

Parent Reading Workshop (January 2019) Parent Questionnaire Analysis

100% of the parents said they found the session useful. Comments included:

- Very useful and informative.
- Excellent!
- The reading workshop is very helpful.
- Really helpful! Excellent initiative.

The parents said that the following worked well in the session:

- Lots of new tips to make reading more fun and also to encourage struggling readers!
- Gave an understanding of how reading is more in depth rather than just recognising words on a page.
- Very interactive and fun!
- Very engaging and useful information.
- The interactive aspects and challenging us as students!
- All of the efforts and support the staff provided.
- Having a go myself!
- It identified that I can help my kids to read more.
- Practical, hands on, varied, inviting the library, can differentiate for each child and accessing the whole teaching team!
- Practical ways to help! This helped to understand how to help.
- Getting to know the teachers.
- Phonics and paired reading- strategies for the future!
- Gaining an understanding of how it is taught across the years and the scenarios put this into context.
- Understanding the bigger picture of reading.

100% of the parents said that the session had given them ideas about how to support their child at home and how to learn.

- Yes- I'm not going to force reading. I will make it enjoyable!
- I will be using the library more.
- Reemphasises the importance of reading at home. We are busy so it is good to know where to focus.
- I have more understanding of why my child does things in a certain way.
- Spend more time reading together.
- Like the idea of reading at the same time.
- Ideas for expanding reading to make it fun.
- Yes. The workshop gave me ideas of how to help my child.
- Yes. How to spell out together and ways to read together. Love the stop and think- hand on head (modelled reading)!
- 100% Loads of things to take away!
- Yes. Clearer on why 'inference' is used and how this helps and developed understanding and imagination.
- Building imagination rather than just reading text.
- Using things at home to read that I may not consider reading to encourage reading.
- I can use all the resources in my pack!

Sample of other comments:

- Very useful.
- Thank you to the staff for taking time to assist us in helping our children read at a deeper level. I appreciate all you do.
- Further information on SPaG and Phonics.
- Brilliant workshop- thank you to all staff.
- Really appreciate all the time and effort put in.
- Excellent idea for the school to do this.
- It was better after work hours as it was more accessible.
- Very well presented and informative. I enjoyed getting an insight in how I can help my child's reading.
- Well delivered by knowledgeable and cheerful staff. Keep up the great work!
- Excellent evening.
- Happy.