



# Bradway Primary School

## PE and School Sport Newsletter

Welcome to the third issue of the PE and School Sport Bradway newsletter! We hope you have found the previous newsletters helpful to keep you up to date with all things PE and Sport at Bradway. Although it's been a relatively short half term, there have still been lots of events, competitions and challenges taking place. Thank you to those parents that got in touch to share their child's amazing achievements – a reminder to keep sending these in so we can share them throughout the year. (Mr Cheetham)

### Y5/6 Girls ESFA Cup – South Yorkshire Finals

In the previous newsletter, we shared how our Y5/6 girls football team had come runners up in the Sheffield Finals of the ESFA Cup which meant they would participate in the South Yorkshire finals against the best teams in Barnsley. After a lengthy drive to Barnsley following the closure of the M1, the girls were ready and raring to go! First up, was a rematch against Brunswick who finished as winners in the Sheffield Finals. The girls started well and with some brilliant teamwork, they were quickly ahead with goals from Charlotte and Isla C and the match finished 2-0. The girls started the second game slowly and were stunned by an early goal from Tankersley. Although they came back into the game



with another goal from Isla C, the girls missed several chances as the game finished 1-1. They were a bit deflated following this result but following the news of High View losing their latest game, it meant Bradway were top of the group with 4 points going into a crunch match with High View to finish. The girls were definitely more upbeat as the game started and with a change of formation due to injuries, they certainly finished with their best performance of the afternoon. The girls grabbed the first goal, again from Isla C before an amazing breakaway goal from Isla B. Following a bit of confusion in defence, High View gained a goal back before Isla B bundled her 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of the match into the net and the game finished 3-1 to Bradway. This means the girls were crowned South Yorkshire Champions and will represent the county in the regional finals in March – we'll keep you updated! I'm sure you'll join me in wishing the girls all the very best in the next round. A big thank you to Mr Burley for helping to prepare the girls for the event – it was very much appreciated!



Elle (Y1) has achieved her 'Explore Apparatus' level 2 in gymnastics. An amazing achievement and it was great to hear what was involved – looking forward to hearing about your future achievements!



Olivia (Y3) achieved her brown belt in Karate. This involved performing in front of lots of parents which Olivia was quite scared about but she overcome her nerves and did brilliantly!



### Y4 Aqua Festival



Some of our Y4 children travelled to Ponds Forge to participate in an Aqua (Swimming) festival. This involved freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke individual races as well as some relay and paired races before finishing with some fun activities in the water. They all swam brilliantly, with some 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes in the individual races and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall which is a great achievement. A big thank you to Mr Cox and Miss Simpson for accompanying the children.

### Y3/4 After-School Gymnastics Club



This half term has seen the introduction of our new Y3/4 after-school gymnastics club which has proved extremely popular. It's run by Sarah Canaway, a British Gymnastics affiliated coach with 19 years of experience. It's been fantastic to see the various exciting activities Sarah has set up each week and the children have been brilliantly engaged. The club is continuing after half term and we hope to allow as many children in Y3/4 to attend a block of sessions.

### Cycle Speedway Half Term Sessions

There are a couple of Cycle Speedway sessions going on during the half term holidays at Cookson Park on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Graves Leisure Centre on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Both 10am - 12pm). There is no charge but children will need to wear tracksuit bottoms / leggings and a long-sleeved top. Gloves, helmets and bikes will be provided. This is a fantastic offer for all pupils but particularly those who have attended the school sessions over the last few years. For more information, check out the Sheffield Stars Cycle Speedway Facebook page.



Caleb (Y3) has also been busy in Karate and has achieved his orange belt. This involved performing a presentation of all the moves he had learnt over the year – well done!



Aida (Y1) recently attended ski school and passed her level 1 skiing – an amazing achievement at such a young age!



Isaac (Y1) has achieved his level 4 trampoline badge which we are all very proud of him for!



Felix (Y3) is on to pastures new and has been selected for the Billy Sharp Football Academy Elite U8s!



Ava (Y4) qualified in the Regional Challenge Cup trampoline qualifier – a brilliant achievement!



Henry (Y4) passed his level 2 skiing whilst at ski school – showcasing some amazing skiing!

### KS2 Sports Leader Challenges

This half term, our sports leaders have been running a set of 4 challenges on a Wednesday for children in KS2. It has been great to see lots of children take part and challenge each other. Congratulations to the following children who have achieved the highest overall score across the four weeks:

#### Table Tennis

Y3 – Audrey H and Ben J  
 Y4 – Jack W and Trudy B  
 Y5 – Henry H and Phoebe P  
 Y6 – Jamie B and Bella C

#### Running

Y3 – Logan M-E and Olive G  
 Y4 – Hunter G and Alice H  
 Y5 – Michelle M and Remy N  
 Y6 – Hugo J and Jessica E

#### Football

Y3 – Anna H-S and Oscar C  
 Y4 – Elliot G-B  
 Y5 – Bobby K and Poppy H  
 Y6 – Jordhan B and Sophie T

#### Basketball

Y3 – Ezra B and Phoenix L  
 Y4 – Jacob R and Hannah R  
 Y5 – Bobby K and Katya S  
 Y6 – Max W and Sophie T

A big thank you to our sports leaders for organising and leading these activities and thank you to everyone who got involved.



William (Y1) was really pleased when he passed his stage 1 swimming! He has worked super hard to improve – well done William!



Both Caleb (Y5) and Elijah (Y3) passed their level 2 skiing recently, learning to navigate all blue runs and even some reds!



Ray (Y3) has passed his level 4 swimming award which is a fantastic achievement and he is eagerly looking forward to progressing onto level 5.



Izzy (Y4) has recently conquered her fear and mastered a back fall dive off the 3m board as part of the Sheffield Diving squad – wow! She is naturally very proud of this!

