

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Next week our Year 7 students are off to Boughton Woods for a few days for a residential trip. This is the first in several years and I hope they all have a wonderful time and build on the friendships they have already made and even make some more. We are excited to welcome classes of Year 5 students from local primary schools to come in and have a taste of what lessons are like here at Stanborough. Today we welcomed students from The Ryde and next week we look forward to hosting students from Holwell, Applecroft, Templewood and Creswick. Please check our social media to see what they get up to during their day here. On Wednesday this week we held our annual school council conference. Students from all our year groups met to discuss the House System, behaviour and the Heads of School project. Exams are now very nearly over for this year and our students are to be commended on their focus and dedication during this time, especially during the hot weather this week. Thank you to all the staff involved in the pre-exam sessions and for all their support to each other and the students. Next week we will formally say farewell to Year 11 students but will see many of them back for the sixth form induction programme. In the meantime, we wish them all the very best for their final few exams.

Headteacher's Commendations

W Napiorkowski and D Faizul, (Yr.7) Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

C Fanning, (Yr.8) Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader;

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

C Bond, (Yr.9) Outstanding creative skill and thoughtfulness when completing a piece of artwork depicting the school;

L Howe, (Yr.10) Showing exceptional kindness towards younger students around the school;

E Edmonds, (Yr.12) Outstanding commitment and effort during silent study.



Quote of the week:

“Start by doing what’s necessary, then do what’s possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” St Francis of Assisi

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

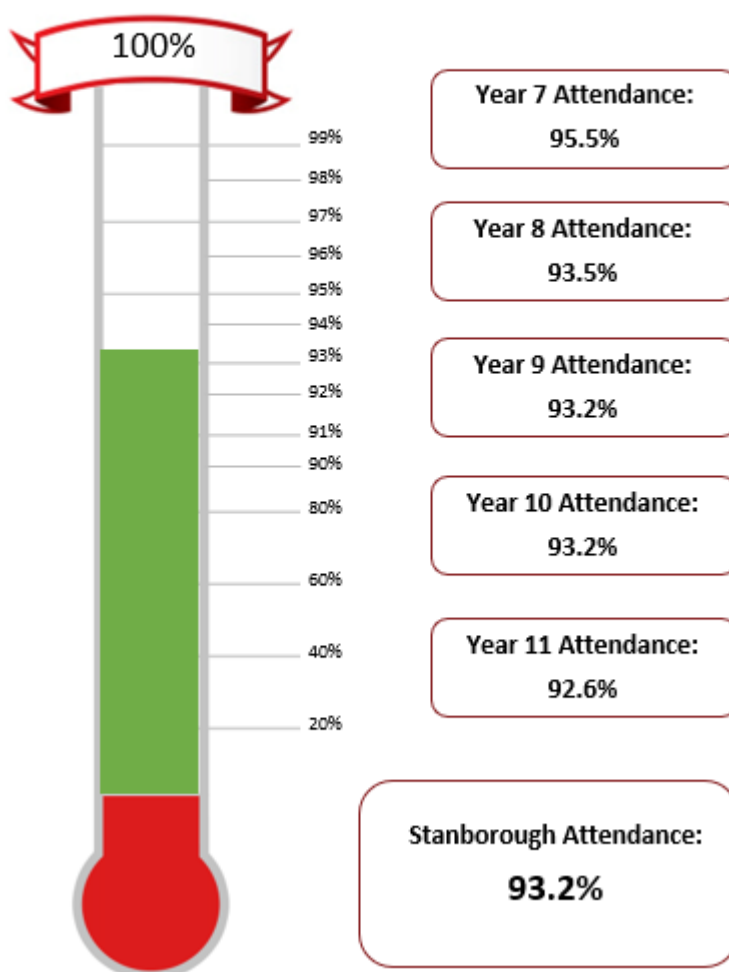
19th – 23rd June

Week 2

19 th – 21 st	Year 7 Residential Trip
19 th – 22 nd	Year 5 Taster Mornings Armed Forces Day Flag Raising Event, WHBC Council Offices
20 th	Year 11 Leavers Celebration Spanish Visit Parent Meeting, 6pm
21 st	Year 9 & 10 Spanish Theatre Company in school
21 st – 23 rd	Post 16 Induction
22 nd	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
23 rd	Stanborough Pride 2023

Attendance Matters.....

01.09.22 to 14.06.23



Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for Concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious cause for concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

Student Success

National Football Tournament Success

Henry and his teammates at Colney Heath FC won a national football tournament at the weekend in Nottingham.

The tournament had 34 teams from across the country. The lads played nine games to win the trophy, conceding only three goals in the process.

It is a huge achievement for the team and for Henry personally.



Ex-Student signs up with Tottenham Hotspur!

Congratulations to ex-student, Archie Chaplin, who has signed his first professional contract with Tottenham Hotspur.

Flash Fiction Competition Winners

Mrs Magee, MFL Teacher writes:

The Flash Fiction competition run by the University of Oxford took place last term. Students had to write a short story in either French or Spanish in no more than 100 words. This called for imagination and creativity as well as accuracy in a foreign language. Well done to all students who submitted an entry to Oxford.

In parallel, the MFL department ran its own version of the competition, and we are delighted to announce our winners:

Year 7: Lexi Hagger (1st), Juan Jaqub Florez (2nd)

Year 8: Elane Abajue

Year 9: Gabriella Abajue

Year 10: Chloe Kanangwe

PE Report

Miss Novelli, PE Teacher, writes:

Week 12th June

To conclude our county athletics league fixtures, we completed against some strong rivals this week including STAGS, Knights Templar, Chancellors and Ridgeway Academy.

We had some outstanding sporting performances who placed runners up, just shy of the top spot. This included Oreo (7BM) in both u14 girls hurdles and discus, Flora (7K) in u14 girls shotput, Amy (7OM) in u14 girls javelin and the u14 girls relay team finishing also in a confident second place. In our u16 girls team Paige (9AW) also placed second in triple jump, alongside Fraser (8SM) in high jump, Caolan (8A) in the u14 boys 800m and Jude in the u14 boys 1500m race in the 27 degree heat!

To finish off the season in the best possible way we also had multiple individual winners showing bucket loads of dedication, resilience and tenacity. Namely Erin (7S) winning u14 girls long jump for the 4th week running, Emelia (8H) smashing her 300m sprint with speed and power during the last 100m, Maja (8SE) in 800m and triple jump by just shy of a meter, Luca (8H) in shotput scoring over 10m, Oliver (8SM) again launching his way to first in u14 boys javelin and finally Freya (9B) again in discus after her many weeks at the top spot.

To no-one's surprise the u14 girls stole the top spot for their age group for the second time this season and we couldn't be more proud! Bring on District!

Stanfest 2023, 6th July 2023

Auditions are now on until Wednesday 21st June.

See Mr Mollison or Mr Coyne



Vacancy

Administrative Assistant

Please see our website for more information,
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/staff-vacancies/>

Closing date : Tuesday 27th June, 2023, 9am

Interviews : Week commencing 3rd July 2023

Stanborough School

JOB VACANCY
Administrative Assistant
Part-Time
CLOSING DATE:
27TH JUNE 2023, 9AM
See our website for details

Herts Catering Theme Day Menu

Windrush Day Thursday 22nd June

The Kitchen is celebrating 75 years since the HMT Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex

**22nd June**
WINDRUSH DAY
Celebrating 75 years since the HMT Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex
MENU
Reggae Chicken Wraps
served with
Sweet Potato Wedges and Apple Slaw
Or
Trinidadian Chana Aloo Curry (Ve)
served with
Rice and Roti
Dessert
Coconut and Lime Muffins
or
Tropical Fruit Salad Platter
THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON SUPPLIER STOCK AVAILABILITY.
 @HCLCatering  www.hcl.co.uk

Stanborough Pride 2023 23rd June


Students are encouraged to wear rainbow accessories to support the LGBTQ+ community.

**Stanborough
Pride 2023**

Wear rainbow accessories to support the LGBTQ+ community as a member, or an ally!

Join us to celebrate at lunchtime
on the field on 23rd June!


**Root Word
of the Week**
jur/st = law

justice	jury
justify	

Word of the Week
W/c 19th June

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 28.06.23 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

Yes, supported by correct figures shown below:
eg a comparable figure in the range 31.8 to 31.9 (litres)
or in the range 31800 to 31900 with 32000 (cm³)
or in the range 3216 to 3217 with 3232 (litres)
or in the range 3216000 to 3217000 with 3232000 (cm³)
or in the range 7958 to 7963 with 8000 (cm³)

Question

Vilma, Kirsty and Amy are playing a game with counters.

Vilma has some counters.

Kirsty has twice as many counters as Vilma.

Amy has 6 counters less than Kirsty.

In total they have 54 counters.

the number of counters Vilma has : the number of counters Amy has = 1 : p

Work out the value of p .



Open Evening 2023

28th September, 5.30 – 8.30pm
The Headteacher Talks will take place at 6pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm



Open mornings will run
3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th & 19th October
9.10am – 10.45am
Headteacher talk and tour of the school at 9.20am
To book an appointment, please email: openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All



Open Evening and Open Mornings 2023

We are pleased to confirm that our open evening for prospective students and parents who are considering joining us for September 2024 will take place on 28th September, 5.30-8.30pm.

For anyone who wishes to see our school in action please contact

openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

to reserve a place at one of our open mornings.

ORAL HEALTH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT IS TOOTH DECAY?

Tooth decay is when the hard outer surface of a tooth is broken down or damaged by bacteria and acid making holes in the teeth, called cavities. Tooth decay can cause pain, and infections, and problems with eating, speaking, playing, learning, smiling and socialising.



Tooth decay occurs when foods and drinks with sugars and starches are left on the teeth.

WHERE TO ACCESS A DENTIST

Scan the QR code or search "Find a dentist" for the NHS website.



Dental care is free for children and young people aged 0-19.

HOW TO BRUSH



REDUCE THE RISK OF TOOTH DECAY



- Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste - no rinsing
- You should see a dentist at least yearly
- You should have fluoride varnish at each visit, this is free to all young people
- Use fluoride toothpaste containing between 1,350 ppm and 1,500ppm of fluoride
- Clean in between your teeth every day using floss or interdental brushes



TOP TIPS ✨

- Brush teeth morning and bed-time for 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste
- Only use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste
- Spit out after brushing and don't rinse - if you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well
- Fizzy drinks, fruit juices and sugary snacks should be limited to meal times



- Brush to the beat - why not download the Brush DJ app and brush to your favourite song? ✨
- Set reminders and timers on your phone
- Go electric with an electric toothbrush