



### Lucky Plate Winners

Thank you to all our families who were able to support our Burger Day menu yesterday—it really does help boost our funding allocation from central government.

As well as a yummy lunch, there were three lucky plate winners. Congratulations to:

- Joseph
- Chloe
- Toby

Prizes will be presented in Monday's assembly.

### Sports Day—Friday 27th May

As of writing this newsletter, the forecast looks good for next Friday's Sports Day (27th May).

For the morning session for Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6, the School Lane gate will remain open at morning drop off time for spectators to gather. In the afternoon the same gate will be opened at 1:15pm, after the children have finished lunchtime.

FOHPS will also be there serving refreshments throughout the day for spectators—please bring plenty of change! Please be aware that your children will be kept separate from parents and family members spectating so refreshments purchased are for spectators only.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle and a sun hat with them in school. Children are to come to school in their PE kit, which they will remain in for the duration of the day. They will be wearing their house colour T-shirt for the event and they will be in their normal PE top at other times.

You will be able to take photos and videos at this event, but I ask that these are for personal memories only and not shared on social media.

### Staffing Update

I wanted to update you all on the position of our school regarding recruiting new staff; I'm sure your child/ren has told you of the steady stream of people I have been showing around the school over a number of weeks now.

Today the governors are meeting to shortlist for the headteacher post with recruitment days running next week. As you are aware, we did not appoint anyone last round. This round of applications has provided a wider field of candidates so I look forward to sharing good news with you soon.

Our new Key Stage 1 Leader is Mrs Jenny Shaw and on Friday we appointed Mr Jack Snell to the position of Class Teacher. You can see that I have not been specific about classes that they will teach; the staffing structure for next academic year will be shared after the half-term, which is when schools are in a position to finalise this.

We are also currently advertising a [teaching assistant role](#) as Mrs Payne is retiring at the end of this term.