



Headlines

This week a number of reward letters have been sent home for Roll of Honour Boards for the Spring Term an overall star student, all years and all subjects. Please see the full list of award winners on page 2 as well as this, letters have gone home with Year 7 – 9 reports for students who have made excellent progress or for their attitudes to learning, both in school and through home based learning. This is always one of the most fulfilling parts of my role, encouraging and rewarding the students in our school who are developing strong learning, adult, behaviours or making excellent progress!

Over the last few weeks many practical examinations have taken place in Art, Dance, Drama, Music and PE and we are confident the students have performed well. I would like to thank all the staff involved who put in many additional hours in supporting their students to enable them to reach the grades they have achieved, and commend those students who have really tried their very best to succeed.

Next Monday sees the start of the main examination season for our Year 10,11,12 and 13 students and I would like to wish them all every success in their forthcoming examinations. Students who have prepared well and worked hard throughout the last two years of study should approach this period with confidence. For all students though it is never too late to maximise their revision and work ethic all the way through the exam weeks will make a difference, surely a sacrifice worth making.

I would like to thank all Year 7 and 8 parents who attended Parents Evening these past two weeks where again we had more than 90% attendance on both occasions. Working alongside each other, valuing your child's achievements and knowing what they need to work on next, reinforcing the same priorities to improve their grades and to become better people, are essential to their growth.

Thank you!

Glen Pettengell
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 18th-22nd May Year 10 Work Experience Week
 Mon 25-29th May **Half Term**
 Mon 1st-24 Jun External Exams in Osborn Hall
 Thu 11th Jun PA Meeting 6.30pm K1
 Thurs 18th Jun Year 12 Conference at University of Herts
 Wed 24th Jun Year 12 Induction Day University of Herts
 Thurs 25th-26th Jun Year 9 SATs in Osborn Hall
 Thurs 25th Jun Year 12 Induction Day University of Herts
 Fri 26th Jun Year 7,8 English, Maths, Science Exams
 Mon 29th Jun Year 7,8,9 End of year exams in class
 Wed 1st Jul KS3 Matilda Trip
 Mon 6th Jul Year 6 Parents Evening
 Tues 7th Jul Summer Concert in Osborn Hall
 Thurs 9th Jul Year 6 Taster Day & KS3 welcome disco
 Fri 10th Jul Year 11 Leavers Assembly & Prom
 Mon 13th Jul Sports Day
 Wed 15th Jul Lower School Achievement Evening 7pm.
 Fri 17th Jul **School Finishes for Summer Break**

Word of the Week

Immaterial

Meaning unimportant or irrelevant

Headteacher Awards

Katie Hursey 7R - Geography
 Kyla Parsall 7F - Art
 Kieran Ramchum 7F - Art
 Ewelina Stanczyk 8F - Drama
 Billy Harvey 11R - English
 Jack Costa 12B - Outstanding Assembly
 Reece Evans 13A - Outstanding Assembly

Reminder from the Exams Officer

Please check you have all the right equipment for your exam in a transparent pencil case or clear plastic bag:-

- BLACK pens only
- Pencil, rubber & ruler
- If the exam requires it calculator, compass and protractor

Exam packs are available from reception at £1.00.

Mrs E Kelly
Examinations Officer

Roll of Honour Boards

It is with great pleasure that I can reveal the next set of students who have been nominated for our Roll of Honour boards. These students should be commended for their commitment to doing their best in school, alongside with an excellent work ethic and a real understanding that school forms an integral part of the pathway to success in future life.

Mr M Oughton
Assistant Headteacher

Dept	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12/12	Gold standard Student
Art	Sumehra Tahreen 7B	Holly Williams 8R	Dean Goble 9F	Jhon Loisse Aggabao 9F	Tosin Sowemimo 11B	Georgina Harvey 12A	Daniel Perrin 7F
Drama	Libby Carolan 7F	Emma Thompson 8F	Sarah Drage 9E	Abbie Aldridge 10N	Jessica Cook 11F	Amy Tyler 13B	Connor Burton 11B
Design & Technology	Terry Coughlan 7B	Morgan Pugh 8S	Ellie Thomas 9S	Samuel Faulkner 10R	Joshua Aylott 11S	Not taught	Hannah Sims 11S
English	Jo Botchway 7S	Oliver Watts 8S	Rhianna Smith 9R	Sadiye Karakashli 10F	Mason Carr 11R	Abbie Price 12B	Megan Martins 10B
Ethics & Philosophy	Brad Staff 7S	Libby Moore 8B	Jack Evans 9S	Lydia Frost 10N	Huw Christianson 11S	Not taught	Megan Nicolson 9S
Dance	Not taught	Not taught	Not taught	Lacie Stevens 10N	Sydney Carter 11S	Paige Kennoy 12B	Farah Ahyauddin 13A
Geography	Melissa Aylott 7S	Aaron Fensome 8E	Georgia Hurd 9B	Sade Peddy 10F	Gareth Edge 11N	Eden Wall 12B	Lauren Beaumont 10F
History	Cian Byrne 7B	Cameron Malcolm 8R	Anna Fuller 9F	Leah Rice 10N	Paige Gibbons 11B	Lewis Smith 12B	Lillith Nelhans 10N
ICT/ Computing	Abby McCulloch 7F	Not taught	Lil-Beth McNally 9R	George Salisbury 10F	Billy Harvey 11R	Not taught	Charles Ellis 10R
Maths	Georgia Cordes 7F	Amy O'Dell 8R	Chelsey Corbey-West 9S	Josefina Oliveira 10E	Harry Purches 11B	James Aylott 12A	Jack Meribe 11S
MFL	Emma Schug 7R	Shannon Richards 8B	Lauren O'Donnell 9B	Nicholas Brown 10S	Grace Moore 11E	Not taught	Donell Palmer 7S
Music	Kacey-Kate Moyo 7B	Leah Sharp 8B	Nathan Walkden 9S	Lewis Cairns 10N	Charley Holloway-Biddle 11S	Not taught	Marshall Horton 7F
PE Boys	Byron Tindling 7S	Charles Montague 8F	Adam Cherry 9B	Krystian Wilk 10B	Logan Searle 11N	Callum Wells-Hewitt 12B	Sam Edge 8B
PE Girls	Tia Harrison 7R	Chloe Hallissey-Green 8E	Lily Giddens 9S	Katie Oliver 10R	Coral Hemsley 11R	Chloe Simson 12B	Rachel Cachin 11E
Science	Beau Eastwick 7B	Daniel Bell 8E	Stephanie Rolt 9E	Kayleigh Plumb 10E	Kynan Parker-Roth 11E	Hannah Dykes 12A	Sabrina Walsh 10F
DOL Year 7	Kai Lewington 7F	Sean Oliver 7S	Katie Hursey 7R	Jamie Johnson 7B	Not taught	Not taught	Libby Brewer 7B
DOL Year 8	Yhys Williams 8E	Joe Bishop 8B	Amy Hanks 8F	Ellie Buss 8S	Leah Cooper 8R	Not taught	Faith Luntadila 8F
DOL Year 9	Joshua Simons Chadwick 9B	Billie Clark 9E	Callum Rogers 9R	Callum Gilbert 9F	Michael Philipson 9S	Not taught	Jamie Ward 9R
DOL Year 10	Alexander Watson 10B	Krishma Dhunna 10F	Joseph Fretwell 10E	George Schug 10N	Jamal Tring 10R	Emma Lowe 10S	Rhiannon Fitzpatrick 10B
DOL Year 11	David Harrison 11B	Nathan Pearson 11S	Nicholas Rosser 11E	Rhys Evans 11R	Natalia Lemanczyk	Matthew Jay 11F	Reece Brentchley 11S
DOL Year 12/13	Nana Archer 12A	Maisie Oxborrow 12B	Emily-Jo Reed 13A	Jay Jobson 13B	Not taught	Not taught	Jack Costa 12B

SFO Sports Centre

There is a huge amount for all SFO students and their families to get involved with here at the Sports Centre. April saw the launch of our Community Badminton Sessions, which run on a Tuesday evening, catering for children and adults of all ages. We also ran our first ever party and now have another 3 booked in for the near future.

We also have a wide range of external clubs and groups using the facilities, these range from football to netball to hockey to fitness.

Champion Soccer launch their 6-a-side adult league with us on Monday 11th May. Visit <http://www.championsoccer.co.uk/> for more information on how to join a league!

Back 2 Netball is a programme run by England Netball to get more women back involved with the sport. Sessions will run from 7-8pm starting Mon 11th May. Email Lucy.Ponting@englandnetball.co.uk for more information, or see the attached flyer.

Stars Rhythmic Gymnastics Academy is the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in WGC. They launched with us last week with huge success, with over 20 girls coming to the taster sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Email stars.academy.wgc@hotmail.com for more info on sessions.

Spins Table Tennis Academy is again an exclusive Table Tennis Club that is running right here at SFO Sports Centre. They will also be launching next week, with their sessions running on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. This is a youth and adult session, and the first session next week is completely free to attend! See leaflet for full information.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of our brand new SFO Sports Centre Brochure in reception now or online at <http://www.sfosborn.herts.sch.uk/sports-centre>

Make sure you follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook – where we have almost 700 followers across the 3 pages!

Mr S Harte
Sports Centre Manager

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Basketball Tournament

On Wednesday 4th March 2015 Year 7 students had a basketball tournament in the new sports hall. Our ambassadors in Year 9 ran and organised the whole tournament, they were: Regan Carolan, Mollie Hall, Andre Aguilar, Tom Page and Lily Giddens. As the event was an Interform basketball competition, boys and girls from different forms were able to play against each other and get to communicate with people they wouldn't normally. The two winning teams were 7R boys and 7S girls. We all had a very enjoyable time, it was truly fun! All the forms in Year 7 were able to participate. On behalf of Year 7, I would like to thank the Year 9 ambassadors for taking up their time for organising this wonderful event for us.

By **Kayne Rowe 7F**

Young Ambassadors Programme

Year 9 students were able to show off their leadership skills, as part of the young ambassador programme by organising an interform basketball competition. If the competition was successful, the leaders would be awarded their leadership tops, something that we have worked for by completing a variety of courses.

Each leader was asked to pick out students, who they feel excelled in their skills of basketball, their behaviour and conduct and their sportsmanship skills and teamwork. Players of the tournament were: Melissa Aylott 7S, Rebecca Edge 7S, Louise Byott 7F, Kai Lewington 7F, Julian Sanders 7B and Callum Nicolson 7R. The players of the tournament received a box of chocolates each and merits for their participation and excellence. Star player certificates were also awarded in assembly with winners receiving merits.

Using our knowledge from all the courses, we were able to run a successful Year 7 basketball tournament which resulted in our leaders receiving their tops.

It was a pleasure teaching the Year 7 students for the afternoon and we already have a rounders tournament planned for the end of May.

Well Done Year 7's.

By **Regan Carolan 9S**
Sports Ambassador Programme

School Communications



To keep your child/ren safe and ensure their well-being, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our links with you and keep everyone up-to-date and well informed. As sending written information home is sometimes unreliable; we have decided to implement Schoolcomms, an electronic school communication system. This will enable you to receive all your information from school quickly and reliably. We can send letters by email to your inbox and short messages directly to your mobile phone as a text message, or if you have an Apple or Android mobile phone, by app message.

You will:

- Receive letters more reliably and promptly
- See letters in your inbox like any other email
- Get a short text or app message if we need to contact you urgently
- Still get paper letters if you don't have email
- No need to rely on your child for delivery
- Be able to reply by email, text or app message, and be able to send us any reasons for absence via text, email or app message

We can:

- Send more letters and information
- Save money on admin time, printing and paper
- Contact you urgently when necessary

Next steps:

1. The school will use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the Priority one contact(s). If you are not certain that we have your correct details, please use the reply slip provided
2. **If you do not have an Apple or Android device, skip to step 6**
3. Go to your app store and search for "School Gateway" and download the app
4. Once downloaded, select the "I'm a New User" button; enter your email address and mobile number that we have on record for you. Select Send PIN and a PIN number will be text to your mobile phone
5. Log in with your email address and the PIN, your account is now active and you will receive instant notifications of messages in your notifications bar.
6. If you change your contact details please let the school know as soon as possible

Schoolcomms is registered with the data protection act. All information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation. Your details will only be used for the purpose of school business. You will not receive any SPAM or marketing material.

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Coffee Morning

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Special Guardians

and those in the process of becoming special guardians

Come along and take the opportunity to meet other special guardians from your area and Lynn Chesterman from the Grandparents Association.

When: Friday 15th May 9.30 - 11am

Where: Springmead Primary School, Hillyfields, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2HB.

Refreshments provided

For more information please contact Freya Rymer, School Family Worker on 07957 361266 or frymer@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

