

## **Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John**

I would like to personally thank you for all the messages and good wishes you have sent in the lead up to our Ofsted inspection this week and thank you to all the parents, students and staff who completed the Ofsted survey. Each and every one of your voices helps us to move Stanborough forward so your children receive the best education. We had a team of six inspectors with us all day on Wednesday and Thursday, we look forward to reading their report over the next couple of months. I will share the outcome with you all as soon as I have the news. Unfortunately, the Year 9 options evening was cancelled this week, please look out for further information and updates in due course. Each Year 9 student has been given a copy of the options booklet; this was also emailed to parents/carers at the start of this week and is available on our website on the Year 9 page. Tickets are now on sale for the school production, Bugsy Malone, and can be purchased via Wisepay or on the door at each performance. Please see over the page for details. A reminder that Year 9 parents' evening takes place next Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January. Full details are in the letter emailed home to parents which is also on our website.

Finally, I would like to end with saying how proud I am of our students in the exemplary way they received our visitors this week and welcomed them in to our Stanborough community. Thank you all for your support.

### **Ofsted Feedback:**

Below is a special message to all our students from Mrs John, this was read out to students in tutor time this morning by their tutor and has been posted as an announcement on Class Charts.

*I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for being such great role models. Thank you for being you. Thank you for representing the community in the best way possible, thank you for speaking so honestly to the inspectors either in lessons, at break, lunch or in your meetings. As one of the inspectors left me around 7pm last night, she shook my hands and said "you have great students and you should be proud. We know they are in the safest hands at Stanborough." That was emotional to hear!*

*Thank you for joining Stanborough, thank you for working with our staff, thank you for trying hard in all your subjects and thank you for trying so hard to be true Stanborough role models.*

*The OFSTED report will come out in approx.. 30 school days and when I receive this, I will share this with all of you, your parents and will call you in for assemblies too.*

*Finally – thank you to so many of you for checking in on me to make sure my voice was better too! I was touched.*

*Wish you a lovely Friday and a great weekend ahead.*

*A very proud headteacher*

*Mrs John*

## **Quote of the week:**

*"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." Harriet Tubman*

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

## Break time with the Head

Congratulations to all the students who achieved the top 10 highest top attitude to learning scores last term.

### Year 7



A Billa, D Solomon, S Tayaa, D Faizul, F Watson, V Fedorov, R Cropp, C Terris, C Winston, L Bell, H Dunstan, J Dykes, K Kirby, W Napiorkowski, A Proud, K Varhelyi

## Forthcoming Events

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Week 1

25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm – via video call
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11, 12 & 13 Drama Theatre Trip
31 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	School Production – Buggy Malone Tickets available on Wisepay and on the door £8, concessions £5

## Year 9 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 3.30-6.30pm - Via video call

Online appointments can be made to speak to your child's subject teachers via the booking system, <https://stanborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/> until midnight 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Please refer to the letter emailed home last week for more information, [Parent Letter](#)

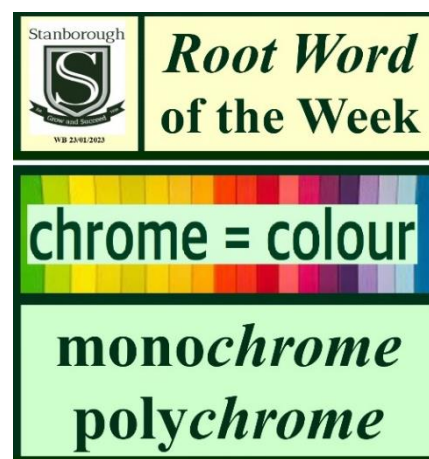
If you have any queries or issues logging into the booking system please contact [parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)



## Root Word of the Week

W/c 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Chrome = Colour



## Clubs and Activities, Spring Term 2023

What will you do this term?

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/clubs-activities/>



# HOUSE COMPETITION



## Year 7 Great Stanborough Bake off

*This house competition is open to all students in Year 7.*

*Could you be our Star Baker?*

### Task:

Design and bake a cake that demonstrates the theme of "Our World". You can be as creative as you like. You might use decorations, cake shape and fillings to show your theme. You may decide to give your cake a name or title. The cake and decoration should be home made by you.

### How to enter:

Please send two photographs of your cake to Mrs Brittain at [mbrittain@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:mbrittain@stanborough.herts.sch.uk).

One photo should be of the whole cake and one should be a slice or cross-section to show the inside.

**All entries must be received by 5pm on FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2023.**

### Finalists:

One finalist from each House will be chosen to take part in a "Live Bake Off" after school later in February.

On your marks... get set... BAKE!



## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 25.1.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

**Choose** one of the two questions.

Send your answers with 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.

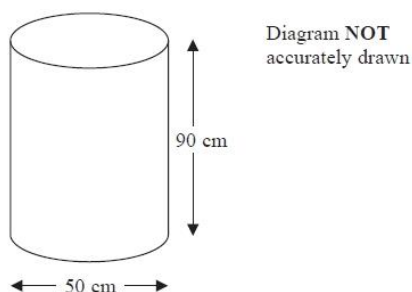
**Answers to last week's QOTW**

**Question 1:  $344 \text{ cm}^2$**

**Question 2:  $66400 \text{ cm}^2$**

#### Question 1

The diagram shows a container.



The container is in the shape of a cylinder. The container is empty.

Jacques has a bucket. He is going to use the bucket to fill the container with water.

The bucket holds 10 litres of water.

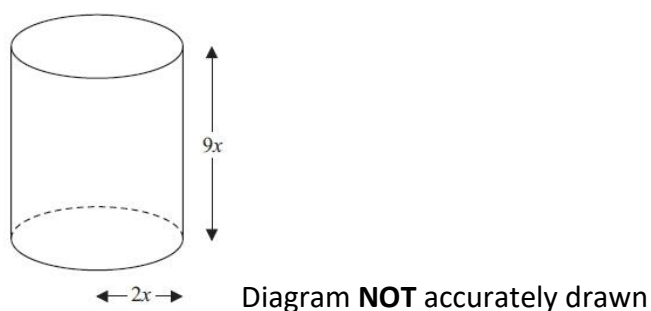
How many buckets of water does Jacques need to fill the container?

You must show your working.

(1 litre =  $1000 \text{ cm}^3$ )

#### Question 2

The diagram shows a solid metal cylinder.



The cylinder has base radius  $2x$  and height  $9x$ .

The cylinder is melted down and made into a sphere of radius  $r$ .

Find an expression for  $r$  in terms of  $x$ .

## School Production – Bugsy Malone

Tickets on sale now!

Join us at Fat Sam's Grand Slam - the best speakeasy in Welwyn!



## Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Youth Awards

You can nominate a young person aged 11-19 for the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Youth Awards 2023 to give them the spotlight they deserve!

In March of 2023, Welwyn Hatfield Council will be hosting its second annual Youth Awards. This is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of young people within the borough.



This year, there are eight categories to celebrate young people's achievements:

**Young Artist :** This award showcases the creative potential of a young person that has excelled in the arts; including Creative (i.e. drawing or writing), Expressive (i.e. dancing or theatre) or Applied (i.e. product design or textiles).

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**Young Musician :** This award showcases the potential of a young person that has excelled in music, either at home, in school or within the community

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**Young Entrepreneur :** This is an award for a young person or group that have invented or created a product or been involved in a successful enterprise or business start-up.

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**Young Sportsperson :** The 'Young sportsperson' award rewards a young person who has demonstrated excellence in sport and rewards the successes that individual has achieved over the last year.

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**Young Volunteer :** This award recognizes the volunteering efforts of a young person in Welwyn Hatfield. This is awarded to a young person who has demonstrated responsibility and accountability and taken pride in their volunteering to make a real difference to people and the community.

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**Inspirational Young Person :** This award is for a young person who has overcome challenges or has shown great courage, becoming an inspirational role model to other young people within their community.

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**Environmentalism of the Year :** This award recognises young people or groups for their significant contributions to the environment, conservation, and the sustainability of their community.

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**Young Carer :** This is an award recognising a young person who helps look after a relative who has a condition, such as a disability, illness, mental health condition, or a drug and alcohol problem. This individual has managed to juggle practical and/or emotional care responsibilities for someone in their family as well as school, work, or training.

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If you know a young person, or people, who you believe should be nominated for one of the eight awards, please complete the nomination form, or see our website for further information.

[Youth Awards - Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council - Working better, together \(welhat.gov.uk\)](https://welhat.gov.uk)

[Please click here for a link to the nomination form.](#)

The deadline for nominations is **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**