



Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School
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PE and School Games Newsletter



Wow! What a few weeks we have had! Our children have competed in a wide range of tournaments, at a range of levels and have flourished in all of them! They have demonstrated the six School Games values brilliantly: read on to find out how more...

Sporting Fixtures and Results:

Dance Performance at the Wakefield PE Conference

On Monday 22nd January, our amazing Year 5 and 6 dancers were invited to perform at the Wakefield PE Conference, at Waterton Park Hotel. This was an extra special performance, as they were specifically chosen out of a large number of schools to perform and only had two practises to learn a highly-skilled, complicated dance. All of the children were absolutely amazing and performed brilliantly in front of primary and secondary teachers, head teachers, sports people and members of sporting organisations. All of whom, commented on how fantastic the dancing was from all children involved! A very proud moment – well done!



Indoor Athletics School Games Level 2 Festival – St Thomas Beckett

Due to the success in our pyramid tournament, we went through to the Wakefield School Games; competing against schools across the Wakefield District and we were up against some serious competition. We took a team of 16 amazing Year 5 and 6 children, who all acquitted themselves superbly and were real ambassadors for Sandal Castle Primary. Both the boys and girls competed in a range of track and field events including standing long jump, triple jump, speed bounce, javelin, relay races and many more events. Everyone involved, enjoyed themselves and were proud of the fourth place finish we achieved given the standard of competition.



Cross Country School Games Level 2 Festival – Outwood Grange Academy

We would like to say a huge WELL DONE to Evie in year 4, who has qualified to represent Wakefield in the West Yorkshire School Games, on Thursday 8th March, at Temple Newsam in Leeds. Evie competed against 32 other girls in her race, in extremely cold, icy and rainy conditions. She was determined, passionate and showed great respect toward her competitors. Congratulations Evie!

Tag Rugby Tournament – Sandal Castle Primary School

On Wednesday 7th February, we hosted our school pyramid, tag rugby tournament. Amazing skill, determination and teamwork was demonstrated from all schools and it was a pleasure to host such an enthusiastic event, watched by a large number of spectators. The more the games we played the better we got! We were running a lot more with the ball and attacking, as well as improving our defensive skills. We had a few narrow losses but some fantastic wins, which led us to finish second in the tournament. An excellent achievement, well done!

Elite Dance Festival – The Hut Leisure Centre

On Friday 9th February, we attended the Elite Kids Coaching Dance festival in Airedale. Our group consisted of year 5 and 6 children, who worked brilliantly together as a team to rehearse and refine key parts of our dance, before finally performing it in front of a judging panel, consisting of dance experts. This was a nerve-wracking experience, but all of our children were professional, mature and skilful in their approach and final performance. The children had taken part in a number of dance workshops in the morning, working with children from other schools across Wakefield. After a fun-packed day of dance, the results were announced, which saw us become the ‘Elite Dance Festival Champions 2018.’ A fantastic achievement: well done!

Upcoming Fixtures:



High 5 Netball – Kettlethorpe High School

Wednesday 14th February 2018 (rearranged fixture, due to the weather)



Boccia Festival

Thursday 1st March 2018 (morning)



Cross Country - Ackworth High School

Thursday 1st March 2018 (afternoon)



Evie to represent Wakefield: West Yorkshire School Games Cross Country – Temple Newsam

Thursday 8th March 2018 (afternoon)

