

## Literacy Evening 2017

### Comments about the evening

- *Very enjoyable and informative evening.*
- *Very helpful. Certainly loved the ways you use to keep the children's attention; i.e. the Premier League Football Stars Programme*
- *The story writing activity worked extremely well*
- *Very helpful and informative. Lovely to see the excellent level of work and other pupils' work. A really enjoyable and valuable evening.*
- *It was very informative and good to get different ideas as to how to help my child in their literacy.*
- *Helpful and informative. Really good to talk to other parents on how they use literacy strategies at home.*
- *Thank you – a very useful evening to attend with your child. It's important they understand the expectations of the school and what is expected of the parents. I like the opportunities you offer to the students such as literacy ambassadors and the story – writing competitions.*
- *The evening was very enjoyable and I found it most informative.*
- *A helpful evening to understand that other parents are in a similar situation and have the same difficulties.*
- *A very informative evening; slightly concerning how hard it all is! But good to know.*
- *After the parents' activity, it would be good to have shared our feedback with all other parents.*

### Specific ideas of how the academy can help towards improving literacy.

- *Homework tasks to link directly to exam questions on descriptive writing*
- *More one to one reading*
- *Have a regular list of books to read for; differentiated reads for different levels*
- *I think the academy are doing everything they can and it is down to us as parents to extend this good practise.*
- *It was really good to hear how much the academy are already doing in literacy and I have no doubt this will continue to improve.*
- *Most homework is based around writing and they get a lot of it. Maybe introduce more reading based homework such as comprehension?*
- *We would like more regular and detailed feedback on the pupils' progress.*
- *Continue to read in form time and have more reading and writing competitions during form time.*
- *Spelling Buddies club like the Maths Buddies?*
- *A reading club for any ability or reader.*