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Sandal Castle Primary Governing Body Newsletter Summer 2 2019

It has been another busy fun filled year and we are thrilled to see all of the effort put in by the children and staff has resulted in another set of fantastic results. Congratulations to every child on their personal achievements and thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to support the children and school in everything they do. Over the year we have looked at examples of work from Foundation Stage up to year 6, covering the range of subjects, and it really is fantastic to see how much progress the children are making in all of the different subject areas.

At our curriculum meetings we have been hearing all about the wide range of sports and fitness opportunities school offer so that all children are active for at least 30 minutes at school every day. It is well known that being active on a regular basis has physical and mental health benefits but the sports curriculum and clubs help children to thrive so much more by developing personal skills like leadership, resilience and working in a team. The Governing Body have to monitor how the school spends the pot of money the government provide schools specifically for physical education and sport. It is great to see and hear the positive impact being active has on improving results in other areas of the curriculum because of all of the benefits. We were excited to hear plans to further extend the opportunities already on offer and hope that the children continue to discover and enjoy new activities next year. The sports days were fantastic and it was lovely to see all the children having fun engaging in the different events, as well as all the parents and carers who were able to make it supporting the children.

As a Governing Body the end of the year is a time to review the work that we have done to ensure we are doing everything we should do to monitor and support the school. Over the past 18 months we have been gathering evidence for this and at the beginning of July we were thrilled to achieve the Effective School Governance Award which we will hold for three years.

On a final note we would like to wish the year 6 children all the best as they move up to secondary school. We know that their new teachers in September will be lucky to have such wonderful children in their classes!

We wish you all a fantastic well-deserved summer break, hopefully enjoying lots of activities out in the sunshine!

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