

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Our first parents' evening takes place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for Year 7. Appointments will take place via a video call. A letter and parent guide on how to make your appointments has been emailed home earlier this week. Each year group will be notified a few weeks before their parent evening to allow plenty of time to book appointments. Yesterday evening we held our Post 16 Choices and Information Evening. The purpose of this evening was to inform potential Post-16 students, and their parents, about the opportunities that Stanborough School's Post-16 provision has to offer. We hope this was an informative event and helped Year 11 students to make their decisions after GCSE. This morning was very poignant as we came together as a school to commemorate Remembrance Day. Thank you to all our students who took a leading role. We must not forget.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**L Simpson and J Stinson, Yr.7** for scoring over 500,00 points on Memrise since the start of term.

**R Mathew, Yr.7** for reading a million words since September and becoming a millionaire reader.

**M Waeland, Yr.7** for outstanding citizenship when helping plant bulbs at a local care home.

**N Edwards, Yr.7** for competing in the finals of the London Cup 2023 Karting Championship and securing 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**E Stroud, Yr.7** for outstanding citizenship when litter picking at the weekend.

**T Hammill Fenton, Yr.8** for scoring 1.5 million points on Memrise.

**E McHugh and I Khan Yr.8** for scoring over 1 million points on Memrise.

**R Melinte, Yr.8** for volunteering for Isabel Hospice during Bonfire Night.

**H McGee, Yr.8** for outstanding attitude to learning in every History lesson.

**A Knight, Yr.8** for excellent resilience and perseverance in every Maths lesson.

**L Hale, Yr.8** for excellent commitment and work ethic in all aspects of school life and after school clubs.

**V Watson, E Shaw, H Temple and R Cook, Yr.9** for outstanding Music performance at the Hatfield Fireworks event.

**A Katiksiz and M Sharifi Malaksari, Yr.10** for providing exceptional care for our new EAL students.

**Z Millar, Yr.10** for competing in the Summer Maths Challenge and achieving Bronze and Best in Year.

**M Flint, Yr.11** for achieving Mathematical Olympiad for Girls Merit and Silver and Best in Year in the Summer Maths Challenge.

**S Wilsmore, Yr.11** for showing outstanding resilience through out the mock exams and making excellent progress.

**A Wadley, Yr.12** for competing in the Summer Maths Challenge and achieving Gold and Best in School.

**N Davies, Yr.13** for competing in the Summer Maths Challenge and achieving Gold and Best in Year.



## Quote of the week:

*"If I could give you one thought, it would be to lift someone up. The very idea of lifting someone up will lift you, as well".* **Maya Angelou**

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



# Headteacher Commendations





## Forthcoming Events

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Week B

15 <sup>th</sup>	UKMT Senior Kangaroo and BM01
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Tutor Time Careers Talks by Parents Artist Workshop

## Lost Property

Lost property will be kept until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure students come and check for any lost property as soon as possible, this is based in the Year 10-11 Leader's office next to the boy's toilets.

All PE items were sent down to the Sports Hall where they have their own lost property.

Lost property will be cleared fortnightly if not claimed.



## Year 7 Parents' Evening, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Year 7 parent's evening takes place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30-6.30pm. All appointments are via an online video call. Appointments can be made from now until midnight on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter emailed home earlier this week and on our website under Useful Links, <https://stanborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

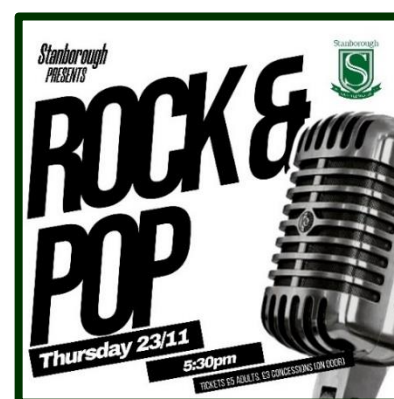
We hope all Year 7 parents/carers can participate in the evening as it is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers. If you have any queries please contact [parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)



## Rock and Pop 2023

Please join us for what promises to be an exciting evening of musical performances from a wide range of Stanborough students. Our wonderful musicians have been working hard on their instrument or in groups with others to prepare a range of fantastic pieces and we look forward to sharing this with you. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with tickets being sold on the door only. There will be the opportunity to buy some snacks and soft drinks with any profit going into the Music department. Any queries you may have please email Miss Naylor at [inaylor@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:inaylor@stanborough.herts.sch.uk).

We look forward to seeing you on 23<sup>rd</sup> November!



## Op Sceptre Week - Knife Crime Awareness

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership will be visiting Stanborough school during lunchtime to engage with pupils about youth violence and knife crime. They aim to speak to pupils about the risks and consequences of carrying a weapon and educate them on how to access support if they need it. This is part of Hertfordshire Constabulary's 'Op Sceptre' campaign which aims to combat knife crime.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Bowen who was married recently and is now known as Mrs Harris.

Congratulations also to Miss Eracleous who was married in the summer and is now known as Mrs Eracleous-Rickard.



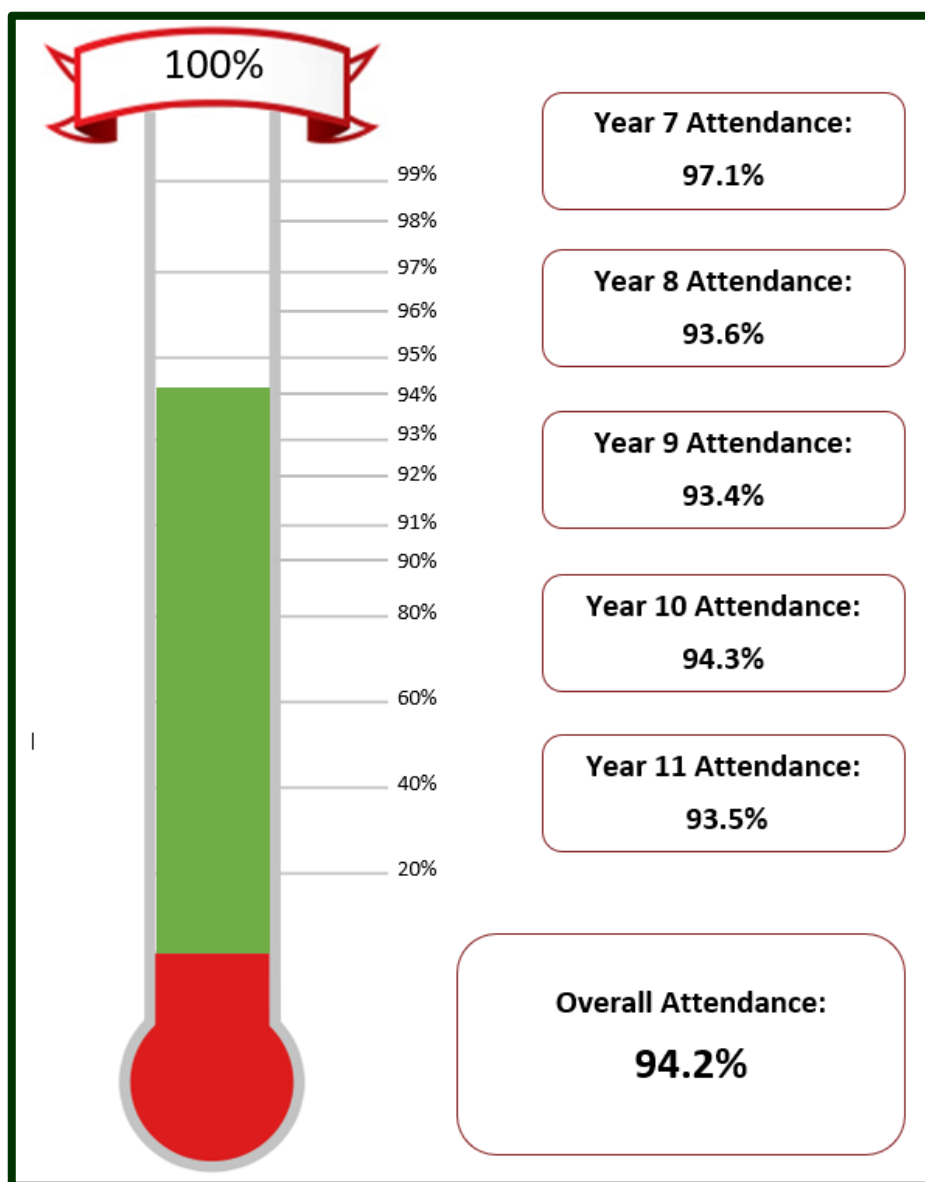
## Attendance Matters.....

**04.09.23 to 07.11.23**

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. It is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects.

As well as this, going to school helps to develop:

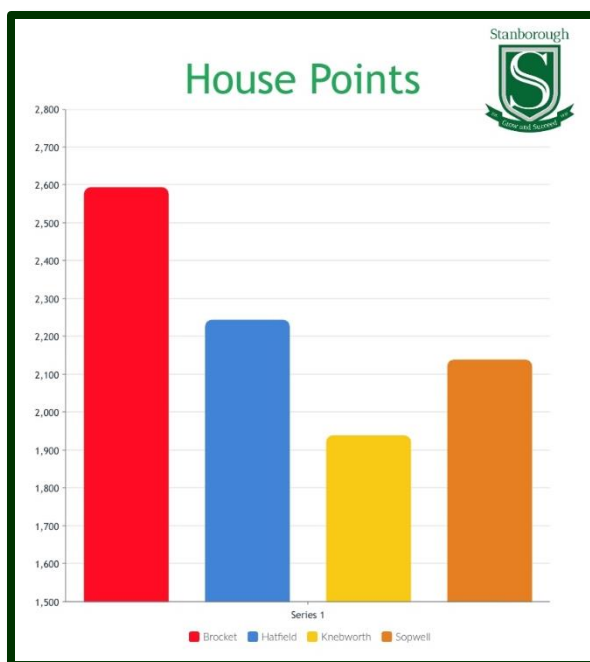
- friendships
- social skills
- team values
- life skills
- cultural awareness
- career pathways



## Student Success


Isabel Hospice Volunteer

Last weekend Robbie, 8HM, volunteered for Isabel Hospice at a bonfire night organised by Essendon Country Club. Great job, Robbie



## Root Word of the Week


W/c 13/11/23



**Root Word of the Week**  
W/c 13/11/23

**auto = self**

**automatic**  
**autobiography**



## The Great Stanborough Spelling Bee!

W/c 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Coming Next Week During A Tutor Time Near You .... The Great. Stanborough. Spelling Bee!!**

**First the flu vaccination ..  
Now the Great Stanborough Spelling Bee ..**

Can **YOU** hold your nerve at **tutor time** next week?  
Can **YOU** spell out all the words correctly on your mini whiteboards?

Do **YOU** have the resilience to do what it takes to be the last one standing?

How **FAR** will your **LOVE** of **CHOCOLATE** take **YOU**?

**TAKE PART AND EARN POINTS FOR YOUR HOUSE!**



## Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 15.11.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

Send your answer with detailed 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.

Question
<p>Henry is thinking of having a water meter.</p> <p>These are the two ways he can pay for the water he uses.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 45%; text-align: center;"><p><b>Water Meter</b></p><p>A charge of £28.20 per year</p><p><b>plus</b></p><p>91.22p for every cubic metre of water used</p><p>1 cubic metre = 1000 litres</p></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 45%; text-align: center;"><p><b>No Water Meter</b></p><p>A charge of £107 per year</p></div></div> <p>Henry uses an average of 180 litres of water each day.</p> <p>Use this information to determine whether or not Henry should have a water meter.</p> <p><b>You must show all the workings in detail.</b></p>

## Maths Week England at Stanborough

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

A puzzle will be uploaded on Class Charts as an announcement every day next week from the 13th to the 17<sup>th</sup>. Every year group is invited to take part in this competition.



Every correct entry will earn a SILVER AWARD!  
House points are also up for grabs!!

**Students must submit their entry with workings by 2 pm on the following day**

**Bring your paper entries to the Maths Office,**

**electronic entries to be emailed to [smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)**

**Entries to the puzzle uploaded on the 17th can be submitted by 2pm on the 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Good Luck!*



## Christmas Lunch at Stanborough School

Miss K Ashley, School Business Manager, writes:

Our very popular Christmas lunch will be served this year on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, and this will also be our Christmas Jumper / Festive Wear Day.

All meals must be ordered in advance and will need to be booked by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November to enable the catering team to order the food. Payments must be made via the Arbor app or link <https://login.arbor.sc/> Payments / School Shop . Should you require a copy of your Arbor login details, please contact IT Support via email at [itsupport@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@stanborough.herts.sch.uk).

Our usual food service will be available at break time on that day but at lunchtime there will be no food or drinks available other than Christmas lunch for those that have pre-ordered it.



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# Christmas Lunch

Thursday 7th December 2023

£3.50

Tickets available through Arbor

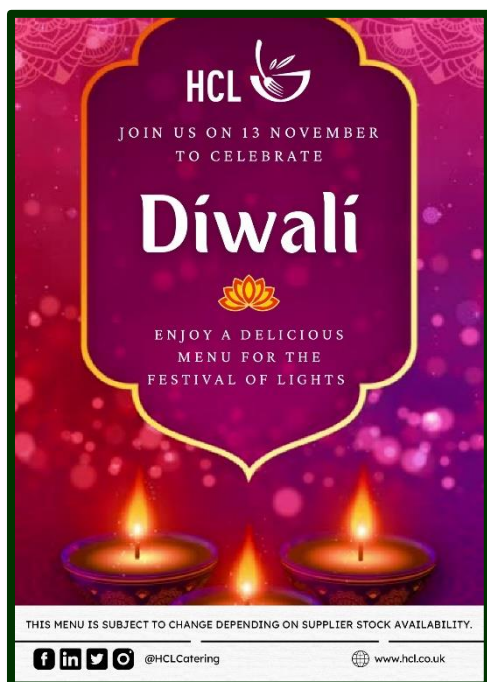
Traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings  
or  
Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Parcels

and a  
Selection of Seasonal Desserts

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

## News from 'The Kitchen'

Our catering team are celebrating Diwali on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November with a special menu.



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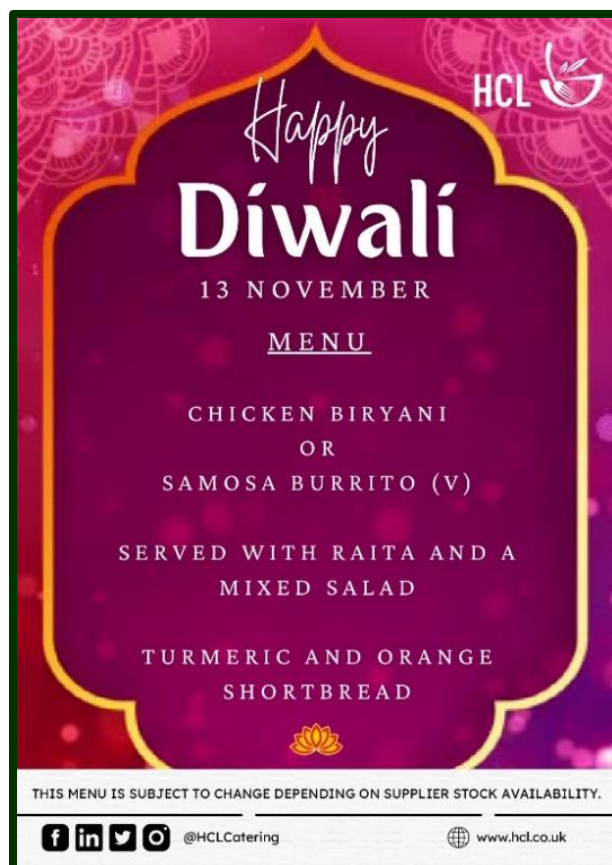
JOIN US ON 13 NOVEMBER  
TO CELEBRATE

# Díwali

ENJOY A DELICIOUS  
MENU FOR THE  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

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# Happy Díwali

13 NOVEMBER

MENU

CHICKEN BIRYANI  
OR  
SAMOSA BURRITO (V)

SERVED WITH RAITA AND A  
MIXED SALAD

TURMERIC AND ORANGE  
SHORTBREAD

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