

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Congratulation to our Year 7 boys' football team who are now district champions! After a fantastic first season the boys won a close fought final this week. Great team work from all those involved. It was a pleasure to meet and welcome our new Year 7 parents/carers who will be joining us in September. I hope the evening was informative and helpful and we look forward to meeting your children for the intake day in July. We have been busy over the last week or so electing the new Heads of School for next year. All the candidates were amazing. See our social media for who has been elected – many congratulations to you all! As a school we have supported Science Week recently and Neurodiversity Week this week. Thank you to all the staff involved who put together tutor time activities to highlight and appreciate all our differences. Coming up is Autism Acceptance Week, students are encouraged to look out for the activities offered for this and take part. Wishing all our mums a very happy mother's day on Sunday.

Headteacher's Commendations

S Bounsall, (Yr. 7) Excellent use of high-level vocabulary whilst describing a poem in English;

C Perrott and I Swidrak (Yr. 8) Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

M Mbokolo and G Cristia, (Yr. 9) Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

T Nicholas, (Yr.9) Being so kind and thoughtful and taking time to clean up after lessons;

H Levesconte, (Yr. 10) Always going above and beyond, volunteering to help others and significant interaction during tutor time;

P Kozel, (Yr.10) Presenting the bulletin and life skills to the class with great confidence;

O Krainska, (Yr. 11) Outstanding work ethic in all English lessons and showing great resilience;

K Brett, N Vohra, A Cavill and A Barrie (Yr. 12) Being so polite and helpful when directing visitors to the car park in the snow for International Women's Day;

S Dunkley, (Yr. 13) Outstanding citizenship when helping to set up a school in Uganda.



Quote of the week:

“Believe in yourself and you can achieve greatness in your life.” Judy Blume

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

20th – 24th March 2023

Week 2

20 th March	Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks, 9-11am
21 st March	Year 10 Elevate Workshop, 9.45am – 12.30pm
24 th March	Catch up Vaccinations Year 11 Brown Envelope Assembly, 10-11am Mimic Theatre Company visit Year 8 and Year 10, 10am – 12.15pm

Word of the Week

W/c 20th March 2023



**Root Word
of the Week**

lev = to lift

**leverage
elevate**



Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities

Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Does your child attend an extra-curricular club? If so they will receive a bronze award every time they attend. For more information on what clubs and activities are available, please see our clubs and activities page on our website:

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



Calling speakers of Greek, Mandarin or Russian

Mrs L Abrahams-Green, Deputy Year Leader for Year 11, writes:

We have some students in Year 11 who would like to sit a GCSE in their "home" language. This involves a short speaking exam, fully scripted. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in offering your services to support our students by conducting this exam please contact Mrs Green who will be happy to provide further information. There is a short time commitment of an hour in school on a couple of dates. Dates and times can be flexible to fit around your schedule. We look forward to hearing from you!

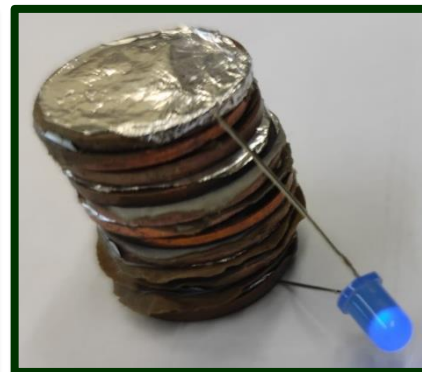
Science at Stanborough

Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:

Take Charge

Dr. Searle celebrated British Science Week and pupils studying the Electricity Topic in Year 8 were given the opportunity to participate in the Royal Society of Chemistry's 'Take Charge' Global Challenge.

The task involved learning how to make coin batteries and therefore making a commitment towards a brighter energy future.



Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 22.03.23 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.

Answers to last week's QOTW

£20.94

Sequences

Here are the first 5 terms of an arithmetic sequence.

3 10 17 24 31

(a) Find an expression, in terms of n , for the n th term of this sequence.

The n th term of a different sequence is $3n^2 + 5$

(b) Find the 4th term of this sequence.

Danny thinks 148 is a number in the sequence $3n^2 + 5$

Is Danny correct?

(c) Justify your answer.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Caretaker.

20 hours per week, term time only. See our website for more information,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/staff-vacancies/>



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CARETAKER

20 hours per week

Monday to Friday, 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Term time only

Starting as soon as possible

H3: £21,575 – £21,968 + £663 outer fringe pro rata.

Actual salary £9,982 - £10,158 approximately

We wish to appoint a Caretaker to join the site management team in ensuring the effective operation and maintenance of the school's buildings and grounds.

We are looking for someone who is practical, reliable and with good communication skills. Skills in general maintenance or DIY tasks are essential and skills in a particular trade or experience of similar premises work would be an advantage.

We were delighted to be awarded a 'Good' rating by Ofsted in March 2023, this recognises the hard work and progress made by all in the school. Prospective candidates are encouraged to read the full report available on our website at <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-OFSTED-Report.pdf>.

Further details are available from the school or downloadable from the school website. Applications are invited by letter (no more than 2 sides of A4) to the Headteacher, outlining your suitability for the role, together with a **Stanborough application form** to:

Mrs M John, Headteacher, Stanborough School, Lemsford Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6YR

Tel: 01707 321755

Email: recruitment@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Closing date: 9am, Monday 27th March 2023

Prospective candidates are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible, as this advert will close without warning should we feel able to appoint an appropriate candidate.

Stanborough School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS). The following policies are provided on the vacancies section of our website: Policy for Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment and Retention Policy.

