

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Congratulations to all our Year 7-10 and Year 12 award winners. It was a very special evening on Tuesday this week to celebrate the achievements of our students over the year. Many thanks to all involved who helped make this event such a success. We were all so inspired by our guest speaker, Musharaf Asghar, who overcame such difficulties in his young life with a stammer. He reminded us that we can be whoever we want to be with the right mindset, determination and commitment. We have also been excited to celebrate our sporting students this week as they did so well in the recent district athletics competition. Overall, the Stanborough team came third. Well done to you all! Yesterday evening we enjoyed StanFest, our summer music concert. Thank you to Mr Coyne, Mr Mollison and our musicians for such an entertaining evening. Overall, it feels like such a celebratory time at the moment, especially as we look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students to Stanborough for their secondary transition day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. There is also an important meeting for all parents/carers that evening where we will discuss their child's start at Stanborough in September. We are holding a uniform sale on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30-5pm. Although items have the old school logo it is new stock and will be sold at discounted prices. Please note we can only accept cash at this sale. Lastly, I would like to thank all our parents/carers and students for their continued support and understanding as we were affected by the teacher strike action this week.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**F Watson, (Yr.7)** Reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader.

**F Taylor, (Yr.7)** Outstanding effort and book presentation across a number of subjects.

**N McQuillen, (Yr.7)** Excellent attitude to learning and consistently exceeding homework expectations.

**K Rabadia, (Yr.7)** Brilliant attitude to learning across all subjects.

**C Watt, (Yr.8)** Raising over £1100 for the Royal Brompton Hospital by doing a sponsored climb of the O2 Arena.

**D Mathur, (Yr.9)** Creating an amazing 3D Chess Board during 3D Design afterschool club.

**E Williams-Clark, (Yr.10)** Outstanding effort to improve communication and interaction with others.

**P Tsitlakidis, (Yr.12)** Outstanding citizenship when supporting a Year 7 IT class all year.



## Quote of the week:

“Believe in yourself and you can achieve greatness in your life.” Judy Blume

Wish you a restful weekend.  
Mrs John



## Headteacher Commendations



## Forthcoming Events

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July

Week 1

10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Uniform Sale, 3.30 – 5pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Art & Design Exhibition, 5.30-7pm
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
13 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Transfer Day Transition Evening for new Year 7 parents/carers, 5pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Post 16 Teaching Ends Post 18 Pathways Day Year 11 Prom Year 13 Prom
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Residential Trip

### Uniform Sale Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

The uniform on sale is new stock with our old school logo, items will be sold at a discounted price. Please note, cash only will be accepted.



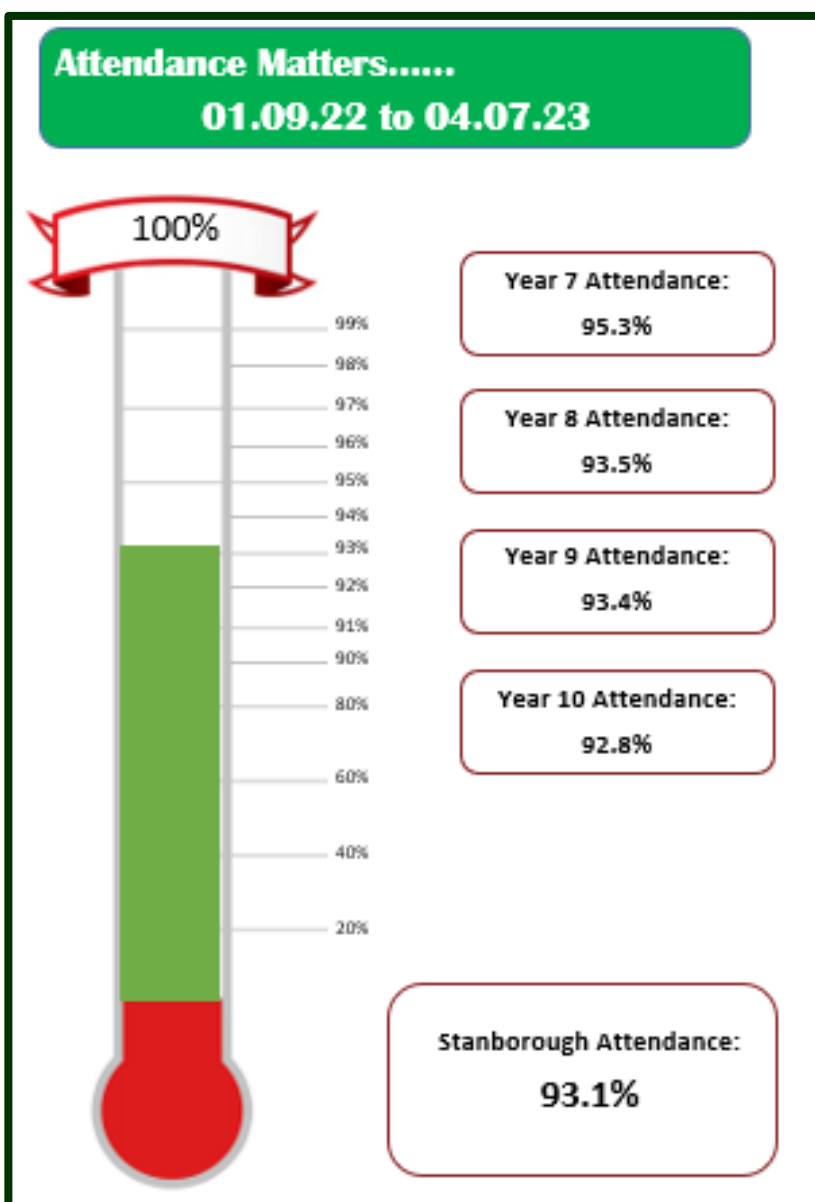
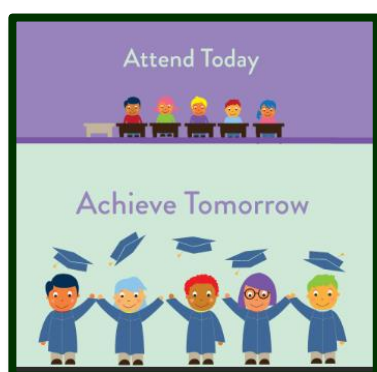
## Attendance

A good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life. You, as parents or carers have a vital role to play in making this happen.

### What does the law say?

All parents of children aged 5 – 16 who are registered pupils at a school have a legal duty to make sure that their child attends regularly and on time. You must make sure your child is at school when they should be and that they arrive on time for both morning and afternoon sessions.

If you don't do this and there are no legitimate reasons – such as illness, for the non-attendance, a Local Authority Attendance Officer may become involved.



## AMGEN Biotech Experience

*Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:*

Mrs Shah and Mr Fanning attended the AMGEN biotech experience at the University of Hertfordshire this week in readiness to bring this experience to Stanborough School for our Biology students.

We thank Amgen, UoH and their techs and Dr Phil Smith for their support to teachers and technicians. Their collaborative efforts ensure that the students acquire the experience and knowledge by experimenting with the costly equipment used in Biotech industries.





## Student Success

### O2 Fundraising Walk

Charlie completed a fundraising climb over the O2 last weekend. So far he has raised £1145 for The Brompton Hospital. Well done, Charlie and Brompton bear!



### Stage School Best Performer!

Rose received the top award for Best Overall Performer for her group in her end of year show, Oliver!, with her drama school, Mimic Stage School. The show took place at Campus West last weekend and Rose was praised by the school principal for her kindness and being a wonderful role model to the younger members of the school as well as being a great performer. Well done, Rose, we're so proud of you!



## Amazon Wishlist

*Ms Wilson, Librarian, writes:*



In response to the successful Accelerated Reader scheme, our Amazon Student Book Wish List has been updated. To enable all our students to enjoy reading their favourite books we have listed book titles students have asked to be available to read from our school library. Their wish list is available on Amazon and parents/carers can purchase a book from this list to be donated to our library.

If you would like to donate a book from this wish list, please follow this link, <https://amzn.eu/3ubu6AY>

This will direct you to our booklist where you can choose your donation, which will be sent directly to Stanborough School. Please ensure to choose 'School Library Book Wish List's Gift Registry Address' as the delivery address, this address will appear in their 'Other addresses' list.

Thank you in advance for your donation from the student's wish list.

## Sports Day 2023:

*Miss Bowen, Joint Curriculum Leader: PE, writes:*

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 9 & 10 to come to school in their PE kit.

Period 1 - 4: Year 9 and 10 will be off timetable and taking part in both multi-sport and athletics events.

Period 5: Normal lessons, apart from 6<sup>th</sup> form who will take part in a rounders tournament.

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 7 & 8 to come to school in their PE kit.

Period 1 - 4: Year 7 and 8 will be off timetable and taking part in both multi-sport and athletics events.

Period 5: Normal lessons, apart from students taking part in the relays.

Please ensure you have full Stanborough PE kit, Stanborough hoodies and rugby tops can be worn, but no others will be permitted. Bring plenty of water and most of all have fun!

## Call for pre-loved clothing donations!

*Dr Jolly, Eco-Schools Co-ordinator writes:*

Last year's jeans too short for you? Grown out of that groovy t-shirt? Denim shorts getting a bit tight? It's time for a clear out! Your pre-loved clothing will be just right for someone else!

As part of our Eco-Schools project for Global Citizenship, to promote the environmental advantages of pre-loved fashion, the Eco Committee will be running a sale of pre-loved clothing on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, during Festival on the Field. All proceeds will go towards the school charity of the year, Cruse Bereavement Care. We are asking students to donate one or two pieces of clean and good quality clothing that they no longer wear but might be suitable for sale to others. Jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, shorts, shirts, trousers, dresses... Please bring any donations to Dr Jolly in S5 by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, or just bring them along to the stall on the day. Any unsold items may be kept for future upcycling projects or donated to local charity shops. Thank you!

## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

*Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:*



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 12.07.23 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**

Answer in the range 259 – 260

#### **Question**

Moses buys a 3 kg box of sweets for £17.60

He puts the sweets into bags to sell.

Each bag contains 150 g of sweets.

Moses fills as many bags as possible.



He will sell each bag for the same price.

Moses wants to make a profit of at least 35%

Assuming he sells all the bags,  
what is the lowest price Moses should charge for each bag?

### Word of the Week

W/c 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

	<b>Root Word of the Week</b>
<b>dec = ten</b>	
<b>decade decimal decibel</b>	

## PE Report

*Miss Novelli & Mr Minion, write:*

Last week we had our summer fixtures come to a close, with our final rounders match of the season and the prestigious athletics event we've all been waiting and working so hard for each week, District Athletics.

### Rounders

Firstly, in the world of rounders, our year 7s came up against their final opponents, Onslow in their final match this season before returning as year 8s next summer term. The girls worked incredibly hard, tightening up their fielding unit ensuring minimal rounders were scored and as many outs achieved in as few bats as possible. All of the girls within the team really played their part with a few impressive performances when fielding; Holly Patterson (7BP) with her swift left handed bowling, Grace Matthews (7BP) with her quick decisiveness at backstop, and Rose Cropp (7BM) showing speed and quick reaction time at 2<sup>nd</sup> base. When batting however Amy MacDonald came into her element, hitting full rounders every time she batted helping the girls improve their lead. To conclude the match, the girls remained victorious and won 16 to 8½ against Onslow, showing great teamwork and bucket loads of talent in both fielding and batting, with Amy (70) being named player of the match. Bring on next summer!



### District Athletics

Secondly, to the most awaited sporting event of the year; District Athletics. The Mid Herts District consists of ten mixed schools and two girls' schools. This year we were feeling more confident than ever and were ready for the challenge following on from some of our best county league results since COVID. To begin, within our Stanborough team we had 61 students competing across all year groups from 7-10 therefore it really was a whole team performance.



### Girls Results

To start the competition in the best possible way Oreo Oyedare (7BM) took her place in the Yr7 girls hurdles race and finished victorious making her way into the final, and then ultimately winning the final later in the day getting our first win of the day! Paige Wadley (9AW) continued the winning streak placing a very comfortable 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Yr9 800m middle distance race, even beating a district record because of her incredibly fast time of 2 minutes and 28.1 seconds. Similarly in the year 8 triple jump competition Maja Hoss (8SE) following her success in the county league competitions and also won the competition with a new district record of 8.77m.



Following in the girls' success we also had many runners up in our talented Stanborough team, namely our year 7 Girls in the highly competitive relay final including Erin Kang (7S), Oreo Oyedare (7BM), Laila Nelson (7K), and Daisy Solomon (7BM), Emelia Hickey (8H) in the 300m straight final, Maya Hoss (8SE) in 800, Paige Wadley (9AW) in triple jump, and Freya Lindsay (9B) in discus following her victories each week in county league.





Whilst remaining on the podium, we also had two individual performances which were awarded a well-deserved 3<sup>rd</sup> place which were Emelia Hickey (8H) in Yr8 high jump and Honor Beverstock in the Yr9 hurdles final. Although that concludes the athletes who finished on the podium, there were many more performances which were just shy of the podium and still accumulated important points to add to our overall tally.

The final results for the girl's year group totals were the following:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>

Overall the girls finished 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 12 schools.

### Boys Results

We had many noticeable performances in the boys' teams on Friday. In Year 7 Charlie Stylianou showed that he is not just a very talented footballer, by storming to a great victory in the 800m. This is particularly notable because all season he has been competing against students a year older than him at County League. So that was a real example to all students that if you put the work in, in a difficult situation, then you will reap the rewards. Well done Charlie! Other performances included in Year 8 Oliver Hope performed exceptionally achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> in hurdles and 2<sup>nd</sup> in javelin! Caolan Fanning topped a great summer for him with an awesome 2<sup>nd</sup> in his very close 800m, and the relay boys achieving a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> in the relay. Actually both the Year 9 and Year 10 boys' relay teams also came second in their respective finals. The highlight for the Year 8s was Luca Puica comfortably winning his shot putt.

In Year 9 Tofunmi was our stand out athlete winning his 200m in 25.5 seconds ½ second clear of his nearest rival, as well as finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in his 100m final. Innes Davison came second in his 300m and Zak Lewis came second in high jump and discus. A special mention to new student Owen Kuyper who has only been here two weeks. He was put into the hurdles this week only learning the event on Thursday and finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Just think what we could do training him for a whole summer!

In Year 10 Milan Barbour won his high jump by a huge margin, Ben Sutton finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in his 200m and Shermari McKenzie finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in hurdles.

The final results for the boys' year group totals were the following:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
7 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

Overall the boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 10 schools.

### Overall Results

To summarise the prestigious competition, after weeks of training, eight county league competitions and a whole day of competing in heats and finals in 1-3 events per athlete, our time and efforts were all worth it to make it to the podium within the District Athletics placing a confident 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. As well as these performances we would just like to say a huge well done to all athletes in the boys and girls' teams, as we could not have had our final finishing position without all of them. All students were a huge credit to Stanborough School in their behaviour, conduct, attitude and effort. We could not have taken a better group of students. We are very proud of them all and we look forward to competing again next year and battling to finish higher up on the podium! Overall Position 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 12 schools.



## Art & Design Exhibition 2023

We invite you to join us at our Art & design exhibition on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 5.30-7pm to see the wonderful work created by our GCSE Art, GCSE 3D Design and A Level Art students.

## ADT Newsletter 16

The latest ADT newsletter is now available to download from our website,  
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/ADT-Newsletter-June-issue-16.pdf>



## Useful Information for Parents - County Lines, Gangs & Violence

*Information from the Community Safety Partnership Team, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council*

There is an increased concern around young people locally who may be being drawn into county lines, exploitation and violence.

With the summer holidays approaching please click the link below for an information leaflet. Should you have any serious concerns please report it through the correct channels (as included within the leaflet).



<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/WHBC-Parents-and-carers-ONLINE-v1.pdf>