



NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Associate Principal



14th January 2022

Dear Stantonbury families

I hope you are well and keeping safe. I also really hope your child is enjoying their lessons in our wonderful new building. Have you asked them about it? What do they think? Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing the incredible things that are happening around the school in our classrooms. We will be capturing our children engaging with their learning and posting it on our socials.

BE HERE

Covid & LFD Testing

Once again please can you thank your children for their support with our onsite testing last week. Students should now be back to testing twice a week before school on a Monday and Thursday. Please can you report the results on the government website and report any positive results to school. Your child has received a new home testing 7 pack kit today in their tutor time, please check their bags.

As from today please note the following advice from the government.

LFD and no symptoms

If your child tests positive from an LFD test and does not have any symptoms, they do not have to get a confirmatory PCR test. They must self-isolate for 10 days. Students can LFD test on days 6 and 7 in the morning, if both results are negative, they can return to school on day 7.

LFD and Symptoms

If your child tests using an LFD because they feel unwell and have symptoms and it returns positive result they must go to get a PCR test. They must self-isolate for 10 days. Students can LFD test on days 6 and 7 in the morning, if both results are negative, they can return to school on day 7.

Thank you as always for your help to keep our community safe.

BE READY

Beauty and the Beast - Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th February 2022

Bonjour!! Stantonbury School proudly invites you to 'Be Our Guest' to watch one of Disney's most enchanting musicals, Beauty and the Beast. Stantonbury School students and the creative team have worked hard to produce a charming and magical performance. The production of this tale as old as time includes all your favourite songs such as Belle, Gaston, Be Our Guest and of course, Beauty and the Beast. Come and watch your favourite characters come to life and be amazed by the talent of our students.

Tickets prices £11 Adult and £9 Concessions. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased via the Stantonbury Theatre website www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk

Year 11 Leavers

All our Year 11 families received a letter yesterday regarding the Leavers Hoodies. Information is also on our website, Facebook and Twitter. If you are interested, please take a look.

FREE sanitary products

We have a range of products for our students and their family as part of the Period Poverty Scheme for schools. We believe all girls and women should have access to sanitary protection when they need it. Products available: Always towels – regular and long, Tampax Compak tampons – Regular, Super and Super plus

Please email candice.bristow@stantonbury-tove.org.uk in confidence with your choice of products, she will be more than happy to arrange a time for you to collect your items from reception. This is available to all girls regardless of family income.

BE LEARNING

Teaching and Learning

Last term our Teaching and Learning focus across the school was establishing consistent lesson routines. We have now successfully implemented a common approach to the start of our lessons across all subjects, so that our students are able to begin learning immediately and make the most of their time in class. Your child will now be accustomed to starting lessons with a "Do Now" activity, which helps them rehearse and remember things they have covered before in order to confidently move forward in their learning.

This term we have moved on to focus on Modelling and Scaffolding techniques, honing our delivery of teacher led demonstrations and ensuring we provide support for students whatever their level of prior knowledge or understanding. Over the coming weeks your child's teachers will be using many opportunities within their lessons to bring these two aspects of their teaching to the fore. We hope that this will enable us to make lesson delivery better suited to the needs of our students as individuals, and help our older students build their confidence in approaching exam style questions. We strongly encourage our students to discuss their learning with their teachers, so please encourage your child to feed back to their teachers if they find these activities or explanations particularly helpful so that they can be incorporated more frequently in their lessons.

Google

As access to email and remote learning resources is key to our students' education, we have made the decision to carry out an email migration from our current school system to the Tove Learning Trust's Google platform. Whilst there should be no interruption to service for students there are a couple of points to note.

All school email addresses will be changing from stantonbury.org.uk to stantonbury-tove.org.uk with immediate effect, ben.wilson@stantonbury.org.uk is now ben.wilson@stantonbury-tove.org.uk The old accounts will continue to work for the short term but as of Friday 21st January you will receive a quicker response if you use the new email addresses. Contact details will be amended on our website to support this transition.

Students will also be given access to their new google accounts in the coming weeks, further details will follow.

Rewards

Every term, pupil's progress, behaviour and attendance is monitored by tutors and during the final week of term assemblies for each year group are held to celebrate pupil achievements with reward certificates and prizes. The celebration assembly for the last term has taken place today. Pupils who had achieved exemplary progress, achievement points, significant improvement in behaviour and 100% attendance were all individually rewarded together with special awards from Form Tutors, Heads of Year and Senior Leadership Team (SLT) links.

Prizes included a Trophy for the Form tutor of the year across each year group and £50 Adidas/Nike/Amazon voucher for the SLT Award.

Library Competition

Please see attached the rules and book list to an exciting Library competition this month. Everything is explained in the poster, and we would like you to encourage your child to get involved. The gist of it is this: you read one of the books from the list and do the crossword puzzle that comes with it. For every correct answer you get a point. For every complete crossword our Librarian will give your child an achievement point as well as a chocolate or a sweet. The top 3 students with the most correct answers will receive a prize.

Wellbeing

Please see this month's amazing Wellbeing Newsletter shortly available on our website, it is a great read!

All that is left is for me to wish you a fantastic weekend.

Yours sincerely



Ben Wilson
Associate Principal

