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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 – ‘The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’

As part of our work to create an engaging and exciting curriculum for your children, we are increasing our use of movie modules. Next term, we are planning to use carefully selected clips from ‘The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’.

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (age rating: 12) will link with our learning on World War 2. We will be reading the book as well as using a limited number of clips from the film.

The clips shown will focus on Bruno’s perspective when meeting Shmuel and will support the writing of diaries and scene descriptions. Please note that during this module, we would like to show the end of the film, this will be done in conjunction with reading the book and the writing will focus on description and emotive language. Please note that although the ending of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas is very powerful and hard-hitting, children will be aware of the ending of the story from reading the book. This module has been used in the past and has created some powerful work which enabled the children to make fantastic progress towards their end of year goals.

We would appreciate your support in our choice of module and encourage you to let your child participate, however, if you have any concerns or worries about the use of the film, please do speak me at the start of the term.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wilson
Y6 Class Teacher

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