



PE Newsletter 2nd-5th October

Year 7

Year 7 Football



1 - The under 12 boys football team had their school debut against OSA in the county cup on Tuesday. The team started off strongly and kept applying pressure which led to **Jack Miller** opening the scoring with a wonderful side-footed finish into the top corner. From then on, the boys played with confidence and the goals kept coming, which allowed the team to have a 9-0 lead at half time. The rest of the goals came from **Edward Bell, Preston Morley, Caleb Green x2, Harry Green x2, Ronnie Emerich x2 and Alife Herbert**. The full-time result was 10-1 to Stowmarket and will continue their county cup journey against County Upper.

Year 8

Year 8 Netball



2 - The year 8 netball team played their first league game this week against Thurston. A great start was had and the girls had the majority of the possession, leading by 3 after Q1. Captain, **Lucy Beckley** worked brilliantly to get the ball into our attacking end, where **Evie Roberts** was on hand to score. Strong defense was shown from **Madison Virdee** and **Isabelle Beckley**, whilst **Alamea Thompson** and **Bella Howell** were working together to feed some excellent balls into our shooters. They finished the game 11-2- A great win girls! Well done!

Year 9

Year 9 Football



3 - Stowmarket begin the football season away to Thurston and played 2 games against Thurston A and Thurston B.

Stowmarket put up a very spirited display and showed excellent effort and character against a very strong Thurston A team and unfortunately come away with a 7-0 defeat. The boys showed great commitment and team work and **Harry Rose** and **Oliver Deal** made some excellent saves.

The 2nd game and with a change in formation made for a much entertaining game against Thurston B where it was more end to end. The game ended up 6-1 to Thurston but the game was way more closer than the score suggests. A great team goal from some good play from **Ashton Stannard**, **Harry Older** and a great run with the ball by **Harry Buckle** allowed **Aiden Few** to slot home. **Harry** nearly added a 2nd with a brilliant free kick that went narrowly wide.

Overall, a great display by the team and everyone walked off the pitch with a smile on their faces knowing that they did their team and the school proud and enjoyed their football by playing plenty of minutes with their friends!

Year 11

Year 11 Boys Football



4 - After a win against Thurston last week in the West Suffolk Cup, the boys had another local game this time against Stowupland in the County Cup.

*Despite starting the game brightly and creating a few chances, we were very unlucky to find ourselves 3-0 at half time. After a change of formation in the second half we again started very well with **Archie Underwood** scoring early and the team looking like we might get back into the game. Unfortunately an injury to Harry Long meant we had to play most of the second half with only 10 players which proved too much with Stowupland again taking their chances and scoring another 3.*

However I am very proud of the boys' attitudes as there were a number of bad challenges from the opposition but our lads just ignored this and got on with the game in a great spirit despite the score. Well done boys, sport is not just about the results and you did your school proud.

Upcoming Fixtures

Monday 9th October:

- Year 8 Boys Football @ Thurston (3:10pm-5:30pm) *T.West*

Tuesday 3rd October:

- Year 10 girls futsal @ SHS (3:10-5:30pm) *J.Howland*
- Year 7 & 8 Netball Practice @ SHS (3:10-4:10pm) *G.Whitfield*
- Sports Leaders Event @ SHS (3:10-4:10pm) *W. Hopkin-Jones*

Wednesday 4th October:

- U14 Netball Tournament @ TGS (12:30pm- 5:30pm) *J. Howland*
- U16 Netball Tournament @ TGS (12:30pm- 5:30pm) *J. Howland*

Thursday 5th October:

- All Years- Cross Country @ RHS (11:30am-3:30pm) *J.Howland/ T.West*
- Year 7 Football @ Thurston (3:10pm- 5:30pm) *C.Andrews*

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