

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Today marks the end of a productive and successful spring term. Thank you to all our staff for their work and support and to students for continuing to work hard and achieve the best they can. Over the last several mornings we have celebrated the success of our students in the end of term house assemblies. Well done to all those who won an award. Over the summer term each year group will sit exams to test their understanding of the work they have done over the previous year and to support them to get used to revising for and sitting exams. As always support is available for all students through the study clubs. Don't forget that the LRC is also open before and after school for silent study. We wish our Year 11 and Year 13 students the best of luck in their forthcoming GCSE and A level exams. We hope they will make use of all the resources that have been provided for their revision. The clubs and activities booklet for summer term is available on our website. We take great pride in the number of varied activities that are made available and hope all students take part in something as a way to help in studies or as a way to relax.

From everyone here at Stanborough we wish you all a happy Easter break. We'll be back on Monday 15th April.

Exam Dates

Year 10: 15th – 26th April 2024

Year 9: 17th – 26th April 2024

Year 8: 29th April – 10th May 2024

Year 7: 13th – 24th May 2024

All letters regarding year group exams can be found on our website.

Forthcoming Events

15th – 19th April

Week A

15th – 26th Year 10 Mock Exams

15th Actors Foundry Workshop, 9am – 12.20pm

17th Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks, 8.40 - 10am

17th – 26th Year 9 Exams

Quote of the week:

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

Michael Josephson

Wish you a wonderful Easter break.

Mrs John



Student End of Term Awards

Well done to all our award winners. Awards and certificates were presented to the follow students in their House assembly. Awards were given for Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top Attitude to Learning, Most Improved ATL, Good Behaviour and the Governors Citizenship Award.

BROCKET

Connor Appleby	7BM	Good Behaviour
Annie Chunn	7BM	Good Behaviour
Leah Elsley	7BM	Good Behaviour
Lucas Gomes	7BM	Good Behaviour
Lewis Hayward-Bradley	7BM	Good Behaviour
Tahmid Hussain	7BM	Good Behaviour
Edward Kane	7BM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Gold Award, Governors Citizenship Award
Oscar Kirk	7BM	Highest Reward points
Michael Lines	7BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Sadie Newton	7BM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Top ATL
Macy Ray-Knight	7BM	Good Behaviour
Emilia Swidrak	7BM	Good Behaviour
Holly Turner	7BM	Good Behaviour
Lilly Watts	7BM	Good Behaviour
Erik Daci	7BP	Good Behaviour
Luke Johnson	7BP	Good Behaviour
Nour Khalil	7BP	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Arianna Loghin	7BP	Good Behaviour
Riyaansh Mathew	7BP	Gold Award
Oliver Matthews	7BP	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points
Sophia Muca	7BP	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Zimra Nasir	7BP	Good Behaviour
Maddie Page	7BP	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Sofia Protic	7BP	Most Improved ATL
Rayyan Ramdani	7BP	Good Behaviour
Elsie Reding	7BP	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Gold Award
Suhani Sathwara	7BP	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Gold Award
Daisy Savine	7BP	Good Behaviour
Poppy Smith	7BP	Good Behaviour
Aaron Sofat	7BP	Good Behaviour
Arzo Ameen	8BM	Good Behaviour
Betty Brocklesby Sum	8BM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top ATL
Rose Cropp	8BM	Good Behaviour
Amy Gordon	8BM	Good Behaviour
Isabelle Hale	8BM	Good Behaviour
Evie Lovell	8BM	Good Behaviour

Oreoluwa Oyedare	8BM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Suran Senaratne	8BM	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Selsebille Tayaa	8BM	Good Behaviour
Damia Wan Faizul	8BM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL, Most Improved ATL
Flavius Azoitei	8BP	Good Behaviour
Tyra Hammill Fenton	8BP	Good Behaviour
Mia Kertesz	8BP	Gold Award
Ethan Loughnane	8BP	Good Behaviour
Grace Matthews	8BP	Good Behaviour
Nola Olson	8BP	Good Behaviour
Annie O'Neill	8BP	Good Behaviour
Holly Paterson	8BP	Good Behaviour
Amber Proud	8BP	Good Behaviour
Benjamin Ross	8BP	Good Behaviour
Alyssa Shkodra	8BP	Good Behaviour
Iris Williams	8BP	Good Behaviour
John Zagkas	8BP	Most Improved ATL
David Antunes	9BM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Molly Ashley	9BM	Good Behaviour
Matty Bruce	9BM	Good Behaviour
George Carter	9BM	Good Behaviour
Olivia Jordan	9BM	Good Behaviour
Oreva Ojo	9BM	Most Improved ATL
Sabeena Satheeskumar	9BM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Tegan Saunders	9BM	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Olti Skenderi	9BM	Maths Challenge
Harry Temple	9BM	Gold Award
Andrei Turcu	9BM	Good Behaviour
Maya Wrozynska-Zaman	9BM	Good Behaviour
Leon Andrea	9BP	Good Behaviour
Charlie Bell	9BP	Good Behaviour
Caolan Fanning	9BP	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Sophie Hill	9BP	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Izzy Latchford	9BP	Good Behaviour
Olivia Madyausiku	9BP	Good Behaviour
Eva Neill	9BP	Good Behaviour
Ria Seetaram	9BP	Good Behaviour
Jude Sheppard	9BP	Good Behaviour
Leon Thomas	9BP	Good Behaviour
Ke VI	9BP	Gold Award

Sebastian Wisniewski	9BP	Good Behaviour
Kelsey Broomfield	10BM	Gold Award
Leo Gomes	10BM	Maths Challenge
Alec Lowe	10BM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Muhammad Midrar	10BM	Good Behaviour
Oliver Model-Shepherd	10BM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Jabir Rahman	10BM	Maths Challenge
Rebecca Sanders	10BM	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Yasemen Savasci	10BM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Nick Svensson-Vass	10BM	Good Behaviour
Joia Vieira Dias Moreira	10BM	Top ATL
Paige Wadley	10BM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Trisha Ahir	10BP	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Maths Challenge
Charly Bond	10BP	Good Behaviour
Penelope Bridgeman	10BP	Good Behaviour
Whiston Lee Nazara	10BP	Good Behaviour
Frankie Pressland	10BP	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Fynn South	10BP	Good Behaviour
Katie Sullivan	10BP	Good Behaviour
Kieran Brogan	11BM	Good Behaviour
Kara Chauhan	11BM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Jayden Johnson	11BM	Most Improved ATL
Tyra Mpofo	11BM	Highest Reward Points, Most Improved ATL
Zara Printer	11BM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Ollie Thornton	11BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Qasim Yunus	11BM	Most Improved ATL
Navil Ahmed	11BP	Maths Challenge
Emily Mann	11BP	Good Behaviour
Joachim Jhaylorde Morona	11BP	Good Behaviour
Sophie Mossman	11BP	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Olivia Scott	11BP	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Thando Tigere	11BP	Good Behaviour
Ihsan Uddin	11BP	Top ATL
Beatrice Cristea	12KMCKJ	Highest Reward Points
Michael Frimpong Kwofie	12KMCKJ	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Denise Karota	12KMCKJ	Highest Reward Points
Ashleigh Matshogoto	12KMCKJ	Highest Reward Points
Brynn Morgan	12KMCKJ	Highest Reward Points
Ben Paddick	12KMCKJ	Maths Challenge
Kieoni Simkins	13CPMJO	Highest Reward Points, Governors Citizenship Award

HATFIELD

Cooper Adams	7HC	Gold Award
Katie Eason	7HC	Top ATL, Most Improved ATL
Kaitlin Hawkins	7HC	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Gold Award
Corey James	7HC	Gold Award
Teja Kaminskaite	7HC	Good Behaviour
Zuzanna Kopko	7HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Leo Laurence	7HC	Gold Award
Sophie Lawson	7HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Sophie Martinez	7HC	Gold Award
William Morris	7HC	Gold Award
Sophia Neaves	7HC	Good Behaviour
Madeleine Waeland	7HC	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Gold Award, Top ATL
Charlie Woodgate	7HC	Gold Award
Thomas Andrews	7HM	Good Behaviour
Layla Clark	7HM	Gold Award
Esa Elezi	7HM	Good Behaviour
Imara Fanning	7HM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Gold Award, Top ATL
Zac Poullos	7HM	Good Behaviour
Ethan Squires	7HM	Good Behaviour
Eva Stroud	7HM	Gold Award
Kiran Chauhan	8HC	Good Behaviour
Amy Crossan	8HC	Most Improved ATL
Wojciech Napiorkowski	8HC	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Top ATL
Ava Newman	8HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Ruth Nguti	8HC	Good Behaviour
Lashmi Srinithi Kumaragurubaran	8HC	Gold Award, Top ATL
Juan Yaqub Florez	8HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Daisy Boville	8HM	Top ATL
Noah McQuillen	8HM	Good Behaviour
Robbie Melinte	8HM	Governors Citizenship Award
Iris Pascari-Ungureanu	8HM	Good Behaviour
Viktoria Petrova	8HM	Good Behaviour
Kashvi Rabadia	8HM	Good Behaviour
Eva Thompson-Quartey	8HM	Good Behaviour
Kolin Varhelyi	8HM	Good Behaviour
Deborah Adesanya	9HC	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Darcey Brand	9HC	Good Behaviour
Emelia Hickey	9HC	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Liam Jackson	9HC	Good Behaviour

Luke Keeley	9HC	Gold Award
Seth Morgan	9HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Oliver Parnham	9HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Charles Perrott	9HC	Maths Challenge
Daniel Porter	9HC	Gold Award
Waiswa Abdalla	10HC	Maths Challenge
Denzel Adebambi	10HC	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Raul Amihaesei	10HC	Good Behaviour
Frank Brocklesby Sum	10HC	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Roman Flack	10HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
James Robinson	10HC	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Ali Shinwari	10HC	Good Behaviour
Honor Beverstock	10HM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Deborah Fajemiyo	10HM	Gold Award
Courtney Lawrence	10HM	Good Behaviour
Savion Man	10HM	Most Improved ATL
Moses Mbokolo	10HM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Zara Millar	10HM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Luka Nikoladze	10HM	Good Behaviour
Shavini Paalayangoda	10HM	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Leo Rimell	10HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Nadine Benhacene	11HC	Maths Challenge
Eyan Mampilly	11HC	Top ATL
Aeron Senaratne	11HC	Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Nathan Warner	11HC	Good Behaviour
Ruby Whiteman	11HC	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Daniel Wisniewski	11HC	Good Behaviour
Poppy Harris	11HM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Matthew Humbles	11HM	Good Behaviour
Kateryna Kostiuchenko	11HM	Maths Challenge
Oliver Kyriacou	11HM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Andreas Michael	11HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Samuel Parnham	11HM	Good Behaviour
Tyler Payler	11HM	Good Behaviour
Mia Perry	11HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Andrew White	11HM	Good Behaviour
Kristal French	12EM	Highest Reward Points
Ilham Ibrahim	12EM	Governors Citizenship Award
Ethan Powell	12EM	Highest Reward Points
Mays Tabany	12EM	Highest Reward Points

Lauren Sanders	13CPMJO	Highest Reward Points
Sebastian Judge	13KAC	Highest Reward Points
Luke Rimell	13KAC	Highest Reward Points
Darcey Palmer	13RC	Maths Challenge
William Parnham	13RC	Maths Challenge

KNEBWORTH

Adewale Adekanye	7KK	Good Behaviour
Alexander Calderwood	7KK	Most Improved ATL
Logan Humbles	7KK	Good Behaviour
Sidney Hurkett	7KK	Good Behaviour
Addison Hurt	7KK	Good Behaviour
Riley Johnson	7KK	Gold Award
Arwen Jones Massana	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Disha Reddy Penta Reddy	7KK	Good Behaviour
Millie Squires	7KK	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Zion Vermeulen	7KK	Good Behaviour
Lily Wyatt	7KK	Good Behaviour
Iliana Aquilina	7KL	Good Behaviour
Holly Berridge	7KL	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Max Curry	7KL	Good Behaviour
Diana Darocz	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Alexis Hennessey	7KL	Good Behaviour
Laura Knight	7KL	Good Behaviour
Oscar Large	7KL	Good Behaviour
Bethany Murray	7KL	Good Behaviour
Emma Norman	7KL	Good Behaviour
Iskren Tanov	7KL	Most Improved ATL
Louis Fischer	8KK	Good Behaviour
Kloe Francis	8KK	Good Behaviour
Z Hagger	8KK	Good Behaviour
Meenakshi Jagadish	8KK	Good Behaviour
Amy Macdonald	8KK	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top ATL
Nicole Mugauri	8KK	Highest Reward Points
Samuel Rellos	8KK	Good Behaviour
Thomas Roderick	8KK	Good Behaviour
Summer St John	8KK	Good Behaviour
Isabella Wallace	8KK	Good Behaviour
Glory Buah	8KL	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award

Robert Clayton	8KL	Good Behaviour
Jimmy Dykes	8KL	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top ATL
Lucas Gough	8KL	Good Behaviour
Mahir Joshi	8KL	Good Behaviour
Savannah Luong	8KL	Good Behaviour
Max Mossman	8KL	Most Improved ATL
Laila Nelson	8KL	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Evie Pickard	8KL	Good Behaviour
Angel Thomas	8KL	Good Behaviour
Oliver Thomas	8KL	Good Behaviour
Flora Watson	8KL	Good Behaviour
Ruby Baker	9KK	Good Behaviour
Tandie Chitungo	9KK	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Ariel Choy	9KK	Good Behaviour
Lilly Cox	9KK	Good Behaviour
Daniel Martin	9KK	Good Behaviour
Anna Pennell	9KK	Good Behaviour
Jenna Roberts	9KK	Good Behaviour
Violet Stokes	9KK	Good Behaviour
Aleksandra Zygmunt	9KK	Good Behaviour
Amrita Das	9KL	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Lucia Dines	9KL	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top ATL
King Harold Owusu	9KL	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Omar Refaat	9KL	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Emma Shaw	9KL	Gold Award
Iva Stantic	9KL	Good Behaviour
Elle Wilsmore	9KL	Most Improved ATL
Robert Winnie	9KL	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Siya Hirani	10KL	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Ravihara Jalath Thanthri	10KL	Good Behaviour
Thomas Lindars	10KL	Highest Reward Points
Fraser Macdonald	10KL	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Muna Nzewuihe	10KL	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Javan Senaratne	10KL	Good Behaviour
Joshua Carter	11KK	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Martha Flint	11KK	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Tahmid Halal	11KK	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge

Luisa Ilisoi	11KK	Maths Challenge, Top ATL, Most Improved ATL
Reinas Paulionka	11KK	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Jiya Shah	11KK	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Oliver Tapawan	11KK	Good Behaviour
Summer Daley	11KL	Highest Reward Points, Most Improved ATL
Chloe Kanangwe	11KL	Good Behaviour
Kacper Kopko	11KL	Good Behaviour
Steve Martin	11KL	Governors Citizenship Award
Jamie Merrill	11KL	Maths Challenge
Kelly Sefa-Boakye	11KL	Highest Reward Points
Wyatt Tutt	11KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Fabian Vieriu	11KL	Good Behaviour
Ella Williams-Clark	11KL	Good Behaviour
Sean Wilsmore	11KL	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Emmanuel Osagie	12HGOCD	Highest Reward Points
Olivia Preston	12HGOCD	Highest Reward Points
Maxim Mikulin	13KAC	Highest Reward Points
Jezreel Quizzagan	13RC	Highest Reward Points
Mia Ruck	13RC	Highest Reward Points

SOPWELL

Olivia Baron	7SE	Good Behaviour
Holly Barratt	7SE	Good Behaviour
Lila Child	7SE	Good Behaviour
Ewan Davidson	7SE	Good Behaviour
Kaiden Gamble	7SE	Good Behaviour
Sevda Karakashli	7SE	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points
Mariam Naveed	7SE	Good Behaviour
Lacey Prendergast	7SE	Good Behaviour
Bethany Redmond	7SE	Gold Award
Zofia Strozewska	7SE	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Ella Wilson	7SE	Good Behaviour
Lillie Clifford	7SM	Good Behaviour
Isabella Dart	7SM	Good Behaviour
Jack Eley	7SM	Good Behaviour
Cody Farrow	7SM	Gold Award
William Gardner	7SM	Gold Award
Olivia Hanson	7SM	Good Behaviour
Demetrius Jude	7SM	Gold Award
Joshua Nunn	7SM	Good Behaviour
Theo Onn	7SM	Good Behaviour

Maddison Payne	7SM	Good Behaviour
Amber Stewart	7SM	Good Behaviour
Jessica Stinson	7SM	Good Behaviour
Cory Vilka	7SM	Good Behaviour
Alban Wadley	7SM	Top ATL
Sophia Walker	7SM	Good Behaviour
Paula Balanz	8SE	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points
Ingrid Cherbino	8SE	Good Behaviour
Natalie Eckland	8SE	Good Behaviour
Tj Jackson	8SE	Good Behaviour
Laura Murray	8SE	Good Behaviour
Nick Rashleigh	8SE	Good Behaviour
Roman Scott	8SE	Good Behaviour
Davina Adepoju	8SM	Good Behaviour
Helena Dunstan	8SM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Maya Gizynska	8SM	Good Behaviour
Jaiden Hull	8SM	Good Behaviour
Erin Kang	8SM	Good Behaviour
Amelia Knight	8SM	Good Behaviour
William Mensah-Acheampong	8SM	Most Improved ATL
Andreas Michael	8SM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Oliwier Barcikowski	9SE	Good Behaviour
Reece Benton	9SE	Good Behaviour
Paul Echono	9SE	Good Behaviour
Lisa Hartley	9SE	Top ATL
Maja Hoss	9SE	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Daniel Jude	9SE	Gold Award
Marsilda Memishaj	9SE	Good Behaviour
Noah Paddick	9SE	Maths Challenge
Raphael Sevillano	9SE	Maths Challenge
Charlie Watt	9SE	Good Behaviour
Benedicta Baffour	9SM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Fraser Gibbs	9SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Alayah Hedger	9SM	Most Improved ATL
Cecily Judge	9SM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Ella Kalarus	9SM	Highest Reward Points
Cait McIntosh	9SM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward points, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Henry Paterson	9SM	Good Behaviour
Jasper Robinson	9SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Elias Coles	10SE	Good Behaviour

Evie Smith	10SE	Most Improved ATL
Esther Adesanya	10SM	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Tami Burgess	10SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Top ATL
Isobel Harrington	10SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Alyssa Hayden	10SM	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Scarlet Karota	10SM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top ATL
Oreoluwa Oyedare	10SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL, Most Improved ATL
Layla Ramdani	10SM	Gold Award
Serkan Savasci	10SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Taylor Villiers	10SM	Good Behaviour
Chennai Avery	11SE	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Dulcie Carr	11SE	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Amber-Jayne Griffiths	11SE	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Lutzia Holbourns	11SE	Top ATL
Jasmina Howard	11SE	Good Behaviour
Chidera Isiguzo	11SE	Maths Challenge
Esther Large	11SE	Good Behaviour
Jan Strozewski	11SE	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Neave Thackeray	11SE	Good Behaviour
Amellia Vine-Mowbray	11SE	Good Behaviour
Daniel Brewerton	11SM	Good Behaviour
Benjamin Hatch	11SM	Good Behaviour
Peter Kozel	11SM	Highest Reward Points
Hannah Parkins	11SM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Daniel Harrington	12ACH	Maths Challenge
Nia Joshi	12ACH	Highest Reward Points
Aidan Wadley	12ACH	Maths Challenge
Frankie Young	12ACH	Highest Reward Points
Nathan Davies	13CPMJO	Maths Challenge
Oliver Holbourns	13KAC	Maths Challenge
James Flint	13RC	Maths Challenge
Grace Gardner	13RC	Highest Reward Points

Farewell

Mrs Smith, Cover and Staff Absence Assistant

Mr Green, Assistant Headteacher writes:

Farewell to Mrs Smith who is leaving us at the end of this term. She is one of the very first staff members at work each day, organising cover arrangements for classes and ensuring that students learning continues uninterrupted. Mrs Smith has held a number of roles at Stanborough and has always given her best to the school and will be very much missed. We wish her well in her new adventures as she takes off in a new direction by joining the crew on Whizz Air! Good luck Mrs Smith and happy travels.

Girls into Computer Science Coding Challenges and STEM event

Mrs P Pitcher writes

On Friday 22 March 2024, we took a group of 12 Year 9 girls to a Computer Science STEM event focussed on a series of web development and coding challenges. Computer Science is the fastest growing STEM subject yet males outweigh the females in most areas of this sector. The event was led by STEM ambassadors who were able to share their industry experience with the students before completing activities. Students had to use HTML to develop web pages and then used a series of coding activities to simulate a vault scenario which housed a precious diamond. Alarms, lights sounds and sensors all had to be programmed to respond to several different events.

The students competed against two other schools and showed how adept they were with logical and precise thinking, key components for computational thinking. Well done to all the girls who took part, you were truly amazing.



Life Course

Mr L Sinclair, Business Teacher, Head of Year 8, writes:

On the 19th - 21st March 2024, six Year 8 students partook in the 'Life Course' with the aims of:

- Improving team-work abilities
- Building self-confidence
- Improving communication skills
- Recognising the consequences of anti-social behaviour

Over the course of the four days, all six Year 8 students made their parents, the school and the hosts (Welwyn Garden City Fire Station) very proud. They all demonstrated excellent dedication to the tasks at hand, co-operation and all have come away with renewed sense of self-awareness on top of achieving the above aims for the course. The final day parade was particularly impressive when all students performed a scenario based fire response effort. All have received a certificate to commemorate their rewarding experience and I am sure that they will look back on this, with pride.

A huge well done to

- Charlie Stylianou 8HM
- George Bye 8SM
- Reiss Maxwell 8KL
- Nicholas Cherbino 8HC
- Remy Mulraine 8HC
- George Connor 8HC



Eco-Schools Update

Dr S. Jolly, Eco-Schools Co-ordinator writes:



Since half term, the Nature & Eco Club have made excellent use of our new 'Good to Grow' gardening equipment on Tuesdays after school and sown a number of seeds in mini-propagators with a view to planting them in the butterfly-friendly Kaleidoscope Garden.

The fastest to germinate and most successful were the Nasturtiums, which we have now potted on. On our return in April, we plan to place them in our mini-greenhouses for protection until the risk of frosts has passed.

We also have Yarrow, Rudbeckia and Achillea seedlings growing well. The students are looking forward to sowing other seeds both indoors and directly outside later in April.

We have another bug hotel in the making which will double as a raised bed for some of the flowers, including the nasturtiums, in a bid to save them from being eaten by the rabbits!

We are still looking for any donations of plastic plant pots you may have at home to help us with the potting up of our seedlings. If you find you have a surfeit of pots or plants after growing your own seeds, whether flowers or vegetables, do get in touch

as I am sure we can find them a home.



World Autism Awareness Week 2nd – 8th April 2024

Mrs Tillbrook, Autism Lead, writes:

This week Stanborough students learnt about what autism is during their tutor time activities. They learnt that autism is a lifelong developmental difference that affects the way that people perceive the world around them. Many have sensory sensitivities and find it hard to self-regulate when they are struggling with sensory overload. Some of our young people find it hard to form friendships and need a bit of extra help and many experience high levels of social anxiety. Life is easier for them if it is calm, and predictable. We have 56+ students with autism at Stanborough School. We should celebrate their differences. Whatever their needs are, they are supported by a wonderful team of staff.

Evidence shows over 60% of children and young adults with autism experienced bullying. Among them secondary students are most likely to be bullied because they are 'different'. We are ensuring that this is not the case for our autistic young people. At lunch time they have a choice of safe spaces to go, where friendships are encouraged and fostered. We have Mrs Tillbrook, a specialist Autism Lead and offer several supportive interventions.

Happy Autism Awareness week to all our autistic children and their families.



HCL Summer Menu

A new summer menu will be available in 'the kitchen' after the Easter break. This is available to download from our website,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/HCL-Secondary-Signature-Menu-Summer-Autumn-2024.pdf>



Year 10 Maths Feast Team Competition

Mrs K Coldwell, Extracurricular Leader: Mathematics, writes:

Tuesday 19th March saw the annual Year 10 Maths Feast competition with seven teams of four students competing against each other and against teams from other schools around the country who had also joined online. The first round was based on popular TV quizzes such as Only Connect, Richard Osman's House of Games and the 1% Club. All Stanborough teams performed well in this round, but Teams 2 (Zara Millar, Yasemen Savasci, Izzy Jarvis and Hannah Broderick) and 3 (Paige Wadley, Rebecca Sanders, Waiswa Abdalla and Denzel Adebambi) did especially well. Round 2 was a Cross-number puzzle and students were allowed to use calculators. It was still challenging, and Team 5 (Honor Beverstock, Zac Lewis, James Robinson and Oreoluwa Oyedare) scored the highest with just a few marks short of a perfect score. Team 5 gained their perfect score in Round 3 - the Maths Hatters round, which was all about logic- and they were joined by Team 4 (Izzy Harrington, Siya Harani, Logan Wade and Moses Mbokolo) who also scored full marks. Finally, Round 4 involved both construction of cubes and rhombic dodecahedrons with folded paper and tape and then questions to answer about their models. All teams did reasonably well, but once again Team 4 excelled. Overall, Team 5 scored most highly among the Stanborough teams, with Team 4 and Team 2 taking joint second place and Team 3 in third place. Trisha Ahir, Frank Brocklesby Sum, Harvey Carr-Drake, Leo Gomes, Whiston Lee Nazara, Alec Lowe, Fraser Macdonald, Oliver Model-Shepherd, Shavini Paalayangoda, Jabir Rahman, Serkan Savasci and Taylor Villiers also gave their all to the varied rounds, producing strong performances. The competition would not have been possible without the help of Year 12 students Tameem Alom, Stephen Grigg, Poppy King, Ben Paddick and Aidan Wadley, who handed out the materials for each round and marked the teams' answers.



"The maths feast was great fun and challenged us all. It gave us a look into the A-Level options relating to maths. The maths-hatters round was my favourite because it was based on a topic that we don't cover in class too often." Izzy Harrington

"The maths feast was a good teamwork opportunity for me." Taylor Villiers


"The Maths feast was an incredible experience. Competing virtually for the first time, against other schools was a great opportunity. I look forward to future opportunities." Oreoluwa Oyedare

"The challenge was a very fun experience. I particularly enjoyed the Maths Hatters round as I could convert my knowledge of binary and logic tables from computer science to the activity." Rebecca Sanders

"The maths challenge was inspiring and educational and a wonderful experience. We got to work together as a team and were able to share our knowledge in each particular area in maths. Personally, I found most of the questions quite challenging, but the more challenging the better!" Shavini Paalayangoda

Root Word of the Week

W/c 15th April 2024

	Root Word of the Week
vac = empty	
vacuum	
vacate	
evacuate	

Summer Term Clubs and Activities

Mr T. Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

A list of Clubs and Activities for students taking place in the Summer Term is now available to view on our website under the heading "School Life - Clubs & Activities" - then select the link at bottom of page.

This booklet will allow students and parents to see the wide range of clubs and activities that Stanborough offers outside of lesson times. Please contact the member of staff involved if you require any further information about a particular club/activity.

Students can also find a copy of this on their Tutor Group notice board.

Year 11 Raffle

Mrs Eracleous-Rickard, Head of Year 11 writes:

Year 11 has had their final Raffle celebration to recognise students going above and beyond in the work ethic and dedication learning! The winners are:

- Mohammed Naveed
- Jiya Shah
- Emily Mann
- Ollie Thornton
- Sam Parnham

Well done to all year 11s who have worked so hard this year. Keep up the good work - exams will be over before you know it!

House Music

Thank you to Ms Naylor, our Head of Music, for leading an impressive House Music competition. It was impressive to see so many students perform so confidently! Thank you to Mr Mollison and Mr Foster our House Co-ordinator! Congratulations to Hatfield house for their winning performance!



Create a Biome in a Box

Miss Hughes, Teacher of Geography, writes:

"A Biome is a large naturally occurring community of plants and animals occupying a large area."

Use each step to help you create a biome in a box.

Step 1: choose a biome from the following:

Tropical Rainforest

Desert

Polar

Ocean

Savannah

Step 2: Research 5 facts about your chosen biome and write them down.

Step 3: Find a box- not too big, about the size of a shoe box.

Step 4: Remove one of the long sides so you can see inside.

Step 5: Glue your 5 facts to the outside of the box.

Step 6: Create your Biome from anything you have at home, this can include, Paint, pictures from the internet, pipe cleaners, stones, glue.

You can create this with a friend, but no more than two people per entry. Both names and your form have to be on the box.

Every entry will be awarded a silver. The best entries will be awarded a gold award and a nomination for a head teachers award.

You can bring the completed biomes to Geography department within the first two weeks back after the Easter.

Here are some pictures to give you some ideas.



PE/Sports Report, March 2024

Miss Novelli, PE Teacher, writes:

As the spring term comes to an end we want to reminisce on some of the sporting successes and talented performances our students have accomplished over the last term.

To begin, our fantastic dance club showed elegance and style during their effortless performances in the school show 'High School Musical'. They performed three show stopping numbers, embodying high energy cheerleader vibes and in contrast graceful contemporary dances during a slow duet. The girls showed so much dedication throughout the whole of October to February, showing great levels of commitment to both practices and performances and performed with excellence. We can't wait to watch the group perform together once again during the opening number of house dance in the summer term.

With the focus now on boys' extracurricular, the results speak for themselves. There have been some very strong appearances this term, firstly the Year 7 rugby boys remain undefeated with only two games left to play: Onslow and then Hitchin Boys. Their consistently awesome performance so far gives us no doubt that they will work as a strong, cohesive team ready to beat any opponent that comes their way. Continuing the success our Year 7 basketball team have also been a beast of an opposition, with the boys becoming district champions winning the final of 26-10 vs Onslow after winning the group after having a brilliant run this season with many high scoring matches throughout. Up the greens!



With the focus on our football results now, our Year 7 boys have also worked so hard to also get into football league cup the semi-finals drawing 1-1 into extra time against Monks Walk but unfortunately losing 2-1 in the last kick of the game. Although it was an unlucky ending there is no doubt about how hard they worked to get there. Similarly our Year 8 boys also showed a great deal of resilience and determination also making their way to the semi-finals of the district cup after winning their group. However unfortunately after coming up against Onslow they lost a very close 2-0. Although neither team were victorious both showed great skill and will be coming back even stronger next year to take the title!

Our girls' football teams have also shown some outstanding performances as they both came up against Onslow during 7 & 9 aside fixtures this term. Firstly, our U14 girls worked together like a well-oiled machine beating the opposition a very confident 4-1 with a standout performance from Eden Martin and some great shots from Erin Kang. Our u12 girls followed in their footsteps by also beating Onslow but this time taking the result one step further by not conceding any goals finishing with a massive result of 4-0! This time with Laura Knight showing immense skill when shooting, one goal a volley from the edge of the box straight over the keepers head! This girl really can! Our u16s will also have their final match v Onslow after Easter and we hope that they keep up the trend and also bring us back a win to make that a full house!



With the summer sports competitions coming just round the corner we are so proud of all of the students who have represented Stanborough so far, and we look forward to the success that our students will achieve both individually and in teams in the next term. We can't wait to celebrate these with you!

House Points Spring Term 2024

Mr Foster, House Leader, writes:

HOUSE MUSIC

House Music

	Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	HATFIELD	1000
2nd	KNEBWORTH	900
3rd	BROCKET	800
4th	SOPWELL	700



HOUSE DODGEBALL

Year 7+8 Dodgeball

	Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	HATFIELD	200
2nd	BROCKET	180
3rd	KNEBWORTH	160
4th	SOPWELL	140



Year 9+10 Dodgeball

	Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	SOPWELL	200
2nd	KNEBWORTH	180
3rd	HATFIELD	160
4th	BROCKET	140



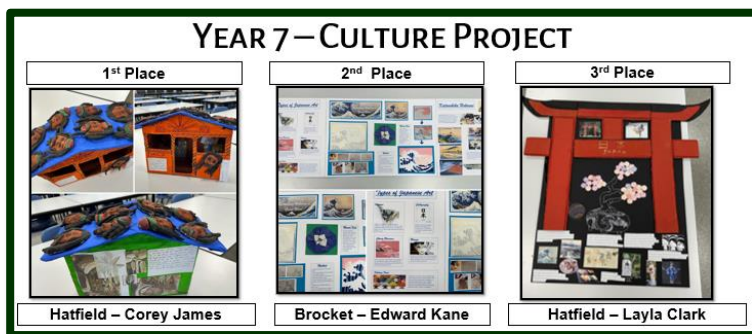
Year 11+ sixth form Dodgeball

	Medals towards Medal Competition	Points towards Trophy
1st	KNEBWORTH	200
2nd	HATFIELD	180
3rd	SOPWELL	160
4th	BROCKET	140

ADT HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Year 7 Culture Project

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	 HATFIELD 	200
2nd	 BROCKET 	180
3rd	 HATFIELD 	160



Year 8 Pop Art Project

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	 HATFIELD 	200
2nd	 KNEBWORTH 	180
3rd	 HATFIELD 	160



HOUSE TABLE TENNIS

House Table Tennis

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	 SOPWELL 	200
2nd	 KNEBWORTH 	180
3rd	 HATFIELD 	160
4th	 BROCKET 	140



HOUSE CHESS

House Chess

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	 SOPWELL 	200
2nd	 KNEBWORTH 	180



BUTTEFLY GARDEN

Butterfly Garden

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	 BROCKET 	200
2nd	 HATFIELD 	180
3rd	 HATFIELD 	160

First place:

Kaleidoscope Garden- Edward 7BM Brocket

Second:









Mariposa (Spanish for Butterfly) Honor-Rose & Charlotte 8HC Hatfield

Third:

Papilio Garden (Papilio is Latin for butterfly)
Jack & Kiran 8HC Hatfield

HOUSE BAKE OFF

House Bake Off

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	 SOPWELL 	200
2nd	 HATFIELD 	180
3rd	 BROCKET 	160
4th	 KNEBWORTH 	140

First Place:

Holly Hunt (Sopwell)
with her "Spring" themed cupcakes.

Second:

Eva Stroud (Hatfield)
with her "The Nests" Easter-themed cupcakes.

Third:

Edward Kane (Brocket)
with his creative "Campfire Cupcakes."

Fourth:

Finley Ellis (Knebworth)
with his computing-inspired "Blooket" cupcakes.

WORLD BOOK DAY : Congratulations to **Sopwell** who have earned 200 points

HOUSE MATHS COMPETITIONS

Maths Competitions

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	 SOPWELL 	200
2nd	 HATFIELD 	180
3rd	 BROCKET 	160
4th	 KNEBWORTH 	140

Quiz during Form Time

Sopwell - 32 points (8 form groups attempted the quiz)
Knebworth - 24 points (6 form groups attempted the quiz)
Hatfield - 18 points (4 form groups attempted the quiz)
Brocket - 14 points (4 form groups attempted the quiz)

Riddle - Who stole the Gingerbread cookie?

Sopwell - 4 correct entries - 20 points
Hatfield - 3 correct entries - 15 points
Brocket - 2 correct entries - 10 points
Knebworth - no entries - 0 points

Pi recitation

Brocket - 6 attempts - 19 points
Sopwell - 3 attempts - 18 points (5 bonus points for Cait McIntosh for reciting pi to a whopping 116 digits!!!)
Hatfield - 5 attempts - 14 points
Knebworth - 3 attempts - 7 points

Total points:

Sopwell: 32 + 20 + 18 = 70

Hatfield: 18 + 15 + 14 = 47


Brocket: 14 + 10 + 19 = 43

Knebworth: 24 + 0 + 7 = 31








UPCOMING EVENTS


- Sports Day
- House Dance
- House Volleyball
- House rounders/softball


Which competitions will you be participating in?






House Medal Cup 2023/24

				
1st	HATFIELD 	6	8	8
2nd	SOPWELL 	6	1	4
3rd	BROCKET 	5	4	2
4th	KNEBWORTH 	2	8	4





Stanborough House Trophy 2023/24

1st	7635	HATFIELD 
2nd	7050	BROCKET 
3rd	6895	SOPWELL 
4th	6485	KNEBWORTH 