



PE Newsletter 7th-12th November

Year 7

Year 7 Boys Football

The year 7 boys played rematch against Thurston to decide who progresses to the west Suffolk semi final at Thurston. The year 7 boys agonisingly missed out in the most cruellest of ways - penalties! Stowmarket took a well deserved 2-0 lead with goals through Ezra Brown and Ethan Anderson but Thurston pegged back to 2-2 with 2 quick fire goals in the space of a few minutes just before half time. Second half and Stowmarket retook the lead through a wondergoal from Ezra brown. Stowmarket defended exceptionally well and worked well as a team and looked like they were going to get the win, until 10 seconds before the final whistle where Thurston brought everyone up (even the keeper). A long throw came in and Thurston scored from the first clearance making the game 3-3. Stowmarket unfortunately went on to lose on penalties. The boys were very upset but showed what a great team they are all supporting each other. The better side lost but this is something the team will learn from and take into their next matches. Well done!

Year 8

Year 8 Futsal



The Year 8 boys competed in the Suffolk U13 Futsal Tournament held here at Stowmarket, kicking off the event against Hartismere. The boys defended superbly, with strong challenges from Regan Sharpe and Jake Fox, and some excellent goalkeeping from Finley Foster to keep the score at 0–0. Unfortunately, our defence was eventually breached, and Hartismere scored three goals without reply, ending the game 3–0.

Our next match was against a strong, free-scoring Debenham side with several very talented players. The boys were unlucky not to come away with a result, with fantastic work from Oscar Tricker and Riley Allum as they battled to find our first goal of the tournament. Once again, we defended well throughout, but couldn't find a breakthrough, and Debenham managed to score the only goal of the game. We therefore walked away empty-handed.

Our final game was against Stowupland, who had performed very well in their earlier fixtures. We made a tactical change, with Regan stepping in as goalkeeper to give Finley a chance outfield — a decision that paid off as he scored our first goal of the tournament to give us a 1–0 lead. We defended bravely, with Jake Cox, Josh Mercer, and Callum Durrant working incredibly hard to protect the advantage, led by the ever-reliable Jake Fox at the back. However, a recurring theme of the tournament returned as we succumbed to pressure and conceded two quick goals, putting Stowupland 2–1 ahead. We created the better chances in the closing stages but couldn't find the equaliser.

The boys played with tremendous spirit and courage throughout, especially in a format they haven't played since last year. I am very proud of their performances and their enthusiasm despite the results. Congratulations to Hartismere, who won the tournament and progress to the county finals.

Mr. Swann.

Year 11

Year 11 Rugby

Fixtures next week:

Tuesday 18th November-

- Year 8 Netball @ TCC (3:10-5:30pm)

Wednesday 19th November:

- Year 9-11 Girls Rugby @ Ipswich RC (100-4:00)