

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Another half term has whizzed by! I hope you all enjoy the break next week. It is a chance for our Year 11s and Y13s to recharge and focus on the final few weeks of exams. As the weather is improving after half term we have decided to allow all students a choice as to whether they want to wear their blazer and/or ties. Top buttons will also be allowed to be undone in the warm weather. Also, a reminder that school shorts are available to purchase from our uniform supplier, contact details can be found on our website. I hope you all have a wonderful week, see you back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**T Jackson, (Yr.7)** Excellent attitude to learning and great progress in accelerated reading;

**N McQuillen, (Yr.7)** Outstanding citizenship when supporting with the Mid Herts Rural Minors League Divisional cup finals;

**K Francis, (Yr.7)** Winning Best in School and Best in Year in the recent Junior Maths Challenge;

**F Taylor, K Kirby, N Rashleigh and J Saunders, (Yr.7)** Representing the school in the recent prospectus photo session;

**P Spanoudakis, (Yr.8)** Outstanding commitment to all work in every English lesson;

**D Antunes and N Paddick, (Yr.8)** Winning joint Best in Year in the recent Junior Maths challenge;

**C Perrott, R Winnie, I Swidrak and O Refaat, (Yr.8)** Winning Gold in the recent Junior Maths challenge;

**H Halsey, L Keeley and N Walsh, (Yr.8)** Winning the Division 2 cup final with Welwyn Pegasus U13s football team;

**N Paddick, (Yr.8)** Outstanding contributions to Welwyn U13s Rugby Club;

**P Wadley and O Oyedare, (Yr.9)** Representing the school in the recent prospectus photo session;

**Z Millar, L Ramdani, T Burgess and A Adekanye, (Yr.9)** Excellent work on the Middle East assessment in Geography;

**K Chauhan, (Yr.10)** Representing the school in the recent prospectus photo session;

**O Holbourns and L Grenfell, (Y12)** Representing the school in the recent prospectus photo session.



## Quote of the week:

“The most effective way to do it is to do it.” Amelia Earhart

Wish you a restful weekend and half term break.  
Mrs John





# Headteacher Commendations





## Forthcoming Events

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June

Week 2

5<sup>th</sup>

Term starts

## Uniform

The weather seems to be improving so after the half term break, students will not be required to wear their blazers or ties and their top button can be undone to support them.

Uniform and equipment cards need to be kept safely in their pencil cases.

A reminder school shorts are available to purchase from our uniform supplier. Please see our website for details, <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

Please support your child and ensure they have all the equipment they need for the school day.



## Get Ready for World Environment Day

HCL is hosting an exciting theme day on the 5th of June!

**5TH OF JUNE** HCL

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

WE HAVE CREATED A MENU AIMED AT REDUCING FOOD WASTE. WE HOPE TO INSPIRE YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR PLANET AND SEE HOW YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR FOOD WASTE AT HOME.

**Did You Know?** The most wasted food ingredients include: bread, milk, potatoes, cheese, apples, chicken & bananas

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON SUPPLIER STOCK AVAILABILITY.

f in t o @HCLCatering www.hcl.co.uk

**5TH OF JUNE** HCL

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

**OUR 'REDUCING FOOD WASTE' MENU**

CHICKEN FAJITAS  
OR  
MAC 'N CHEESE WITH BANANA PEEL 'BACON' (V)  
SERVED WITH  
CAJUN POTATO WEDGES, BROCCOLI STEM AND APPLE SLAW

**DESSERT**

APPLE CHARLOTTE PUDDING WITH ICE CREAM  
OR  
BANANA AND OATMEAL MUFFIN

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON SUPPLIER STOCK AVAILABILITY.

f in t o @HCLCatering www.hcl.co.uk

## Student Success

### Stanborough students win U13 trophy in cup final

Congratulations to Harry 8SM, Luke 8H and Nico 8H who won their football division two cup final on Sunday at the Mid Herts Rural Minors League held at Panshanger football club. All three boys play with Welwyn Pegasus U13 Skys. A great achievement – well done!

A special mention also to Noah, 7A, for helping out at the event this weekend. Noah was up early at 7am on Saturday morning to set up the pitches and help out in general, which involved stocking the BBQ tent and taking payment for the car park. On Sunday he returned to support the friends that he's made since joining Stanborough. Great work!



### U12 Double Champion!

Charlie, 7A, and his team, the Under 12s Premierskills FC Vipers, won the Mid Herts Division cup final on Sunday. Charlie is so proud of their win as they also won the League this year! Double Champions!

Amazing news, Charlie – well done!

## Beyond exams

*Mrs K Coldwell, STEM Leader: Mathematics, writes:*

As Year 11 and Year 13 students turn their full attention to exams, there is still plenty of “fun” extra-curricular maths going on.

Sixty Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The results have come in and there are a number of certificates and follow-on round qualifications to share. Kloe Francis earned a Gold certificate and the Best in School accolade on her first attempt as a Year 7. David Antunes and Noah also earned Gold and were joint Best in Year for Year 8. Charlie Perrott and Robert Winnie also earned Golds and along with Kloe, David and Noah have another opportunity to shine in the Junior Kangaroo follow-on round in June. Further Gold certificates went to Izabela Swidrak

and Omar Refaat. Maja Hoss, Sabeena Satheeskumar, Lisa Hartley, Tymon Lipiec, Cecily Judge, Caolán Fanning, Oliver Parnham, Maxim Tabany, Cait McIntosh, Olti Skenderi, Elane Abajue, Jasper Robinson, Maya Gizynska, Mahir Joshi Kolin Varhelyi and Toluwani Falegan all earned Silver certificates. Bronze certificates were awarded to Charlie Cook, Amrita Das, Thomas Roderick, Roman Scott, Fraser Gibbs, Emelia Hickey, Raphael Sevillano, Natalie Eckland, Seth Morgan, Lucas Gough, Kashvi Rabadia, Robert Clayton, Vanessa Fedorov and Charlotte Winston. Well done to all who took part!

Meanwhile, Year 12 students, James Flint, Eli Lagman, Darcey Palmer and Philip Tsitlakidis attended a public lecture given by James Maynard with Hannah Fry at the Science Museum on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. James Maynard won the Fields Medal (which is often described as a Nobel Prize for maths) last year for the extensive work he has done on prime numbers. He explained some of his favourite problems involving primes before having a “fireside chat” with Hannah Fry, a professor of mathematics from UCL who contributes regularly to radio and television programmes.

“It is very interesting how we are unable, even after centuries, to prove seemingly simple questions.”

**Philip Tsitlakidis**

“It was interesting to see how every whole number can be written as an equation of prime numbers and how this fact allows us to encrypt all our data.” **Darcey Palmer**

## ADT Newsletter 14

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

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/ADT-Newsletter-May-issue-14.pdf>





## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 07.06.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

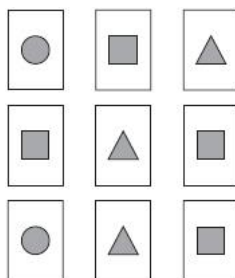
Send your answers with workings by email to [smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or  
on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

#### **Answers to last week's QOTW**

- (a) There is no smaller multiple of 8 and 11 (than 88)  
(b) 23

#### **Question**

Here are 9 cards.  
Each card has a shape on it.




In a game the cards are turned over so that the shapes are hidden.  
The cards are then mixed up.

Zoe turns over at random two of the cards.

Work out the probability that these two cards have different shapes on them.  
You must show all your working.

## Word of the Week

W/c 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023




Stanborough  
W/c 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Root Word of the Week

pan = all

pandemic  
pantheon



## Welwyn Hatfield Parent & Guardian Awareness Sessions

A parent and guardian awareness session is being run on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Click here to book a free space: <https://welhatparentsessions2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

Attendees will hear from key speakers on the following topics:

- Mental health and support for young people - Herts Mind Network, 5-6pm
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness - Amy Winehouse Foundation, 6-7pm

The event will be split into two sessions and parents will be able to tune into all sessions, or just the ones that they have an interest in.

The guest speakers who will be leading the sessions come from experienced backgrounds in their fields. They will offer first-hand knowledge, advice and live in experiences of these issues to help enable you as parents/guardians to 'spot the signs' in your children.

The event is FREE of charge and will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.

Once booked onto the event you will be sent a link to the event 48 hours before. This link will allow you to join the event at any point.



## LSP - May 2023 Newsletter

The May newsletter from the Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Schools Partnership is now available to download, <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/WGCH-Newsletter-May-2023-New-compressed-1.pdf>

