



Dear Parents,

The Mini Vinnie team are back with their next mission. We are again in need of your help to address one of our concerns – Dementia!

The word 'dementia' describes a set of symptoms that may include memory loss and difficulties with thinking, problem-solving or language. These changes are often small to start with, but for someone with dementia they have become severe enough to affect daily life. A person with dementia may also experience changes in their mood or behaviour.

Dementia is not a natural part of ageing and it doesn't just affect older people. Over 40,000 people under 65 in the UK have dementia.

We would like to raise some money to help the Alzheimer's Society who provide a lot of care to people with dementia and spend lots of money trying to find a way to beat dementia altogether.

On Thursday 13th June the Alzheimer's society hold their annual cupcakes for dementia day. People across the UK host cupcake parties to raise money for dementia care.

Your Mini Vinnie team will be running a cupcake sale after school to do our part in helping this wonderful charity. But of course we will need your help!

On cupcake day, we will be hosting The Great St Teresa's Bake off competition. To enter the competition, all you need to do is donate £1 and bring a selection of your tastiest creations along to Dahl class on Thursday Morning. Mrs Peters and Mrs Boucher will be our very own Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood and will choose the Cupcake of the Day! We may even have a Mini Vinnie prize for the winner.

We will also be running a cupcake tower competition where for a small donation of 20p, you can try and guess the height of the tower. The winner will win the tower and can take it home the next day to enjoy!

All cakes from the competition will also go on sale at the end of the day. So please get baking and help to make our cake sale a success. If you do not wish to enter the competition but would still like to bake some cupcakes all donations will be welcome.

Thank you in advance for all of your help!

The Mini Vinnie Team