

Digital Leaders and helpers were selected last week and are already proudly wearing their lanyards and exploring what their new responsibilities are.

Louise Stone intends to work with a number of other local schools to develop their Digital Leaders including Avenue Junior.

Links have also been made to several schools worldwide who also share the scheme...skype sessions to Argentina and USA so far have been planned.



Many thanks to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday or who donated a cake. We were really pleased by the turn out and we raised £160. Thanks again to our hard working PTA members.



Sunflower Club Reminder:

Please can parents and children **NOT** come back into school to use toilets at the end of the day, staff cannot be clear as to who is on the premises. Thanks



Medical Information Updates:

Please ensure that the Office staff have up to date information about your child's medical needs and also any changes to telephone numbers, addresses or pick up arrangements.

New Pupils for Reception September 2015

We are holding two evening meetings for parents and carers to come along and visit our school.

Tuesday 11th November 6:45-7:30

Wednesday 12th November 6:45-7:30

Please come and join us or telephone 01603 457120 to make a separate appointment.



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Feedback from Nurture Group Conference: Resilience

Myself and Sharon Winterbone attended this conference last Friday where Dr Tina Rae spoke about the decline of resilience in our young people and how we as both educators and parents can develop this.

Here are her thoughts:

Reasons for the lack of resilience	How to develop resilience
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tendency to treat young people as infants-developing learned helplessness and fear of risk• Too much emphasis on the individual• Holding fixed mind sets eg “they are good/bad”• Holding an inflated sense of entitlement• Wrapping young people in cotton wool• Presenting negative emotions as being wrong and something to constantly avoid• An emphasis on the need to be perfect and that perfection exists• Too much choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus away from the individual-reach out towards others• Understand that intelligence is not a fixed thing-people are not born clever• Failure can often lead to greater success• Ensure that we communicate that bad feelings are normal and that they don’t last• Don’t over protect• Perfection does not exist-be aware of different perspectives• Teach skills to maintain good mental health

Outdoor Learning:

Many of you would have seen the fabulous redesign of the Early Years Learning Space. The children both in Year R and Year 1 have really enjoyed using this space and with the support of Jenny Martin available each morning have explored lots of different learning opportunities.

