



Monday 21st November 2022 – Friday 25th November 2022

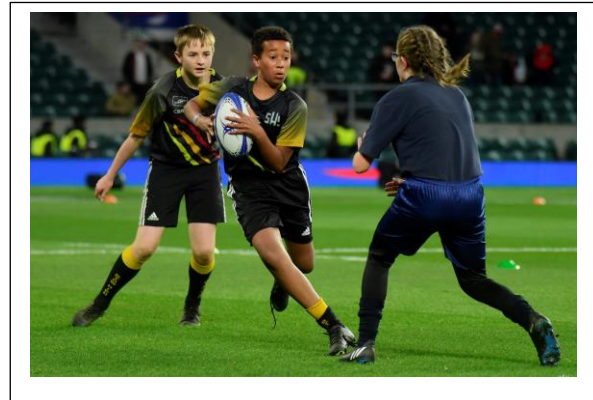
Headteachers' Blog

I have taken the decision not to show any of the World Cup at school, so I am not winning any popularity contests at the moment, but I could not justify it. Should we progress much further down the line I will reassess, but as far as I am aware this shouldn't be a problem.

Talking of sporting occasions...

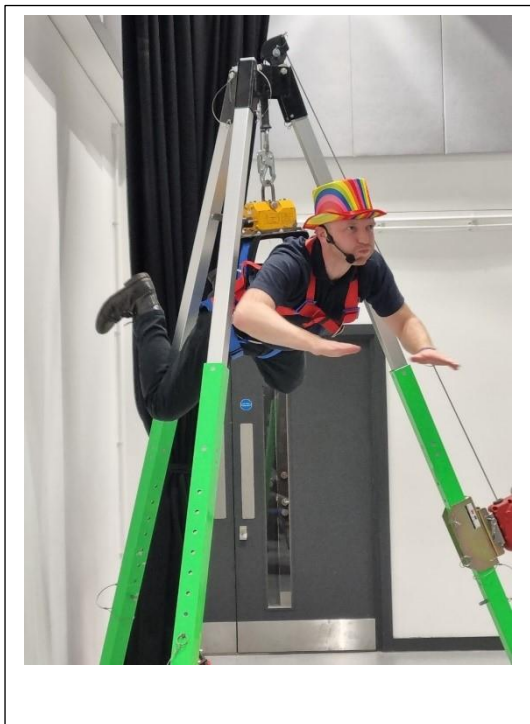
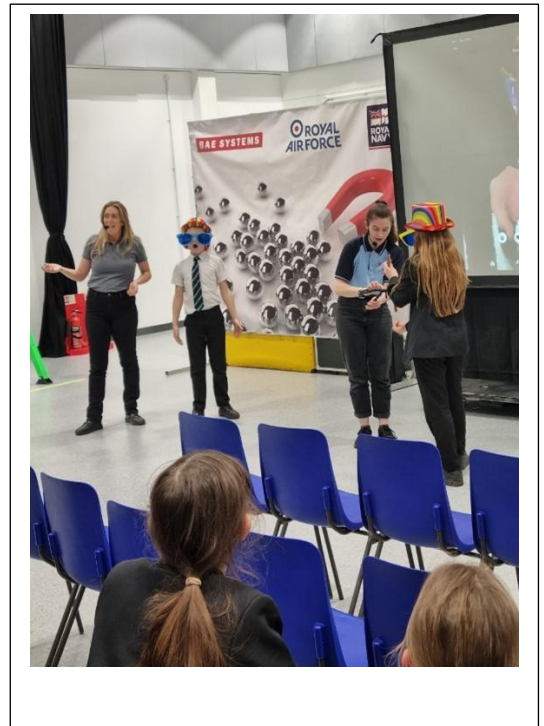
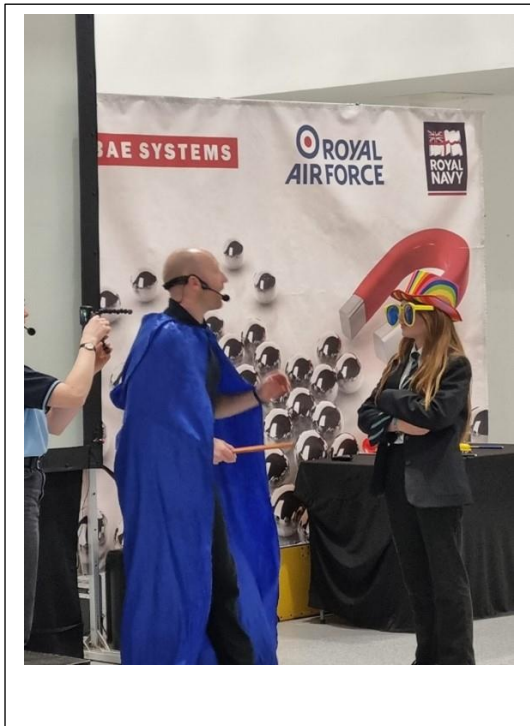
13 Year 7 and 8 students had the magical thrill of playing on the pitch at **Twickenham**, before watching the extraordinary battle between England and New Zealand. Seeing either side is a thrill in itself, but to be there on this occasion when after 70 minutes of Kiwi brilliance England fought back with three late tries, must have been absolutely amazing. (Thank you to the kind reader who offered me a ticket – add the decline of the offer to a long list of regrets!)

Congratulations – **Evie McKane (assistant coach), Vinnie Goddard, Alfie Aldis, Noah Meads, Oliver Deal, Malick Sonko, Layla Peckford, Ava Chapman, Harry Older, Bobby Sheppard, Finlay Morgan, Sophie Verebelyi, Rich Calabio**



RAF & Royal Navy Education Programme

Last week our Futures team invited the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy into school to run a presentation performance focussed on science for Year 7 – it was a high energy, noisy affair that the students really enjoyed. My thanks to our visitors for their energy, education and effort.



FOSH

Last week Friends of Stowmarket High reconvened, and whilst I was not able to attend, Mrs Miall reported back that the future looks very bright with such a team of supportive, experienced and determined parent fundraisers. If you would like to join this important team, and in doing so help support the school with fundraising for vital educational supplies, please contact me at the school. My thanks to those that have already signed up, myself and my staff really appreciate what you do.

This week

The Year 11 Pre examinations continue, meaning early lunch times Monday and Tuesday. Year Nine reports are published on Wednesday, and there is a Year 10 Work Experience Information evening on Thursday, followed by Year 8 HPV injections on Friday. This week I am meeting with County officials to talk about the expansion of the school buildings – when I know more, I will let you all know.

As ever, my thanks for your support

Mr Lee-Allan

Reporting Student Absence

If you are reporting student absence or medical appointments, please do not email our former attendance officer Miss Perry as she is no longer in post. Please email absence@stowhigh.com or telephone 01449 613541 and select option 1.

Thank you

U. Dance East 2023 is one week away!

U.Dance is a great opportunity to bring youth dance groups from across the region together to celebrate dance with a day of workshops and a final showcase performance by attending groups in the evening.

If you have a dance class, group or club at Stowmarket High School who you think would love the chance to perform on a world class stage and enjoy the U.Dance experience, you can apply for the event [here](#).

If you have any questions about U.Dance or the application process, please feel free to get in touch.

Walk-In COVID Vaccination Clinic

no bookings, just turn up

Please do not contact the centre

If you have queries please go to
www.sneevaccine.org.uk

or call the NHS patient helpline 0344 257 3961

Alternatively the vaccinator will be happy to answer your questions on the day



The NHS is offering COVID-19 Vaccination

We are holding a Covid 19 vaccination clinic at the Mix in Stowmarket aimed at children and young people aged 5-17 year olds and would like to invite you to come along. Under the advice, those eligible for a further dose will be:

- All children aged 5 to 17 years
- Available first doses and second doses (5-17yrs)
- First booster (16-17yrs)
- Autumn boosters are **ONLY** available for those:
 - Aged 5 to 17 years in a clinical risk group, including pregnant women
 - Those aged 5 to 17 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
 - Those aged 16 to 17 years who are carers

The Mix Stowmarket Ltd, 127 Ipswich Street, Stowmarket,
Suffolk IP14 1BB
Every Thursday starting from Thursday 3rd November until
Thursday 15th December 17:00 to 20:30



This is an updated poster from the Mix which has more clarity on who is eligible for the vaccine. We would like to apologise on behalf of the Mix for any families who have been turned away.

Useful Contact Information:

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Attendance/Student Absence		attendance@stowhigh.com

Dates for your Diary

23rd November – Suffolk Ski Centre for Ski Trip Students

~~24th November – Year 10 Work Experience Parents' Evening~~ **Event Cancelled**

24th November – Pupil Passport Evening for Year 11 SEND Students

25th November – Year 8 HPV Immunisations

5th – 9th December Celebration Breakfasts

7th December – Lion King Trip

15th December – Christmas Concert

14th December – Christmas Lunch

16th December – Non Uniform Day & Christmas Hamper Competition

