

# SCHOOL BULLETIN



## Hot chocolate with the 'head'

This week, Mr Walker has been meeting the students in each year group who have demonstrated the most consistent attitude to learning so far this year. It was lovely to meet around 10 students in each group for 'hot chocolate with the head' and celebrate their

outstanding efforts. The students were selected as they had the most 'exemplary' grades for attitude to learning in their recent reports. They clearly have extremely bright futures, and we Mr Walker is very proud of them.

## Girls' football success

The Year 8 girls' football team played Ixworth in the semi-final of the West Suffolk Cup. Stowupland dominated large parts of the first half but found themselves 2-1 down at half time. The girls pushed on in the second half and made it 2-2 and were unlucky not to go on and score the winning goal. Full-time score 2-2. Penalties: Stowupland won 2-1!!

The girls are now through to the final. Congratulations to them and all best wishes for the final.

In other football news, the Year 7 girls football team played against Stowmarket in the West Suffolk Cup semi-final. They took a 2-0 lead but conceded a goal just before half time. The second half was evenly matched with Stowmarket getting an equalizer. The game ended 2-2 and then went to penalties.

After an even penalty shootout we went to 'sudden death'! This was an epic battle with the whole team taking a penalty each and then going back to a second round. Unfortunately Stowmarket got the final goal.

Commiserations to the team, but they have the futsal final in March to look forward to.

## Mock Examinations - Round 2

Year 11 and 13 students have mock examinations when we return after the Half-term break.

Year 13 exams begin on 24th February, and Year 11 on 3rd March. The timetable of exams have been emailed to all parents/carers.

## Online safety - free event for parents

In collaboration with Suffolk Police and the NHS Mental Health Support Team, we are holding a parent workshop covering the topic of Online Safety. This will cover malicious communications, the sharing of inappropriate images, the impact of excessive screen time on social, physical and mental health, risky online behaviour and monitoring at home. The workshop is for any parent from this school or from Years 4-6 of our feeder primaries.

This workshop will take place on 27th February 2025 at Stowupland High School at 9.30am in our Drama Studio. Parents/carers should arrive at 9.20 latest to ensure they are escorted to the Drama studio in good time.

Please use this link to book your place. You should book by 3pm on Monday 24th February.

Parent Workshop - Online Safety registration

## Dance News

Yesterday 42 students took part in a Dance East CAT (Center for advanced training) workshops. All students were great ambassadors for the school and all learned valuable techniques and skills.

Dance East have new auditions coming up for their CAT and would welcome interested students between the age of 10-16 to attend a free taster session or the 1st round of auditions.

Visit [www.danceeast.co.uk/cat-before-you-apply/](http://www.danceeast.co.uk/cat-before-you-apply/)

## Half-term at the Mix

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM  
HIGH SCHOOL DROP INS**

HOT CHOCOLATE // POPCORN // CHEESE TOASTIES  
POOL // TABLE TENNIS // GAMING // CRAFT

<b>STOWMARKET</b> At The Mix Stowmarket <b>WEDNESDAY 19TH FEB</b> <b>12PM TO 3PM</b> <b>YEARS 7 TO 11</b>	<b>NEEDHAM MARKET</b> At The Mix Hut Needham Market <b>FRIDAY 21ST FEB</b> <b>12PM TO 3PM</b> <b>YEARS 7 TO 11</b>
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Thank you for all your support and we hope you will have an enjoyable break!