

## **Y5 Show and Share Evaluation – Collective Worship**

*27 out of 30 parents/carers attended the show and share sessions which were held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.*

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

Some of the responses were:

- Yes, it was nice to have a peaceful and quiet start to the day.
- Yes. It was a great opportunity to see my son in the classroom during this time.
- It was really lovely to see the children's routine and take part in their daily prayers.
- Yes, it was a nice and peaceful time.
- Loved it! Very peaceful.
- Yes, sets a nice, calm tone to the start of the day.
- Yes. It was great to see the children participate and be quiet during that time.

**Parents said they liked the following in the Collective Worship:**

- Chance to reflect and focus on the day ahead in a calm environment.
- The focus on the specific topic for the week. How the audience was encouraged to link it to something relevant to them.
- It's important to keep a religious focus as it is a catholic school.
- Quiet, still, peaceful – a good way to start the day to try to maintain it when busy. Fantastic message to children about putting your faith in God.
- I loved the use of the candles.
- It was nice to see all the children sitting quietly and clearly thinking about what Miss Waite was saying.
- Warm and calming way to start the day – made me emotional. I enjoyed the children's participation.
- The peacefulness in the classroom and how engaged the children were.
- I liked that the children didn't have to share if they didn't want to.
- How peaceful it was and how then children all took part.
- The time I could share with my child inside the classroom and talk to him about our own prayers.
- The prayers and having faith in God message. How all children were encouraged to think about their own prayers and lead a happy and more peaceful life.
- The message about peace.
- The quiet, calm atmosphere that was created by dimming the lights and putting some relaxing/meditative music on.
- The interactive nature and opportunity for input and prayer intentions from everyone involved.

**How could we have made the Collective Worship even better?** (*Many responses were 'no'*).

- No, maybe try some breathing exercises during this time too.
- Encourage the children to say what they think the Gospel reading means and how they can relate this message to their everyday life.
- I know you are pushed for time but allowing a bit more time in quiet reflection might help the children enter into that time of prayer and listening to God speak to them even more.
- Perhaps reference to a modern example of peace, not just the biblical one to be more relatable for the children.

**Sample of other comments:**

- Now I know how you do the collective worship, I might try and incorporate this into our family prayer time too.
- Pleased to see a strong message about the importance of faith.

- It was lovely!
- Well done!
- I didn't realise this was done in school. It would be nice to do this at home sometimes.

### Actions/feedback based on responses – Collective Worship

- All children have the opportunity to think about what Bible scripture means to them during RE lessons and collective worship. This was not the focus of the worship shared.
- Breathing exercises are used at other points in the day e.g. after break time to become ready to learn again but this is a good idea to include in worship also. I will try this in our worship.
- Time to link modern examples of the theme of worship will be explored and implemented in worship.

### Y5 Show and Share Evaluation – Computing

*Computing session had a focus of the app 'iMovie' using Green Screen to insert a 'video' over a picture. Children were creating a documentary linked to our half term topic – Ancient Greece.*

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

Sample of comments:

- Yes, I found it very useful.
- Very useful, certainly taught me a few things!
- Extremely!!

### **What did you like/enjoy about the session?**

Sample of comments:

- It was fun and very informative! I enjoyed seeing the enthusiasm of both the children and Miss Waite!
- Finding out what the children do in computing in school.
- I liked working with my child and to see how she works in her classroom environment. I really enjoyed the session.
- How the children were able to lead and show us (the parents!) what to do. I think they enjoyed the role reversal.
- Thought it was fun, educational and really relevant to their future.
- Interesting to see that computing plays an important part in their education and to see how they interact in class.
- Seeing how inspired and engaged my child was in learning.
- Loved seeing what the children do in lessons. Nice to share the lesson with them.
- Working with my child.
- Interactive, fun! I learnt loads about how to make a documentary on iMovie!
- Fun and engaging session – good to work with my child.
- Seeing how much my child enjoyed showing me what she learnt and how she is developing her skills.
- I could see the level of progress that my child has achieved in computing.
- It was practical and fun and we were able to use the iPads.
- Children improving their own ideas, skills and talents. It was new information to me.
- The use of Green Screen.
- It was very informative and insightful of what they are currently learning and it was FUN too!
- I learned a lot having never used iMovie before.
- Learnt lots of new things. It was great working with my child and helping other children in the class too.

**Has the Show & Share session given you ideas on how to support your child at home?**

- Yes, to learn more and do more together on the iPad at home.
- Yes! They can teach me!
- Yes, but I suspect that the children are far in advance of my own IT skills.
- Yes, using technology to help them so getting them to make a video or presentation as a way of learning about a new topic.
- Yes. We had fun making the movie.
- Yes, because I certainly wouldn't have had a clue about iMovie before.
- Doing computer work together. My child explaining 'how to do it' at home to me or Dad.
- More knowledge on how iMovie works.
- Yes, will think about getting the app (iMovie) at home.
- Definitely! I could see my child's level of progress and confidence in the subject.
- We don't have an iPad but we put stuff on the android.
- Yes, we have to spend more time with the children in their computing skills.
- Yes – I have some ideas on how to help my child make a little iMovie at home. I know the bits she can do and what she has difficulty with.
- Yes – it was good to see how to create a documentary.
- I will try to encourage more imagination and creativity at home.
- Yes, we could create short films together.

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

- Nothing – it was great!
- I don't know! I thought it was great!
- Allow more time.
- Maybe a little longer session.
- Nothing, it was excellent!
- I'm happy with everything that was shared!
- Maybe next time have smaller groups.
- It was really good – nothing!
- Perhaps have a green screen somewhere a little quieter.

#### **Sample of other comments:**

- You are doing a fabulous job! Thank you!
- It was a really enjoyable session.
- Excellent!!
- Really interesting and fun! Thank you!
- A fantastic lesson! Thanks for sharing.
- A great idea! The children were very well behaved.
- It was wonderful to see how confident the children are at using iPads and creating their own documentaries on iMovie.
- Well done!
- I really enjoyed it! Thank you for spending the time on this.
- Please can we see the finished product?

#### **Actions/feedback based on responses - Computing**

- Some parents asked for more time however, the computing session was a full hour.
- One response asked for smaller groups. Each group had no more than 12 children in so groups were fairly small. What might make the session feel more spacious is if the green screen was placed in another room. A parent recommended a large piece of green material that you could pin outside or in a quieter room – I will explore this as this would be beneficial for computing lessons too.
- I will provide an opportunity (perhaps at the end of the day for 10 minutes) for children to share their final documentary with their parents, as requested by parents.