SCHOOL COUNCIL

AGE UK – Mr Alzheimer

22nd January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you might already know, our School Council have been working, for the last 12 months, alongside Age U.K. in a project to help raise awareness and understanding of Dementia.

Last week Emma and Joy from Age UK came into school, to help out with an assembly. This assembly was for the whole school, and intended to be the ‘roll out’ of the project to the rest of the school community.

Over the next few months you child/children might choose to bring home a kit in a bag, consisting of a Mr. Alzheimer figure, books for you to share with the children and information about dementia and Alzheimer’s in particular. Please feel free to keep the kit for a few days and share it with your family. The children are encouraged to take the figure out with them, to Brownies, McDonalds etc. and to complete Mr. Alzheimer’s diary; the idea being that people with dementia forget recent events and need a diary to help jog their memories.

If your child chooses to bring the kit home, please return the Mr. Alzheimer kit to school after a few days, so that it can be passed on to the next person.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lomax