

Parent Presentations for Science-Parent/Carer Evaluation

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	Yes	No
Do you feel that science is an important subject in the primary curriculum?	41	
Do you feel more informed about the school's approach to the teaching of scientific enquiry skills?	41	
Do you feel more informed about the school's approach to the assessment of science?	41	
Parent Forum suggested that school prepare something to take away afterwards for parents e.g. useful primary science websites, simple science activities to develop skills at home. Would this be of interest to you? (Parent Forum would review and trial the information before it is sent home next term)	39	2 Parent comment - School website is enough
Next year, we are planning further parent workshops on calculation methods for multiplication and division and a workshop on our delivery of the curriculum. Would this be of interest to you?	38	3 Parent comment - Been to similar school presentations before (School comment: Our provision is constantly developing e.g. recently updated calculations policies, so we would recommend attending presentations so that you keep up to date with current practice)

Parent/carers comments:

- Standard of science is excellent at Copley. I see many feeder primaries to KS3 and work here is amongst the best.
- Well presented and very informative. Really enjoyed it.
- Excellent! Fantastic that children get the opportunity to investigate science at this stage! Wonderful presentation by all the children and Miss Hull. It was obvious that the children were really engaged and full of enthusiasm! Thank you.
- The presentations that you do in school are always of interest. It is a good insight to what happens at school. I personally love that they do science in such depth.
- Thank you. This was fab!!
- An enjoyable session. Credit to the children, very professional and mature. A delight to see! Well done.
- Really great and engaging activities. Kids were very enthusiastic!
- Superb session. Really like the interactive nature of the session. The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Well done all.
- Great presentation. Really good work from the budding scientists.
- Really interesting presentations, the children were really impressive with their knowledge. Great way of communicating the way science is taught.
- The children's involvement in the presentation was fantastic. The children were very informative.
- Thank you to Miss Hull and the children, who were so knowledgeable and enthusiastic about their learning in science.
- Fantastic evening - very informative. Thank you. Children's contributions were an asset.
- Very well organised and presented. Very interesting to see the children demonstrating some of

the science investigative work they have done in class. Thank you to Miss Hull.

- Very good! The children are so well informed and deliver the subject brilliantly. I actually learned a few things!
- Very good. Thank you.
- I found each section very interesting, the children did very well in their presentations. Well done Copley!
- I found it interesting to find out about the different working scientifically skills that the children develop through school. Thank you.
- The children were fantastic.
- A fabulous presentation!
- The children clearly enjoy their topics and their enthusiasm came through in abundance. Bugs - I understand the need for a natural environment but this made seeing them very difficult. Well done all round, the children are a credit to the school. (School comment: We were delighted to be able to acquire the loan of a set of microscopes from The Royal Microscopical Society. We made sure every child in school used them as part of their science work during the summer term. As Y5 are studying mini-beasts, the children wanted to examine them more closely under the microscope. They were very careful to collect them carefully from our outside environment, with moist leaves and bark etc. to make the mini-beasts feel at home in their temporary specimen holder before being released again!)
- Science as a subject is extremely important and is classified as one of the five to have subjects in GCSE and A levels. The sooner the children start to learn the better. There are so many facets of science to specialise in.
- Great to see children so enthusiastic and articulate in explaining their understanding of science. Very impressive young scientists.
- Thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the approach to teaching science at Copley. Very interesting and informative.
- Great to see the children demonstrating the experiments and talking so knowledgably even at Y3 level. It is so important that children develop a love for science at an early age. It is such an important life skill as the tools and techniques employed help in everyday life - cooking, health, exercise, being an objective decision maker, considering different views etc.

STEM career talks. (School comment: We have previously organised STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) career talks and we plan to organise a Careers Week next academic year, so that we can encourage children to think about developing the skills to achieve their future career aims - all parent volunteers who are willing to talk about their careers to inspire our children will be made most welcome!)

