



PE Newsletter 28th Nov- 2nd Dec

Year 7

Year 7 Netball

The Year 7 netball team had their first away match of the year at King Edwards. After watching the year 8 team play, they were buzzing to get started. **Isabelle Breckley, Isla Kidd** and **Nadin Peto** worked tirelessly in defence against a very strong team and some great shooters. Despite their best efforts, the girls saw themselves 8-0 down at half time. The second half was a much improved game, with the girls in new positions and finally having some opportunity to get the ball in their area. Great linking play from **Lucy Breckley, Isabelle** and **Alamea Thompson** gave King Edwards a much harder match. The girls worked hard right to the end and we have some clear things to now work on. Great effort all round girls, well done!

YEAR 8

Year 8 Netball

The year 8 team had their first away game of the year, against a team that they know are always notoriously hard to beat! However, the girls got off to a great start and for the first 5 minutes it was an end to end draw. Some fantastic defence from **Freya Underwood & Poppy Healy** allowing us to intercept the ball and slow down play. Despite their hard work, King Edwards found their rhythm and at half time were 5-2 up. In the second half, the girls continued to battle hard and make it difficult for King Edwards to score. Some fantastic play from **Rich Calabio** and **Layla Peckford** meant they were able to keep the oppositions score down. A well fought game that highlighted a great team effort. Well done ladies!

YEAR 9/10

U15 Girls Futsal



*1 - On Tuesday the U15 girls futsal team competed in the West Suffolk futsal tournament. They faced Stowupland & County Upper. They placed Stowupland first and from the start it was obvious that our girls were on top as they had majority of possession. **Chloe Taylor & Lexi Coltart** capitalised by scoring two each to win them the game.*

*They then faced County Upper who were last years winners. They went down early by two goals but they continued to work hard and play simple. Their resilience was rewarded as **Chloe Taylor** scored an excellent goal, followed sharply by another goal from **Lexi**. From this point on the game was very close, County scored another and then we match this to also get our third. **Eve Caldwell** made some excellent saves in goal and **Milly Healy & Chloe Price** did well defensively to keep their attackers at bay. For the first time in the game, we went ahead with another goal from Lexi to put us 4-3 up with only 1 minute to go. With 10 seconds left on the clock, County managed to get a draw out of the game as they found the net.*

*County then went on to play Stowupland and our fate was in this games hands. If County beat Stowupland by more than 4 then they would qualify. Stowupland helped us out here and the game finished 5-1 which left ourselves and county on a joint goal difference of 4. We then went to sudden death and played County again. Our girls did themselves proud as they came from behind again to win 3-1. **Chloe Taylor & Lexi** were outstanding and scored all 11 goals between the two of them, while **Eve Caldwell** kept her team in the game making a number of crucial saves. They are now through to the county finals after Christmas! Well done girls!!*



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Year 10 Sports Leaders



2 - On Thursday a group of year 10 girls attended a leaders conference at King Edwards. They worked really hard learning how to lead rugby, handball and football to primary school students. A number of the instructors complemented them on their knowledge and conduct. We look forward to them putting these newly learned skills into practice at school.

Year 11

U16 Badminton



3 - This week eight students across years 10/11 attended the West Suffolk badminton tournament. Players of the tournament were brothers **Leo** and **Oli Davy** who won the vast majority of their singles games. Shout out to Evie McKane who played double the number of games as filled in for Ozzie in the boys competition when he got injured.



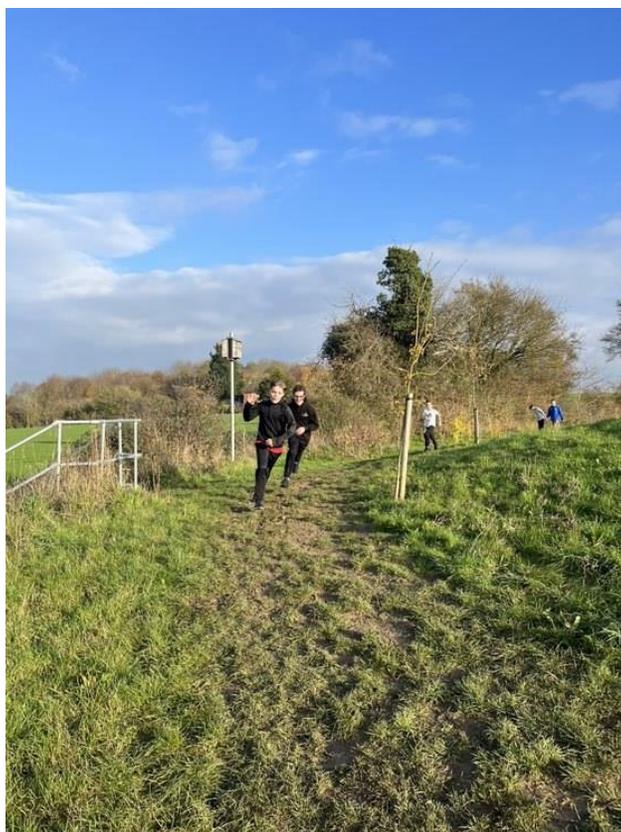
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Sponsored Run

Well done and thank you to all the students and staff that participated in the sponsored run today. We are still awaiting for the final amount which was raised but this will go towards the Royal British Legion which will go towards Mr Wise's marathon fundraiser.

Shout out to Mr Rourke who ran alongside Mr Wise, Miss Howland & Mr West. Aswell as Miss Hewitt & Ms Whitfield for giving up their time to help run the event.





Fixtures next week:

Monday 5th December:

- Year 9 Netball @ County Upper (3:10pm-5:30pm) *J. Howland*
- Year 10 Netball @ County Upper (3:10pm-5:30pm) *J. Howland*

Tuesday 6th December:

- Year 10 Netball @ Mildenhall (3:10pm-5:45pm) *G. Whitfield*
- Year 11 Netball @ Mildenhall (3:10pm-5:45pm) *G. Whitfield*
- Year 7 Netball vs St Benedicts @ SHS (3:10- 4:45pm) *J. Howland*
- Year 8B Netball vs St Benedicts @ SHS (3:10- 4:45pm) *J. Howland*

Wednesday 7th December:

- Year 9 Mixed Badminton @ Thurston (3:10pm-5:45pm) *J. Howland*
- Year 8 Boys Football @ SHS (3:10-4:30pm) *D. Wise/ L. Andrews*
- Year 7 Netball @ SHS vs Thurston (3:10pm-4:45pm) *G. Whitfield*
- Year 8 Netball @ SHS vs Thurston (3:10pm-4:45pm) *G. Whitfield*

Thursday 8th December:

- Year 10/11 Girls Basketball @ Thurston (3:10-5:30pm) *D. Wise*