



PE Newsletter 29th Jan- 1st Feb

Year 9

Year 9 Boys Futsal



1 - Futsal County Finals - Suffolk New College

After qualifying for the county finals, Stowmarket made the journey to Suffolk new college to compete against the winners from their respected areas which were Westbourne, Mildenhall and St John Lehman.

Stowmarket played their first game against Westbourne and were unlucky to come out losing 4-2. Stowmarket got the game back to 2-2 and were the better team but Westbourne scored 2 late goals on the counter attack to take the win.

2nd match was against St John Lehman and with Stowmarket again playing good football to go 3-1 up with 5 minutes to play, switched off and conceded 4 late goals to lose out 5-3.

Lastly Stowmarket played the eventual winners Mildenhall but Stowmarket once again were the better team scoring 4 goals and dominating the play, but unfortunately lost out by conceding 5.

On another day, the lads could have easily won the tournament being the better team in all 3 games but football is a cruel sport. The lads should hold their heads up high. They represented the school brilliantly and finishing 4th in the county is a fantastic achievement.

Year 9 Girls Futsal



2 - Having won the Western Area Futsal tournament, the girls went to Ipswich for the county finals. Thankfully, **Lacey Ling** stepped up last minute to fill Ava's place due to illness.

With **Phoebe** in goal the first game got off to a good start, keeping a 0-0 score for the first ten minutes. A few chances from **Courtney** and **Lacey** kept their defence under pressure. **Phoebe** made some great saves along with **Poppy** at the back having a fantastic game against some particularly strong players. The opposition scored 2 quick goals, but **Courtney** then managed to equalise. In the last few minutes the opposition got another, but a great game. The girls had no rest and went straight into their second game. With **Lacey** now in goal and some great play from **Freya** and **Poppy** in defence, the girls held off the opposition well. A fast game continued and despite some shots on goal, their goalkeeper kept **Courtney** and **Poppy** from scoring.

Fantastic effort all round and proud to say they came away with Bronze. Out of 20 teams, that is a great achievement. Well done girls!

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 6th February:

- Year 7/8 Girls Handball @ SHS (3:10-5:30pm) *F.Harvey*
- Year 9 Girls Football @ SHS vs Mildenhall (3:10-4:30pm) *G.Whitfield*
- Year 10 Volleyball @ Castle Manor (4:00-6:30pm) *J.Howland*

Wednesday 7th February:

- Year 10 Boys Rugby @ Ipswich School (1:00-4:00pm) *G.Whitfield*
- Year 10 Girls Handball Trials/ Game @ SHS (3:10pm-4:10pm) *J.Howland*

Thursday 8th February:

- Year 7/8 Boys Handball @ SHS (3:10-5:30pm) *C.Andrews*
- Year 9 Boys Rugby @ SRUFC (1:00-4:00pm) *G.Whitfield*
- Year 9 Boys Football @ St Benedicts (3:10-5:00pm) *T.West*

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