

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Welcome back to our final half term of the year! I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine during the half term break and feel refreshed to see through the next busy six weeks. We were thrilled to receive an attendance award certificate this week and feel proud that our students have been recognised for their attendance during the spring term. I would like to highlight some important information which is detailed over the page about road safety and parents' parking at the end of the day. Along with a few other local schools, the parking issues at Stanborough have been identified as a priority for the Welwyn Hatfield Safer Neighbourhood Team. With this in mind police will be present in Lemsford Lane at home times. Unfortunately, our staff have faced verbal abuse when they have asked for cars to be moved away from the double yellow lines that are present outside the school. Your child's safety is of paramount concern and we hope all parents/carers will act responsibly to help us keep students safe when coming in to school and leaving at the end of the day. Please read the information carefully and discuss these points with your child. Thank you for your support and understanding.



## Headteacher's Commendations

**K Sullivan, (Yr.9)** Completing an Industrial Cadet STEM course and receiving a Bronze level award;

**T Burgess and Z Millar, (Yr.9)** Outstanding achievement in languages using the app Dulingo to build up linguistic skills;

**N Marszal, (Yr.9)** Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**L Simkins, L Gomes and S Savasci, (Yr.9)** An outstanding project on the Middle East in Geography;

**J Holloway and L Lichailidis, (Yr.12)** Outstanding presentation of work during the Talent Foundry sessions;

**K Varhelyi, (Yr.7)** Producing an exceptional piece of work in French that was used as a starter in a lesson;

**R Fox, (Yr.7)** Taking part in the recent Mud Run to help raise money for Cancer Research;

**C Edmonds, (Yr.7)** Winning the final in the Mid Herts division football tournament with Premier skills FC Vipers;

**A Thomas, M Tabany, A Michael and E Wentford-Hall (Yr.7)** Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**E Bone (Yr.8)** Competing in the Track Teams Championships and achieving second place overall;

**E Kalarus, (Yr.8)** Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

**B Sparrow, (Yr.8)** Outstanding participation in a quiz during a visit to the Muckleburgh Military collection in Norfolk;

**T Mpopu, (Yr.10)** Outstanding improvement in attitude to learning and an excellent rapport with younger students.

## Quote of the week:

"Consistency is the key to success" David Oragui

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



# Headteacher Commendations





## Forthcoming Events

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June

Week 1

14 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Conference
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Wayfinder Day, UOH

## Police Presence Outside School

Police will be patrolling Lemsford Lane and the surrounding roads at 3pm to monitor those parking on double yellow lines. Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park on the double yellow lines on Lemsford Lane to pick up students. This causes congestion, prevents other drivers from getting past and is dangerous for our students crossing the road at the end of the school day. The police will be issuing warnings, and if necessary tickets, during their patrols.

## A very important reminder from some of our Year 9 Eco-representatives:

A reminder about parking outside school on double yellow lines:

Parents and carers stopping or parking outside of Stanborough School on the double yellow lines is a major problem.

Double yellow lines are there for the safety, accessibility and visibility of students, staff and local residents.

If you stop to drop-off students or wait to collect them at the end of the day you are contributing to these traffic problems. Stopping on the double yellow lines causes blind spots for vehicles, causes congestion for through traffic and buses and puts pedestrians, cyclists and other road users in unnecessary danger. Furthermore, we are concerned about the increase in fumes and emissions, which can cause respiratory problems in children and adults, particularly those with asthma. Increased pollution is also detrimental to wildlife in the area and we are keen to increase biodiversity in and around the school grounds.

Solutions to the issue:

Many students already walk and cycle, which is great, and the school takes part in initiatives to encourage more students to do this. Please consider these as an option and play your part in keeping all students safe on their journey to school.

If a car journey is necessary, please plan an alternative drop-off and/or collection point. Encourage students to walk at least part of the way and why not join them?

You may have noticed an increased police presence outside of school this week. Along with a few other local schools, the parking issues at Stanborough have been identified as a priority for the Welwyn Hatfield Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Thank you for your co-operation.

More information can be found here:

[Policing priorities for Welwyn Hatfield | Hertfordshire Constabulary \(herts.police.uk\)](https://herts.police.uk/policing-priorities-for-welwyn-hatfield)

## Road Safety

There are traffic calming and other safety measures on Lemsford Lane. All students and parents should think seriously about safety when travelling to and from school. Please note, there are double yellow lines in Lemsford Lane.

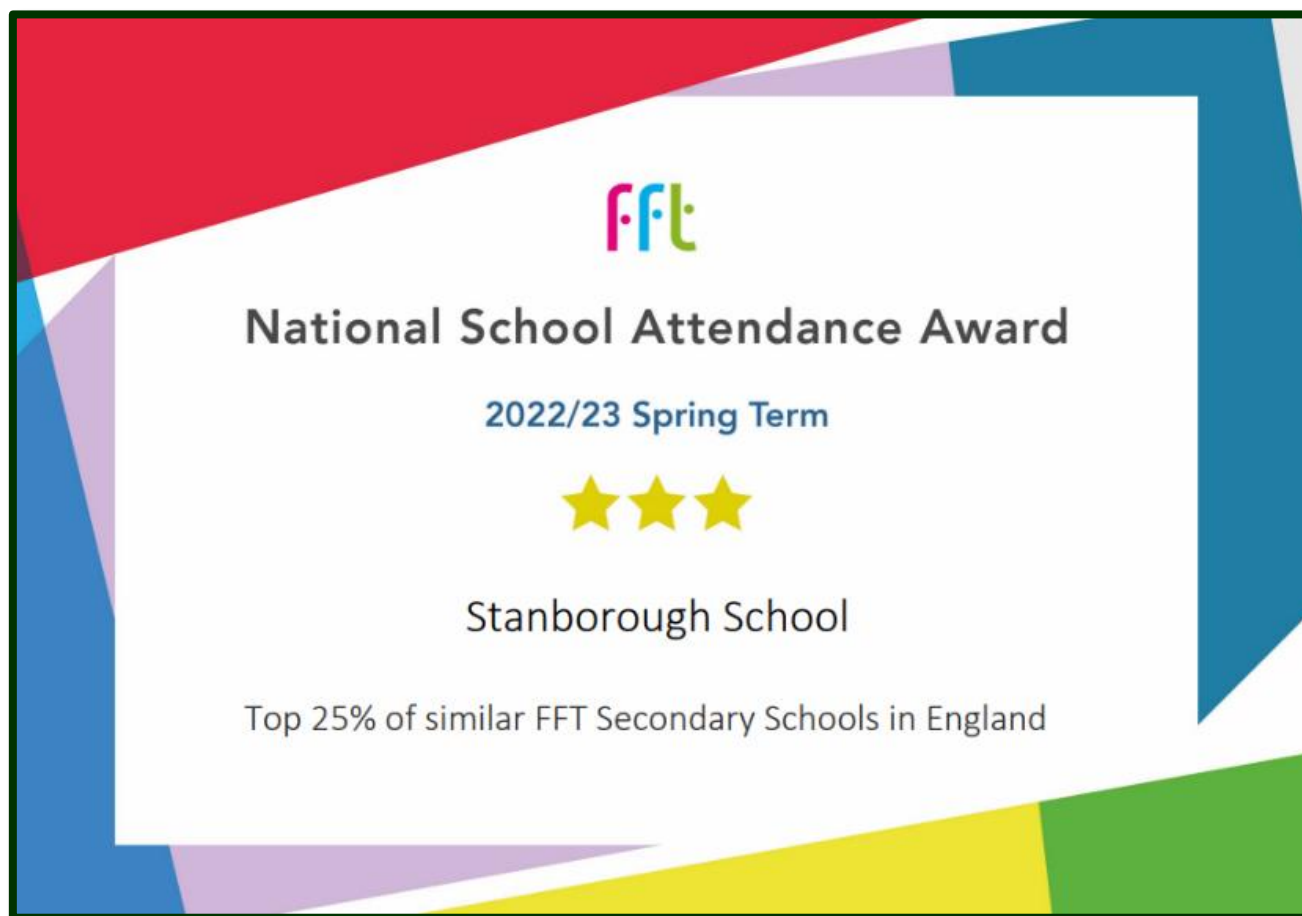
The staff car park and visitors' car park must not be used by parents to drop off or pick up students at the beginning or end of the day. Resident's driveways should not be used or blocked.

Students walking to school should be particularly careful crossing the road and use the proper safe crossing places shown by the raised areas of the road. The staff car park is out of bounds to students and they must not endanger themselves by cutting through to enter or leave the school. Students also must not walk through the front visitor's car park and must go straight through the door opposite the pedestrian gate they have entered through. We are fortunate that we have separate pedestrian entrances, which all students should use. Students travelling by bus should ensure that they keep away from the road when queuing for the bus.

We hope that you will discuss these issues with your children and that they will think seriously about their own safety.

## National Attendance Award given to Stanborough School

We are thrilled our students have been recognised for their attendance during the Spring Term 2023!



## Student Success

### Track Team Champs

Esmee, 80, competed on Sunday 4th June at the Track Team Championships held at Herne Hill. Teams from across the country attended to compete in six events, followed by a team pursuit.

The girls worked really hard throughout the day and managed to secure 2nd place overall.



### Mud Run

On 27<sup>th</sup> May Ryan ran the mud run and helped raise £105 for cancer research.

### Welwyn Pegasus U13 sky girls

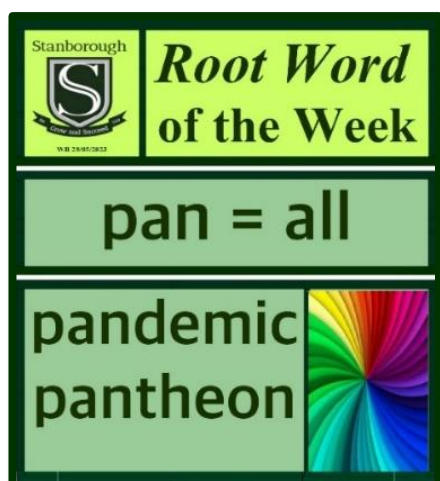
This weekend Gracie, Lily, Ruby, Tess, Darcey and their team took part in a shield Cup Final and won 2-0 making them the U13 2022/23 shield champions. This season they were promoted to Division 3 and finished 3rd. Overall a great season for the girls!



### U14 County Football

After three rounds of trials across all of Herts and nearly 300 girls from schools in the County, Eden has been selected to represent the girls U14 County Football. She is the only girl from a Welwyn Garden school to get picked and the final team includes girls from Arsenal, Spurs and West Ham academies so she's in good company.

Eden also won the U14 mid Herts Cup Final in the boys' team she plays for at the weekend. Well done, Eden!



Word of the Week  
W/c 12<sup>th</sup> June



## Stanfest 2023, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Auditions for Stanfest 2023 run from today Friday 9<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

See Mr Mollison or Mr Coyne at break or lunchtime with your backing track and/or band members



**Stanfest 2023!**

**Are you a singer, dancer, in a band?**  
**Then we need you for Stanfest 2023!**

- Stanfest will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, there is plenty of space for acts of all genres and cultures, the more diverse our line-up the better!
- Auditions for a spot will commence on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> and run up until Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- In order to audition all you need to do is visit either Mr Mollison or Mr Coyne in music during break or lunch time with your backing track/ band members and give us a small show of what you have got! (This does not need to be a fully perfected performance as there is plenty of time to rehearse before the day)

**Any participants will receive silver awards for their performances with a gold award up for grabs for the best full performance given on the day!**

**We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to the first annual Stanfest!**

## It's competition time!!!

*Ms Wilson, LRC Manager, writes:*

Can you create and design a bookmark?

Please use the template which is on the last page. A template can also be downloaded from our website or collect an entry form from the LRC Desk / Art department.

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Stanborough-Bookmark-Competition-2023.pdf>

The winning design will be given to all our new Year 7 students in September and promoted across the school.

Your entries must be completed and returned to the LRC by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Prizes to be won.... 😊

Closing date – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Good Luck!



## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 14.06.23 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 the last QOTW from before half term**

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### Question

Jaymala writes down three numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$

$$a : b = 1 : 3$$

$$b : c = 6 : 5$$

(a) (i) Find  $a : b : c$

(ii) Express  $a$  as a fraction of the total of the three numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$

Daniel writes down three numbers  $m$ ,  $n$  and  $p$

$$n = 3m$$

$$p = 5n$$

(b) Find  $m : p$

## Donation Drive

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

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.

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](mailto:kmclean@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)



## PE Report, 15<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June

*Miss Novelli, PE Teacher, writes:*

In PE this week, our talented students participated in athletics, rounders and cycling events!

Firstly, at our athletics league meet we came up against some prestigious schools and showed them what we were made of! We had some fantastic individual performances again leading to even more champions in their field, namely Erin Kang in long jump, Honor Beverstock in hurdles, Freya Lindsay in discus, Oliver Hope in javelin, and Milan Barbour in high jump. To top it off our U14 girls relay team debuted their newest formation, and their hard work paid off as they won the race with meters to spare!

Overall our U14 and U16 girls both came out victorious and won overall for their age groups, meanwhile our U14 boys came a confident 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and our U16 boys followed in a comfortable 3<sup>rd</sup> position, placing all of our teams on the podium. Well done to all that participated!

On a striking and fielding note, our Year 7 & 9 girls played matches against Chancellors this week in rounders.

For our Year 7s it was their first match of the season, and although they hadn't played together before, they were raring to go!

After some fantastic fielding, batting and teamwork the girls didn't win but gained some valuable experience with Grace Matthews being awarded player of the match. Similarly our Year 9s came back with a confident game plan following last week's win. The girls were ready to play their third match of the season and through keeping a calm and collected attitude, beat Chancellors with good sportsmanship and tactics. Alyssa was awarded player of the match due to her exceptional fielding skills, and the girls look forward to their next matches in the upcoming weeks.



To add to our successes our Year 7 girls experienced their first victory, this time against Sherrardswood. The girls clubbed together with strong fielding tactics to confidently beat their opponents by two rounders. Rose Cropp and Grace Matthews were awarded players of the match for their strong leadership and fierce skills, well done girls!

Finally to conclude our epic sporting efforts, our talented Esme in Year 8 with her teammates, rode their way to the podium finishing a determined 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Track Team Championships at Herne Hill over half term! Teams travelled from across the country to compete in six sporting events but their tenacity and hard work pushed them to the finish line. Congratulations Esme!





## Stanborough Bookmark Competition

Open to all year groups!!



Closing date JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2023.  
Return your entries to the LRC.

Name .....

Form.....

Please use the template provided.  
The winning design will be given to all  
New Year 7 students this September.  
There are rewards to be won!  
Templates can also be printed from the  
school website.  
Good Luck 😊

