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# Shadwell Girls hope to make football history!

Each year one girls' team from Leeds Schools Football gets to represent the city at Yorkshire Finals; this Wednesday sees Shadwell Girls Football 1st team host St Theresa's in a play off game to decide which school will represent Leeds this year (a game of such significance that even Mr B isn't good enough to referee, and Leeds Untied are sending down one of their refs!). To get to this stage is a real achievement for the team and an opportunity they hope to take advantage of; they're only in this game because of their superb start to the

season. Not only are they a great team, but they also represent school brilliantly. No matter what the outcome on Wednesday, we are all very proud of them!

# Shadwell Y4 Football team joins Bramham in Cup quarters!

Since Christmas the Y4 football has really gotten underway; both Bramham and Shadwell have made their way to the quarter finals of the Leeds Cup

## Boys show resilience in penalty defeat.

A narrow defeat in the Leeds Cup for Shadwell Y5/6
Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> team couldn't dampen league spirits as the
boys have shot out of the gates to win their first two
games of the season. Having waited patiently 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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' 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

#### <u>Cross Country City Finals take</u> <u>place this Tuesday</u>

Despite having the number of qualified teams and individual runners reduced due to covid restrictions, the Federation is still very well represented at the City Finals this week as Bramham's Y3 boys prepare to represent the school for the first time at this level. Shadwell will also be taking their Y3 girls, Y4 boys, Y5 boys and Y5 girls teams, as well as individual runners Ashwin, Lucas, Kaya and Jackson who will all be keen to see how they fare against the best runners in Leeds!

We wish all our runners the very best of luck!

#### Mr B's statistics of the week!

- 2 The number of Y4 teams the Federation has in the Leeds Cup quarter Finals, making them both top 8 teams!
- 31 The number of children from the Federation competing at the Leeds Cross Country Finals this week!