

### Bag 2 School

Thank you very much for the filled charity bags that have been brought into school this week. We have until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May to add any more bags to our pile.

### Term Time holidays

As a school, we recommend you do not take your child out of school for holidays during term time. However, if you do take your child out of school for holidays, please make an appointment with Mr Connor to complete the relevant holiday request forms prior to the holiday. **Please note that if your child's attendance should drop below 90% in the 39 school weeks prior to this absence, the Local Authority attendance team will be notified and a penalty notice could be issued.** The penalty notices issued are £60 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days. This penalty notice will double if paid between 22 and 28 days after the penalty notice has been issued. e.g. A two-parent family with two children receive 4x £60 notices, as each parent would receive one notice per child. The family would need to pay £240 to the Local Authority if paid within 21 days or £480 if paid between 22 and 28 days. Where payment is not received within 28 days, the case is forwarded to court.

### Aspire2Be

He lives on Earth. He works on Mars!

Our Year 5 children virtually welcomed Nasa Engineer, Ashitey Trebi-Ollennu, into their classrooms on Thursday. Ashitey lives on Earth but he works 33 million miles away on Mars. The children found out about the amazing zero-gravity Mars helicopter and the Mars Rover Robotic Arm, as well as hearing about Ashitey's inspiring story from Ghana to the UK to NASA. Both classes enjoyed taking part in his engineering design challenge where they were asked to design their own rover inspired by nature.



### Tees Valley Multi-Sports Festival

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time when they attended the multi-skills festival at Middlesbrough Sports Village on Wednesday. Well done to all involved.



## Newsletter

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

The school nurse will be holding a drop-in session on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 8.45-9.45. Any parents wishing to speak with her, please come to the school main office.

**School Nurse Drop In**  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
 8.45-9.45  
 Come and see us.

**HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners. As well as having 100% attendance, they have also demonstrated our Commando Joe 'Empathy, or Self-Awareness' character values.



### Y1/2 Girls Disney Football

Our Year 2 Disney Princesses had a wonderful time on Thursday when they attended the football festival at High Tunstall.



### Diary Dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for Half-Term Holiday (closed for two weeks)  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – School Reopens

### Assessments

Y6 SATs	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May
Y1 Phonics Screening Check	10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June