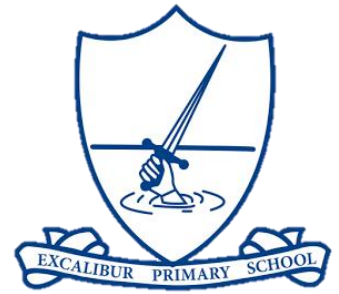




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Dementia Awareness Week Event

Dear Parents and Carers,

After undertaking the Dementia Friends workshops on May 2nd, we have been contacted by the Alsager Partnership about an event taking place in the Civic Centre as part of dementia awareness week.

The event, organised by the Alsager Partnership, involves representatives from the local schools and businesses that have taken part in the dementia awareness training. At the event, there will be an opportunity to display follow up work that has been undertaken. A special dementia friendly table tennis table will also be on view. This table has recently been purchased with donations from local businesses. Children who have been selected to represent the school during the afternoon have been informed by separate letter. However, **all** children in years 2-6 are involved in making the piece of artwork for us to take to the event

We are planning to make a large 3d forget-me-not, which is the emblem of the Alzheimer's Society. We are asking the children to bring a small strip of fabric that holds a memory, e.g an old t-shirt, blanket or towel. The strips will be about 25 cm long and a few centimetres wide to give you a rough idea. We are asking for the following colours to make the petals and centre of the flower. Bigger pieces can be sent in and we can cut them to size.

We will also be incorporating some of the dementia pledges the children made during the workshops.

Please send:

Years 2-5 blue fabric (any shade, can be patterned but mainly blue)
Year 6 white or yellow fabric (plain white, discrete pattern on yellow)

Please send your child to school with the fabric on Monday 14th May.

Thank you for your help and support with what may seem a challenging request!

Kind regards,

Mrs D Rogers

