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Message from the Director of Football

As you may now know, we have unfortunately had to conclude the World Series early. Whilst this is a shame and I know there will be teams out there who are disappointed they didn't get a chance to finish their tournament, it's important to focus on the positives, of which there are many!

All children that competed should be very proud of being part of a Federation first! I know it was the first experience of competitive football for many, and I also wanted to say well done to those more experienced players who made them feel so welcome in the class teams.

It was truly a brilliant way to show how amazing you all are! Well done everyone!

Mr B's Top 10 World Series Moments!

10. The Bootroom Bulletin! Being able to put what happens on the pitch onto paper for everyone to see has been a real highlight!
9. Seeing ex-pupils of the Federation on the side lines; always great to see how they're getting on!
8. Players of the game! At the end of each game both teams select someone from the opposition who has played well and pushed themselves. Although each time it could have gone to multiple players, it's been nice to recognise different individuals for their performances and sportsmanship!
7. Super tackles and saves! It's not just about the goals you know; we've had some superb plays on the defensive side of the ball as well, with players showing lots of commitment and determination!
6. Fantastic Captains! Each time a team has played, they have had a different captain. Well done to all the players who took on the extra responsibility to help lead their teams!
5. Staff support. A huge thank you to all the staff who helped organise their class teams and use their time to transport their teams on the bus, including our minibus drivers Mrs Legault and Mrs Senior!
4. Seeing so many family members in attendance for the matches! The support has been tremendous in every game and the players have really enjoyed playing in front of fans again!

3. Goals of the week! There have been some absolute crackers in the competition! From long range screamers to skilful team goals, this World Series has seen them all!

2. Balancing competitive spirit with sportsmanship. We all want to win, but helping less experienced players through games and checking the opposition are alright after tough tackles shows real class.

1. Having so many children push themselves out of their comfort zones and compete in games! If you were one of those children who played your first ever football game this half term, you should be very proud of yourself!

Mr B's statistics of the week!

51 – The number of goals scored in the tournament, at an average of 3 a game!

0.08 – Whilst we have some close margins in our competition, spare a thought for one school in the 2020 Leeds Girls' Football League, which was stopped early because of Covid; they missed out on the league title by 0.08 of a point-per-game!

206 – The number of children who played at least one game in the World Series!

World Series Bosses decide on winning formula!

After spending the weekend in meetings and discussing ways in which to decide winners. The bosses at World Series HQ decided a points-per-game outcome would be the best all round formula. Whilst this may not have been 100% accurate to what would have happened, we feel it is the fairest way for all teams involved.

Upper KS2 Boys':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points	Points-per-game
Y5 Bramham	2	2	0	0	2:0	6	3
Y6 Shadwell	2	1	1	0	4:2	5	2.5
Y5 Shadwell	2	0	1	1	2:3	3	1.5
Y6 Bramham	2	0	0	2	0:3	2	1

Upper KS2 Girls':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points	Points-per-game
Y6 Shadwell	2	2	0	0	4:0	6	3
Y6 Bramham	3	2	0	1	5:2	7	2.5
Y5 Shadwell	2	0	0	2	1:5	2	1
Y5 Bramham	1	0	0	1	0:3	1	1

Lower KS2 Boys':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points	Points-per-game
Y4 Shadwell	2	2	0	0	7:2	6	3
Y4 Bramham	2	1	0	1	4:4	4	2
Y3 Shadwell	2	1	0	1	3:3	4	2
Y3 Bramham	2	0	0	2	0:5	2	1

Lower KS2 Girls':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points	Points-per-game
Y4 Shadwell	2	2	0	0	5:1	6	3
Y3 Shadwell	3	1	0	2	9:5	5	2.5
Y4 Bramham	2	1	0	1	4:5	4	2
Y3 Bramham	1	0	0	1	1:8	1	1

