

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

It's at this time of year we always have mixed feelings as we say farewell and good luck to our Year 13 students. Their final day of teaching took place yesterday and today we all enjoyed a final assembly together and activities in the study centre and field. We wish them the best of luck for their forthcoming A Level exams. Thank you to our Post 16 team - Mr Whelan-Hind, Ms Saalinki, Mrs Armitage and Mrs Kelly as well as the Year 13 form tutors for all their support. We are keeping hold of our Year 11 students a little while longer and hope the pre-exam sessions are proving helpful and keeping students focussed until their final exam in June. As a school, we really are in exam season with our Year 8s coming to the end of their exams and Year 7s starting their assessments next week. We feel it is important for students to practise their exam skills and to see the progress they have made towards the end of the school year. Catch-up and study sessions are available for each year group after school, please see the clubs and activities listings for details. Today, we enjoyed a special afternoon as it was our CultureFest day. Many thanks to Mrs Vlijter and the BAME team for organising an exciting event. On Wednesday this week, we were very pleased to welcome Julie Richardson, Head of Verulam School, to the school. I hope she enjoyed her visit and thank her for taking part in our Headteacher Commendations this week!

Headteacher's Commendations

D Boville, (Yr.7) Outstanding contribution to the community;

A Ameen, A Billa, R Cropp, V Petrova, E Wentford-Hall, J Isiguzo, J Florez, I Sallay and N Rashleigh (Yr.7) Excellent involvement in the Language Leaders visit to Commonswood Primary to teach French to Year 5;

J Saunders, (Yr.7) Demonstrating great resilience;

R Winnie, A Hawkins, O Squires, A Smith, D Murphy, T Avedian, O Parnham, M Lowin and J Howlett, (Yr.8) Finishing top of the league this season with the Welwyn Garden City U13's Cyclones;

T Burgess, (Yr.9) Exceptionally high standard of classwork in all lessons, particularly Art;

J Henebury, (Yr.9) Consistent outstanding effort in all English lessons and feeding back answers for recall every week;

S Wilsmore (Yr.10) Outstanding attitude to learning across all lessons;

V Miles, A Cavill and A Barrie (Yr.12) Outstanding attitude to learning across all lessons including silent study and receiving over 200 reward points this year.



Quote of the week:

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, when one only remembers to turn on the light."

J.K Rowling

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Breaktime 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 Faizul, M Joshi, K Kirby,
N Olson, A Macdonald, J Dykes,
L Nelson, V Fedorov, R Clayton,
C Collins, A Couling, H Dunstan,
N Eckland, D Solomon,
S Tayaa, I Williams,



Year 10

R Paulionka, J Strozewski, L Ilisoi,
O Thornton, Z Printer, M Flint,
O Kyriacou, C Avery,
J Shah, N Ahmed.



Year 12

N Davies, O Fillmore, W Parnham,
T Linger, J Flint, A Hussain, E Clark,
G Gardner, H Western, E Lagman



Year 13

B Loughnane, C Carr, K Fan,
E Green, C Steel, I Jack, H Clayton,
J Hadley, A Kovaci, B Alagoa,
E Bish, F Choudhry

Forthcoming Events

15th – 19th May

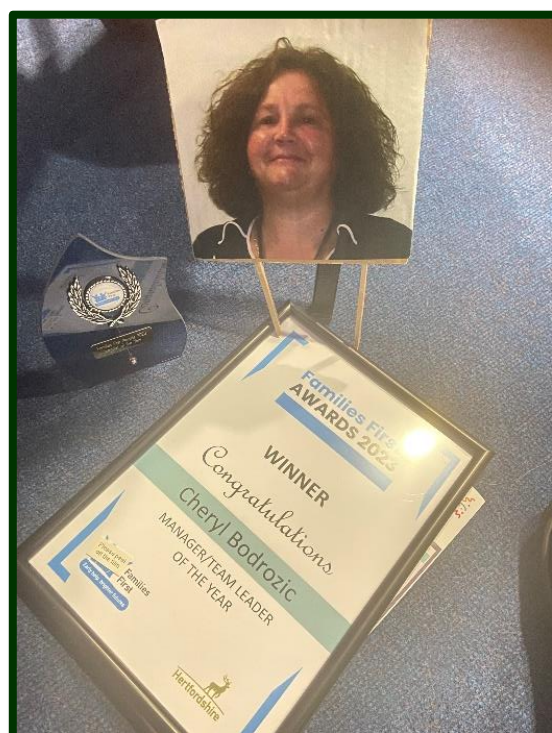
Week 2

15 th & 16 th	Year 8 Exams
15 th – 26 th	Year 7 Exams
18 th	Handside Schools Partnership Event
25 th	Year 9 DTP & ACWY Vaccinations
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term

Families First Awards Winner!

Many congratulations to Cheryl Brodrozic, our Lead Family Support Worker, who won the Manager/Team Leader Families First Award 2023 yesterday for her dedication to leading a team who provide an amazing support to the most vulnerable families in Welwyn and Hatfield.

Cheryl is a well deserving winner of this award and thank you to the team who support her every single step of the way.



Stanborough Students Lead MFL Taster Lessons

Mrs Parr, 2nd in Modern Foreign Languages, writes:

The MFL department took great pleasure in taking our amazing Year 7 Language Leaders to Commonswood Primary School to teach two taster French lessons to Year 5 last week. The students were enthralled to learn French and our Language Leaders did a fantastic job in teaching them!

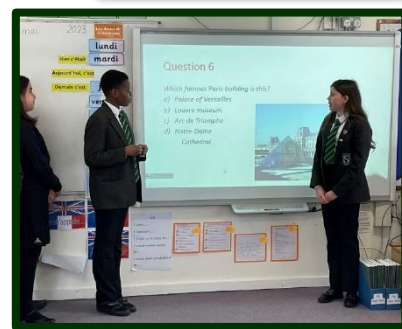
Here are some of their comments about the day:

'Teaching the year 5 students was an amazing feeling and I enjoyed pronouncing the words in French. It was a fun experience and I hope to do it again!' **Ilan Sally 7BM**

'The experience was fantastic. I got to work with so many new people and had lots of fun along the way. If I could do it again, I would do!' **Anna Billa 7BM**

'I really found this experience pleasant and enjoyable. This experience really helped me to extend my vocabulary. Not only was it fun, but it also helped us to learn about other cultures and it helped us to communicate with each other'. **Arzo Ameen 7BM**

'I really enjoyed the experience and I think it will stay with me forever.' **Joseph Isiguzu 7K**



A Career in Finance

Mrs C. Ramsamy, Business & Finance Leader writes:

Finance students in Year 12 contemplated what it would be like to study at the London Institute of Business & Finance. On Wednesday 10th May 2023, we enjoyed a visit from Tom Wenham-Jones from the LIBF who discussed the LIBF's undergraduate degrees and pathways to a career in financial services. Students really appreciated how large the financial industry actually is, the range of jobs available and were able to discuss the career routes to get into these types of jobs.

Some comments from students:

"I enjoyed learning about the two courses they offer at the LIBF, the BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance and the BSc (Hons) Finance, Investment and Risk. They also have lots of industry connections." **Kieoni Simkins**

"I found the talk quite versatile, which covered the basics of doing a degree with the LIBF and the pathways after. Tom discussed the practicalities of university life, which I appreciated." **James Buck**

"It was good to have my questions answered regarding finance by an industry professional." **Thomas Linger**



Vacancy

The details of our Caretaker vacancy have been updated.


Please see our website for all the details,

[Click here for vacancies](#)

Closing date: Thursday 18th May 2023, 9am

Word of the Week

W/c 15th May 2023

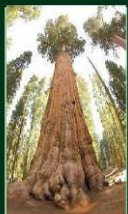


WB 15/05/2023

Root Word of the Week

magn = large

magnitude magnify



Donation Drive


Miss McLean, KS4 Co-ordinator: English, writes:

As we approach the GCSE exam season, we are asking that students consider donating their used English texts.

Students can bring Jekyll and Hyde, Romeo and Juliet and/or An Inspector Calls, in whatever condition, to their English exams over the coming weeks.

Students who donate will be entered into a raffle for a £50 gift card, help our eco-school initiative, and support a student in need next year.

For any further details or information, please contact me, kmclean@stanborough.herts.sch.uk



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CARETAKER
30 hours per week
Monday to Friday, term time only
Starting as soon as possible

H3: £21,575 – £21,968 + £663 outer fringe pro rata.
Approximate actual salary £15,076 - £15,343 per annum

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, Thursday 18th May 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.




STANBOROUGH ENGLISH DONATION DRIVE 2023

BRING YOUR USED TEXTS TO ANY ENGLISH EXAM

ROMEO AND JULIET, AN INSPECTOR CALLS, JEKYLL AND HYDE



DONATE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A £50 VOUCHER!



TEXTS WILL BE DONATED TO STUDENTS NEXT YEAR!

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 17.05.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

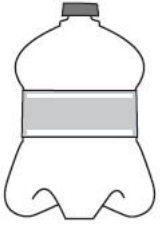

Send your answers with workings by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

Answers to last week's QOTW

No, Daria's average speed was 37.5 mph

Question

A supermarket has two special offers on lemonade.

Bottles of lemonade	Cans of lemonade
Special offer	Special offer
	
15% off the normal price of each bottle	Buy 3 cans get 25p off the total cost

The normal price of a 2.5 litre bottle of lemonade is £1.60

The normal price of a 0.33 litre can of lemonade is 28p.

Karolina is going to buy 4 bottles of the lemonade on special offer or 30 cans of the lemonade on special offer.

Which special offer is the better value for money?


Youth Mental Healthy First Aid Training Available, Training for Parents/Carers

There are multiple sessions running for parents/carers. Booking links are listed on the flyers for registering and all courses are FREE to attend.

This training is especially for those who live/work with children aged 8-18years.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

1 DAY CHAMPION COURSE FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF 8 TO 18-YEAR-OLDS
FREE TRAINING
09:30AM - 16:00PM



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN


- AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND HOW THEY CAN AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE
- ABILITY TO SPOT SIGNS OF MENTAL ILL HEALTH IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND GUIDE THEM TO A PLACE OF SUPPORT
- KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO ADVOCATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
- SKILLS TO SUPPORT POSITIVE WELLBEING

COURSE STRUCTURE

SESSION 1- ABOUT, WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILL HEALTH, STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION, DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE.
SESSION 2 MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS: ANXIETY, SELF-HARM, EATING DISORDERS, PSYCHOSIS, RECOVERY, RESILIENCE

For further information please contact:
hweicbhv.schoolsmh@nhs.net

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



BOOKING LINKS
1 DAY CHAMPION COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS
09:30AM - 16:00PM

Dates	Location	Booking Link	Parking
19th May 2023	The Hub, Fleetville Junior School, St Albans	Booking Link	Limited on site parking
15th June 2023	The Pod, Northfields Infant and Nursery School, Letchworth	Booking Link	Parking available on surrounding roads
4th July 2023	Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary School, Stevenage	Booking Link	

For further information please contact:
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ADT Newsletter

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

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/ADT-Newsletter-May-issue-13.pdf>

