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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our RE learning this term, the children in Year Six will be finding out about the Holocaust. We will focus mainly on the Kinder Transportation and the events of the Night of Glass. The children will use some of the resources from the Holocaust Memorial Day website and study the story of Renee and what happened to her during the Holocaust. These two standalone lessons will link with the children's study of Judaism and the national commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day.

During the first of our two sessions on the 29th January, the children hear from Jonathan Marshall (via a video link platform) who will tell Solly Irvine's story. Solly was a Holocaust survivor who lost family members and spent a period of time within a concentration camp. After the camps were liberated, Solly was taken to Lake Windermere and settled in the United Kingdom. The children will also spend time writing postcards to the survivors and reflecting upon why the retelling of these stories is important.

The Holocaust Memorial Day website carefully creates resources and support materials that are age appropriate for the children using them. I am sure that the children will have many questions about the Holocaust and what happened during World War Two. We will be handling the teaching of this topic carefully and sensitively but please do let me know if you have any further questions about the children's learning.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Freeman

Church School Distinctiveness and Ethos Leader

