

# PUPILS TAKE AN EXCITING ADVENTURE TO HTC!



The children meeting Pumeza and Boigo!

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> April, six Barncroft pupils across year four - six visited Horndean Technology College to visit Puzema Mandella, the niece of the legendary Nelson Mandella...

On arrival they were greeted and settled down to hear a quick talk from Pumeza and her helper Boigo.

First they talked about their work at the Mandella Foundation in South Africa, then Nelson's work in fighting against Apartheid. Also their rights.

After this they went into groups and did various activities linked with **RIGHTS** , **RESPECT** and **RESPONSIBILITY**. These were connected to what its like being a Refugee.

Before there departure Pumeza and Boigi came round to the table. The children got a chance to ask some questions. One of these was;

“What is it like to be the manger of an Educational Outreach at the Mandella Foundation?” (Yes I said that)

Pumeza’s answer was “ I love it. It’s inspirational I want to carry on with his work and mine!” This brought an end to the conversation and the trip.

It was an amazing opportunity, one we will never forget.

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