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Dear Parents/Carers,

As some of you are aware, last year the Lesbury Dementia Friendly Action Group working with Lesbury Parish Council successfully applied for a grant from 'Awards for All'. Part of the remit was to ensure families and children in the local community would benefit from increased awareness of dementia and have opportunities for cross- community and cross- generational activities.

Ford class has already had the opportunity to view the Special People: Special Things exhibition displayed in the Village Hall and have had their own photos taken by photographer Jose Snook and have written about their own Special Things. Before the other classes in school are also given opportunities, we would like to invite you to take part in the Dementia Awareness session that will be delivered to the children. The session will be on Tuesday 20th February at 2.30.p.m. Dementia can be a sensitive issue and the session will enable you to understand how it will be presented to children. The photos taken of the children in Ford Class for the Special People: Special Things project (and explanations of them) will also be displayed at this time.

Following on from the session, more cross-community activities are planned for the children including representatives from the Bailiffgate museum, Aln Valley Railway and Hearing Dogs visiting the school.

We look forward to seeing you at the information session at Hipsburn Primary School on Tuesday 20th February at 2.30p.m.

Kind regards,

Miss Laura Haswell,
Ford Class Teacher

