

Aqueduct Primary School October 2017

Reading Workshop Feedback.

It was wonderful to see lots of parents at the Reading Workshop, held on October 4th. Thank you to those of you who attended. As a result of the successful evening we are planning to do more workshops, so look out for information about future dates for those. Here are some of the evaluations from parents 'Really helpful' 'Great workshop and very informative,' 'Very informative and worthwhile'.

A lot of parents requested a morning workshop on the reply slip, therefore we will be running another workshop for reading on **Thursday 9th November at 9am**. We look forward to seeing you.

Website

The website also includes lots of useful information about recommended reading books for each year group. The class pages feature a class newsletter with information about what they are learning each term and hints and tips. These will be updated half termly. Our website address is <http://www.aqueductprimary.co.uk/> Lots of parents were interested in the resources and guidance available on our web-site, to support your child's learning outside school. Click on the picture of the little owl on the bottom of the home page.



Remember that each time your child reads with an adult they will get a sticker on their bookmark. A completed bookmark will be rewarded with a free book and a named leaf on our reading tree.

In school we are currently looking at our systems for guided reading, which takes place every day. Two of these sessions include dedicated reading with an adult. There are also focus learning intentions which the teacher focuses on within that week. This information will be shared with you in your child's reading diary very soon.



At the workshop Miss Plowman demonstrated how children learn to read through phonics. She shared the speed sound cards that we use in school along with the rhymes that accompany each sound to help children to remember them. Parents expressed an interest in purchasing sets of these cards to use at home. I have placed an order for these and they will be available from the office priced at £1.50 a pack after Wednesday.



Thank you for your feedback. If you would like to request further dates or support then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Clarke the deputy Headteacher and reading leader or Mrs Lockley the Headteacher.



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