

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

It has been a pleasure to welcome prospective parents during our first week of open mornings. Places are filling up so if you would like to see the school in action during a typical morning ensure you book your chosen day by contacting openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk. We were thrilled to launch blended learning with our Year 7 students today. Students were taken off timetable to spend time setting up their laptops. All Year 7 students are expected to bring in their fully charged device and headphones from Tuesday. During tutor time next week, Year 7 tutors will spend time with students to explain expectations and reminders on saving and storing work. We are excited for our students to start their new teaching and learning journey at Stanborough using the latest educational technology. An important letter has been emailed to Year 11 parents/carer this week about the provisional dates for the May/June 2023 public examinations which have been published by exam boards. Please check your email or the letters section on our website for these dates to help you plan ahead. A reminder to all parents/carers and students that Monday 10th October is an INSET day and school will be closed for staff training.

Headteacher's Commendations

F Taylor, (Yr.7) for showing great resilience and excellent concentration and attitude in lessons;

A Macdonald, (Yr.7) for valuable contributions in lessons and to the school community;

H Paterson (Yr. 7) for taking part in the East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust Rainbow run and raising money for charity;

H Paterson, (Yr. 8) for taking part in the East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust Rainbow run and raising money for charity;

O Alamezie, (Yr.7) for excellent attitude to learning and a great start to the year;

F Griffiths, (Yr. 9) for an amazing start to year 9 with over 200 positive points already and no negatives;

L Dolling, (Yr. 10) for a significant improvement in attitude to learning and school;

K Kostiuchenko, (Yr.10) for an outstanding start to Stanborough;

L Paterson, (Yr. 11) for taking part in the East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust Rainbow run and raising money for charity;

T Zonda, (Yr.11) for playing the piano so beautifully for Open Evening;

L Wells and B Alagoa, (Yr. 13) for speaking so beautifully at Open Evening.



Quote of the week:

“Never give up! Constant effort is the key to success.” Xavier Davis

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

10th – 14th October
Week 2

10 th October	INSET Day, School closed to students Oxbridge Evening, Online Event
11 th – 20 th October	Open Mornings, by appointment only
12 th October	Bugsy Malone, Milton Keynes Theatre Trip

We're looking for people like YOU to become School Governors.

Would you like to be involved with key decisions affecting your child's school and education?

If so, and you can commit to a minimum of 2 evenings per term, plus occasional events, why not apply to become a school governor?

If you have a supportive and challenging nature, then as a school governor you could:

- Gain a better understanding of the school and the education system.
- Play a part in the school's future direction through strategic/planning decisions.

The school is keen to have a governing body with as wide range of skills as possible – parents with a background in finance, child welfare, communications and change management would be especially welcome.

Governors play an important part in strategic planning, financial monitoring, exam result analysis and decisions to enhance the school environment.



For more information on the work that Stanborough Governors do [click here](#)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please contact the Clerk to Governors, Rebecca Lewis rebecca.lewis@clerks.hfleducation.org and we will send you an information pack.

Deadline to apply is 14th October 2022

Stanborough School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS). The following policies are provided on the vacancies section of our website: Policy for Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment and Retention Policy.

Year 7 and Year 10 Tempest Photographs

Professional Photographs taken 22nd September 2022

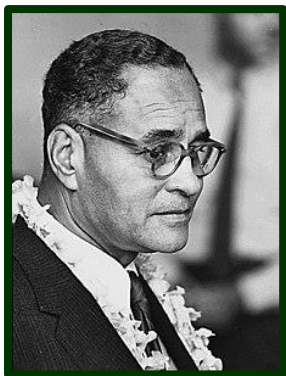
Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 11th October 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Black History Month

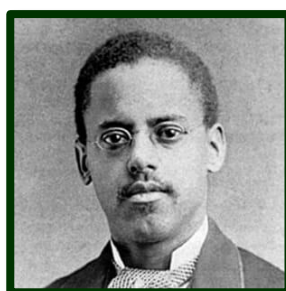
Mrs Stamp, Joint Subject Leader: History, writes:

October is Black History month, a time to celebrate the achievements of individuals who have had their contributions ignored or distorted because of prejudice in our past. In order to address this important objective we wish to shine a light on three individual profiles to reflect on.



Ralph Bunche

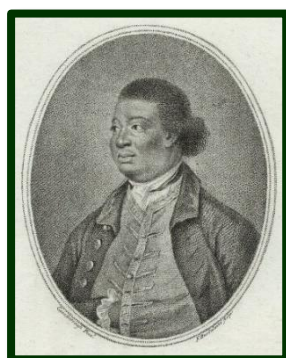
He was the first African American to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his late 1940s mediation in Israel. He was involved in the formation and administration of the United Nations and played a major role in numerous peacekeeping operations sponsored by the UN. In 1963, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President John F. Kennedy.



Lewis Latimer

Inventor and engineer Lewis Howard Latimer was directly involved with two key inventions: the telephone and the light bulb. Working with Alexander Bell, Latimer helped draft the patent for Bell's design of the telephone.

Latimer's deep knowledge of both patents and electrical engineering made Latimer an indispensable partner to Thomas Edison as he promoted and defended his light bulb design. In 1890, Latimer published a book entitled *Incandescent Electric Lighting: A Practical Description of the Edison System*.



Ignatius Sancho

A British writer and composer. He is the first known Briton of African heritage to have voted in an 18th-century general election (there were strenuous property-owning requirements which voters needed to meet at that time, and only about 3% of the British population qualified). As an independent male property owner, with a house and grocery shop in London, he had the right to cast his vote for the Members of Parliament in the 1774 and 1780 elections. He gained fame in his time as "the extraordinary Negro", and to 18th-century British abolitionists he became a symbol of the humanity of Africans and immorality of the slave trade.

Black History in the Curriculum

As Year 8 are studying the Tudor period we will also be analysing Miranda Kaufmann's uncovered stories of some of the black Tudors who worked at all different levels of society in England to challenge a previously held myth that everyone in Tudor England was white.

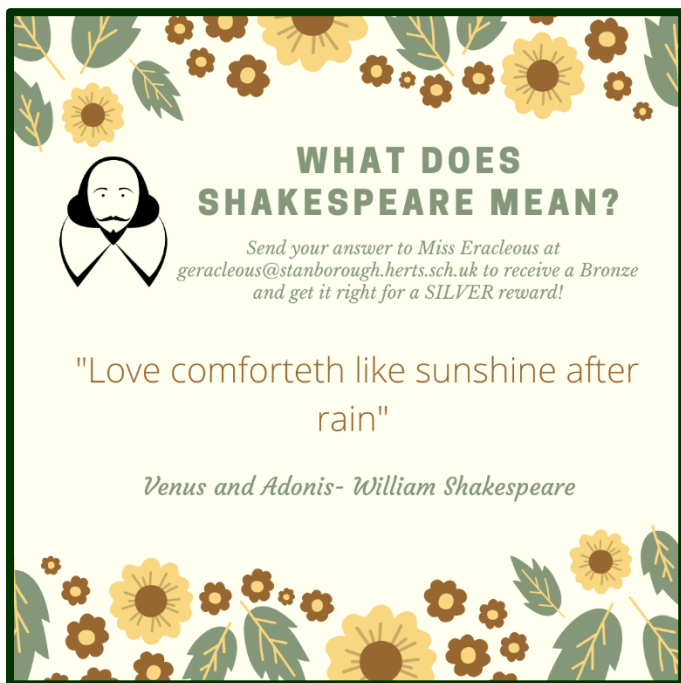
Many people thought that the beginning of Africans' presence in England was the slave trade and that exploitation and discrimination was their only experience in Britain. We now know this wasn't true. So why has the existence of black Tudors been unknown, untold and untaught? "History isn't a solid set of facts," Kaufmann explains. "It's very much about what questions you ask of the past. If you ask different questions, you get different answers.

People weren't asking questions about diversity. Now they are." Let's ask the right questions about our past!

Question of the Week

Drama

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



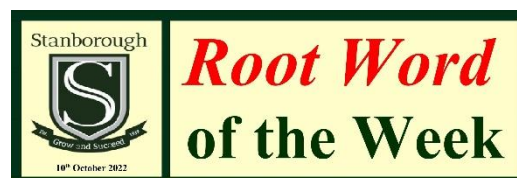
House Points

Well done to Hatfield, taking an early lead - Watch out the others are close behind you!

These points are made up of reward points and scores from recent quizzes

Word of the Week

W/c 10th October 2022



Poly = many

Examples

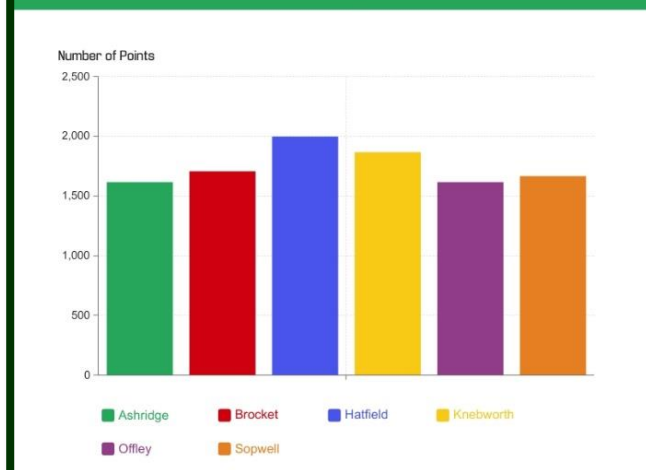
gon = angle

A **polygon** has lots of angles.

gamy = marriage

A **polygamist** has multiple spouses.

Stanborough House Points 2022/23



Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 12.10.22 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.



Answers to last week's QOTW

Question 1: (a) Cement = 255 , Sand = 510, Stone = 1275,

(b) No, with justification e.g. $255 \times 30 - 6500 = 1150$

Question 2: $1 : 5 \times 10^{10}$

Question 1

Vicky makes 8 purses and 9 key rings to sell for charity.

The price of a purse will be twice as much as the price of a key ring.

Vicky wants to get a total of exactly £40 when she sells all the purses and all the key rings.

Work out the price Vicky needs to charge for each purse and for each key ring.

Question 2

You can change temperatures from °F to °C by using the formula

$$C = \frac{5(F - 32)}{9}$$

F is the temperature in °F.

C is the temperature in °C.

The minimum temperature in an elderly person's home should be 20°C.

Mrs Smith is an elderly person.

The temperature in Mrs Smith's home is 77°F.

(a) Decide whether or not the temperature in Mrs Smith's home is lower than the minimum temperature should be.

(b) Make F the subject of the formula $C = \frac{5(F - 32)}{9}$

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#HelloYellow

YOUNG MiNDS

**11th October-
wear
something
yellow**

**Yellow accessory to
your uniform (If you
don't have anything
you can wear yellow
ribbon provided by
the school)**



**Every child
matters**

**To support young
children and their
mental health**

The English Department's

Year 11 GIVEAWAY!



Visit the LRC
Find and e-mail the hidden
word to Miss McLean for
your chance to



WIN!



FREE revision texts

Raffle will be drawn at lunchtime on Friday October 14th