first activity with them, practising how to say hello?

Herts Catering, Stanborough Canteen:

We have an exciting menu with European dishes to celebrate this day.

Come to the canteen on Monday and try something on the special menu. It's a great day for school lunch!



European Languages Theme Day

Menu

Boueff Hachee & Pomme Frites

(Beef Burger & Chips)

Chicken Schnitzel & Pfanni

(Breaded Chicken & German Potato Salad)

Spanish Omelette with Patatas Bravas

(Spanish Omelette with Diced Potatoes)

Beef Bolognese with Tricolor Fusilli

Beeren Strudel

(Berry Strudel)

Tarte au Pomme

(Apple Tart)

Siciliano Limone Torta

(Lemon Sponge)

LANGUAGES

Match the greetings with the correct language:

1. Hallo

2. Pryvit

3. Χαίρετε

4. Salut

5. Olà

6. Hei

7. Hello

8. Helo

9. Halló

10. Hej

11. Tere

12. Kaixo

13. Hola

14. привет

a. English
b. Ukrainian
c. Spanish
d. French
e. Russian
f. Portuguese
g. Danish
h. German
i. Finnish
j. Greek
k. Estonian
l. Icelandic
m. Basque
n. Welsh

answers

a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.

Total /14

SEPTEMBER 26th

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

WE HAVE AN
EXCITING MENU WITH
EUROPEAN DISHES
TO CELEBRATE THIS
DAY!

A GREAT DAY FOR
SCHOOL LUNCH!

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NAME THE
COUNTRIES
OF EACH
FLAG?**

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