



PE Newsletter 18th- 22nd November

Year 8

Year 8 Boys Futsal



The year 8 boy's took part in a local futsal tournament on Tuesday against 5 schools from the surrounding area. Stowmarket's first game was against local rivals Stowupland. It was a game of few chances; however, Stowmarket won the game 1-0. The result highlights how well the team worked together, especially when they were defending. Some fine saves from Bailey Ling gave reassurance to the rest of the team and the boy's came out victorious in their first game.

Stowmarket's next 2 games were much the same and both ended in 1-0 victories, which gave the boy's hope to progress through to the county finals. Stowmarket's 4th game was a pivotal one which the boy's needed to win. They faced a strong Debenham side who were last year's winners. Debenham scored 2 quickfire goals and won the game 2-0. This meant that Stowmarket's hopes of progressing through was down to other results being in their favour.

Fortunately, the other results did go Stowmarket's way and means they progress through to the county finals in March! The whole team should be immensely proud of their efforts and behaviour throughout the tournament. They all worked brilliantly together and their hard-work paid off. A special mention to Bailey who was the goalkeeper and playing in a new role. He only conceded 2 goals in the tournament which is amazing.

Year 8 Girls Futsal

The year 8 girl's also had a futsal tournament against local schools on Thursday. Stowupland, Ormiston, Hartismere and Debenham were the girls opposition throughout the afternoon. The first game against Stowupland ended 0-0 despite having a lot of chances. The game was evenly matched and the scoreline reflects both team's efforts.

The girl's second game came against Hartismere. Hartismere came out victorious with a 1-0 win. The girl's fought hard and were knocking on the door; however, the constant pressure was not enough and the girls lost the game to a fine Hartismere goal.

Unfortunately, the girls had to wait for their first goal because their third game finished 0-0 against a strong Debenham team. This result sadly meant that the girl's chance of progressing through to the county finals was over. Nonetheless, this did not dampen the girl's spirit and their efforts finally paid off against Ormiston. Goals from Mylea King and Ellie Fountain helped the girls get their first win.

On another day, I believe the girls would be victorious. However, the opposition's defending and goalkeeping needs to be highlighted because they managed to sustain a lot of Stowmarket pressure.

Year 9

U14 Girls Rugby

The u14 girls made up of year 8's, had their first rugby tournament of the year, on the coldest day of the year! In freezing conditions, they went up against Castle Manor, who last year they joined teams with. A great, even matched and fair game saw a few tries from both teams. Great tackling from Kerri, Isla and Matilda and some strong runs from Olivia, saw a good draw to start the afternoon. The second game was a hard fought match, showing some lovely rucking and passing along the back line, great support from Mylee and another draw. The final game up against Hartismere, showed great improvement and team play. Summer and Freya put in some great tackles to stop them gaining space and we had tries from Olivia, Sapphire and Kerri, ending with a well deserved win. Amazing afternoon in the cold, well done all!



Year 11

Year 11 Netball

On Saturday, the year 11 netball team attended the county netball finals after qualifying last month.

They played Ipswich School, Ipswich high, KEGS, Culford, Sir John Leman, RHS and Framlingham College.

They played extremely well throughout the tournament and came 4th in the county overall and were named the best state school in Suffolk.

Thank you to Mr Andrews who gave up his Saturday to help the girls in Miss Howland's absence.



U16 girls rugby

The year 11's had their first taste of the rugby season this week. Although they had a small squad, that didn't hold them back. The cold afternoon started off with some touch rugby against Mildenhall, which the girls won, showing great use of space and confident passing out of tackles. The second game allowed the girls to play contact and finish with a win, strong runs from Eve and Chloe and tackles from Poppy and Naomi saw Evie and Eve over

the try line. The final game, a joint venture with County, saw fantastic rucks and team support from Joanna and Chloe and once again outstanding runs from Eve for a number of tries. A real team effort from all and brilliant to see the progress, well done girls!



Year 7 girls football

Fixtures next week:

Monday 25th November:

- Trampolining practice @ SHS sports hall (3:10-4:10pm) *J.Howland*

Tuesday 26th November:

- Year 7 Boys football @ MCA
- Year 9 Netball vs County @SHS (3:10-4:30pm) *J .Howland*
- Year 10 Netball vs County @ SHS (3:10-4:30pm) *J .Howland/ F.Harvey*
- Year 11 Netball vs MCC @ SHS (3:10-4:30pm) *J .Howland*
- Year 10 Boys rugby @ Stow RC (1:30-4:40pm) *G.Whitfield*

Wednesday 27th November:

- Year 11 Badminton @ TCC (3:10-6:00pm) *J.Howland*

Thursday 28th November:

- Year 11 Dodgeball @ SHS (3:10-5:00)