

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

This week's bike marking event by the police has been very popular, so much so that we hope to arrange further dates for students to have their bike marked at school. The extra dates will be publicised as soon as we can confirm them. It has been a pleasure to welcome so many families to our first two open mornings this week. These will run each Tuesday and Thursday until the end of this half term. Today was an exciting day as we saw our House Celebration event take place which included students running and walking around Stanborough Lake which we haven't done since before covid! The whole school came together to celebrate their house groups and raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Students raised money via the house fayre after the walk and by contributing for wearing non-uniform in their house colours. Even the weather was kind and made for an enjoyable afternoon. Our JustGiving link is over the page and all donations are kindly received with our thanks for this important charity.

Headteacher's Commendations

W Gardner, Yr.7 for outstanding contributions to lessons in English;

E Davidson, A Calderwood, H Lewis, H Robinson, M Curry, J Eley and L Accurso, Yr.7 for competing in the Barnet Festival and winning the age group competition with the Welwyn U12 Rugby club;

J Owen, Yr.7 for outstanding engagement with families at Open Evening in the Geography department;

M Tabany and K Kirby, Yr.8 for delivering an outstanding speech for Open Evening 2023;

R Melinte, Yr.8 for an outstanding start to Stanborough and a fantastic attitude to learning across all subjects;

D Williams, C Edmonds and A Crossan, Yr.8 for fantastic progress on all Numeracy scores since attending Numeracy Group;

C McIntosh, Yr.9 for attending the Ocado Stem event and engaging in all activities on the day;

H Owusu Brobbey, Yr.9 for going above and beyond to make new students feel welcome at Stanborough;

P Wadley, Yr.10 for delivering an outstanding speech for Open Evening 2023;

K McCalla, Yr.10 for showing great initiative in exploring career opportunities;

K Theofanous, M Flint, H Parkins and O Scott, Yr.11 Going above and beyond to create an outstanding performance for Open Evening 2023;

O Holbourns and L Grenfell, Yr.13 for delivering an outstanding speech for Open Evening 2023;

S Bates, J Buck, T Linger and J Young, Yr.13 for receiving an LIBF scholarship.



Quote of the week:

"We are what we repeatedly do." Aristotle

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events


9th – 13th October

Week B

9 th	INSET Day, School closed to students Oxbridge Evening, online, 6.30pm
10 th	Open Morning, <i>fully booked</i> Year 10 & 11 Mental Health and Exam Stress Workshop, 11.20-3pm
12 th	Open Morning, <i>fully booked</i>
14 th	Year 11 Saturday Tuition, 9-11am


Root Word of the Week

W/c 9th October 2023

**Root Word
of the Week**
9th October 23

poly = many

monopoly
polygon



**Open Mornings 2023**



Open mornings will run
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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Mental Health Day, Tuesday 10th October

Miss A Gibson, Student Support Worker, writes:

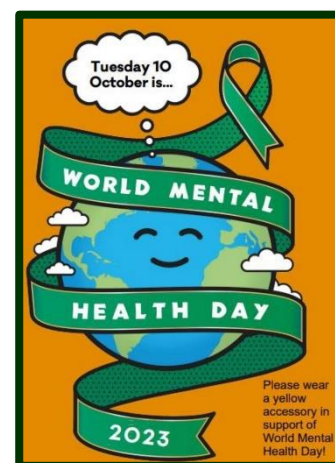
Students are encouraged to wear a yellow accessory on 10th October in support of World Mental Health Day. Students will be looking at what the day means in tutor time and some students in Years 10 and 11 will also receive workshops from mental health charity, Bloom.

House Celebration Day, Friday 6th October

This afternoon the whole school took part in our House Celebration Day, students either took part in the run for Stanborough competition or the charity walk around Stanborough Lakes. This was followed by a house fayre in the playground. All proceeds from today will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

All donations are gratefully received via our JustGiving page, please [click here](#) for the link.

Thank you.



Student Success

U12's Rugby Victory

Welwyn U12 Rugby team won their age group at the Barnet Festival on Sunday 1st October. They won three and drew one game. As well as scoring the most tries, they played well as a team and showed respect. Half the winning team are from Stanborough year 7. The U12's win also helped secure the overall festival trophy for Welwyn Rugby Club.

Well done Ewan, Alex, Huxley, Harry, Max, Jack, and Luca.



Taekwondo Winner

Congratulations, Damia, Year 8, who won the Gold and Bronze medals for the Team Pattern and individual sparring categories, respectively, at the 11th English Taekwondo Open Championships last Sunday. She also recently passed her grading exam and is now a blue-tag belt holder.



Achievement in Rugby

Well done to Thomas, Year 8, who took part in a rugby festival last Sunday hosted at Barnet rugby club. He led the U7s from Welwyn Rugby Club, including refereeing their matches. His team won their section and contributed to Welwyn being the overall champions of the festival.



A Level Drama Student Performs at Barn Theatre

Mrs Eracleous-Rickard, Head of Drama, writes:

Our Drama A Level student, Joshua Holloway, will be performing at The Barn Theatre from 13th October in King Charles III. Our Year 10s and A Level students will be going on a trip to see his performance on Wednesday 18th October.



Congratulations to our Year 7 Reading Journey Winners



Year 7 Reading Journey Winners!!



The TOP 5!

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students who have won :

- A Literacy Gold Award
- A Literacy Badge
- A Headteacher's Commendation
- A Vending Machine Golden Coin

- Austin Beverstock (7KL)
- Corey James (7HC)
- Sophie Lawson (7HC)
- Maddison Payne (7SM)
- Sofia Protic (7BP)

Runners Up!

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students who have won

- A Literacy Gold Award

- Katie Eason (7HC)
- Kaitlin Hawkins (7HC)
- Logan Humbles (7KK)
- Huxley Lewis (7SM)
- Oscar O'Connell (7KK)

Student Shout Out!

By Kate Kirby, 8SE

This month's featured student is Paige Wadley, 10BM.

How long have you been doing athletics?

Seven years since my first junior parkrun at age 7.

Six years since my first 5K parkrun.

Four years since my first competition for my club Herts Phoenix.

Fours years since I qualified for English schools for the first time.

Do you have an inspiration, if so, who is it?

Honestly, from a young age I was (and always will be) a big fan of Mo Farah and Dina Asher-Smith. I definitely think Rio 2016 was the beginning of my real interest in athletics.

What helps you focus during long seasons and tournaments?

Long seasons (especially in cross-country) can be quite challenging however I try to keep focused and train consistently.

What do you consider your greatest sporting achievement so far?

Two things spring to mind, a more recent one is breaking the district record and the other one is making it to the county athletics championships for school and for my club.

How do you handle the pressure of competing at high level?

To begin with, running was always something I just loved doing for fun. As racing got more competitive, I started to not enjoy it as much which led to frustration because of the pressure I was putting on myself to succeed. So, I decided to have a more positive attitude and go on more runs with my family.

Are you wanting to do this as a career or just a hobby? Why?

As much as I would love to break the 800-metre world record or achieve Olympic Gold I am just enjoying running as a hobby and am realistic about the level of dedication and training it would take which I am not quite ready for yet.

What is your goal in the future?

My goal in the future is to continue breaking my own personal records and doing well in this year's cross-country season.

What motivated you to become a sports person?

For me my motivation has always been races and faster times. Sometimes during training, you don't feel your best or like you want to give up but at the end of the day you just need a long-term goal, like the feeling of elation after a race.

What advice would you give people interested in athletics?

People who are interested in athletics should definitely give it a go. You could join a nearby club or just go out for a jog at a parkrun or in the surrounding area.

Quick Fire Five!

1. Favourite Teacher? Dr Mackay
2. Favourite Subject? History
3. Favourite Season? Spring
4. Favourite Language? English
5. Favourite Holiday? Christmas



If you have a story or know someone that might, contact me, Mr Maden or let your form tutor know.

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



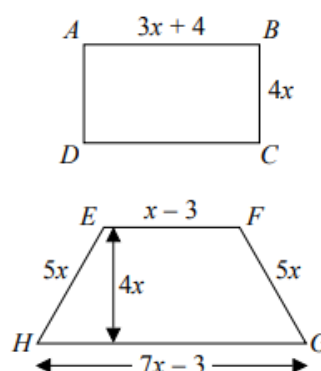
SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 11.10.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

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

$ABCD$ is a rectangle.
 $EFGH$ is a trapezium.

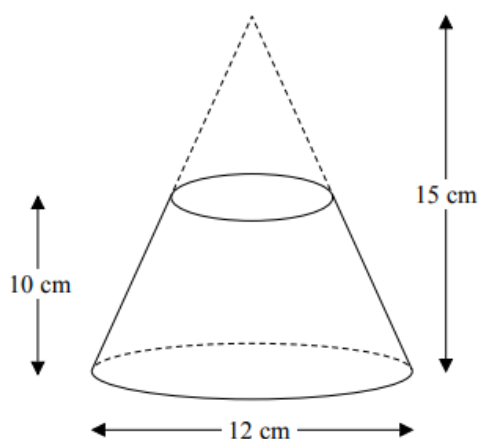


All measurements are in centimetres.
The perimeters of these two shapes are the same.

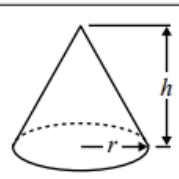
Work out the area of the rectangle.

Question 2

A frustum is made by removing a small cone from a large cone as shown in the diagram.



$$\text{Volume of cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$



The frustum is made from glass.
The glass has a density of 2.5 g/cm^3

Work out the mass of the frustum.
Give your answer to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

(Mass = Density \times Volume)

Vacancy

We are advertising for an IT Apprentice.

Closing date: 16th October 2023

Please see our website for more information or click the link below,

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/137847/EDV-2023-SS-02216>

Stanborough School


JOB VACANCY

IT Apprentice

CLOSING DATE :
16TH OCTOBER 2023, MIDNIGHT

See our website for details

Inclusion Evening, Tuesday 17th October 2023

**Inclusion Evening**

Tuesday 17th October 2023
5 - 6.30pm

Formal presentation at 5.30pm followed by an opportunity to meet key staff at school and see the support we offer at Stanborough for students with special education needs and emotional, social or mental health needs.

You do not need to have a child on the SEND register or using any of our inclusion interventions to attend the evening, although we highly recommend the evening if you do.

DSPL5 Family Surgery, Friday 13th October 2023

Any parents who would like an online meeting with Andrea Leigh, the Lead Teacher for Autism and Leanne Marshment, the SEND Family Worker, please book directly via the Survey Monkey link provided on the flyer.



SEND Specialist Advice and Support
Communication and Autism Family Surgery

A short online consultation with a Specialist Advisory Teacher and SEND Parent Worker to provide advice and signposting.

This is available to

- Parents/carers of primary and secondary school age children to discuss concerns or questions about their child's social and communication needs. This can include those with a diagnosis of autism or on the pathway.
- Living in the Welwyn/ WGC/ Hatfield area

Date: Friday 13th October 2023
Time: 9.30am-12.00 (by appointment)
Venue: Online

A Microsoft teams link will be sent to your email address on confirmation of your appointment after booking closes.

Please use this link to book a 10 minute appointment.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R67QGBL>
Bookings remain open until 9am Tuesday 10th October 2023.

Visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer for services for children/young people with SEND