

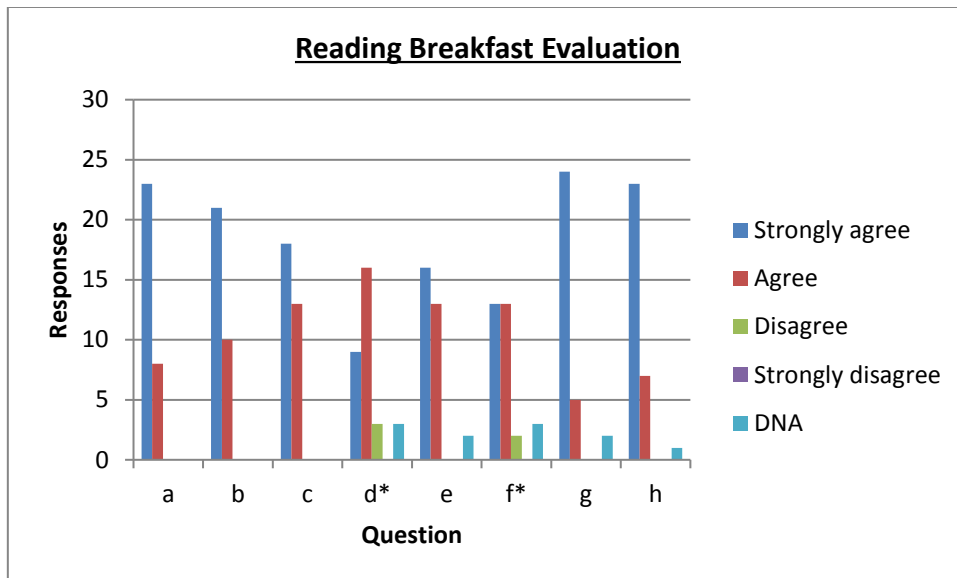
Reading Breakfast Evaluation

Many thanks to all who completed an evaluation sheet. We will use the information collated to enable us to improve on the Reading Breakfast as well as consider other possible activities which we can offer.

The Questions

a	The activities provided were engaging
b	The activities were suitable for the age of my children
c	The timing of the event made it readily accessible
d	The event gave me ideas as to how to promote and encourage reading at home
e	The staff engaged with me and took the time to discuss any questions I may have had about how I can help my child with reading at home
f	The competition enthused my child
g	I would be likely to attend a similar event in the future
h	I would recommend this type of event to other parents / carers if repeated

The Responses



d*: three disagreed because: 'Just because we all love reading already' and 'because I feel we do this anyway but can see how it would help others'; 'my child is already a big reader so I don't feel anything learned in that particular respect'.

f*: two disagreed stating: 'We didn't know the name of all staff. Name badges would have helped'; 'Our youngest child was too young to know who the characters may have been'.

What recommendations / suggestions would you have to improve the Reading Breakfast?

- Staff to wear name badges;
- We really enjoyed this event but did think, even though the breakfast was lovely, it took us away from being able to enjoy the activities;
- Increase the duration; may an hour?;
- Nothing. We had a really good morning!;
- It could do with being longer. Not too much time after the children had their toast to look at all the activities;
- I think it was really good and don't have any suggestions as we thoroughly enjoyed it;
- No improvements needed!;
- I don't have any. My child had a lovely time and lots of activities to keep her occupied;
- There was so much to explore! It needs a longer period of time to have more opportunity to enjoy the activities. We felt staff really embraced the theme and made it special;
- Early mornings are a bit tricky with the younger members of the family; after school would be good and less rushed;
- I know it was early enough as it was but perhaps a bit earlier starting to fit everything in;
- Perhaps too many activities and the amount of 'flow' for breakfast did not really work;
- Due to time constraints, maybe offer breakfast which can be eaten whilst activities are undertaken;
- The duration was too short and we did not get time to complete all activities. But overall, the event was good;
- It wasn't long enough! Also, a list of teachers' names would have helped with the competition as we did not know all of the teachers' names;
- Perhaps a bit longer so that we could do everything, but we really enjoyed it!;
- More time to do all the in-hall activities. I felt we barely touched the surface of what was available. One of the best and most enjoyable events I have attended at the school!;
- It was a bit tricky carrying toast and drinks into another room;
- None. It was a lovely morning and we thoroughly enjoyed it. Perhaps it could have gone on longer.

Are there any other events you think we could consider hosting? Please give an outline as to what these might be.

- Something accessible for full time working parents. Of course this is difficult but maybe a learning together event during the holidays?
- Maybe warm up session and breakfast pre SATs tests?
- Maths breakfast: maths games / stations where parents / children can go to work through topics they may struggle with;
- Author events. Perhaps reading a book by a popular author and then meeting the author;
- Maths morning: fun ways to solve maths problems showing mathematics doesn't have to be to just sit down and solve calculations. One half an hour per term to come and focus on something the children are learning in school and maybe a little task to complete with carers;
- Maybe a reading club after school;
- A science themed breakfast with small experiments and solar systems etc;
- A summer disco if possible;
- Maybe an Easter themed one with activities / Christmas or fun writing / young writer theme with snack and small stations;
- Any events involving family in school are good;
- I think these events are great. Maybe a Reading Afternoon Tea so parents can have scones, jam and cream!
- A family breakfast; not on education but more about social interaction with each other. Friday Fun each month where one year group takes the opportunity to invite grandparents / parents in for the morning to share in learning opportunities;
- Family learning sessions might be good and provide benefits for schools and families;
- Something to encourage all members of the school community as it often seems that it is the same people who attend these sessions;
- Something similar for maths;
- A sport related breakfast;
- Maths, music and art breakfasts;
- Themed events eg Easter activities, Christmas, Mothers' Day etc.

Additional comments

- It was an extremely well thought out and organised event. My children really enjoyed the experience as did I! Many thanks to all involved!;
- We all enjoyed it and were impressed by how much hard work had been put in and how much there was to see and do. Well done!
- It was really nice to see all the staff taking part with such enthusiasm!