

Y5 Show and Share Evaluation – Collective Worship

100% of parents enjoyed the Collective Worship we shared during the Show and Share.

Some of the responses were:

- Nice songs and thoughts.
- Yes, it was very moving.
- It was a lovely calm way to start the day.

Parents said they liked the following in the Collective Worship:

- It brought the pupils together.
- It involved the children and gave them particular responsibilities and ownership of the worship.
- It was calm and peaceful and let the children collect their thoughts before the lessons.
- The worship encouraged kind thoughts and actions.
- It was a really calming way to start the day.
- I liked the children sharing their prayer time and singing.
- Seeing the children being taught to have time to reflect and think about others.
- Good to reflect on things and think how you can better yourself.
- I really liked that the children are starting the day with scripture. The time of peace and calm is so important.
- I liked the opportunity to express and think.

How could we have made the Collective Worship even better?

- Many responses were “No.”
- If this doesn't happen already, I would be happy to know that this happens every single day.
- It would be good to have a very brief but similar time of recollection after lunch and before going home. Repeating the 'word' from the scripture throughout the week would help children remember it and take meaning.
- The children leading the worship.

Sample of other comments:

- It would be good to introduce a peaceful worship or collection of thoughts (even if just for 5 minutes) at regular times throughout the day.
- Maybe another 5 minutes of this would be nice after lunch.
- Very nice to see my child in her classroom at school during prayer time.
- We are not a Catholic family but are very aware that this is the ethos of the school. It was a nice calm start to a busy day.
- Very well done!

Y5 Show and Share Evaluation – Maths

100% of parents found the Maths Show and Share session useful.

Sample of comments:

- Yes, I am going to buy some dice and explain the game to my older children at home too!
- Useful activities to support my child with their times tables.
- We are going to do more maths together, rather than just Mathematics.
- The simple dice game was good for quick thinking and easy to do at home.
- I can play all of these games at home!

What did you like/enjoy about the session?

Sample of comments:

- A really fun way to learn!
- I liked seeing parents getting involved and the children working together and thinking quickly.
- It made Maths fun!
- Clear and enthusiastic teaching and very practical!
- I liked how engaged the children were. At this age it's good to be using their bodies as well as their minds.
- It was fun!
- An opportunity to share my child's learning and school environment.
- Active learning.

What can we do differently next time to improve the session?

- Nothing – I thought it was brilliant!
- Nothing. Great to have fun with my child whilst learning in their environment.
- Tell us to come in a gym kit!!
- It would be nice to have a Show and Share in an English or Literacy lesson.

Sample of other comments:

- Really enjoyable.
- Would be nice to have another show and share session not based around Maths – perhaps Art or English?
- I really enjoyed it and I usually hate Maths!
- Every show and share I have attended with my child has been on maths, it would be nice to see another subject next time if possible please.
- All very good!