

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Congratulations to all our students for being in the top 10% of secondary schools in England for attendance. A National School Attendance Award has been given to Stanborough School and I would like to say well done to all our students for trying to be in school every day. For our Year 9 parents/carers and students please note we have rescheduled the options evening for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you all there. As regards to the possible strike action of teachers by the National Education Union, please check your email and the letters section of our website for news and updates.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**A Billa, T Falegan, K Francis, A Proud and M Joshi, (Yr. 7)** for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**K Kirby, D Solomon and K Rabadia, (Yr.7)** for having the highest expectations and a great work ethic;

**O Parnham, (Yr. 8)** for good citizenship and helping others;

**M Lemare North, (Yr.8)** for raising money during the Christmas break for Herts Young Homeless;

**M Bruce, (Yr.8)** for consistently high standards in achievement in all English lessons;

**E Hickey, O Madyausiku and R Winnie, (Yr.8)** for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**D Rushin-Cameron, (Yr. 9)** for excellent contributions, effort and progress made in every maths lesson;

**F Pressland, (Yr.9)** for showing exceptional kindness and giving an excellent school tour to a new starter. Also for completing excellent analysis and review work of Jekyll and Hyde to prepare for GCSE English Literature text;

**Z Millar, (Yr.9)** for outstanding contribution to the local community and volunteering at a Primary school church group;

**R Sanders, (Yr.9)** for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**S Wilsmore and S Martin, (Yr. 10)** for excellent contributions, effort and progress made in every maths lesson;

**H Brand and P Kozel, (Yr.10)** for outstanding citizenship and kindness towards new starters this year;

**L Reding, (Yr. 11)** for fantastic focus within all lessons;

**I Jack and A King, (Yr. 13)** for excellent support at the recent Yuletide Soiree event.



## Quote of the week:

*"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." Mark Twain*

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

## Headteacher Commendations

Well done to all the students who secured the weekly Headteacher award. Your teachers and I are proud of you and impressed with your dedication and commitment to do well. Keep up the stunning work!





## Break Time with the Headteacher

Congratulations to our Sixth Form students who secured the top Attitude to Learning (ATL) score in the first term. Well done for the outstanding work ethic.

### Year 12



W Parnham, J Flint, N Davies, E Lagman, S Bates, J Holloway, A Hussain, T Linger,  
F Marshall, R Ogeer-Ali, H Western

### Year 13



K Fan, E Green, B Loughnane, J Hadley, F Choudhry, H Chowdhury, I Jack, C Greasby,  
M Mardel, B Alagoa, M Chittock, R Symons, O Thake

## Forthcoming Events

30<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Week 2

30 <sup>th</sup> January - 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12 Assessments in lessons
31 <sup>st</sup> January	School Production – Buggy Malone, 6pm Tickets available on Wisepay or on the door
1 <sup>st</sup> February	School Production – Buggy Malone, 6pm Tickets available on Wisepay or on the door
2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Production – Buggy Malone, 6pm Tickets available on Wisepay or on the door
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Options Evening, 6pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 13 Parents Evening, online

## School Production Buggy Malone

For this year's production we are going back to the roaring twenties for none other than 'Buggy Malone'.

In New York, two gangs rival for the best pie kills to see which gang can come out on top!

Join us on the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> February into Fat Sam's Grand Slam - the best speakeasy in Welwyn!

Tickets available on WisePay and on the door,  
£8 Adult / £5 Concession



## Farewell and Welcome

Miss Jebrin, Teacher of Spanish

Miss Jebrin has left Stanborough for another position closer to home. We wish her the very best in her new role. We welcome Mr Williams who has replaced her.

## Year 9 Options Evening – New Date

*Mr Green, Assistant Headteacher, writes;*

We are pleased to inform you that we will be able to hold the Year 9 Options Evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

Printed copies of the Options booklet have been given to students and an electronic copy has been emailed also. There is also a copy on our website as well as the link to submit choices. Students will soon receive their login details for this and we will begin to conduct guidance interviews with students next week.

Link to Year 9 section on website: <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/students/year-9/>


Link to online option choices portal: <https://studentoptions.co/stanoptions/index.php>

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.



## Word of the Week

W/c 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023




Root Word  
of the Week

W/B 30/01/2023

**log = word**

**apologise**

**logic**



Grow and Succeed  
High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All



# 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 which 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 3rd 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!**





## Science at Stanborough

*Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician and Mr Fanning, Subject Leader: Biology, write:*

### Something Fishy in the Biology Department

Year 12 students are progressing swimmingly as they dissected mackerel in one of their core practical experiments.

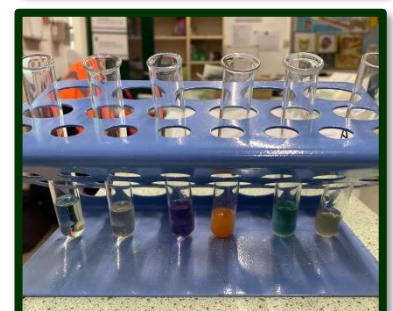
The Year 12 students investigated the surface area and ventilation system of the fish before uncovering their hearts, digestive organs and swim bladders, and all while honing their skills with a scalpel!

Learning and fun was had on a grand SCALE!



### Year 10 students used their learning and skills to test for diabetes!

The students tested some fake urine to see if it contained sugar or proteins - symptoms of diabetes or kidney disease. The students correctly discovered which patients were sick, showing their knowledge and skills along the way – we have some doctors in the making!



## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 01.02.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

**Choose** one of the two Maths GCSE 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: 18 buckets

Question 2:  $r = 3x$

#### Question 1

People can buy three types of plane tickets.

They can buy

an Economy ticket

a Premium ticket

or a Business ticket

200 people buy plane tickets.

92 males buy tickets

30 of the males buy Business tickets

62 females buy Economy tickets

A total of 44 people buy Business tickets. A total of  
60 people buy Premium tickets.

How many males buy Premium tickets? You must  
show all your working.

#### Question 2

Daniela works in a shop.

Daniela served 50 customers in the morning. She served 75  
customers in the afternoon.

The mean time to serve 50 customers in the morning was  
48.7 seconds.

The mean time to serve all 125 customers was 50.2  
seconds.

(a) Work out the mean time to serve the 75 customers in  
the afternoon.

For the 75 customers served in the afternoon

the least time was 18 seconds

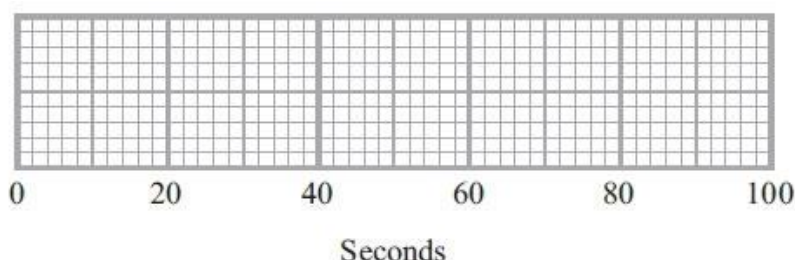
the greatest time was 96 seconds

the median time was 56 seconds

the lower quartile was 32 seconds

the upper quartile was 72 seconds

(b) On the grid, draw a box plot for this information.



## ADT newsletter

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

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ADT-Newsletter-Jan-issue-08.pdf>



## National School Attendance Award

A National School Attendance Award has been given to Stanborough school. Well done to all our students for trying to be in school every day as sometimes it is difficult with being unwell.

Our students deserve this award -the top 10% of secondary schools in England.

Well done!

