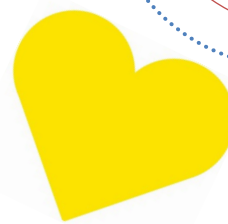




## Beresford Memorial CE First School



### National Day of Reflection 23 March



Today is the anniversary of the first day of lockdown in the UK. Events have been planned throughout the day to remember those who have been lost during the pandemic.



At Beresford we have marked the event with a Prayer Space entitled Empty Chair.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions there have been lots of 'gaps' in our lives including things and people we have missed.

Pupils have been encouraged to think about 'someone' who is missing or 'something' they are missing and the empty chair symbolises the 'something' or 'someone' they are missing and offers a safe space to express how they feel. Children have written labels with their messages / prayers and attached them to the 'empty' chair.



We have also tied yellow ribbons to our fence to remember those who we have missed this year and as a symbol of the better times to come.

