

# Report



## Homework Club Jan-March 2013

Our homework club has been super busy this term with lots of new kids coming along. We have found that there are also some of the older young people coming back for help now that they are in 1<sup>st</sup> year at secondary school. This is showing that the work we do is helping them along the way.

We have had a few of the kids wanting to learn more French & German which is good, as we are learning more all the time as well.

The kids are always keen to get into the room and get started with their tasks for the day, be it reading, writing, sums or any other subject. We introduced a workbook and jotter system a while back where all the children have their own folder and they can work on this throughout the term.

The parents have given us great feedback on how good they think the club is and how much their child gains from coming along, i.e that they have more confidence, made

new friends, improved social skills, being more independent and trying things themselves before asking for help. A good number of parents have said how hard it is to get their children to do homework and that bringing them along to our club has helped them greatly. This has also been noticed by teachers who have mentioned to parents at (parents night at School) that their child's homework has improved greatly.

**A few of the comments are as follows:**

*“The homework club defiantly helps him do his homework.”*

*“Archie has always been reluctant to do homework and it usually ends up in an argument but now he is very happy to do it every day : FAB.”*

*“He gains lots of confidence to try new things, whereas before he was always too scared.”*

*“Thank you so much – the homework club has made my life so much easier. It was always a battle to get him to do homework before. Even though he enjoys school he doesn’t find the homework fun but when he attends homework club he does it no probs, and this is teaching him good habits.”*

*“Kian is more sociable and active, and looks forward to homework club.”*

*“Regan is looking forward to her little brother and sister being able to come along, so she can show of what she knows.”*

The homework club is a fantastic idea for kids. It gives them the incentive to do their homework, and do it well, and encourages them to take pride in their work and strive to do better.

