



PE Newsletter **24th- 28th February**

Year 7

Year 7 Basketball

On Thursday year 7 basketball team attended the local Jr NBA tournament where they played Copleston and Holbrook. All the students gained some valuable experience against a number of students who played basketball outside of school, and for some for their county.

Player of the tournament was **Cameron Stiff**, who was a great leader throughout as well as being the top scorer.

Year 8

Year 8 Basketball

The Year 8 basketball team competed in the JrNBA tournament this week where they looked very smart in their kit representing the Boston Celtics. They played three full matches against some very strong opponents, whilst the results did not go our way the attitude and improvement from the whole team was brilliant to watch. MVP was **Caleb Green** who led our scoring with a notable mention to **Keri** for her impressive 3 pointer.



Year 10

Year 10 Boys Handball

The year 10 handball team played four games on Tuesday. They faced some tough opposition and lost in some close games before managing to draw their final game. It was a good effort from the boys who worked hard throughout the tournament.

Year 10 Boys Football

County Cup Quarter Final - Stowmarket 0-3 Hadleigh

Stowmarket welcomed Previous county cup finalists Hadleigh in a massive Quarter final clash in which Stowmarket can feel very hard done by not winning the game. A very good performance from the lads despite the result.

The game was a very even contest but Stowmarket carving out far more chances. **Harry P** shooting and lobbing the keeper from long range with the wind halting the ball from going in the net as well as the keeper making a superb save from Harry's shot out wide. **Osca** hitting the bar and the keeper making another great save from **Jasper's** one on one. Hadleigh rallied through and scored their only two chances of the half with through balls over the top slotting past the keeper both times of asking.

Second half it was much the same. Stowmarket played very well and continued to pile on the pressure. A header from **Osca** scoring but was offside (dubiously), countless one on one chances saved by the keeper and a barrage of chances just not converted. Stowmarket late on pushing for a goal but caught out sending people forward, Hadleigh scored what was their only real chance of the second half slotting home from close range.

A result that definitely did not reflect the game with the better side losing on this occasion and football can be a cruel game but highlights the criticalness of taking your chances in these games in the latter stages of the competition. Stowmarket should hold their heads up high on getting this far in the competition showing a great team performance, working together which highlights as a team how much progress they have made reaching the furthest stage of the competition since they began playing in year 7 - Very well done!

Fixtures next week:

Tuesday 4th March

- U13 boys futsal county finals @ Suffolk New College (2:00pm- 5:30pm) *C.Andrews*

Wednesday 5th March

- U13 boys rugby @ Ipswich School (1:00- 4:00pm) *G.Whitfield*
- Year 11 Tchouckball @ KEGS (3:10- 6:00pm) *J.Howland*

Thursday 6th March

- Sports Tour Information Evening (Year 9/10s attending 2025 Tour)
- Year 7 Boys Rugby @ Stow Rugby Club (1:00-4:00pm) *G.Whitfield*