



PE Newsletter 6th-10th December

YEAR 7

Year 7 Boys Football

Stowmarket run riot at Ixworth!



On a bitterly cold afternoon, Stowmarket took the trip to Ixworth in a league fixture for their 2nd match of the season and came out on top with an emphatic win and remain unbeaten. The team remained virtually unchanged from last game with debuts given to **Harry Buckle**, **Jacob Minchin**, and **Jack Goldsmith**.

Stowmarket made an impressive start and pressed the ball very well, winning the ball high up the pitch. The goals started in the 3rd minute when **Oscar King** smashed a ball into the bottom corner. It was soon 2-0 within 10 minutes and then 3-0 on 13 minutes with **Oscar** adding another and **Jack Church** scoring making it 2 goals in 2 games for the striker.

Changes were made after 13 minutes and debutant and striker **Jack Goldsmith** came on for a dream debut as 30 seconds into Jack coming on, he scored with his first touch to make it 4-0! Stowmarket continued to dominate the play and added 2 more goals before the break with **Oscar** completing his hat trick and **Jasper Piper** slotting home a nice finish. Half time Ixworth 0 - 6 Stowmarket.

Second half and with more changes, Stowmarket continued to play very well controlling the game despite the tricky and very cold conditions. **Oscar** added 2 more goals to his tally on top of his hat trick and **Robby** finished off a good goal from an excellent Stowmarket passing move. A very well done to the team and everybody that was involved, you all played your part! FT Ixworth 0 - Stowmarket 9. **MOTM - Oscar for scoring 5 of the 9 goals!**

YEAR 8

Year 8 Mixed Dodgeball

The year 8's had two teams in the Western area dodgeball tournament this week. They all worked brilliantly together showing strong teamwork and fantastic sportsmanship throughout the evening. Team 1 consisting of **Eve Caldwell, Jasmine Randall, Chloe Price, Harry Thorpe, Albie Blanchard, Finley Craddock** and **Seth Peachment** dominated their games and often had the opposition all out before the time was up. Team 2 also played some fantastic games with some memorable catches. Team 1 won every game but one and that was against the overall winners from South Lee, who didn't lose a game all night. Well done to all those that participated in the evening and congratulations to Team 1 who gained a respectable 2nd place out of 8.



YEAR 9

Year 9 A Netball

The year 9 netball team played their final netball league game of 2021 on Thursday, where they played Mildenhall. It was clear from the offset that Stowmarket were going to dominate this game and this is what they did. **Evie Chenery, Lily Craft** and **Milly Healy** worked hard to feed our shooters **Harriet Croft** and **Georgia Lodge**, who hardly missed a shot. The defence were left with not much to do throughout the game, but on the rare Mildenhall attack they dealt with this well. The game finished 22-4 to Stowmarket and the girls remain second in their league with 2 more games still to play after Christmas.

YEAR 10

Year 10 A Netball

For their final league game of 2021, the year 10 girls faced Mildenhall. Stowmarket started well, dominating their attacking third, with **Madison Skoulding** and **Kacie Crowfoot** scoring well, this meant they took an early. Our defence of **Evie McKane, Emily Peek** and **Grace Davis** kept any threats of Mildenhall at bay, meaning they only scored 1 in the first half. **Lillia Prior** and **Ruby Kidd** dominated the centre third and were making some excellent feeds into our shooters. The relentless pressure led to the girls winning 21-3. Well done girls!



YEAR 11

U16 Mixed Volleyball



On Thursday the U16 mixed volleyball teams took the short trip to Finborough School for the West Suffolk Volleyball Tournament. We had some strength and depth within our girl's teams after being able to raise three teams but in the words of the boys 'they just came for the juice box and the biscuits!' All four teams faced Finborough School, Castle Manor and St Benedicts, where it was clear from the knee pads that we were going to face some competitive volleyball players!

Our girl's teams shocked themselves and did extremely well with two teams out of three qualifying for the semi-finals, one of these teams was the year 10 girls (**Madison Skoulding, Evie McKane, Lillia Prior and Kacey Crowfoot**) who were competing in an age group up. The other consisting of **Angel Calabio, Amelie Stride, Poppy Nunn and Maddie Chenery**. Both teams were extremely unlucky not to win their semi-finals after they both lost on the last point of the game (20-21!) Nevertheless, the girls did great competing against others that play for clubs outside of school!

The boys team also did well competing against some tough opposition and although they did not qualify for the semi's they had some close games against St Benedicts and Castle Manor. Well done to **Ozzie Gunton** and **Oli Davy** for playing up an age group!

The player of the tournament was **Angel Calabio** - well done!





U16 Dodgeball

On Wednesday a number of year 10 and 11 students attended the West Suffolk dodgeball competition. Excellent effort was shown all round; special mentions must go to **Kacey Crowfoot** for the last minute call up at 3:10pm!! As well as **Danny Bowman** and **Sam Manning** for some excellent dodging, ducking and diving throughout the evening!



Year 11 Practical Pre-Exams

The PE department have been very impressed with the level of performance shown by the year 11 GCSE PE students this week. Thank you to all the year 9 and 10 GCSE PE students who have assisted with these, whilst gaining some valuable experience.



Fixtures Next Week:

Monday 13th December:

- Year 7 Boys Football @ SHS vs KEGS (3:00-3:45pm) *L. Andrews*

Tuesday 14th December

- Year 9/10 girls futsal @ SHS (3:10-5:30pm) *J. Howland*
- Year 9 girls basketball @ King Edwards (3:10-5:15) *D.Wise*

Wednesday 15th December:

- Year 11 boys basketball @ SHS vs St Benedicts (2:30-4:15pm) *D.Wise*

Thursday 16th December:

- Year 11 girls basketball @ SHS vs King Edwards(3:10-4:45pm) *D.Wise*