

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

It was wonderful to see so many Year 7 parents/carers attend our Year 7 Transition Update Evening earlier this week. I hope it was useful and informative. Should you need a reminder about anything the presentation is available on our website under 'School Life/Year 7'. Thank you to the Year 7 team for their support and hard work. With December fast approaching we have many festive events to look forward to. Our Heads of School team have organised a charity Yuletide Soiree in aid of Cruse Bereavement Care, our music department are busy practising for the winter concert, which will be held in school, and the Christmas Carol concert, which will be held at St Francis Church again in aid of our charity for this year Cruse Bereavement Care. Not forgetting, of course, we have our ever popular Christmas lunch and festive wear day on 7th December. Please note, tickets for the Christmas lunch must be purchased by Thursday 1st December. Tickets for all these events are available via WisePay and details are shown in this newsletter. Hope you all enjoy tomorrow's occasional day!

Headteacher's Commendations

A Deans, (Yr. 7) An excellent start to Stanborough and fantastic effort to get organised for all lessons;

A Michael, (Yr.7) A fantastic start to Stanborough and excellent contributions to Geography club;

T Maduagwuna, (Yr.7) An outstanding start to Stanborough and good contributions to Maths club;

V Tallavajzhala, (Yr.8) An excellent start to Stanborough and fantastic contributions in a number of lessons;

S Ikeagwu, (Yr.8) An excellent start to Stanborough and superb effort in all lessons;

J Roberts, (Yr. 8) Securing a place as a senior dancer in this year's 'Jack and the Beanstalk' pantomime;

M Nzewuihe, (Yr.8) An excellent start to Stanborough and amazing contributions in tutor time;

M Khalil, (Yr. 10) An amazing start to Stanborough and superb effort in all lessons;

O Kos, (Yr.10) Exceptional improvement and dedication in Art;

D Manon Jorge, D Ali, J Lowin, C Kiely, T Payler, S Crofton and I Aslam, (Yr.10) Winning the District Basketball Tournament;

R Moss, (Yr. 11) Exceptional improvement in all food technology lessons;

B Morgan and S Morgan, (Yr.11) Excellent work ethic and focus to catch up with all work after joining Stanborough;

O Fillmore, (Yr. 12) Excellent commitment and work ethic during silent study;

O Mills, (Yr. 13) Excellent commitment and work ethic during silent study.



Quote of the week:

'Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around' Leo Buscaglia

Wish you a restful weekend and do keep safe.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

28th November – 2nd December

Week 2

29 th November	Year 7 Author Visit
30 th November	Year 12 University of Hatfield Visit
1 st December	Goal Setting Inclusion Day Winter Music Concert, 6pm at Stanborough – Tickets available on WisePay

WINTER CONCERT: Thursday 1st December 6pm @ Stanborough School

This concert will include a wide variety of exciting and beautiful music, including performances from students across the school.

CAROL CONCERT: Wednesday 14th December 7pm @ St. Francis Church, WGC

This concert will take place at St. Francis Church, Church Lane in Welwyn Garden City. The concert will take the form of a traditional Carol Concert.



Student Success

Congratulations to Grace, 7S, who came first in the Welwyn Garden City Swimming Championships in Butterfly and Freestyle and Individual Medley. We wish her luck as she will be competing in Backstroke and Breaststroke at the weekend! Grace also recently represented the scouts in the Remembrance Day Parade along with her brother – What a star!



Young People's Health and Wellbeing Survey

Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

This month Hertfordshire County Council and partners are running their annual anonymous online survey across secondary school aged students in the county. The aim of this survey is to help them to plan services and support for young people.

All student contributions are anonymous and it is made clear within the survey that students can skip any questions they do not wish to answer.

The link to this survey can be found below.

Please note the survey will be live for students to complete until Friday 16th December.

[Young People's Health & Wellbeing Survey \(hertshealththevidence.org\)](https://hertshealththevidence.org)

GCHQ National Language Competition

Mrs Magee, MFL Teacher, writes:

Congratulations to all the Year 9 students who took part in the GCHQ language competition between 7-11 November. Nearly forty students entered across ten teams. Throughout the week, students had to solve a range of fiendishly difficult challenges based on languages and code in order to gain points.

Over 3,000 teams took place nationally and our students certainly rose to the challenge.

Well done to our highest scoring team, Isobel Harrington, Sasha Hale and Nikita Shah.

All participating students receive a certificate, and our highest scoring team members also get an edible treat!



Year 7 Author Visit

Author, Guy Jones, is coming in on Tuesday 29th November to encourage our Year 7 students to read for pleasure and inspire creative writing.

If students would like to purchase a copy of his book prior to the event, Guy is happy to sign them on the morning of his visit.



Thank you!

Ms Wilson, LRC Manager, writes:

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated a book to the LRC via the students' Amazon wish list. So many books have been gifted this week, the students will be thrilled!



Anti-bullying Week, 14th -18th November 2022

Mrs Vlijter, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Last Friday Post 16 students lined the front of school to promote anti bullying messages.

At break time, as part of anti-bullying week, Post 16 students created a 'flash mob', alerting students in the packed canteen, that they did not support bullying, and that bullying has no place at Stanborough.

At lunch they handed out information leaflets reemphasising the messages that students get in tutor time about who they can talk to both in and outside of school about any issues they may have / be having.



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!



Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY by 07.12.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

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

Answer to last week's QOTW

17.4 marks

Question

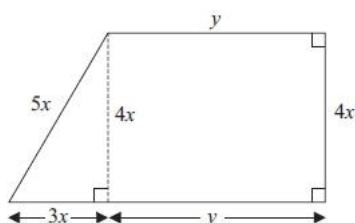


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

The shape in the diagram is made from a rectangle and a right-angled triangle. The diagram shows, in terms of x and y , the lengths, in centimetres, of the sides of the rectangle and of the triangle.

(a) Show that the perimeter, P cm, of the shape is given by the formula

$$P = 12x + 2y$$


(b) Work out the value of x when $P = 43$ and $y = 6.5$

(c) Find, in terms of x and y , a formula for the area, A cm², of the shape. Give your answer as simply as possible.

Root Word of the Week


W/c 28th November 2022

Syn = Together

	Root Word of the Week
syn = together	
Examples	
Words grouped together are syn onyms.	syn thesis = compounds mixed together.

Question of the Week - Drama

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



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!

"Come what come may; Time and the hour runs through the roughest day"

Macbeth - William Shakespeare

House Competition Update – November 2022

Mr Minion, House Coordinator, writes:

Handwriting Competition Just some examples of exquisite handwriting on show at Stanborough :

We received a total of beautifully-written poems and written pieces and are thrilled to announce our winners are:

Anna Maria Billa 7BM
Aditi Singh 7H
Amy Macdonald 7OM
Maxim Tabery 7OS
Helena Dunstan 7S
Ke VI 8A
Olivia Jordan 8B
Emilia Hickey 8H
Jenna Roberts 8O
Maya Hoss 8SE
Henry Patterson 8SM
Muna Nzewushe 9K

Ahead of him two two glass doors led into a final gallery.
He watched as a tall, well-built black man carrying
a notebook and pen walked through, then went in himself.
- Anna Maria Billa 7BM

Any
Mother died last night and now here we are sitting in a room as if everything
was perfectly normal. "How are the better with you, haven't you?"
Cousin Clarence asks. I look at him for a moment then I stand up and
walk the length of the dining table and I deposit the butter dish
with a clatter. He coughs then looks back but his expression has changed.

When Nare stood with Zella down,
watching his feet slip down,
laurel's his feet slip down,
A school flow like and you.
Maxim Tabery 7OS

Emilia Hickey 8H
Violet played steadily with her hands of eye plants and
around her. Her neck through white around rapidly
moving purple. She sat still on the damp soil, hugging her
knees, afraid too deeply in case she woke the creatures.

The sun sets in malleable
The evening clouds form a jade dish
Where is he? moja hoss 8SE

Once, long ago, there lived a king named Doshanota.
He lived and ruled in a peaceful and prosperous
kingdom bordered by rivers and forests. Aditi Singh 7H

Handwriting Competition 2022 Year 7,8,9

Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	BROCKET 200
2nd	HATFIELD 180
3rd	OFFLEY 160
4th	SOPWELL 140
5th	KNEBWORTH 120
6th	ASHRIDGE 100

ADT HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2022/23

YEAR 7 – COLOUR THEORY PROJECT

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
 352 views Hatfield - Charlotte Whiston	 Offley - Kate	 Offley - Amy Macdonald

Art Competition 2022 Year 7 Colour Theory Project

Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	HATFIELD 100
2nd	OFFLEY 90
3rd	OFFLEY 80

ADT HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2022/23

YEAR 8 – ARTIST INSPIRED ROOM




1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
 Knebworth - Elane Abajue	 Offley - Violet Stokes	 Brocket - David Antunes

Art Competition 2022 Year 8 Artist Inspired Room

Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	KNEBWORTH 100
2nd	OFFLEY 90
3rd	BROCKET 80

ADT HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2022/23

YEAR 9 – INKTOBER (BEST COLLECTIVE HOUSE ENTRIES)

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
 Brocket	 Ashridge	 Hatfield

Art Competition 2022 Year 7 Colour Theory Project

Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	BROCKET 100
2nd	ASHRIDGE 90
3rd	HATFIELD 80

House Dance 2022

On Wednesday 16th we had our first House Dance show in front of a live audience for three years. It was wonderful to see our students performing again and we were treated to some amazing performances, from street dance to ballet. All our dancers performed brilliantly, with each House creating three dances all around a particular theme.

Highly commended performances were:

Louisa Knebworth

Bella and Emma (Ashridge)

Saphire (Hatfield)

Jenna (Offley)

Lauren (Offley)

Friend Like Me (Brocket Group dance)



Here are just some photos from a great evening.



House Dance 2022 All years

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy



1st		OFFLEY	1,000
2nd		HATFIELD	900
3rd		ASHRIDGE	800
4th		KNEBWORTH	700
5th		BROCKET	600



14th -18th November 2023

- Last week Maths celebrated MathsWeekEngland by putting a puzzle on ClassCharts+Maths Website every day for students to solve. This is open to students in y7-11.
- We had over 170 entries for the competition and the results were as follows

MathsWeekEngland Year 7-11

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st		HATFIELD	200
2nd		SOPWELL	180
3rd		KNEBWORTH	160
4th		OFFLEY	140
5th		BROCKET	120
6th		ASHRIDGE	100

Reward Points

1st	3,320	KNEBWORTH
2nd	3,060	BROCKET
2nd	3,060	OFFLEY
4th	3,050	ASHRIDGE
5th	2,950	HATFIELD
6th	2,670	SOPWELL

House Medal Cup 2022/23

				
1st	HATFIELD 	2	2	1
2nd	BROCKET 	2	0	1
3rd	OFFLEY 	1	2	2
4th	KNEBWORTH 	1	0	1
5th	ASHRIDGE 	0	1	1
6th	SOPWELL 	0	1	0



Stanborough House Trophy 2022/23



1st 4,480

OFFLEY

2nd 4,410

HATFIELD

3rd 4,400

KNEBWORTH

=4th 4,040

BROCKET

=4th 4,040

ASHRIDGE

6th 2,990

SOPWELL

Next Competitions.....

Sporting Competitions

Year 7 Netball
Year 7 Football
info in PE lessons

Year 12 Debating Competition

Results to follow shortly

House Drama

See House Captains to get involved! Rehearsals are happening now!

Don't Forget.....

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 7th December and this will also be our Christmas Jumper / Festive Wear Day.

All meals must be ordered in advance and tickets need to be booked by Thursday 1st December to enable the catering team to order the food. Tickets are available on your WisePay account. If you should have any difficulties when trying to log on to WisePay, please click 'Forgotten Password' and follow the on screen options. If after that you are still experiencing difficulties, please contact the Finance office at finance@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Our usual food service will be available at break time on that day but at lunchtime there will be no food or drinks available other than Christmas lunch for those that have pre-ordered it.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 7th December 2022
£3.50

Tickets available through WisePay

Roast Turkey Slices with Pigs in Blankets Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy
Or
Quorn Fillet (v) Veggie Sausage (v) Sage and Onion Stuffing Gravy

Roast Potatoes
A choice of Seasonal Vegetables

Choice of Christmas Dessert

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