



### READING

Let's get reading! Our 'Starbooks reward scheme' has already started again for the Autumn term (if you're not sure what this means, then ask your child).



Weds 21 and Thur 22 Oct  
Parents' meetings (provisional - more details to follow very soon)

Weds 21 Oct  
Parents' Forum 6pm (provisional)

Mon 26 Oct - Fri 6 Nov (inc)  
Half Term (School Closed)  
School re-opens Mon 9 Nov.

Cressida Cowell, author of 'How To Train your Dragon', is now in her second year as the Children's Laureate. The Children's Laureate is a well-known writer of children's books who promotes and encourage children's interest in books, reading and writing. A new one is chosen every two years



### Attendance Matters

#### This Week's Attendance

☹️ 92.3% ☹️

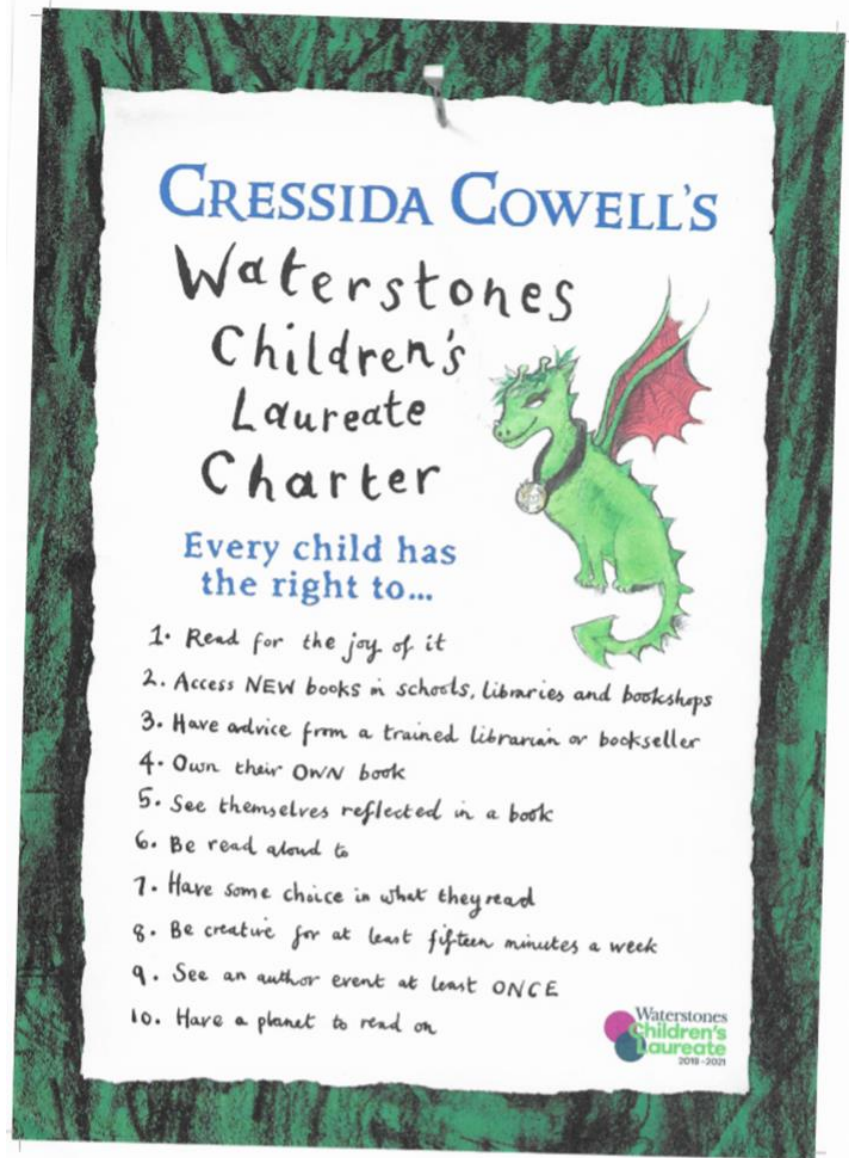
#### Class with the Best Attendance

😊 1B - 99.2% 😊

#### Most Punctual Classes

😊 2L and 4L 😊

**Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day**



"I don't know how others would convey the importance of reading and writing, but for me, these two are as important as breathing. There shouldn't be such a question. Reading and writing is the biggest source of gaining and spreading knowledge."

(Dhurba Chandra Gautam, author of over 60 stories and novels)

## Year 6 Parents

The Local Authority has advised that Year 6 parents need to apply through the citizen's online admissions portal (<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/secondary-school-places>) for 2021/22 secondary school places. The Local Authority does not post out letters or booklets to parents anymore, but the admissions booklet can be viewed online.

**The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of Reception's Hedgehogs ... everyone in the Hedgehog class has settled into life at Ladybridge Primary School really well. They have all enjoyed making friends, having fun and joining in with all our exciting activities. They have also loved exploring their new classroom ... especially the outdoor area! We are really proud of them all 😊. We have been really busy learning lots of new things this week, and we are looking forward to starting Maths, Phonics and Discovery next week.



## School Dinners

Please remember that if you wish your child to change from packed lunches to school dinners, or vice versa, we must receive **a minimum of one week's** notice. It is important that the dinner numbers are correct each day, as the school is charged for every meal ordered (even for KS1 children, who receive school meals free of charge from the Government). School dinner numbers have been fluctuating a lot recently, with some children swapping dinner preference without letting school know. Unfortunately, this is not something that we can accommodate. Please ensure your child's meal pattern is accurately recorded in school and, if you wish to change this, please notify the school office staff, giving **at least one week's** notice.

# NO SPITTING

We have recently had a number of complaints about parents who are lifting their masks to spit within the school grounds, which presents a significant health risk. Please do not spit. We want your children to be able to run around and play safely, without worrying about having to avoid spit. Thank you for your support with this matter.



## Are Your Contact Details Up To Date?

Please ensure that all of your child's details are kept up to date. You must advise the office immediately if any contact details change (eg, address, parental contact number/email address etc). Thank you.



### Useful Information

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Website: [www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Important Covid-19 Reminder

Can all parents/carers please avoid hugging, shaking hands or any physical contact with anyone from other households (particularly in front of children, so they are clear about expectations and rules). Ensure you maintain social distancing from anyone else in the playground (particularly in light of the current high infection rate in Bolton).

**WE WOULD ENCOURAGE THAT FACE COVERINGS ARE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILST ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**