

SPORTS NEWS

BASKETBALL

Last Friday saw the Year 8s play their first fixture of the season against Sandown High School Year 9. The boys were up against an inexperienced, yet larger, Year 9 team. The boys played really well, and fought for every ball. In the end their skill and organisation held out and they recorded a historical victory of 17-14. I was very proud of you, well done!

YEAR 7 BOYS LOSE OUT IN THE COUNTY CUP

Year 7 Boys' Football team went to Houndsdown School, Totton, on Tuesday to play in the second round of the County Cup. They came up against a very strong team that included two boys who play for Southampton Academy. We managed to hold them to 2-1 until five minutes to go, before they got two late goals. Well done boys, a great effort, you did your school proud.

YEAR 7/8 GIRLS FOOTBALL NARROWLY LOSE OUT

Wednesday saw the girls play their first game of the season against Bishop Lovett. The game started with a lot of pressure from B.L. and they scored early on. However, the girls found their rhythm and grew into the game. A goal from Shannon Brown got us back into it, until B.L. scored another. Our equaliser was a very well worked goal, finished by Ruby Loveday.

B.L. scored again and the game was 3-2. In the dying minutes, Ruby Loveday made a brilliant run into the box, and was fouled, penalty! Up stepped Shannon to end the game 3-3, but alas, the penalty was missed! The girls were a complete credit, their desire to win and work for each other was admirable. I thoroughly enjoyed the game. Next up, Lake!

HAMPSHIRE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday saw Jordan Sundborg and Conor Richards set off very early to the mainland for this prestigious event. The results are 'hot off the press', Conor Richards came 3rd in the U/16 competition! Brilliant news! More details to follow after half-term. Well done boys!

ISLE OF WIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOLS INDOOR ATHLETICS

Sixteen Year 6 pupils took part in the IOW Middle School Athletics competition at Medina High School. The athletes took part in one field, one track and one relay event. Not only did the athletes enjoy the competition but the level of organisation and support to each other was a credit both themselves and Sandham. Out of twelve teams, the boys came 4th and the girls 7th.

