



PE Newsletter 3rd-7th October

It's been another busy week in the PE department, with 8 teams competing this week!

Year 7

Year 7 Mixed Football



1 - The Year 7 football team enjoyed a comprehensive victory, against local rivals Stowupland, in the first round of the school's cup. Stowmarket dominated from the outset and quickly went 2-0 up through a brace from **Lewis Randell**. **Ben Hooper** added a third before half term to all but end the game as a contest. The goals continued to come in the second half with **Lewis Randell** adding another two (4) and **Ben Hooper** completing his hat-trick. **Finley Lambon** also chipped in with two goals and **Shay Godhard** completed the scoring late on for the game to finish 10-0. They will face Debenham in the second round on November 2nd.

Year 7 Girls Football



2 - On Tuesday the year 7 girls football team had their first game against Stowupland. Despite the girls knowing some of the opposition from outside teams, they started off very well with some good attacking play by **Isla Kidd** and **Ava Chapman**. Defensively **Mia Cassidy** and **Lacey Ling** made a big difference to the game, keeping the ball away from our end and allowing **Willow Dilworth** in goal, an easier half. **Ava** scored the first brilliant goal just before half time giving the girls a well earned boost. The second half, Stowupland made a few changes and gave **Willow** a bit more action in goal, but still she stayed strong and made some great saves. Some lovely passes in from **Millie Peck** and **Misty Martin** allowed Robyn to get close to goal and score our second of the match. Unfortunately one of the Stowupland players got a quick break, which we couldn't get back in time for and scored their only goal of the game. Fantastic game from all the girls and I look forward to future games. A confident 2-1 win, well done!

YEAR 8

Year 8 Mixed Football



3 - A Thriller at Thurston!!!

Stowmarket made their way to Thurston for the west Suffolk cup. After 2 very late call offs, Stowmarket went to Thurston with a thin squad and played so well. They were very unlucky to be on the wrong side of the result in a very thrilling, enjoying entertaining game.

*The 1st half was very even with both sides creating chances, but the goal came for Stowmarket one minute before half time with some good work down the left from **Robbie Scopes** who passed to **Jack Church** who neatly laid off the ball to **Harry Patterson** to smash the ball home from 25 yards giving the Keeper no chance.*

*2nd half Stowmarket made only one change and brought Jack off for **Courtney Elliston** who played very well making her debut for the team. Once more the game was very even but with Stowmarkets tiring legs, we unfortunately conceded 3 goals in the space of 15 minutes. **Oscia King** pulled a goal back with 5 minutes to go and with a change of formation, Stowmarket went for the equaliser and were so unlucky not get it when **Harry Patterson** hit the post which dropped Mr Andrews to his knees!*

*Stowmarket kept pushing which left gaps at the back and Thurston sealed the game but once more, Stowmarket came back got themselves a penalty which was converted by **Harry Patterson** with a minute to go but unfortunately time ran out to chase that equaliser. The team were absolutely outstanding and can hold their head up high in such a brilliant game of football.*

Thurston 4 -3 Stowmarket

Year 9

Year 9 Girls Football



4 - The year 9 girls football team competed in their first West Suffolk Cup game of the year on Thursday where they faced Newmarket Academy. With the girls not playing for two years, a wobbly start led to three early goals from Newmarket's star player in the first ten!

We then switched on and started to play some good football. With captain **Chloe Price** being solid at centre back and **Martha Hardcastle** working tirelessly in the middle to dispossess Newmarket's main striker. The second half we had all of the possession but just could not score. **Joanna Vince** hit the post twice and **Brooke Godfrey** had two of her shots saved. **Eve Caldwell** in goal was excellent, saving two counter attacks. They look to build on their performance in two weeks time when they play Alde Valley. Unlucky girls, great effort!

Year 9 Netball



5 - The year 9(A) team started their league campaign this week vs King Edwards. The game started at a very high tempo, with **Martha Hardcastle** working very hard as centre to feed our shooters, **Jasmine Randell & Clara Owen-Stiff**. **Jasmine** having an excellent game, not missing one shot in the first half! **Poppy Harrod** and **Eve Caldwell** also did well to limit the opponents attacking opportunities, intercepting a number of their passes. The girls came out of the game 12-6 winners- Well done!



6 - The year 9 (B) team also faced King Edwards (A) this week. A nervous start led to KEGS scoring a succession of goals in the first half. **Naomi Selby** and **Bella Thomas** worked hard to break down their fast play by intercepting a number of their long passes. Although the score line didn't end how they wanted, they have learned a lot from the game. Final score 0-7.

YEAR 10

Year 10 Netball



7 - On Tuesday the Year 10 A team competed against King Edwards in the league. **Chloe Mayhew** was again outstanding as Goal Keeper which limited the opportunities for KEGS to score. Teamed with **Maerhyn Biship** and **Gracie Lucas** who was intercepting many passes made by KEGS. **Lily Craft** & **Milly Healy** worked well to feed **Harriet Croft** and **Georgia Lodge**, who were able to calmly convert. The meant the girls won 22-14 and they remain unbeaten in the league.



8 - On Thursday the year 10 (B) team competed in their first matches of the year where they faced Stowupland, Castle Manor and IES Breckland. The girls did extremely well, winning two out of their three games. It was great to see some new faces playing this year.

*Thankyou to **Georgia Lodge**, **Kacey Crowfoot** and **Madison Skoulding** who ran the tournament on their own as well as umpiring all of the games! Staff from other schools have since emailed me saying how professional they were and what an asset they were to our school.*

Sports Leaders

On Wednesday some of our brilliant sports leaders led a primary school rugby festival at Stowmarket Rugby Club in the rain! Thankyou to the following students:

Travis Smith, Isaac Styles, Lily Craft, Evie McKane, Harriet Croft, Naomi Selby, Gracie Lucas, Georgia Lodge, Faye Parker, Joanna Vince and Molly Cleverley

Fixtures next week:

Monday 10th October:

- Year 10 Mixed Football @ Stowupland (3:10-5:15pm) *D. Wise*

Tuesday 11th October:

- Year 9 (B) Netball Tournament @ Sybil (3:30-5:00pm) *J. Howland*

Wednesday 12th October:

- Year 9 (A) Netball Tournament @ TGS (12:30-6:00pm) *J. Howland*
- Year 9 (B) Netball Tournament @ TGS (12:30-6:00pm) *J. Howland*

- Year 10 (A) Netball Tournament @ TGS (12:30-6:00pm) *T. West*
- Year 8 Boys Football vs Ixworth & Stowupland @ SHS (3:10- 5:30pm) *D. Wise/ L. Andrews*

Thursday 13th October:

- All Years Cross Country @ Royal Hospital School (12:00-3:10pm) *J. Howland & D. Wise*
- Year 9 Boys Football @ Sybil Andrews (3:30- 5:30pm) *T. West*