

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Congratulations to all our musicians, sound and light team and behind the scene helpers who put on a great performance at last night's House Music concert. The results from this event and all the competitions that have taken place this term along with the number of reward points will be counted and this term's house trophy winners will be announced in next week's end of term assemblies. Next week's newsletter will outline all the results! Following the recent selection process we can announce our new Heads of school have been chosen for 2024/25. Congratulations to Emmanuel Osagie and Mercedes Hedger on being elected Heads of School and Matthew Dunstan and Denise Karota on being Deputy Heads of School. We are looking forward to seeing the work they will undertake within the school next year. New titles are now available on the students' Amazon wish list. Thank you so much if you have donated a book previously. Please see over the page for details on this term's books students have requested and how to donate. Spring term finishes next Thursday 28th March and students will be dismissed from 12.20pm.



Headteacher's Commendations

F Ellis, Yr.7 for completing the 'That reading Thing' programme;
O Matthews, Yr.7 for excellent support towards another student and always showing kindness;
B Brocklesby Sum, Yr.8 for receiving the 'Young Sports Person of the Year' award;
N McQuillen, Yr.8 for being an excellent Stanborough role model and having such a positive attitude to learning;
O Ojo, Yr.9 for helping the School and Family Support Worker team with organising clothing donations to support families in the community;
P Wadley, Yr.10 for representing Hertfordshire in the English Schools Cross Country Championships;
A Hammond, Yr.11 for most improved mock exam results across the year;
M Bramson and A Zourdani, Yr.12 for showing great resilience and hard work in all Year 12 studies;
L Grenfell, Yr.13 for securing a degree level apprenticeship.



Quote of the week:

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary" Vince Lombardi

Wish you a restful weekend.
Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

25th – 29th March
Week B

25 th	Hatfield House End of Term Assembly Year 8 Geography Fieldwork at Stanborough Park Year 10 Music Visit, Gordon Craig Theatre, 1-3.30pm Iceland Visit Information Evening, 5pm
26 th	Knebworth House End of Term Assembly SLT / Year 11 Parents' Evening, by invitation
27 th	Sopwell House End of Term Assembly Year 11 Thorpe Park Visit FOSS Meeting, 3.30pm
28 th	Brocket House End of Term Assembly Year 7 Geography Easter Egg Hunt End of Term, students will be dismissed from 12.20pm
29 th	Good Friday – Bank Holiday
15 th April	Summer Term Begins

Friends of Stanborough School



Miss Ashley, School Business Manager, writes:

All interested parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 27th March at 3:30pm

Please email kashley@stanborough.herts.sch.uk if you would like to come.

Root Word of the Week

W/c 25th March 2024

 Root Word of the Week	
jur/st = law	
justice	jury
justify	

Chess Club,
Thursdays 3-4pm, LRC
Chess club is open to all students.

Friends of Stanborough School

FOSS is a registered charity and is a combination of parents/carers & school staff.



FOSS has been in place for 70 years and over that time has organised numerous social events for parents and staff and events for students, all of which have been enjoyed by many and also raised funds.

Some members just attend meetings, there are some that cannot always attend meetings but are happy to be part of the group and help out at some events. Members are not expected to attend all events (but are very welcome to do so!) and the more members we have means that people really can pick and choose when they are available and wanting to help out.

If you are interested in being involved or would like to find out more about this, please contact Miss Ashley, our School Business Manager, kashley@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Chess Club!


Run by Ms Wilson, Lily Reding and Nia Joshi



Every Thursday
After school in the LRC
3-4pm
All year groups and staff welcome
Please sign in at the LRC Desk!




Stanborough School presents...




CULTURE FEST 2024

PERFORMANCES




WORLD FOODS




Wear an outfit or a sports shirt from your culture!
(no regular/casual clothing)

‘A Celebration of Cultural Diversity’

LIVE MUSIC



FASHION SHOW



Each form group to create a stall to represent a culture!

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

1PM – 2PM

CultureFest 2024

Mrs Vlijter, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

It's CultureFest on 26th April.

Students are encouraged to wear an outfit or sports shirt from their culture.

Stalls and activities will take place between 1-2pm.

Come and perform a song or dance from your culture!

House Dodgeball Champions!

Mr Foster, House Leader, writes:

Congratulations to Hatfield who were the Year 7 and 8 House Dodgeball champions last week!

Great to see so many students involved!



Primary Music Visits

Miss I Naylor, Curriculum Lead: Music, writes:

Since the start of the spring term, I have been accompanied by four students to four local primary schools. Our plan was to talk to the younger pupils about what music is like at secondary school and inspire them to get involved in music, or continue to work on their current instrument, through performances.

Each primary school we visited was extremely welcoming and it was wonderful to meet so many children - lots of whom are either coming to us in September or are younger and have siblings already with us. The feedback from staff was that they were impressed with our students' musicality, and confidence, and expressed that they were good role models for younger students.

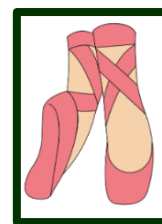
Archie Johnson, Karim McCalla, Reuben Cook and Emma Shaw, in Years 9 and 10, were outstanding representatives of Stanborough. They not only confidently performed in front of groups of children at a high standard, but they also answered their questions with helpful, honest, and articulate responses, speaking positively about the opportunities offered at Stanborough and what inspires them.

I am incredibly proud of these students and would like to thank them for their time and dedication. We thoroughly enjoyed visiting these schools and I look forward to continuing and expanding our primary music 'tour' from September.



Student Success

Congratulations, Kashvi Rabadia 8H who has received a pass in her grade 4 RAD exam she sat recently. Well done!



Amazon Wish List



Ms Wilson, Librarian, writes:

To enable all our students to enjoy reading their favourite books we have created a list of the book titles they 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.



Vacancy

We wish to appoint a Caretaker to join the site management team in ensuring the effective operation and maintenance of the school's buildings and grounds.

Closing date : 16th April 2024, 9am

Please see our website for more information,

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



Art, Design & Technology Newsletter

The latest ADT newsletter is now available to download from our website,

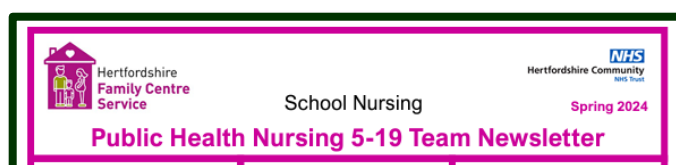


<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/ADT-Newsletter-March-issue-8-2024.pdf>

Public Health Nursing, Spring Newsletter

The latest newsletter from the public health nursing team is available to download from our website,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/PHN-Newsletter-teen-Spring-2024.pdf>



World Book Day 2024 Best Dressed Students

Ms Wilson, LRC Manager, writes:

Congratulations to our best dressed World Book Day students!

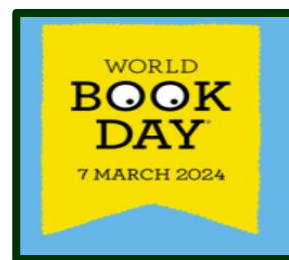
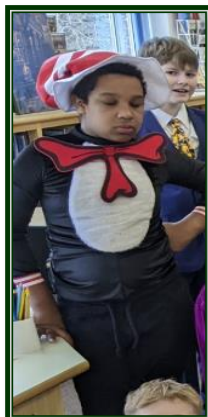
Zion, Year 7

Harrison, Year 7

Sofia, Year 7

Each winner will be awarded a Gold award and House points for their House!

Thank you for your amazing outfits and for supporting World Book Day.



Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 27.03.24 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

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

Please write your full name and name of your form group on your entry.

Question

Colin works on 5 days each week.
Each day he drives from his home to work and from work to his home.

Colin pays £3.50 each day to use the car park at work.

The distance from Colin's home to work is 18 miles.
Colin's car uses one gallon of petrol every 45.2 miles.

1 litre of petrol costs 136.9p

1 gallon = 4.546 litres

Work out the total cost for Colin to use his car for work each week.
You must show all your working.