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Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week, we held our first SEND coffee morning. It was wonderful to see parents and carers and have an opportunity to share ideas and discuss provision available. We would also like to thank Abi Taylor, from PACC, who provided valuable information regarding resources available to support pupils with SEND needs. I am aware that a number of you were unable to attend but would have liked to and so please find attached the slides from the morning.

Those who attended fed back that it was beneficial to have the opportunity to discuss resources and ideas with other families of pupils with SEND. There was lots of advice shared by those who attended. Some of the recommendations shared by parents/carers are as follows:

Websites:

1. Made by Dyslexia – spear heading the movement to recognise Dyslexic Thinking and Dyslexic strengths on a global scale – at the forefront – has really good bitesize visual content but all access to more detailed studies etc…worth following on LinkedIn
   https://www.madebydyslexia.org/

2. Shropshire Dyslexia Association
   https://shropshiredyslexia.org.uk/

3. British Dyslexia Association
   https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/

Books:

- Xtraordinary People – kids book helping to explain dyslexia to kids written by Kate Griggs the founder of Made by Dyslexia
- Dyslexia – Wrestling with an Octopus – 10 tips to help you child

As a school, we value your feedback and would like to continue to work in partnership to support our pupils. We would appreciate you completing the survey in order to gain insight into what you feel would be valuable additions to future coffee mornings. Please find the survey at:
https://forms.office.com/e/CfRvm7qgNq

Feedback from those who attended suggested that this was a useful meeting and something that we feel would be beneficial to both staff and parents to repeat in the future as we continue to work in partnership as a school community.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the next St George's SEND coffee morning.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hughes

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