

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

This week Christmas came to Stanborough! Christmas lunch was a triumph and enjoyed by lots of students and staff. Many thanks to our wonderful catering team for cooking a delicious Christmas lunch and thank you to our lunchtime supervisors and helpers who ensured everything ran smoothly. It certainly was a noisy busy lunchtime! It was also great to see all the Christmas jumpers, and waistcoats, out for their annual showing. The finance team are counting all the donations collected in from each tutor group which will be going to our charity of the year, Cruse Bereavement Care. Please remember our Post 16 students are running their charity Yuletide Soiree this evening. This event starts at 6pm and includes canapes and a drink. Live music, dances, art gallery and a raffle will all be included for everyone to enjoy. It looks like being a fun event. A reminder to all Year 8 parents that their parents' evening is next week on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. All appointments will take place via video call. If you've not yet made any appointments to speak to any of your child's subject teachers please do so.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**H De Angelis, V De Angelis and L Chittock (Yr. 7)** being polite and courteous and taking pride in the school environment;

**K Kirby and J Dykes, (Yr.7)** reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**T Hawkins, (Yr.7)** Leading the U6's rugby at Welwyn Rugby Club on his own and aiming to attend a Saracens Men's 1<sup>st</sup> ZV training session;

**C Wachuku, (Yr. 8)** An excellent solo at the music concert and for being a superb buddy to a new starter;

**T Burgess, (Yr. 9)** a consistently positive attitude to learning, being a positive role model and supporting a new student;

**T Halal, J Harvey, J Carter and S Arnold (Yr. 10)** Outstanding work ethic and consistent effort;

**B Bickers, (Yr. 11)** Outstanding dedication to coursework and Ashridge house dance;

**D Obeng, (Yr. 12)** Excellent commitment and work ethic in silent study;

**H Hussain and I Purches (Yr. 13)** Excellent dedication to studies.



## Quote of the week:

*"Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible." St Francis of Assisi*

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

## Headteacher Commendations



## Forthcoming Events

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Week 2

14 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Parent Coffee Morning Carol Concert, St Francis Church
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8 Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm via online video calls
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination catch up
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Evening for GCSE and A Level students 2021/22, 5.30pm for 6pm start
21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Term <i>Students will be dismissed from 12.20pm</i>



## Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 3.30-6.30pm  
via video call

The booking system will close on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter emailed home 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](mailto:parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)



## Our Yuletide Soiree is tonight!



Come along and enjoy performances from students, a chance to purchase art work and much more – you might even win one of our raffle prizes!

See you there, 6-8.30pm

## Student Success

Congratulations to Daisy, 7BM, who has recently achieved her 100<sup>th</sup> junior park run with the Beehive Junior Parkrunners. We also hear she's been super helpful at home as mum recovers from an injury. Well done Daisy!!



## Students and Lord Lieutenant honour the Queen as part of tree planting project

*Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:*

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Stanborough School was honoured to host The Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, Mr Robert Voss CBE CStJ, as part of the Queen's Green Canopy. This initiative, part of the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, aims to plant a million trees all over the country, creating an amazing botanical legacy for her Majesty

Stanborough played its part by planting a Silver Birch and a Wild Cherry tree and we were delighted that the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire came personally to the school to help us plant the trees. The Lord Lieutenant helped three students from the school's Eco Club plant the trees before being given a tour of the school by Mrs John. Having planted many trees as part of this scheme, he was able to give the students some useful advice on how to care for the trees in their early years to ensure that they grew to be healthy and strong.



## INCLUSION

### SEND Parent Support Group Coffee Morning

**This group is for parents / carers supporting a child or young person who has special educational needs at Stanborough School**

#### The aim of the group is to

- Provide guidance and support for parents
- To share information, experiences, ideas and coping strategies
- Build friendships and networks and sign post to services available

Topic : Anxiety and Managing Behaviours

Date : Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Time : 10 - 11am

Place : Stanborough School

Please email or call Mrs Stratton to book your place,

[sstratton@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sstratton@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)

Tel: 01707 321755



COFFEE





## Winter Concert

A stunning Stanborough school winter concert and our first winter concert since Covid.

Thanks to Mrs Jackson and her team for creating such a magical evening. Well done to all our students for sharing their talents with the community.

Please see our social media pages to see some of the musical items performed by our students.







The 2022-23 Stanborough SALT (Sound And Light) team is growing from strength to strength. This is the student team who play a vital role behind the scenes to ensure our concerts, production, dance shows etc have the best sound & light effects.



## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 14.12.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

Send your answer with detailed workings by email to [smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

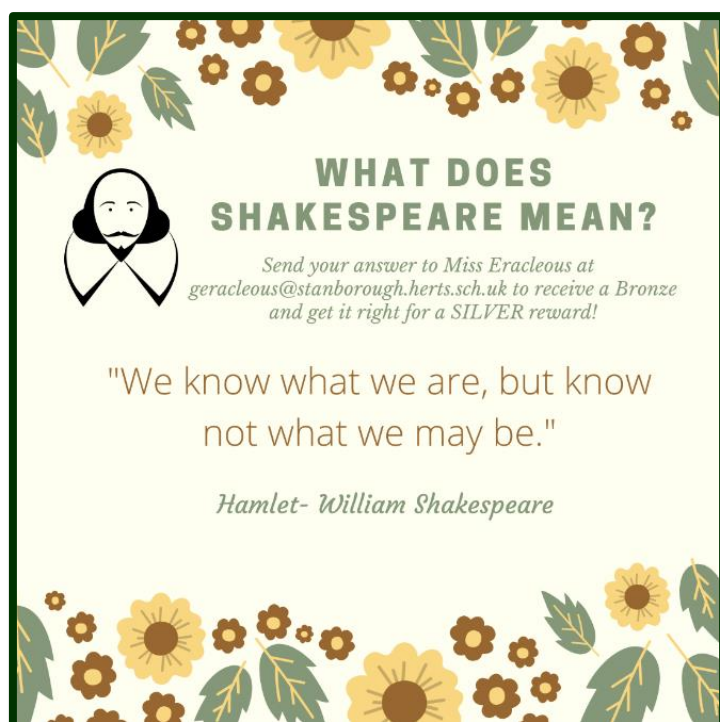
#### Question

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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<b>Root Word of the Week</b>
<b>dict = say</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	
<b>Contradict</b> = to <u>say</u> it's wrong ( <b>contra</b> ).	A <u>dict</u> ator <b>commands</b> ( <u>dict</u> ).
<small>Grow and Succeed High Expectations   Mutual Respect   Quality Learning   Success for All</small>	



## Christmas comes to Stanborough!

Many thanks to our catering team for cooking a wonderful Christmas lunch on Wednesday - and thanks to our lunchtime supervisors and helpers for all their support.





## 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.

## Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield Schools Partnership Newsletter

The December Newsletter is now available to download, <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/WGCH-SP-Newsletter-Dec-2022>

## CAROL CONCERT:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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



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7pm

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Support

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