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Boys clinch league title on final day!

It was a busy week for the Y5/6 Shadwell Boys' Football team last week, with their league deadline looming the group knew only victory on the final day would give them chance of claiming the league in their first season back after Covid.

Shadwell enjoyed lots of possession early on and it was a Y5 combo which made the breakthrough when a brilliant through ball from Stanley found Theo to slot home and grab the crucial lead!

1-0 is always a tricky score line, but especially so when the league title is on the line. When George (another Y5 contributor) was able to grab two quick goals partway through the 2nd half it meant the result was all but sealed and eventually led to a 3-0 final score line and, after a lot of maths, the league title! We have a really well balanced team and credit to the defence, who have only conceded one goal all season!

The way things work now is that all league winners from across Leeds go into a cup bracket, FA Cup style, and play one off games to try and determine the best team in Leeds. Shadwell will now host Churwell (from the Morley League) at some point in the near future.

Both Bramham and Shadwell **have Tag Rugby success!**

Both Y5/6 teams had their Regional qualifiers last week, where teams attempt to qualify for Leeds City Finals! In the past it's a tournament where we've been able to take all children from Y5 & 6 to compete, unfortunately because of Covid this was unable to happen this time around as schools were restricted to one team each.

Nevertheless, both schools, competing on separate days, shone brightly in their respective tournaments and were able to win all their games! Bramham's results were 8-1, 5-0, 4-1 & 5-0, with Shadwell's being 8-0, 10-1,

5-0 & 4-0. Both teams looked like they hadn't missed a step from not competing the last couple of years and showed the intensity, selflessness and desire to be successful at the City Finals later this month!

Busy week for Y4 Football!

Shadwell Y4 could have the biggest week in their club's history this week as they travel to play St Philip's tonight in their cup semi-final! With the final being played this coming Friday there'll be little time for a turnaround should they win. The opposition tonight are a team who will also be desperate to win; hopefully the game will be a well-matched encounter and I'm sure you'll join us in wishing the team the very best of luck!

Bramham's Y4 team were unfortunate in their cup semi-final before Easter. Having taken the lead through a great Austin strike the group were unable to hold onto the lead, eventually losing 3-1. Still, to make it all the way to the Leeds semi-finals is a fantastic achievement and something which the whole Federation is very proud of! Not only that, but the potential shown from the group can only mean great things for the future; the effort was unmatched on the day, with great tackles and energy shown from every single player, and with a bit more experience this team will certainly be going places in the future!

Bramham Boys show strong finish to league season!

The Y5/6 team have shown a great amount of growth this season as they've progressed through their games and we're very proud of their resilience and desire to improve in each game. Credit to captain Bodie and his team who have a mix of experience and players that are new to the game. Their last match against Bardsey really showed lots of potential for the future both in the Bramham team, and for those players who are moving onto high school. Special mention to goalkeeper Thomas as well, who has made countless saves this season, keeping the team in games and providing many match highlights!

Mr B's statistics of the week/month/half term!

2 – This year is the first time ever we have had both schools qualify for Leeds Tag Rugby City Finals!

35 – The number of fixtures/tournaments we have participated in as a Federation, in the past 36 school days!