

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you enjoyed a restful break. This week sees the end of the mock exams for our Year 11 students which I am sure they will all be pleased about. Students will receive their results at the brown envelope day on the 16th December. Yesterday evening we held our Post 16 Information Evening for all Year 11 students to show them what our sixth form can offer here at Stanborough. Following on from this there is the consortium information evening next week held at BHGS which brings together all the subjects available across the consortium schools. The consortium is made up of Stanborough, Monks Walk, Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School, Ridgeway and Onslow St Audrey's. Staff from all these schools will be available to speak to and answer any questions you have about any sixth form subject. Year 7 students will now be set homework from core subjects only until after the Christmas break when homework will be set from all subjects. I hope this staggered start has helped to relieve the pressure of starting at a new school and all that goes with it. Next Friday we are holding a Remembrance Day commemoration. For a small donation students can collect a poppy from the student reception area from now until next week Thursday.

Headteacher's Commendations

L Nelson, (Yr.7) for consistently showing incredible kindness and support to other students;

R Russell, (Yr.7) for scoring over 500,00 points on Memrise this term;

S Satheeskumar, (Yr.8) for scoring 650,000 points on Memrise this term;

E Miu, (Yr.8) for her exquisite illustrations depicting the Ghosts of Christmas' Past, Present and Future;

R Vangu, (Yr.9) for an incredibly positive start to Year 9 with over 500 positive points already;

O Storey, (Yr.10) for consistent hard work and dedication in English lessons this term;

A Purday, (Yr.10) for outstanding progress in Sports Leadership;

T Halal, (Yr.10) for a consistently positive attitude to learning in all subjects;

J Holton, K French and G Walker (Yr.11) for an incredibly positive start to Year 11.

R Ogeer-Ali, (Yr. 12) for excellent commitment and work ethic in silent study.

H Clayton, (Yr. 13) for an excellent UCAS application.



Quote of the week:

"The most effective way to do it is to do it." Amelia Earhart

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

7th – 11th November 2022

Week 1

8th November Handside School Partnership Art Event, 10am-1pm

10th November Year 8 Future Forward Event
Consortium Information Evening for all Subjects, 6-7.30pm
at Bishops Hatfield Girls School

11th November Remembrance Event

Finance Scholarship Success 2022

Mrs C. Ramsamy, Business & Finance Leader writes:

Once again we had the pleasure of welcoming Scott Mowberry from the London Institute of Banking to present numerous awards and offer a scholarship to 16 of our current Year 13 Finance students. The students were Emma Hudson, Joshua Imafidon, Emily Joyce, Angela Kovaci, Annabelle Lim, Mollie Mardel, Jack Moran, Kyle Russouw, Oscar Saunders and Chloe Steel. The following students were from the previous Year 13 cohort and includes George McAleese, Grace Beaumont, Mya Kalsi, Amber Keane, Eva McDonald and Ebony Weller. The award was for achieving A*/A grades in their certificate. This is the fourth consecutive year our students have gained this prestigious award and scholarship opportunity and the largest group so far to do so.

I am really proud of our students and would like to take this opportunity to commend them further for their achievements.



LRC Giveaway Winner!

Miss McLean, KS4 Leader:
English, writes:

Huge congratulations to Julia for entering the Year 11 LRC giveaway for free revision texts!

Come to the LRC anytime to see the wide variety of FREE English revision texts for both your language and literature GCSEs! There may be another giveaway next half term!



Calling all GCSE & A Level Art Students

Class of 2022



Please arrange collection of your portfolio by email
apearson@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

1969 Reunion

Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

On Friday 21st October we were pleased to host a group of ex-students of the school who left in 1969 and came to the school as part of a reunion day. It was fantastic to meet the group which included one of their teachers also! It was quite an emotional start as many of the group hadn't seen each other since they left school over 50 years ago! After some refreshments and some questions posed to them by some Year 8 students on their time at Stanborough the ex-students were given a personal tour of the school by some Year 10 students. It was great to hear their views of how the school had changed in 50 years, the general view of the group included the following:

- 1) The school looks amazing now, much cleaner, tidier and more attractive than in 1969
- 2) The facilities available for our students to use are incredible compared to when they were at Stanborough
- 3) How well behaved the students were which they saw in classes, much quieter than in 1969!

Some of the reminiscences were quite moving, including a number of the group who recognised a room (S1 if you are interested) where the students were able to watch the moon landings live, this was the only room with a TV in it!!

The group left after their tour to a local hostelry to continue their reminiscences, thank you to all the students who took part and especially the Year 10 guides who made such a fantastic impression on the group.



Post 16 workshop on applying for Apprenticeships

Mrs Stamp, Careers Leader, writes:

On Friday 21st October interested Year 12 and 13 students attended a workshop on preparing to apply for apprenticeships run by Hertfordshire Local Enterprise in our LRC. The course covered how to make your C.V. stand out, how to sell yourself on applications and preparing for (online) interviews.

For example, students were reminded that the initial "About You" paragraph on a C.V. is vital, given that, on average, employers glance for seconds (not minutes) at each C.V. to reduce the initial pile down. Students were also encouraged to have formulated good questions about the company in advance; their research will demonstrate their interest when the inevitable end of interview question is posed "*is there anything you would like to ask?*"

Students were reminded of fantastic local opportunities and were encouraged to use the Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal to search for roles, especially after Christmas when far more will be advertised. Students were told they should be checking daily throughout National Apprenticeship week in February as many companies launch their opportunities on HOP then.

The national government website to for apprenticeship roles is www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship and this is updated regularly.



Science at Stanborough

Tardigrades in moss

Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:

Tardigrades are near-microscopic animals that are extremely resilient. They are also nearly indestructible and can even survive in outer space.

Dr Jolly and her environmentally conscious group of enthusiastic students investigated these little creatures found in moss. With microscopes and pipettes at the ready, observations were made and no living things were harmed in this experiment. All the little critters were returned to their rightful place in the Stanborough moss!


The Nature and Eco Club, like the moss, has continued to grow as Dr Jolly's passion and her fantastic experiments continue to intrigue and fascinate the learned students of Stanborough School!

The Nature and Eco club runs in room S5 on Tuesdays after school. All are welcome!



Root Word of the Week

W/c 7th November 2022



Stanborough
WB November 7th 2022

Root Word of the Week

anti = against

Examples

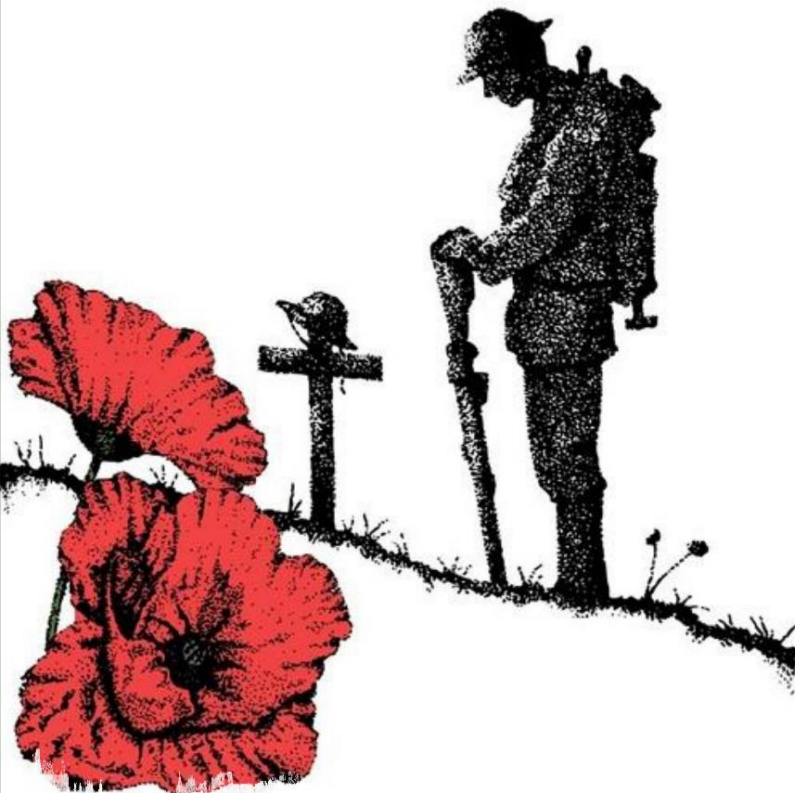
Infections can be treated with anti-biotics

Countries have anti-war policies.

Stanborough Remembrance Day Commemoration

Friday 11th November

Poppies are available to collect for a small donation during break time next to student reception.



Remembrance Day

Lest we forget

Friday 11 November 2022 11.20 am

Make a small donation and collect your poppy at break time next to Student Reception.



OAKLANDS COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS

5th NOVEMBER

Welwyn Garden City Campus | 10am-2pm

12th NOVEMBER

St Albans Campus | 10am-2pm

SCAN THE
BARCODES TO GET
YOUR TICKETS
NOW!

Welwyn Garden City



St Albans City



100 YEARS
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Oaklands College Open Events

Mrs Stamp, Careers Leader, writes:

Would you like to see what college has to offer? Oaklands College have an open day at the Welwyn Garden City campus and the St Albans campus.

Scan the barcodes on the flyer or visit their website to get your tickets for the Oaklands College Open Events!

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 09.11.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

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

QUESTION

Write 792 as a product of its prime factors.
Show your working clearly.

Answer to last week's question

Question 1: £116

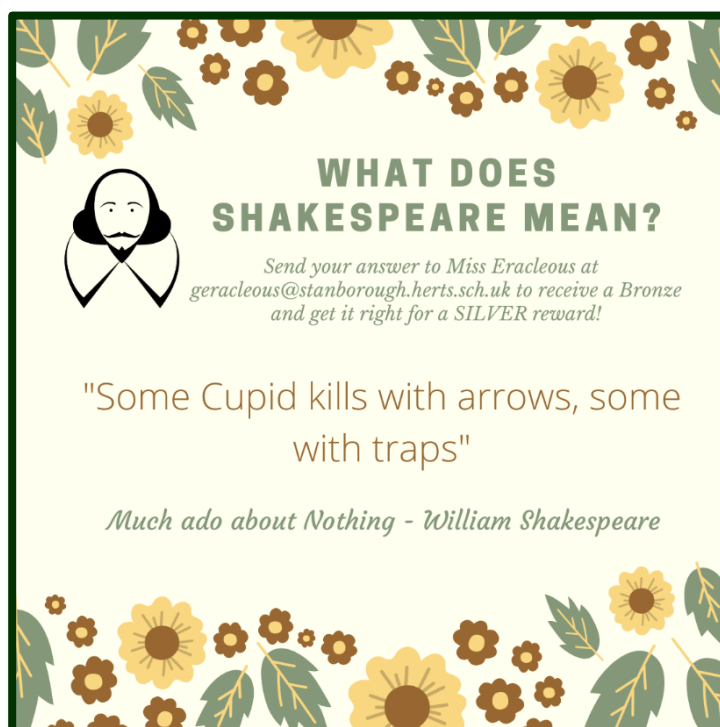
Question 2: One of the options ...

Cost in UK in £ per US gal = $£1.24 \times 3.79$
(=£4.6996)

Cost in USA in £ per US gal = $£3.15 \div 1.47$
(=2.1428)

Question of the Week Drama

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



Art, Design & Technology Newsletter

The latest ADT newsletter is now available to download from our website,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/ADT-Newsletter-Nov-issue-04.pdf>



Stanborough



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 11th November 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.

Charity Event

Yuletide Soiree in aid of Cruse Bereavement Care

Friday 9th December, 6pm.

Student Gallery

Festive Food

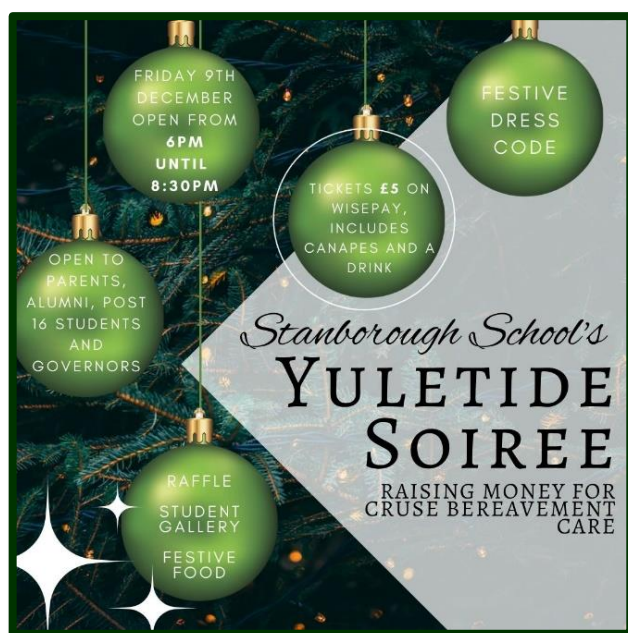
Raffle

Open to Parents, Alumni, Post 16 Students and Governors.

Tickets £5 available via WisePay or email

jvlijter@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Festive dress code!



WHAT TO EXPECT

This event is a fundraiser. £5 tickets on Wisepay will include a drink upon arrival, canapes throughout the evening, and a donation to Cruse.

Please come prepared to look at and buy student artwork, poetry and baked items.

There will also be a raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold prior to and on the evening for a chance to win a variety of vouchers and prizes, supported by our staff and local community.

Throughout the evening there will be entertainment from our dance and music students.

Please note that the event will be cash only.

We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate Stanborough student's work and talents, and to raise money for our chosen charity.

Thank you.
Heads of School Team.