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Y4 Football into the next round of the Leeds Cup!

Both Y4 Football teams are through to the next round of the Leeds Cup! Shadwell got a great 4-0 win at home against St Peter & Paul's Primary and will now travel to Rothwell St Mary's in January. When asked if they thought they could go all the way, captain Ilyas said "I think we have a chance to be the best in Leeds, we scored our goals from having so many great options and we are a strong, confident team!". Bramham got a good side of the draw with a bye into the last 16 where they will play Sharpe Lane at home after Christmas. Both

squads are at opposite ends of the cup bracket so it means the only time they would play each other would be if/when they get to the final! Fingers crossed for both teams!

Girls' Football gets off to a (Christmas) cracker of a start!

Shadwell Girls' Football 1st team sit atop of the Leeds League heading into Christmas, a fantastic place to be! Having won four out of their first five games, including one where they were a player short, the team have burst out of the blocks to put themselves in a great position for qualifying for Leeds City Finals in May! Captain Kaya had this to say when interviewed last week "We're doing really well and I hope we can continue and maybe even get to the finals, but the most important thing is that we try our best and enjoy playing for school; whatever we do I'm sure we'll smash it!".

Not only is it going well for Shadwell, but Bramham Girls are sitting 7th in the 28 team league having been undefeated since the 19th November! After keeping a clean sheet in their last game captain Ella exclaimed "I'm very proud of the massive improvements over the term and how well everyone has worked together! I think that we, as a team, have thoroughly enjoyed the experience!" The top 4 schools in Leeds qualify for City

Finals so the girls have a real chance of making it all the way!

The 2nd teams have also been in action, on their travels to places such as Hovingham; the performances and effort have been great to see and it's fantastic to get so many children involved in school sport again! Special mention to Marley-Mae who earned a call-up to the 1st team and continued her excellent play in their 0-0 draw recently!

Boys suffer close cup defeat!

Bramham boys were unfortunate to lose their latest cup encounter 5-4 to Christ the King Primary. After getting off to a strong start they were unlucky to not consolidate the win in tricky conditions and were just edged out. There were some fantastic goals and lots of potential in the team who will surely only get better as they get more used to playing together!

Over at Shadwell the boys 2nd team also narrowly lost 5-4 in their latest game against Holy Family; having played a couple of games it's clear to see the enthusiasm, progression and teamwork within the team considering these are their first games together! A couple of great solo goals from Stanley were the individual highlight but the effort defensively from goalkeeper Harry in particular also shone through!

The boys' 1st team at Shadwell are yet to play but they've been very patient in waiting for their opportunity; they have league games booked in for after Christmas so watch this space for hopefully a successful campaign!

Strong Showing in Regional Athletics as we make a sprint finish towards Christmas!

Both schools took their Y6 classes to the Regional Athletics competition where they participated in various, throwing, jumping and relay events. All the children represented the Federation brilliantly and deserve a lot of praise for their determination.

Overall, Bramham came 5th and Shadwell finished 3rd (by one point!), showing that everyone's efforts really counted towards the team score. It was fantastic to get so many children back together working as a team and competing for school!

Mr B's statistics of the week!

17 – The number of games we played as a Federation in the 18 days available in November!

12 – The number of Federation teams we have, just for Football! Just wait till we get everything else underway!