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# JCT NEWSLETTER

Communication is everyone's business.



## \*Exciting NEW Workshops from the Joint Communication Team\*

Welcome to the April newsletter! We're starting Summer Term with three exciting new workshops

- Promoting Oracy for better Reading and Writing (Reception & Year 1)
- Understanding Echolalia (for Professionals working in Schools and EY Settings)
- Understanding Echolalia (for Parents and Caregivers)

Read on to find out more, and don't forget you can view and book workshops for Summer Term on our website: [lbhfinpirehub.com](http://lbhfinpirehub.com)

The JCT Team

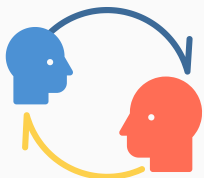
### Tip of the Month:

When asking children about their experiences, such as the school holidays, don't forget to tell them about yours too! This is your opportunity to model great language skills: Time phrases, speaking in past tense, sequencing, adding opinions, using interesting vocabulary and more!

### Get in touch

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## April Workshops:

Monday 22nd April

3.30-4.15 Enabling Learning Environments  
**EYFS**

Tuesday 23rd April

8.30-9.15: Understanding Spoken Language  
**Primary**

Thursday 25th April

8.30-9.15: Understanding Spoken Language  
**Secondary**

3.30 - 4.15 Word Aware/Vocabulary Teaching Strategies  
**Primary**

Monday 29th April

3.30 - 4.15 Sentence Building Teaching Strategies  
**Primary**

Tuesday 30th April

8.30 - 9.15 Communication 4 ALL  
**EYFS**

3.30 - 4.15 Enabling Learning Environments  
**Secondary**

**Our full Summer training offer is bookable now via the INSPIRE website and you can find the joint JCT and CLCH SALT Training Offer for Summer Term here:**

<https://lbhfinpirehub.com/resources/categories/jct-resources/>

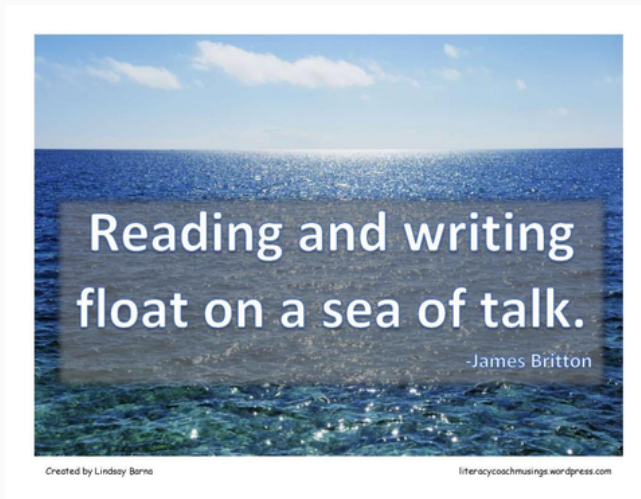




## Workshop of the month

### Promoting oracy for better reading and writing (Reception & Year 1)

Reading and writing float on a sea of words. Promoting oracy in the classroom will lead to better reading and writing. This course will discuss the importance of teaching active listening skills, how storytelling can promote better reading skills. Additionally, it shows you how to model writing promoting the oracy skills that are embedded in emergent writing.



## Resource of the month:

### News Sharing Visual Prompts

We have a wide selection of visual prompts you can use to scaffold talk about experiences. Check them out here:

<https://lbhfinpirehub.com/resources/story-telling-and-narrative/>



## Useful Link:

At our workshops for Parents and Caregivers, we've been signposting families to the BBC's 'Tiny Happy People' an incredible website full of tips and activities for 0 - 5 year olds: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/activities>

