

Thomas Russell Junior School



Reading Workshop Questionnaire Feedback Analysis (38 completed responses)

1. Please rate the following:

	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate
Information	95%	5%	-
Organisation	68%	24%	8%
Delivery	89%	11%	-
Overall experience	89%	11%	

2. What new information/ideas have you acquired as a result of today's activities?

- How school approach reading in general
- We've discovered some interesting new books
- How to encourage reading between the lines
- Places to visit, different types of reading
- That reading anything "counts"
- Reading for pleasure increases success in life
- I now know there's a Roald Dahl museum
- How the children read
- Asking questions about a book and write a review
- Comprehension questions, different kinds of reading methods
- Enjoying reading a lot more
- Information about different reading activities - not just books
- Importance of reading to each other, regardless of age
- Different formats and ways of learning
- That the recorded reading in the home journals does not have to be from a reading book - think wider
- Going to read out loud again, to each other
- That we don't just need to read story books
- Picture books are good for telling a story
- Confidence and ideas in developing my daughter's reading
- Good to see the sorts of activities our children experience in school so that we can support at home.
- How to encourage my child to read and make it more fun
- We have been inspired even more
- Encourage more reading for fun outside school
- Looking more into the storyline of the books
- A renewed interest in books
- Anyone can read a book
- Don't just think about books as a form of reading, lots of other forms available
- A better understanding of how reading is encouraged in school
- We can read lots of things, not just books
- Different ways of reading

- Paper plate idea
- Questions on books
- The understanding of the AF levels and new insight into how much we read without being aware
- That we read as a family more than I thought (road signs, maps, iPad)
- To use new ways of discovery
- Importance of parental reading
- To take time to talk about meanings of books and how/why there is understanding
- Reading can be 'outings' rather than reading
- Revisiting old books with your children, reading together on holiday
- To use new ways of discovery
- Importance of parental reading

3. How could the workshops have been improved?

25 responses requesting more time

6 responses in positive praise

5 responses with no comment

1 response requesting better room organisation

1 response requesting a later starting time

4. Is there any further information you need to help your child with reading?

28 responses - no

5 responses requesting help/guidance selecting texts/resources (a selection was in the pack but parents had not had access to these when filling in questionnaires)

3 comments regarding more guidance to select appropriate texts for children

1 comment requesting another more in-depth session

1 request to observe teachers modelling guided group reading to different ability groups

5. What sort of workshop would you like to take part in next?

19 - maths

5 - writing

5 - no response

4 - reading

4 - any

3 - sport

2 - art

1 - science

6. Any other comments?

19 - positive responses saying thank you and appreciating the time, effort and enthusiasm

16 - no response

1 comment repeating answers from earlier questions

1 comment requesting more detail according to ability; raising awareness of use of 'jargon' that may have been difficult for some parents to understand

1 request for training parents to run guided reading groups.

Thank you to: Patsy Moody, Rebecca Jones and Sue Palmer from John Taylor High School for their contributions to the workshop; Amanda Robertson from Spaldings for sharing her expertise; Thomas Russell Junior School staff for their time and enthusiasm at this extra event.

We are very pleased to receive such positive feedback from you, both in written and verbal communication as this helps to inform our next steps. There was a super 'buzz' during the workshop and we look forward to more successful workshops in the future.

Thank you!