

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

It has been a pleasure this week to spend breaktime with the top 10 students from each year group who achieved the best Attitude To Learning (ATL) scores last term. At the end of each full term, we celebrate the achievement of students in their end of term assembly where scores are collected in and students are awarded for, amongst other things, highest reward points, headteacher gold awards, attendance and no negatives on classcharts as well as the top 10 attitude to learning scores. This offers an opportunity for all students to be acknowledged for their hard work during each term. As well as these end of term celebrations we also like to promote student achievements in the weekly Headteacher commendations. We are also keen to share students' out of school success stories in the Stanborough Times and on our social media platforms. Please contact your child's Year Leader if your child has accomplished something in an extra-curricular activity out of school so we can share and encourage their triumphs. As you will know, we are looking forward to welcoming families to our open evening next Thursday, 28th September. Please make a note of the early finish on Thursday and the late start on Friday for all students. A quick reminder that as the weather is turning cooler, please bear in mind our uniform policy states that students' coats and/or jackets must be plain black and not display any large logos or coloured designs. Thank you for your support.

Headteacher's Commendations

N Khalil, Yr.7 for going above and beyond with work in all lessons;

A Beverstock, Yr.7 for receiving 'Best Batter' award with the Welwyn Garden City U12 Cricket Team;

L Nelson, A Thomas, K Kirby, D Boville and H Dunstan, Yr.8 for completing the Isobel Hospice Bubble Rush 5K run and raising £300;

J Florez, Yr.8 for writing an outstanding speech for the House Captain role;

K Varhelyi, Yr.8 for an outstanding level of work completed in a number of classes;

M Tabany, Yr.8 for reading a million words this term and becoming a millionaire reader;

T Saunders, Yr.9 for outstanding attitude to learning last year in chemistry;

J Roberts, Yr.9 for being selected for a senior dancer role in this year's Christmas pantomime of Beauty and the Beast;

R Flack, Yr.10 for an outstanding start to Stanborough School;

T Parmley, C Kanangwe, B Hatch, M Flint, C Avery, J Howard, H Parkins, F Ojo, K Stanley, R Tysoe, C Ekwebelem, I Knight and S Mossman, Yr.11 for outstanding support during this year's Summer School;

I Elsley, T Alom, M Hirani, E Osagie, K Sefa-Boakye and I Ibrahim, Yr.12 for outstanding support during this year's Summer School.



Quote of the week:

"I really think a champion is defined not by their wins but how they can recover when they fall." Serena Williams

Wish you a restful weekend.
Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



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Breaktime with the Headteacher

Congratulations to all the students who achieved the top 10 highest attitude to learning scores last term.
YEAR 8



A Billa, J Dykes, N Eckland, H Dunstan,
K Kirby, D Solomon, A Proud, C Winston,
K Francis, K Varhelyi.

YEAR 9



C Judge, M Hoss, C McIntosh,
D Antunes, E Hickey, E Abajue,
O Refaat, T Settle, P Spanoudakis,
S Satheeskumar

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YEAR 10



P Wadley, G Abajue, Z Millar, W Nazara, Y Savasci, I Jarvis, S Savasci, J Moreira, G Frimpong-Mansoh, A Adekanye, T Burgess, T Villiers

YEAR 11



J Howard, H Parkins, R Paulionka, M Flint, M Humbles, L Iliso, Z Printer, K Chauhan, L Holbourns, O Kyriacou

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on their top GCSE results this summer



D Harrington, B Paddick, S Jeffrey, B Cristea, M Dunstan, M Moylan, A Wadley, O Preston, L Reding, O Krainska, N Joshi, P King, A Ashby, M Frimpong, R Hale, M Tabany, G Jarvis, J Evans, T Rahman, S Satheeskumar, H Litton, S Roper, M Hirani, M Mbokolo, P Stoli, I Cristea, J Jeffrey, S Ward, J Samaila

Forthcoming Events

25th – 29th September

Week B

26 th	Year 9 Geography Visit to Walton-on-the-Naze
27 th	Girls Maths Olympiad
28 th	Open Evening, 5.30-8.30pm Early finish for students, 12.20pm
29 th	Late start for students 11am start and 11-11.20am tutor time



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

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Open Evening Arrangements

School will close at the end of period 3 on Thursday 28th September to allow staff to get ready for the evening event. There will be no lunch service, however students with free school meal entitlement will be able to purchase their food at breaktime.

Those students who have been chosen to be guides for the evening should return to school by 5pm.

There will be a late start to school on Friday 29th September for students. Students should arrive no earlier than 10.50am. Tutor time will take place from 11-11.20am, classes will resume at 11.20am with the normal period 3 lesson. There will be no breakfast or break time service in the canteen. Lunch will be served as normal.

Student Success

Mrs Thaker, Deputy Year Leader, Year 9, writes:

Jenna, 9KK has successfully auditioned last week, out of over 40 dancers, for a senior dancer role in this years' Christmas pantomime of Beauty and the Beast at the Radlett Centre. This will be her fourth professional pantomime and she is thrilled to be performing again this year. I would like to congratulate her on her achievement, excellent work.



Bookmark Competition Winner

Ms Wilson School LRC Manager/Librarian, writes:

Congratulations to Helena Dunstan for her artistic and colourful winning entry for Stanborough bookmark competition 2023.

All new Year 7 students will be given the bookmark, when they choose their library books this year.



Protect Your Bike from Theft

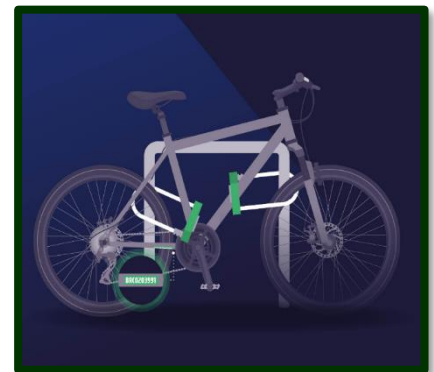
Bike Marking Event, 4th & 5th October 2023

Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes,

Officers from the Hertfordshire Constabulary will be at school on the 4th and 5th October to mark students' bikes with a unique code and register them onto their national police database. This can then be easily traced should the bike be stolen.

Having a bike marked is a highly effective, visible deterrent to bike thieves. If you would like your child's bike to be marked, then they need to bring their bike to the front of the school on either of the dates above between 7.50-8.30am

For advice from the Hertfordshire Constabulary on how to help keep your bike safe click here, <https://www.herts.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/how-safe-is-your-bike/>



Root Word of the Week

W/c 25th September



Vacancy

This is an opportunity to become part of the Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Schools Partnership as we work to maximise opportunities for our children and young people.

Please see our website for details,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/staff-vacancies/>



Stanborough School



JOB VACANCY

School Family Worker

CLOSING DATE :
4TH OCTOBER 2023, 9AM

See our website for details

News from the Kitchen

Join us for European Languages Day in the Kitchen on Tuesday 26th September!

New Watercolour Club

Friday Lunchtime, A7



Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

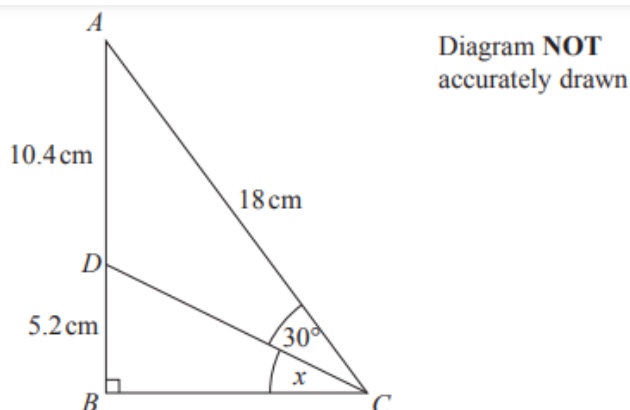


SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 27.09.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Choose one of the two questions.

Send your answer with detailed workings by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk
or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

Question 1



ABC is a right-angled triangle.
 D is a point on AB .

Angle $ACD = 30^\circ$
 $AD = 10.4$ cm
 $DB = 5.2$ cm
 $AC = 18$ cm

Work out the size of the angle marked x .
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

Question 2

This notice was in a car magazine.

Most new cars lose more than half of their value
in the first three years

Paul bought a new car.
The value of the car was £15 000

In the first year, the value of the car depreciated by 23%.
After the first year, the value of the car depreciated by 18% each year.

Work out if Paul's car lost more than half of its value by the end of three years.

Volunteering opportunity for students

Would you like to get involved with the community?

Do you need volunteering experience as part of your Duke of Edinburgh award or Ambassadors programme?

A small local charity, Young Achievers, is looking for volunteers aged 16+ to join their fantastic team on Saturday afternoons, supporting children and young people with Down Syndrome at our social skills group 'Young Achievers' in Welwyn Garden City.

You would be joining a very welcoming, friendly team (including the Group Leader, the Assistant Leader, a Support Worker and a fantastic group of volunteers from local schools and colleges) and training and support will be given. No previous experience is required, just enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards supporting young people with learning disabilities to access the activities and have fun.

The group runs in term time only, and volunteers don't need to attend every week - just let us know the dates that work for you.

If you have any questions, email info@dsachieve.org or call 07824 467471. For more info on who they are and what they do, their website is dsachieve.org.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our team at our Young Achievers group, a development programme for school-aged children/young people. You will join our volunteer team to assist our Young Achievers Leader and Assistant Leader in running a fun, activities-based session which aims to enable children and young people with Down Syndrome to develop their social communication and life skills.

We're looking for people who have some experience of working with children/young people and who want to make a positive difference. You don't need to have experience of working with children with SEND. Training and support will be given.

Sessions run Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm and 4-5:30pm at Applecroft School, AL8 6JZ.

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Contact us on 07824 467471 or email info@dsachieve.org if you're interested or for more information.

DSPL 5 Parent/Carer Newsletter - September 2023

This term's DSPL5 newsletter is available to download from our website,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/DSPL-5-Parent-Newsletter-September-2023.pdf>

DSPL5 Newsletter for Parents/Carers

www.dspl5.co.uk



Delivering Special Provision Locally

September 2023

Welcome to this term's newsletter where you will find information on lots of courses and workshops for the Autumn term aimed at parents and carers of children and young people.