

### Aspire2Be

Thank you to Mrs Gillespie from High Tunstall, who delivered a fantastic heart dissection lesson to our Year 6 children on Monday. Children had the opportunity to see, first-hand, the different parts of the heart, including all four chambers. It was brilliant to see the character our children displayed when engaging in this activity.

Year 5 children completed a Lego engineering workshop with Sean from NERAP this week. They were guided through potential courses, options, and careers as well as considering how engineering is vital to creating the world we live in.



## Newsletter

Friday, 22nd March

### Merit Winners

Well done to this week's merit winners. As well as having 100% attendance, they have also demonstrated our Commando Joe 'excellence' character value.



### Earrings Reminder

Earrings must be removed, or covered for PE sessions. If the children cannot remove their earrings themselves, they should be removed at home before coming to school, or be covered at home first. It is not schools' job to do this. If this continues to be abused, earrings will be banned in school, which is not something we wish to do. As with the parking notification opposite, please help us with this matter. Thank you.

### Parking Around School

**Following the information below, which was communicated last week, school is still receiving complaints from local residents. This is not something school should have to put up with, or spend time sorting, but we end up having too! Please help us with this situation. Thank you.**

School is once again receiving complaints from local residents regarding car parking at the start and end of the school day. We again ask that you are courteous and mindful of residents and do not block drives and personal parking areas, or park your cars in areas clearly marked as needing to be kept clear. In the bays opposite school, on Mowbray Road, no one should be parking in front of the two garages, or in the bay next to these which is clearly labelled in front of the wooden gate. These spaces should not be blocked either, which restricts entry to and exit from these bays. Thank you.

### Hoopstarz

Well done to our Y5 Sports Leaders who attended a Hoop Starz training session on Monday morning. They covered a wide variety of skills and activities and are looking forward to teaching other pupils what they have learned.



### Snappy Singers

Our Y1&Y2 'Snappy' singers were in fine form and entertained the whole school yesterday. Originally set to perform at Hartlepool Borough Hall, which due to venue issues could not go ahead, we benefitted from them singing to us instead. What confidence!



### Football

Well done to the Y5 and Y6 girls who went out for football this morning. They finished 5th in their cluster competition and showed excellent determination, skills and teamwork throughout!



### Cleveland Police

Yesterday, Eric and Adele from the Cleveland Police spent the day in our school. Eric delivered E-safety to all of the KS1 and Y3/4 children. He discussed current apps and games that our children might be playing on their devices. Year 5 and 6 had a visit from Adele who delivered a Cyber Prevent session where she said that the children were engaged and well-behaved. Everyone enjoyed the sessions and learnt a lot, including the adults. We hope that they have shared their new knowledge and the importance making the right choices whilst they are online.

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### Rocksteady

Get in! Our 'Rockers' gave two knockout performances yesterday afternoon. One for the school and one for parent/carers. They gave it their all and raised the roof!

