

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

As part of The Queen's Green Canopy scheme we are looking forward to welcoming the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, Robert Voss CBE CStJ, to Stanborough to help us plant a tree. This is a nationwide initiative created to mark the Platinum Jubilee that we are proud to be a part of. To a tree of a different sort, we are taking part in the St Francis Christmas tree festival for the first time. This takes place this weekend at the church. If you have time please pop along and cast a vote for our tree which exhibits our students' art work. A quick reminder that our Christmas lunch is next week, Wednesday 7th December. If your child does not have a ticket please ensure they bring in a packed lunch or purchase their food and drink at break time.

Headteacher's Commendations

G Ashton-Jones, (Yr. 7) Achieving first place in the Welwyn Garden City Swimming Championships in Butterfly, Freestyle and Individual medley;

A Macdonald, (Yr.7) Achieving one Silver and two Bronze medals in the recent Hertfordshire Sports Village Swimming Gala;

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

F Pressland, (Yr. 9) Leading by example and showing exceptional maturity and support to her peers;

I Harrington, S Hale and N Shah, (Yr.9) Entering the GCHQ National language competition and being part of Stanborough Schools highest scoring team;

Y Ramdani, (Yr. 10) A huge improvement in netball skills and overall attitude towards GCSE PE this year;

B Sutton, (Yr.10) Volunteering to read the role of Romeo out loud in class and supporting an EAL student every lesson;

J Filimon, (Yr.10) Excellent effort and attitude to learning in every science lesson;

D Florea, (Yr.10) Scoring full marks in a difficult end of topic business exam;

E Powell, (Yr. 11) Consistent hard work and effort in improving his studies in every lesson;

A Wadley, (Yr.11) Achieving a Merit in the recent Senior Maths Challenge follow-on round;

N Davies, (Yr. 12) Achieving joint Best in School in the Senior Maths Challenge;

K Fan, (Yr. 13) Achieving a Merit in the recent Senior Maths Challenge follow-on round;

J Hadley, (Yr.13) Achieving joint Best in School in the Senior Maths Challenge.



Quote of the week:

"The people who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world are the ones who do." Steve Jobs

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

5th – 9th December

Week 1

6 th December	Herts cyber security police talk for Year 7-11
7 th December	Christmas Dinner & Festive Wear Day <i>All meals must have been ordered in advance. Our usual food service will be available at break time but at lunchtime there will be no food or drinks available other than Christmas lunch for those that have pre-ordered it.</i> Consortium University Challenge
8 th December	Year 12 Sadler's Wells Visit
9 th December	Post 16 Yuletide Soiree, 6-8.30pm, in aid of Cruse Bereavement Support
14 th December	Carol Concert at St Francis Church, 7pm in aid of Cruse Bereavement Support <i>Tickets available via Wisepay or on the door, £3</i> SEND Parent Coffee Morning
15 th December	Year 8 Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm - Video call appointments

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday 15th December 2022, 3.30-6.30pm
via video call

Year 8 parent's evening takes place on Thursday 15th December 2022, 3.30-6.30pm. All appointments are via an online video call.

Appointments can be made from now until midnight on Wednesday 14th December. Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter emailed home earlier today and on our website under Useful Links, <https://stanborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We hope all Year 8 parents/carers can participate in the evening as it is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers.

If you have any queries please contact parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk



Christmas Tree Festival VOTE FOR STANBOROUGH!

Mrs Pearson, Head of Art, Design & Technology, writes:
This year we are competing in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Francis Church, Welwyn on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December. The theme for this year's Christmas tree is 'The Art of Advent' - a selection of stunning Christmas baubles exhibiting student artwork.

We need your vote to win!
So please pop in and vote for our tree this weekend!



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

This concert will take place at St. Francis Church, Church Road in Welwyn Garden City. The concert will take the form of a traditional Carol Concert to include Carols and readings.

Tickets available via WisePay or on the door, in aid of Cruse Bereavement Support
£3

Year 7 Author Visit

On Tuesday all Year 7 students enjoyed a talk from published author, Guy Jones to find out about his career as an author and to inspire their creative writing. Some students then took part in a workshop with Guy in the LRC.



Bookbuzz

Stanborough's Year 7 students will be receiving their Bookbuzz books this week, gifted to them by the school!



Year 12 A-Level PE group visit the Institute of Sport at University of Hertfordshire

Miss Bowen, Curriculum Leader: PE, writes:

On Wednesday 30th November the A-Level PE group attended the Institute of Sport at the University of Hertfordshire to take part in some fitness tests to support their exercise physiology module.

The students experienced anaerobic power tests, such as Wingate tests on the watt bikes and jump height tests using a specific app. The students calculated peak power and power divided by their body mass. They then moved onto an aerobic test, measuring their VO₂max taking calculations of volume of oxygen, carbon dioxide and ventilation.

Body composition was measured in the final test, analysing percentages of fat mass, muscle mass and how this is distributed in the body.

It was an extremely useful day for the students, analysing how and why we test fitness, not just for performance but also for health. It was nice to put into context and a 'real-life' setting everything we have covered in our exercise physiology module.

Quotes from students:

"Amazing experience with exploration along the way" - Luka.

"Highly informative and enjoyable experience" - Louise.



History at Stanborough

Year 9 WW1 Trench Diary House competition

Mrs Stamp, joint Subject Leader: History, writes:

The History Department had an enjoyable evening browsing through the excellent Year 9 entries for this Year's WW1 Trench Diary House competition to determine the winners. All four History staff agreed the standard this year was pleasingly high. Students had been challenged to show confident use of WW1 historical terminology learnt in class and to show good analysis and explanations of key events. Students also were encouraged to demonstrate the changing perspectives of soldiers throughout the war from the enthusiasm of joining up to the hardships in the trenches.

The winner of this Year's Trench Diary competition is **Rebecca Sanders** from Ashridge

Epsita Ali from Offley was a close second in the competition and **Isabel Jarvis** from Knebworth came a close third in the competition.

All three students will be nominated for a Head Teacher's award for their incredible effort, creativity and attention to historical detail. Congratulations to all three of you. You have earned valuable house points which may put your House in the lead!



Domestic Abuse Services in Welwyn & Hatfield

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Support for those living with, or in fear of, violence, abuse, stalking, harassment, or controlling behaviours.

Reach out if you are experiencing domestic abuse or are worried about friends or family.
Don't suffer in silence. Call Hertfordshire Domestic Abuse Helpline on 08 088 088 088.

#YouAreNotAlone

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Domestic
Abuse
Helpline

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stronger
Welwyn Hatfield
Community Safety Partnership
Your councils, police, emergency fire, health
and justice services are working together
for safer neighbourhoods in the borough.

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WORKING BETTER, TOGETHER

Donations to support local families at Christmas

Mrs Cheryl Bodrozic, Lead Family Support Worker, writes:

The Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Local Schools Partnership is raising funds to support local in need families to enjoy Christmas. All funds received will help purchase gifts and goodies for vulnerable children, young people and their families.

At the Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Schools Partnership we are passionate and committed to the work we do with children, young people and their families.

We are a team of School Family Workers who support local families in the Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield area. We have been offering support in schools and the community for over 10 years.

We are aiming to raise £2,500 in time for Christmas, to ensure that none of our families are left out of the festivities due to the cost of living increase. We want every child and young person we work with to truly experience the togetherness and support this season brings, and as such are asking for donations to this cause. With funds raised we will be able to ensure that each child or young person we work with gets a gift and some festive goodies, alongside our existing plans to celebrate this season with our families.



Please help us by making a donation.

If you have a moment, please take a look at our Christmas fundraising page,
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/wgc-and-hatfield-lsp-appeal?qid=1e6bc5a682f3676f6623b86a13ccf2aa>

Wisepay contribution link:
<https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=509341>

If you would like to know more about us and how we support families, please visit our website at
<https://wgc-hatfield-schoolspartnership.com/>
We are also on Facebook, Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Schools Partnership.

Thank you so much for your support.

Best Wishes,
WGC and Hatfield LSP Team.

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY By 7.12.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Send your answer with detailed 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

(a) $y + 4x + y + 3x + 5x = 12x + 2y$

(b) 2.5

(c) $4xy + 6x^2$

Question

Manu, Liam and Ned share £420 in the ratio 4 : 5 : 3

Liam then gives Ned £75

Express the amount of money that Ned now has as a percentage of the £420
Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

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

W/c 5th December 2022

Photo = Light

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!

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

The Tempest - William Shakespeare

Root Word of the Week

Photo = light

Examples

Photo graph : a 'drawing' made of light .	Photo meters measure light .
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