



PE Newsletter 14th - 18th October

Year 7

Year 7 Netball



Another great win for the year 7's this week, this time up against King Edwards. A strong start in the first quarter with Lola covering the court brilliantly at centre and Lilly working hard on the wing, to

get the ball into Olaya and Emily for some lovely shooting. King Edwards stepped up their game in the second quarter and Lily and Abigail worked hard together to intercept passes into the oppositions D and stop a number of goals, alongside Poppy providing a strong link between defence and attack. Changes at half time saw Ruby continuing to intercept and stop the opposition from scoring and Ellie holding her position brilliantly on the wing, alongside Lily working hard up and down the court. A closer game but still great play from all. Well done girls!

Year 8

Year 8 Boys football

The year 8 football team took part in a development fixture at Stowupland on Thursday against Thuston, Ixworth and Stowupland. The boys won 1 and lost 2 games, however, their efforts and behaviour throughout the tournament was exemplary. Jenson Durrant and Freddie Cook displayed some fine finishing techniques in the matches to end up joint top scorer for the team. All of the boys should be proud of their efforts and hold their heads high after facing some competitive opponents.

Year 8 Netball



Another strong win from the year 8's this week against King Edward's. Fabulous shooting from Isla and Keri got the girls off to a strong lead in the first quarter. Ellen working tirelessly at centre and Lily and Mylee supporting on the wings, allowing them to take most of the possession from the start. Matilda and Mylea in defence stopped the opposition scoring many shots and allowed the girls a comfortable lead at half time. Some changes in the team saw Olivia S continuing to defend brilliantly to keep the score down and Sienna working well with a new shooting duo of Olivia and Lily. A great effort all round. Well done girls!

Year 8 Sports Leaders



Thank you to these great year 8 sports leaders who helped at the primary school Rugby Festival on Thursday. Great role models to loads of younger primary aged students.

Year 9

Year 9 Girls Football

A tough opening to the County Cup for the year 9's this week, with an away game to Thurston. Against some strong strikers, our great defence from Gracie Williams and Millie Peck in the back, allowed us to be just 2-1 down at half time. Great tackles and interceptions from Leonora and Keri in the second half, kept the ball away from our goal, and with some lovely runs from Lacey and Robyn on the wings we had a few more shots on target. Despite Ruby's amazing work in goal, the girls found themselves 3-1 down with 10 minutes to go. Even with Sienna feeding the ball well, Isla and Ava were up against a solid defence. However, worked brilliantly together to pull it back to a closer 3-2. Unfortunately, there just wasn't enough time to get an equalizer, but a fantastic game and team effort. Well done girls and a big shout out to Ruby for stepping up for the year 9's in goal.

Year 10

Year 10 Boys Football

Stowmarket welcomed Newmarket for in the first round of the west Suffolk cup and were unfortunately on losing side of a thrilling, entertaining game.

Newmarket took the lead within the first 2 minutes with a well worked team goal. Stowmarket got back into the game instantly with Jasper Piper Squaring the ball to Jack goldsmith who slotted home with a deflected shot. The game was pretty even but Newmarket retook the lead only for Stowmarket to once again to make it level with a fine solo goal from Jasper. Stowmarket then conceded 2 late goals right on half time but the boys played very well against a good team HT 4-2 Newmarket. Second half and with a tactical change introducing Harry Buckle, Stowmarket played well and had a large fair of the possession. Newmarket however were ruthless and made it 5-2 when Stowmarket were growing in confidence. Stowmarket pulled a goal back in Jacob Minchin but with time running out and Stowmarket pushing men forward to get back into the game, Newmarket scored 2 late goals to make it 7-3. The score certainly did not reflect the match as it was very even but congratulations to Newmarket. Well played Stowmarket as they put up a fantastic effort against a very strong opposition and with performances like that, we will certainly be winning more matches than we will be losing!

Year 11 Netball

On Thursday the year 11 netball team faced Great Finborough in a friendly before their upcoming county tournament. They were missing their captain Eve Caldwell which was a huge blow for the team but did considerably well without her, only loosing by 4 in the end, with no subs!



All Years

Cross Country

On Thursday this week, students from across the school represented Stowmarket at the area cross country event held at Royal Hospital School.

Stand out performances and students who qualified for the next round were **Harvey Dunnnett** (Top 30) and **Chris Howell**



Fixtures Next Week!

Tuesday 15th October:

- Year 7 Netball @ SHS vs KEGS (3:10pm-5:00pm) G.Whitfield
- Year 8 Netball @ SHS vs KEGS (3:10pm-5:00pm) G.Whitfield
- Sports Leaders Football Festival @ SHS (3:10pm-5:30pm) W. Hopkin-Jones

Wednesday 16th October:

- Year 9 Girls Football @ Thurston (3:10pm-5:30pm) G.Whitfield

Thursday 17th October:

- Cross Country (All Years) @ RHS (11:45am- 3:10pm) J.Howland
- Year 8 Boys Football @ TCC (3:10pm-5:00pm) C.Andrews

- Year 10 Football @ SHS (3:10pm-4:45pm) D.Wise/ L.Andews
- Year 11 Netball vs Finborough & RHS @ SHS (3:10pm-4:45pm) J.Howland