

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Teaching & Learning November 2014

St John's regularly consults parents/carers on a number of issues (at least once a term) and action is always taken as a result of your views. This term our focus is Teaching & Learning so please help us continue to improve even further by completing this questionnaire.

	Questions	Yes	No
1.	Are you happy with your child's learning this year?	100%	
2.	Are you happy with your child's teaching this year?	100%	
3.	Has their reading improved?	96%	4%
4.	Is your child happy at school?	100%	
5.	Do you regularly hear your child read at home?	100%	
6.	We have and are buying more reading books as the city has a focus on reading, can you make any other suggestions to help your child's reading? Reading of magazines/playscripts Change books 2/3 times a week/more books in Bug Club Children join Stoke Library Books changed regularly - reading on the way to school and in the shops 'Pass the book day' where children exchange books		
7.	Are you happy with your child's homework?	100%	
8.	Can you make any suggestions to improve our homework? Set topics for a longer time Some spellings too hard Homework over half term to stop children being lazy Y5 & Y6 to have more ready for high school/more difficult work Bigger spaces for writing Think it is perfect Sometimes homework instructions not clear		
9.	We have purchased 'Bug Club' and 'My Maths' (both on-line) to help with children's learning, do you use it?	81%	
10.	Do you think these programmes are helpful for your child's learning?	81%	
11.	Writing is our main focus this year and work is on-going here. Do you have any ideas how home can help in improving writing? Creative writing as homework Certificates for writing Writing diaries/more writing in school/writing shopping lists at home/writing paragraphs from favourite books		

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	'Help me get better' book - parents to write sentences and children to copy More writing homework		
12.	Do you know what your child's topic is?	81%	
13.	Have you any comments to make on the teaching of any other subject other than English & Maths? More geography, music, introduction to instruments More maths homework/extra maths French teaching Enjoyed Science WOW day		

The results are very positive and show you are happy with your child's education at St John's and that we are doing a good job. As a result of the questionnaire the following actions will be taken:

Reading

We are going to make sure children's reading books are changed regularly (at least 3 times a week as most are), give your reading tips out to parents/carers in newsletters and publicise Stoke Library.

Homework

I shall make sure staff fully explain homework and introduce some challenging projects set by Mrs Bayley each half term.

Writing

We shall introduce some writing certificates and introduce some writing competitions. Again we will publicise activities that parents/carers can do at home with your child as this is so crucial. We will put a piece of writing each week in the newsletter so parents/carers can see good writing in their child's class.

Other Areas

We will organise more of our WOW days, including Science which are very popular with you. Geography, Science and Music are already taught but we cannot afford to do 1:1 music tuition for 320 children but we will prioritise these next term. Children can also do extra Maths on My Maths.

Unfortunately, we can't change spelling as it is linked to the new revised National Curriculum with higher expectations so we can compete with other countries, as at present we lag behind many others. The key is us all helping our children to succeed educationally. So we ask families to support their child's learning.

Hopefully we can continue all the good work we both do in our joint responsibility of the education of your children. Thank you for your continuing support, it is appreciated by all the staff.