



Despite seeing a rise in positive cases across the school this week we continue to soldier on. The work that the children are completing at home is very good – well done to both parents and children. I would like to say a special well done to staff too. The number of lessons that are being accessed via Teams and also Seesaw puts additional pressure on teachers but I'm sure you will agree, they are doing a fantastic job so I would like to say a special thank you to them.

In my haste last week, the photos of the children who were with the police weren't attached to the newsletter so please find them below.

Holocaust Memorial Day

This week the school marked Holocaust Memorial Day by creating some beautiful copper embossing. The theme this year, was 'One Day' and we looked at how people have been treated because of things such as the colour of their hair or religion. We also considered how things can change for the better and to take time one day to do something kind, learn something about someone or a new culture. This is why we chose to do some copper embossing from Bosnia, a place where the largest single mass murder in Europe since 1945 took place. Further information about Holocaust Memorial Day can be found here:



<https://www.hmd.org.uk/take-part-in-holocaust-memorial-day/ukhmd/>



Some of our pupils have been featured in the Hartlepool Borough Council's Youth Service video, you can see them by following this link:

https://wettransfer.com/downloads/7f8fa4e20935eaf081ce87d2bb60f91d20220127102130/b89c8202b3b22acbd524bbcb5a94f85b20220127102206/075202?utm_campaign=WT_email_tracking&utm_content=general&utm_medium=download_button&utm_source=notify_recipient_email

BOOK VENDING MACHINE



The book vending machine has been delivered and now we are hoping to fill it with lots of bright, new, exciting books. Thank you to those parents who have donated new books and money so that we can start to fill it. We will continue to use fundraising, so any ideas would be appreciated.

One of our Year 1 children has started writing her own books so this week, she went to Nursery to read one of her stories to them – the children loved having one of our older children in their Nursery!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 9 th February 2022	Meeting for parents and children making their FHC at 6pm St Joseph's Church
Friday 18 th February 2022	Half Term
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 2nd March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day – more information to follow
Thursday 14th April	School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 3rd May	Children return to school

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A. Howell
Headteacher



