‘IT’S ONLY WORDS...’
Teaching vocabulary: a whole school system for reading, writing and talk

‘Poor vocabulary is the primary cause of academic failure’
[Becker 1977]

Analysis of KS2 SATs shows the critical effect of a wide vocabulary on reading.
This practical course has been specifically designed for teachers in KS1 and KS2 to raise their pupils’ levels of vocabulary usage and deepen understanding of words.

Course Objectives

- To develop a greater understanding of how to support children in their acquisition and usage of vocabulary for reading, writing, communication and thinking
- To explore a systematic approach to the teaching and learning of vocabulary
- To provide practical ideas, strategies and activities

Jane Dallas and Carol Satterthwaite are independent literacy consultants with over sixty years of experience in teaching, training and consultancy between them.

“There aren’t enough superlatives to describe the quality of today’s training”
“An inspiring and thought provoking course that has made me totally re-think my teaching!”

Cost: £100 (including lunch)
Date: Tuesday 20 October 2015
Venue: Green Lane Primary School

To book your place please complete the application form overleaf
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**Booking and payment conditions:**

- All applicants will receive confirmation of their booking by letter prior to the event
- All schools will be invoiced following the event
- The full course fee will be charged for cancellations made less than 10 working days prior to the event