

PE Newsletter 20th-24th June

YEAR 8

Year 8 Cricket



Our year 8 cricket team took the short journey to Stowupland for a tournament on Monday. After the draw we faced Westley in the semi-final. We batted first and set a very impressive score of 75-1 off just six overs. Led by 20 not out from **Ollie Miller** and a mention to **Nicolas Wright** for hitting a six on his first ball! We held Westley to 44 leading to a comfortable victory and putting us into the final against Stowupland. Unfortunately, we were unable to continue this form with some cheap wickets falling which left our run rate too low to defend the total.

Year 8 Rounders



On Tuesday, the girls participated in the under 13 rounders county finals. They faced East Burgholt, King Edwards, Great Finborough and Farlingaye. They performed well throughout the day, having a few unlucky results along the way but ended up coming 3rd in the county! A great achievement for a team that has only placed together in one tournament before!

The player of the tournament was **Jasmine Randell** who was outstanding all day at backstop. All the opposition's staff mentioned what a great job she had done throughout all of the games. Her pin-point overarm throws got most of the opposing players out whenever they missed the ball, something you rarely see at u13 level. Well done Jasmine and to her team.

YEAR 9

Year 9 Archery



On Wednesday 6 Year 9 students travelled to Ixworth for an archery competition. It was an excellent evening with all the students showing great progress. Both teams beat Stowupland but lost out to Ixworth who had been practicing for the event. It was brilliant to see some students representing the school for the first time in sport, we hope to see them again for future fixtures.



Year 9 Volleyball

We took four Year 9 volleyball teams to Haverhill for a volleyball tournament on Tuesday. We had a wide range of experience, but all the teams played brilliantly. Top performers of the day were **Will Matagi, Hayden Saunderson, Taylor Green** and **Emily Jane Williams**. We finished the competition as Suffolk Mixed Volleyball champions!



Year 9 Rounders



The year 9 rounders team had two fixtures this week, the first being the league tournament. After having some practice in the cup tournament last week, improvement was shown after they finished the league undefeated! They then faced Sybil Andrews in a friendly on Wednesday where they won one innings and lost the other only half a rounder! Player of the tournament was **Chloe Taylor** for her excellent pinpoint throws from deep in the field.

YEAR 10

Year 10 Rounders



After winning the Western Area competition a few weeks ago, the year 10 rounders team competed in the county final. We hosted East Burgholt, King Edwards and East Point Academy. In their initial game vs East Point they dominated, winning by 4 rounders. Their 2nd game vs East Burgholt proved to be close which ended up in the girls only losing by 2 rounders. Their final game vs KEGS came down to the final ball where **Evie McKane** had to score a rounder to win, and that's exactly what she did to win her team the game.

Special mentions must go to **Madison Skoulding** and **Courtney Cunningham** for their big hits and **Lillia Prior** for her excellent work as backstop. **Grace Davis** also pulled off some amazing catches while Evie's speed bowling caused a problem for our opposition! The girls finished 2nd in the county which is an amazing achievement! Well done!

YEAR 11

Year 11 Staff vs Students Rounders



The PE team hosted a staff vs students rounders match on Thursday after year 11 had finished their final exam. Thanks to **Mrs Wells**, **Miss Hewitt** and **Mr Furlong** for joining Team PE & coming out to play. While the students backed themselves from the start, they soon found themselves running around the field after staff were playing their big hits into the big gaps! The first innings saw the staff win after the student's big hitters were caught out in the early stages.

The students came back strong in the second innings and with some interesting umpiring from Amelie Stride & Poppy Bingham the students had scored a large number of rounders. The staff kept their cool and again batted well beating them by only 1 rounder this time.

The PE department wish Year 11 all the best and would like to thank these specific students for supporting us over the last 5 years! They have been a pleasure to take on trips and fixtures and we will sure miss the banter they bring! We look forward to celebrating with them all at prom next Thursday!

Fixtures, extra clubs & trips next week:

Monday 27th June:

- Year 8/10 girls Cricket Practice (3:10pm-4:00pm) @ SHS (*J.Howland*)

Tuesday 28th June

- Year 9/10- Wimbledon trip (6:30am- 11:00pm) (*J.Howland & D.Wise*)

Wednesday 29th June:

- Year 7 Super 8 Athletics @ Bury Track (1:30-pm- 5:45pm) (*J.Howland & G.Whitfield*)