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RESULTS

Pupil Questionnaire on Oral Language – 6th Class

- What language do you speak at home at dinner time:
 - with your Mam? **English – 100%**
 - with your Dad? **English – 100%**
- Do you feel confident expressing yourself in English in the following situations? Put a tick in one box in each row.

	Yes, very confident	Okay	No, not confident
Talking to the class about a book I have read	12%	76%	12%
Presenting my project to the class	25%	50%	25%
Telling a story about a personal experience to the class	38%	50%	12%
Taking part in class discussion or debate	31%	50%	19%
Asking & answering questions in school	44%	50%	6%
Talking to my friends at lunchtime	100%	Nil	Nil
Asking for help in a shop	63%	31%	6%
Talking to someone official e.g. guard or doctor	56%	38%	6%

- What do you find difficult about speaking out loud in front of others?
 - I don't find it difficult at all.
 - If they laugh at me while I'm reading, I feel like I've done something wrong.
 - Everyone stares at you.
 - I find it difficult because I have a stutter and I freeze up sometimes.
 - I'm afraid I'll say something wrong.
 - I've always been a difficult speaker.
 - I don't like speaking in front of large groups.
 - I feel like I'm being judged.
 - I feel uncomfortable.
 - I get very nervous.
- Think of somebody who is very good at expressing themselves orally in English. What do you think makes them good?
 - They speak clearly.
 - They speak loudly.

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- ✚ They don't care about people looking at them.
- ✚ They're confident.
- ✚ He looks people in the eye. His grammar is flawless.
- ✚ My granny just does it and gets to the point.
- ✚ They make it easy for children to understand.
- ✚ They don't care what people think of them.
- ✚ They have a good speaking voice.

5. (i) Do you go to the Library to get books to read?

✚ **Yes – 25%** **No – 69%** **Sometimes – 6%**

If you do, how often do you go there? Weekly/Monthly

(ii) Do you discuss school events with your family at home?

✚ **Yes – 25%** **No – 69%** **Sometimes – 6%**

Do you make an effort to learn new words outside of school?

✚ **Yes – 50%** **No – 38%** **Sometimes – 12%**

If you do, how do you do so?

- ✚ I ask someone around me.
- ✚ I look it up online.
- ✚ I play Playstation with people from secondary school so I would ask them.
- ✚ I ask my parents.

(iv) Have you ever gone to Speech & Drama lessons outside of school? **Yes – 12%** **No – 88%**

If so, how often have you gone? Weekly

(iii) Try to judge how good you are at the following. Put a tick in one box in each row.

	Not good	Good	Very good
Using a wide vocabulary when speaking to others.	56%	31%	13%
Giving directions to somebody.	25%	56%	19%
Giving instructions to someone how to play a game or make a cake.	19%	44%	37%
Summarizing a book you read to your Mum or Dad so that they understand exactly what happened in the story.	50%	19%	31%

7. How could teachers help you to express yourself better? What do you feel you need practice in?

- ✚ I need to learn confidence.
- ✚ I need practice in speaking in front of others and not to be shy.
- ✚ Presenting my work in front of the class.
- ✚ Using better vocabulary.

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