



PE Newsletter 20th-24th February

Year 7

Year 7 Jr NBA Basketball



1 - The Year 7 Jr NBA team took part for the first time in the local tournament on Tuesday. This was a huge learning curve for the team as they faced some tough opposition. The team made significant progress throughout the day. MVP's were **Millie Peck, Jack Lodge and Finley Lambon.**

Year 7 Girls Rugby



2 - The year 7 girls took to the rugby field for the first time this week. This was a new experience for all the students who hadn't played the sport before. A great afternoon was had by all and loads of new skills were learnt. Lots of progress was made by the team - well done girls!

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Year 8 Boys Rugby



3 - The year 8 boys had the Western Area rugby tournament this week at Westley Middle School. They were brilliant! Their first game up against Stowupland was a clean sheet win, with **Alfie Aldis** storming through the defence and scoring a number of tries, along with **Vinnie Goddard** making some outstanding tackles they were off to a great start. This continued throughout the afternoon resulting in 3 wins, 1 draw and one loss against the overall winners, but only by one try! Throughout the afternoon the boys showed great respect to their oppositions and took on all advice and tactics given in between games. For some of the boys, this was their first rugby experience and you would never have known. Great teamwork from all, giving a solid performance and lead brilliantly by **Harry Older**. Well done boys, look forward to the next round!

Year 8 Girls Futsal



4 - The u14 girls futsal team took part in the series tournament on Thursday. They faced Hartismere, IES Breckland and Debenham where the winner would qualify for the county finals. It was clear from the start in the first game that the girls were going to dominate the tournament as they beat Debenham 10-2 in the first game. They went on to beat Hartismere 3-1 and IES Breckland 7-1. Players of the tournament were **Courtney Elliston** and year 7 student **Ava Chapman** who scored all 20 goals between them! The girls won gold and now qualify for the country final - well done!!

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5 - The year 8 Jr NBA basketball team were representing Utah Jazz in this years tournament. They faced some tough opposition who all had a number of students who played basketball outside of school.

Copleston were the strongest and although we lost against them in the first half, they came back much stronger in the second half to deny them as many baskets.

They then faced Claydon High and put all that they had learned from game one into this game. The girls started off the first quarter strong with some great passing and shooting from **Danielle Taylor**, **Layla Peckford** and **Rich Calabio**. The boys then continued this great play in the second quarter where **Noah Meads** dominated play scoring some great lay-ups. There was some great defending from **Harry Castle**, **Harry Buckle** and **Oliver Deal**. The team went on to win the game and came 2nd in the tournament.

MVP's were **Noah Meads** and **Danielle Taylor** who both were top scorers.

Fixtures next week:

Monday 27th February:

- Year 10/ 11 Girls football - West Suffolk Semi Final @ Stowupland (3:10pm-5:00pm) *G.Whitfield*
- Year 10 Boys Handball @ TCC (3:10pm -6:00pm) *D.Wise*

Tuesday 28th February:

- Year 8/9 Girls Football - West Suffolk Semi Final @ Stowupland (3:10pm- 5:00pm) *J.Howland*

Thursday 2nd March:

- Year 7 Boys Rugby @ Ipswich School (12:30pm -4:30pm) *G.Whitfield*

- Year 8/9/10 Girls Cricket Practice (3:10pm-4:10pm) *D. Wise*
- Year 9 Boys Football @ County Upper (3:10pm-5:30pm) *T. West*
- Year 10/11 Girls Football- County Cup Semi -Final @ SHS vs Copleston (3:10pm-4:30pm)
J.Howland