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Girls have incredible Tag Rugby run!

World Series action was limited this week what with two Federation Sports Days Monday and Tuesday (thanks to all the children by the way, who did brilliantly, and all the family support from the side lines!). Not only did Sports Days take precedent, but Wednesday also saw Shadwell's girls Tag Rugby team compete at the Leeds City Finals!

It has to be said that the squad performed brilliantly; nobody could have given any more and they got tremendous rewards for their efforts, achieving a phenomenal second place finish! Despite losing a closely fought final, the girls can definitely hold their heads high as finishing second in the whole of Leeds is absolutely fantastic! In each game, they showed so much resilience to fight back (they actually conceded the first try in each match but didn't let that stop them!). Olivia, in particular, set the tone with grabbing every tag in sight. If there was an award for player of the finals, her name would surely be up there! We had some great attacking runs; Kaya will always be a threat for a try and so it proved on Wednesday as she led in scoring, supported by Sienna, Emilia and Hollie. At the back, Kitty and Chloe both covered the space and made brilliant tags in the final especially to keep Shadwell in it. Ivy also did a great job of sweeping up behind! Fevziie and Amelia, both playing in their first

finals, didn't look out of place at all and made excellent contributions!

Credit to St Margaret's Primary, who won the finals. Although it's always disappointing to lose a final, the girls' efforts meant that any disappointment was replaced with pride; when you give everything you can, like they did on Wednesday, it shows tremendous character! Well done girls, what a brilliant achievement!

Shadwell Y4 Boys Shoot up the Table!

It was back to World Series action on Thursday after the longest time without a fixture in over a month! Bramham's Y3 boys made the journey over to Shadwell to face Y4 with both teams about to play their final games of the tournament.

This really is the business end of World Series and victories for either team would see them shoot up the table. Despite the best efforts from Y3, this was the case for Y4 as they were able to grab wins on both occasions! Each game went down to the wire and it was only the smallest of margins which separated the first encounter. Bramham's Tristan gave them every chance after he scored two tries, but the fightback from Y4 with scores from Freddie H, Ajeet and Arthur meant a 3-2 win sealed the first game.

Y4 also won the second game, this time by a 6-3 margin. Player of the day - Noah - got a World Series record of 6 tries in a single game! Ben got a couple for Bramham and was fairly named player of the day for Y3 (his second award in a week!). Wilson also pulled one back for Y3 with a great run down the left, but unfortunately, Y4 just had too much experience and were able to hold on. Y3 had some brilliant highlights though, most notably a flying tag from Rufus to save a certain Y4 try and keep his team in the game!

Bramham Derby ends in Y4's favour!

It was a busy week for the Lower KS2 teams last week as it was the turn of Bramham's Y3 girls' team to take to the field on Friday, this time to play their own Y4s! It really was two fantastic games of rugby; both teams had lots of great moments, and it was clear to see that in a couple of years both sets of players will be competing with the best in Leeds (you heard it here first!). Well done to Twisha who got the first try of the day, and her first ever! Y4 were able to pull away towards the end and win 5-3 with tries from player of the day Ada (2), Eefia (2) and Sophie. Aoife and Alice, who got player of the day for Y3, also scored!

In the second game, Y4 were able to win 4-1 with tries from Sophie, Kayleigh, Remy and Ada despite another try from Alice. All tries were just incredible and some absolutely brilliant individual runs, most notably from Remy who stormed down the left side!

All to play for in the final week; who needs what!

Upper KS2 Boys: If Shadwell Y6 win both their games, they win the league. If they lose one, then Bramham Y5 overtake them. If they lost both, one win for Bramham Y6 would see a tie at the top, with try difference being the all-important decider! Bramham Y5 need two wins to win the league and hope other results go in their favour. First place is just out of reach for Shadwell Y5 but they can still affect the league finishing places and grab second!

Upper KS2 Girls: First place is already decided, but either Y6 team can take second place with wins on Wednesday; one win (plus try difference) would do it for Shadwell whereas Bramham would need two.

Lower KS2 Boys: If Y4 Bramham win one of their two games, it would guarantee top spot. Shadwell Y3 can still do it, but need two wins (plus try difference)!

Lower KS2 Girls: The closest group! A potential three team tie at the top if both Shadwell Y3 and Bramham Y4 win a game each in Thursdays match up; any more for either team would mean they win it all. Y4 Shadwell definitely win the league if both teams draw both games; exciting times!

World Series Moment of the Week!

This week's moment goes to Remy for her fantastic try in Friday's game! Showing real speed and determination Remy powered down the left wing to help give her team victory!

(Smaller) League Tables (to fit everything in)!

Upper KS2 Boys':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y6 Shadwell	4	3	0	1	19:14	13
Y6 Bramham	4	2	0	2	14:13	10
Y5 Bramham	4	2	0	2	14:14	10
Y5 Shadwell	4	1	0	3	14:20	7

Upper KS2 Girls':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y5 Bramham	6	3	3	0	23:18	18
Y5 Shadwell	6	1	3	2	20:23	12
Y6 Shadwell	4	1	1	2	13:14	8
Y6 Bramham	4	0	3	1	15:16	7

Lower KS2 Boys':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y4 Shadwell	6	2	3	1	17:14	15
Y4 Bramham	4	2	2	0	16:11	12
Y3 Bramham	6	1	2	3	17:24	11
Y3 Shadwell	4	0	3	1	9:10	7

Lower KS2 Girls':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y4 Shadwell	6	4	0	2	18:13	18
Y3 Shadwell	4	3	0	1	15:12	13
Y4 Bramham	4	3	0	1	12:8	13
Y3 Bramham	6	0	0	6	13:25	6

