



## Summer Raffle

In book bags last week should (hopefully!) have been a Summer Raffle ticket booklet along with a covering letter. Whilst we hope you would love to buy your books, please do return any unwanted tickets early next week, ahead of sports day, where we hope to be able to sell on any surplus. Otherwise, just pop your ticket counterfoils and cash into the office before the big draw date..... and hope it's your lucky day!!!

## Sports Day Bonanza! Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Next week should see a hotly anticipated SPORTS DAY! Maybe you're even in secret training for the parents/carers race??! It looks set to be another scorcher and, following tradition, all children will receive an ice-pop as a gift from us, after the big event, once back in their classrooms.

To further add to the excitement, after sports day we will be holding a small Sports Day Bonanza around the front/side of school with an ice-cream sale, bottle tombola, and lucky-book-dip. And if you would like to increase your chances on the Summer Raffle, these tickets should also be available at the Tombola. We really wanted to ensure good use of donations that we had received before half term, and still enable a bit of fun for the children - and this day provides the best opportunity for most to do so.

Please do collect your children after sports day, and bring them over for their five minutes of fun! We will kindly need 4 volunteers to help run this smoothly.... We will distribute a sign-up via class reps and Classlist.

## Plant Sale Success

The other week we held an after-school plant sale in the scorchio sun!!! With the hugest thanks to a very small group of talented green fingered parents, the majority of the plants for sale were home grown and nurtured all the way from seed to plant, or expertly divided from more mature specimens. This was all followed up by some very professional 'staging' and some expert advice imparted to interested customers! Thank you so much to all who also came and purchased..... from the more seasoned gardeners who took the opportunity to have a good stock-up, and to those who just wanted to support and take on the challenge of keeping something green alive! We took over £100, which will really help top up the pot to support next year's trips and events. Thanks to all!

## AGM THANK YOU!!!

Thank you So much to everyone for taking the time to attend our AGM last Friday. We had a fantastic turn out (we definitely hit that quorum!) and, at the end of a long year, we were hugely grateful for your support.

### Your elected committee for next year are:

**Officers:** Sarah Canty (Chair), Rosie Morgan (Vice Chair), Catherine Gosling (secretary), Laura Bury (treasurer)

**Supporting Members:** Carly Stainforth, Emma McAndrew, Lucy Bundy-Roe, Mrs Luft, Andi Chalk

A very huge and heartfelt thanks to outgoing committee member, Paula Gardener, who has such a wealth of experience in the PTFA world and has been such an incredible committee member. You will be sorely missed!

We do kindly ask that if there are any members potentially interested in joining the committee for 26/27, please to start attending our meetings if you can. Succession planning is really healthy and there are some committee members for whom this year will be their last term.

*From The Friends of BC School Team*