

# PE Newsletter 10th-14th February

## Year 7 Girls Football



## Year 8

### U13 Girls Football - Quarter Final

On Monday, the U13 Girls football team travelled to Hartismere High to compete in the quarter final of the Suffolk County Cup. For Lylah White, this was her first competitive game with us and she made a great impact, fitting well into the team.

Despite the horrible weather (cold wind and rain hitting the girls horizontally!), they performed well and put on a defensive masterclass. Hartismere started strong, with a dominant number ten and right winger putting on the pressure early. Matilda Aldous, Dulcie Cardy and Lillie Fountain defended well to prevent any chances for Hartismere. Ruby Appleby stepped up from year 7 to go in goal, pulling off a couple of brilliant saves and doing well with her goal kicks against the wind!

At half time, Emily Williams from year 7 stepped into the midfield role and held her own brilliantly, putting in some cracking challenges and pushing the attack for Stowmarket.

Unfortunately with 15 minutes to go, Hartismere scored two goals in quick succession of one another, one that we believe to be offside and shouldn't have stood.

Despite this, the U13's did themselves proud, really battling to get a goal. Some great play came from Emily Williams, Ellie Fountain and Mylea King where they brought the ball from the 18 yard box with Mylea hitting the post and Mylee Thompson missing the rebound.

The girls have had a great run in the County Cup despite the loss and they should all be very proud of themselves. I look forward to seeing how far they go in next years cup.

## Year 8 Boys Rugby

The u13 boys rugby team attended the Western area tournament on Thursday this week.

In their opening game against Ixworth, they set the standard with a commanding display, running in six tries and controlling the game from start to finish. Their speed and precision in attack left the opposition struggling to keep up.

The second match saw them take on Ormiston Sudbury, where they continued their dominance, crossing the try line three times. Cody, Roman, and Bailey all got on the scoresheet, demonstrating the teams depth and cohesion.

In their next game against County Upper, Stowmarket faced a tougher challenge. Despite a more competitive contest, a crucial try from William in the last 10 seconds meant they were 1 try to 0 at half time. They went out in the second half and extended their lead to secure another victory.

In the final game of the day they faced Thurston.

This was an evenly matched game throughout and Could have gone either way. However, it was first thing that took them opportunity within the last 30 seconds to score the only try of the game.

A big well done to the team who came second overall and competed in very cold weather. The boys will participate in the next tournament at Ipswich school after half term.

## Year 9

### Year 9 Girls Futsal- County Finals



Great effort from the year 9 girls this week in the Suffolk County finals. With Lacey in goal, saving some hard shots the girls worked hard in every game. Goals from Ava and shots on target from Sienna along with solid defence from Gracie and Mia saw the girls finish in 4th place across the county. Great effort by all. Well done!

## Year 11

### Staff vs Students Netball

On Tuesday the year 11 netball team faced some of the teaching staff at Stowmarket high school. The fixture was put in place to help raise money for the year 11 prom in June. The teachers got off to a bright start and found themselves 7-2 up at halftime. However, this didn't knock the girls' confidence and they came back to draw the game 12-12. Precision shooting from Faye Parker and Clara Owen-Stiff helped revive the comeback. The game was

played in high spirits and a lot of fun was had. Thank you to all of the supporters who came to watch and helped raise some money.

### **Fixtures next week:**

#### **Monday 24th February-**

- Year 8 Jr NBA Basketball

#### **Tuesday 25th February-**

- Year 10 Boys Handball @ SHS (3:10-5:15pm) D.Wise

#### **Wednesday 26th February-**

#### **Thursday 27th February-**

- Year 7 Boys Rugby @ Stowmarket Rugby Club
- Year 10 Boys Football vs Hadleigh
- Yer 7 Jr NBA Basketball