

## **Green Lane are Yorkshire Champions!**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Green Lane Primary Academy headed to Harrogate for the 2019 Yorkshire Primary P.E and Sport Premium Awards where they had been nominated as the West Yorkshire winner in the Broader Sporting Experience Award category. Three other schools from across the county were up for the award of Yorkshire champion. They included Bolton on Swale Primary School (North Yorkshire), Springvale Primary School (South Yorkshire) and Willerby Carr Lane Primary (East Yorkshire).

The judging panel comprised of leading experts from Ofsted, AfPE (Association for P.E) , Sheffield Hallam University and the Sheffield Institute for Education. All the winners names were tightly sealed in golden envelopes and kept a safely guarded secret right up until they were announced! When it came to the judges announcing the Broader Sporting Experience category winner the staff and children looked at each other in amazement when they heard the words 'Green Lane Primary Academy!'

Yr 6 Sport leader Zoe, who was one of three Sport leaders representing the school at the event, said "It was a good experience because the food was amazing and it was really fancy. I liked seeing and hearing about what the other schools were doing and their different stories. It was also great to hear James Kirton (GB Olympic swimmer 2008) give us top tips on how to have confidence in yourself."

P.E and School Sport leader Dan Bright commented, "It's a very proud achievement for all of us at Green Lane, particularly our brilliant staff team who put so much effort into making P.E and school sport such a central part of our school life. I am especially thankful to our many incredible club partners without whom our children would quite simply not be able to experience such a diverse and exciting range of sports within our P.E curriculum. This award is a tremendous encouragement as we strive to drive the sporting standards of the school continually higher in the future".

Principal Lucy Carlisle commented " We are incredible proud of the PE and Sports experiences we provide for all our pupils at GLPA, and it is wonderful to be recognised for this through this award. High quality PE and Sport is in our DNA at Green Lane and is supported by every member of staff."

