

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

We have had a wonderful week welcoming Year 5 students from local primary schools to take part in taster lessons to help them find out what it's like being at Stanborough. Thank you to our science department, ADT department and Mr Braybrook for coordinating and organising the activities for our young visitors. We hope the children enjoyed themselves while they were here. It has also been an exciting week for our Year 7 students who spent Monday to Wednesday away at Boughton Woods. It looks like they had a great time and have created many memories. Thank you to Mr Foster and the team for the support and care they took of all the students. Everyone came back tired after a busy few days!

We had an emotional day on Tuesday this week as we said farewell to Year 11 although it was good to welcome many of them back on Wednesday for their induction into Sixth Form. For those who have moved on to college, apprenticeships or work we wish you all the best. We hope you will stay in touch as we always like to hear about the achievements of our students current or past.

Next week is looking like another busy one with our GCSE geographers out on their fieldwork days and our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award students completing their final expedition over next weekend. We wish them all the best.

Headteacher's Commendations

L Andrea, (Yr.8) Consistent hard work in all lessons and showing great resilience;

B D'Mello, (Yr.9) Consistent hard work and effort across all lessons;

H Parkins, M Flint and O Scott, (Yr.10) Excellent support with younger year groups in Drama club;

L Gilbertson and J Flint, (Yr12) Consistent hard work and outstanding dedication to studies.



Quote of the week:

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” Mark Twain

Wish you a restful weekend.
Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

26th – 30th June

Week 1

26 th & 27 th June	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
27 th – 30 th June	Additional Transition Days
29 th June	Inclusion Review Day Year 8 French Trip Information Evening, 5.30pm
30 th June – 1 st July	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition

Unwanted Uniform

We would be grateful for any donations of uniform, in particular, blazers, ties, girls' trousers, and school bags. All items gratefully appreciated. Please hand any unwanted uniform to student reception, or to the school office.

Thank you.

Year 6 Transition Day and Transition Evening – Thursday 13th July

We are looking forward to meeting all our new Year 7 students on Thursday 13th July for their transition day.

There will also be an important meeting for parents at 5pm that day.





Stanborough School Transition Day, Thursday 13th July 2023
This will be an opportunity for our new Year 7 students to learn about secondary school and prepare for the start of term with their tutor and other key staff.

Stanborough School Transition Evening, Thursday 13th July 2023
5pm – 5.45pm
This is an important evening, as we will be sharing key information regarding your child starting in September and will give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may still have.

See the Year 6 transition section on our website for lots of useful information

Grow and Succeed

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

Pearson National Teaching Award

Congratulations to Mrs Pearson for being nominated for the Pearson National Teaching Award – the award for the Teacher of the Year in a secondary school.

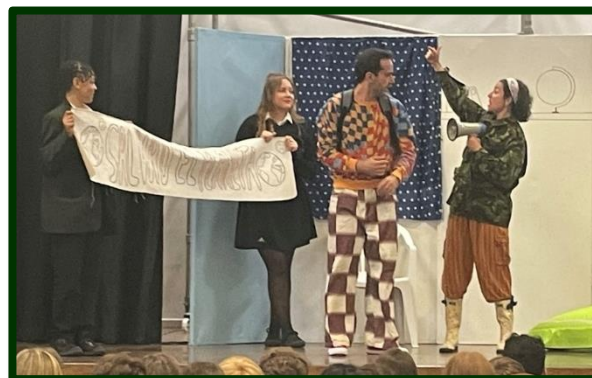
Congratulations to Mrs Stratton for being nominated for the Pearson National Teaching Award – the award for the Teacher Assistant of the Year in a secondary school.

Thank you for your hard work, the positivity you constantly demonstrate and for being a shining light to so many students and staff. You inspire so many to achieve above and beyond their ability.

Spanish Students enjoy the Onatti Theatre Company

Ms Fletcher, Curriculum Leader, MFL, writes:

This week we welcomed the Onatti Theatre Company into school to perform their play to Year 9 and 10 students who are studying Spanish. The play is called 'Mi personalidad' and is performed entirely in Spanish. It covers a range of familiar vocabulary, like family, clothes, sports and adjectives. The students were pleasantly surprised to realise how much they can now understand! The play also ends with a message, that it is important to be yourself. Several of our students joined the actors on stage and performed brilliantly, while others participated from within the audience.





INCLUSION



CORNER

Coping with change and transitions

It can be a very unsettling time towards the end of the school year. Here are some tips to help with the changes happening in school and preparing to move into a new school year.

- **Allow for feelings and talk** - Acknowledge your emotions and describe how you feel. Cry if you need to. Please talk to a trusted adult about how you feel, think about who is in your circle of support. If you struggle to talk, draw or write a letter.
- **Preparation** - Where possible write down the changes and discuss these a few times before. Set yourself reminders about the changes coming up. Talk through your worries about the upcoming changes.
- **Try to keep routines the same.** Make sure other routines stay the same for example the time you go to bed. It's important to have some consistency.
- **Look after yourself.** Make sure during the time of change you look after yourself. This includes getting a good night's sleep, eating a balanced diet, making time for the things you enjoy and giving yourself a break

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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/2023/06/ADT-Newsletter-June-issue-15.pdf>



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 .

Word of the Week


W/c 26th June



**Root Word
of the Week**

gen = to birth

gene
generate
generous





UNIFORM SALE

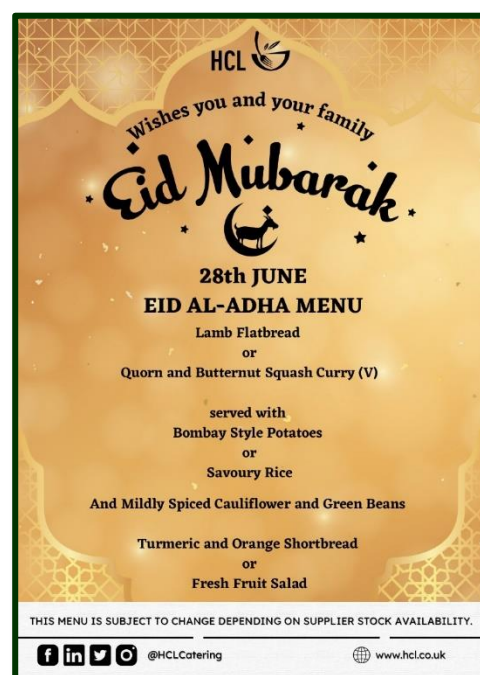
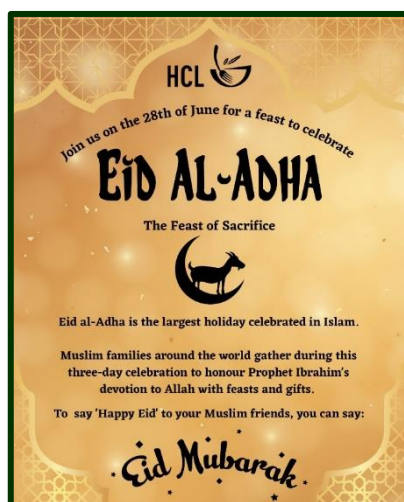
Monday 10th July
Wednesday 12th July
3.30-5pm
Cash Only

*Items on sale are new stock with old
school logo sold at a discount price*

This sale will be held in the school canteen

Herts Catering Theme Day Menu,

Eid Al-Adha
28th June 2023



Mid Herts Music Centre Open Days Hertfordshire Music Service | Hertfordshire County Council

On Thursday 6th July there is an Open Day held at the local Mid Herts Centre for Music and Arts.

Children and parents will have the opportunity to try out instruments and if they already play an instrument find out about ensembles we have on offer to start in September. No previous experience required and all instruments will be provided.

There is also a Community Steel Pans workshop on Thursday 13th July for families with children age 7+. This will be a taster session for any families wishing to join their new weekly steel pans sessions starting in September.

