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## RESULTS

### Pupil Questionnaire on Junior Oral Language Survey: 1st - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

- What language do you speak at home at dinner time:
  - with your Mam? English (86%), Thai (7%) and Irish (7%)
  - with your Dad? English (86%), Thai (7%) and Irish (7%)
- Do you feel confident expressing yourself in English in the following situations? Put a tick in one box in each row.

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Talking to the class about a book I have read	33%	47%	20%
Presenting my work	86%	7%	7%
Telling a story about a personal experience to the class	73%	20%	7%
Taking part in class discussion or debate	73%	27%	0
Asking & answering questions in school*	71%	29%	0
Talking to my friends at lunchtime	93%	7%	0
Asking for help in a shop*	29%	42%	29%
Talking to someone official e.g. guard or doctor	53%	27%	20%

- What do you find difficult about speaking out loud in front of others?
  - 🚩 I feel like I will mess up and then I feel embarrassed.
  - 🚩 If they laugh, I might not find it funny.
  - 🚩 I find it hard because I get butterflies in my tummy.
  - 🚩 I feel funny in my belly and nervous when people laugh at me x 4
  - 🚩 I find it hard in case people interrupt me x 3
  - 🚩 It makes me feel sick and upside down.
  - 🚩 I feel nervous x 3
  - 🚩 I don't find it difficult at all x 2
- Think of somebody who is very good at expressing themselves orally in English. What do you think makes them good?
  - 🚩 All the girls are confident to speak orally in English.
  - 🚩 They're confident, have good answers and they can speak clearly x 10
  - 🚩 They believe in themselves.
  - 🚩 They are confident.
  - 🚩 Laughing, happy and really exciting.

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5. (i) Do you go to the Library to get books to read? **Yes – 100%**

If you do, how often do you go there? Weekly or Fortnightly

- (ii) Do you discuss school events with your family at home? **Yes – 87% No – 13%**

- (iii) Do you make an effort to learn new words outside of school? **Yes – 87% No – 13%**

If you do, how do you do so?




-  Reading Books x 11
-  My parents tell me x 3

- (iv) Have you ever gone to Speech & Drama lessons outside of school?






- **Yes – 33% No – 67%**

If so, how often have you gone? N/A

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

			
Using a wide vocabulary when speaking to others.	<b>40%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Giving directions to somebody.	<b>40%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Giving instructions to someone how to play a game or make a cake.	<b>60%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Summarizing a book you read to your Mum or Dad so that they understand exactly what happened in the story.	<b>47%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>20%</b>

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

-  Being confident x 4
-  Speaking Irish x 3
-  Using big words and words correctly.
-  Practicing speaking aloud x 3
-  Doing games and drama.

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