



PE Newsletter 15th-18th December

Year 7 & 8

U13 girls football

On Tuesday, the Under 13 girls' football team competed in the third round of the County Cup against fellow trust school Sir John Leman.

The first half was a closely contested affair, with both sides creating chances and both goalkeepers producing excellent saves. Neither team could be separated for much of the half until five minutes before the break, when Sir John Leman broke the deadlock with a scrappy

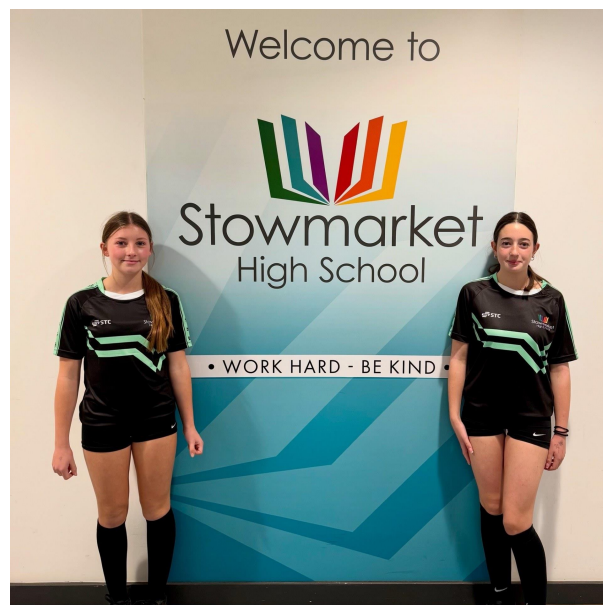
goal that somehow found its way into the net. Stowmarket responded well, with Emily Williams unlucky not to equalise soon after. Aaliyah Copland also tested the opposition goalkeeper with a well-struck effort, but the advanced Leman keeper made a strong save.

The second half saw Stowmarket dominate possession, with Sir John Leman only breaking forward on a couple of occasions. The girls created numerous chances and were desperately unlucky not to score on several occasions, as Olaya Lopez-Senis struck the post on one occasion and Aaliyah hit the crossbar on the other. Following some excellent, composed midfield play, Olaya played a perfectly weighted through ball to Aaliyah Copland, whose powerful strike towards the top right corner was brilliantly tipped wide by the opposition's Norwich Academy goalkeeper.

Despite a relentless effort and an outstanding team performance, the scoreline remained 1–0 at full time. A valiant display from the girls, who can be proud of their performance despite being knocked out of the County Cup. They will now look to continue their strong form in the West Suffolk Cup after Christmas.

Players of the Match: Emily Williams and Olaya Lopez-Senis.

A big thank you must go to FOSH for supplying us with these new football shirts, which the girls are modelling in the picture below.



Year 8 dodgeball

The Year 8 students travelled to TCC this week to take part in the area dodgeball tournament. Split into two mixed teams, both got off to a strong start, beating TCC 3–0 in their opening matches. They continued their impressive form against TCC's other two teams, showing excellent teamwork throughout the competition. There were some great catches on display and strong speed off the line at the start of each game.

The evening finished with matches against Sybil and Ixworth, and the students even stepped up to help support other TCC teams towards the end of the tournament. They were a real asset to the school, demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship throughout. Well done to all involved!



Year 11

Year 11 Boys Football

Year 11 Football: Stowmarket High Edge Thriller to Reach County Cup Next Round

Stowmarket High School Year 11s produced a composed and determined performance to secure a 3–2 victory over TGS in the second round of the County Cup on Tuesday.

Stow started the match brightly, looking dangerous going forward and moving the ball well. Their early pressure was rewarded when Robbie Scope showed great awareness to square the ball for Jasper, who reacted quickest to poke home the opening goal. TGS responded strongly, however, and finished the first half on top, finding an equaliser before the break.

The second half was a competitive and physical contest, with both sides battling hard. Stowmarket continued to play well, but it was TGS who struck first to take the lead. The response from Stow was impressive, keeping their heads and showing real resilience. Robbie Scope levelled the scores with a superb long-range strike that lifted the whole team.

As the game grew increasingly tense, Stowmarket's composure proved crucial. Jasper struck again, calmly slotting away his second goal to put Stow 3–2 ahead, much to the delight of the supporters on the sidelines. The final minutes were physical and nerve-wracking, but Stowmarket defended resolutely and saw the game out with maturity beyond their years.

A well-earned win sends Stowmarket High into the next round of the County Cup. Next up after Christmas is a tough test against Farlingaye.

Fixtures after half term:

Thursday 8th January:

- U13 girls futsal @ SHS (3:10-5:30pm) *J.Howland*
- Cross Country at Woodbridge school- Qualifiers from last round only!

Other News

