

## DOUBLE TRIUMPH FOR RIDGEWAY SPORT

**Well done to the U13 boys' futsal squad, who are northern champions, after going unbeaten against high-performing teams from across the north in the FA Pokemon Schools Futsal Cup.**

Having won Liverpool FA's competition at the end of last year — itself a huge achievement — the team were Liverpool's representatives at the award-winning Beacon of Light venue in Sunderland. They competed against teams representing others areas in the northern region — Manchester, Lancashire, Staffordshire and Northumberland.

Ridgeway finished the day unbeaten and were crowned as champions of the north. They progress through to the semi-finals where they will play against the best teams from the south.

Mr Metcalf said: "This is yet another milestone in Ridgeway history. A national trophy is our greatest achievement to date."

Meanwhile, our year 9 boys' basketball squad excelled in the Merseyside County Games finals, competing against the region's top teams.

Mr Gibbons said: "We beat Liverpool teams and Wirral teams. We lost some games as well, but the lads enjoyed the event and relished the opportunity it offered. I was delighted that officials, coaches and referees commented on how well they played.

"I am exceptionally proud of this year 9 team and happy with how basketball is progressing in all years. Ridgeway is becoming a basketball force: I am confident that we will be bouncing our way to many more finals.

"Special mention to Joseph Taylor for his three pointers and to Hayden Millman and Dillon Upton-Climo for their sportsmanship."

