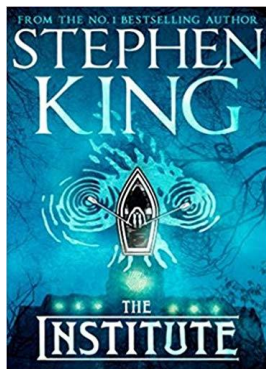
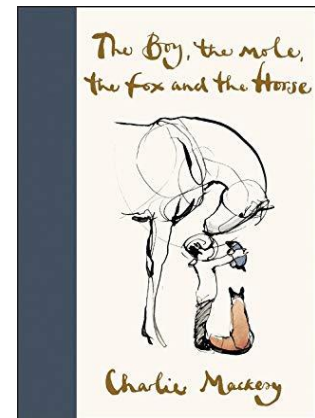


Greetings and Happy New Year ! Welcome to the first 2020 edition of our reading for pleasure newsletter. I hope that you managed to fit in a book or two over the holiday. I particularly enjoyed 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charles Mackesy and 'The Institute' by Stephen King. The



Charles Mackesy book is fantastic and is Waterstone's book of the year for 2019. And Stephen King's latest is the Malvern Book Group's January read. The next meeting is Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm in The Roby. All welcome. I'd not read any Stephen



King before and I really enjoyed 'The Institute'. If you have any book recommendations to share - for adults or children - please let me know and I'll feature them in this newsletter.

Website: I recently discovered this website. It has been



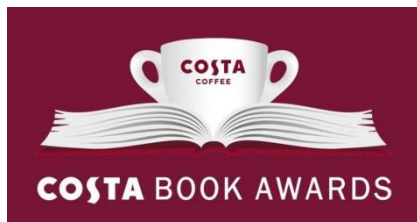
created by a team of literacy specialists and combines carefully chosen books with activities and resources designed to help parents and young children enjoy sharing books together. There are suggestions for reading, talking and writing - as well as ideas for play, art and other creative activities. Please go to www.lovelymybooks.co.uk



LoveReading
4 KIDS SHARING BOOK LOVE

Website: I've mentioned the Love Reading 4 Kids website on several occasions. It's really good - covering

all that's new in children's books. Once you've registered (it's free), you can download opening extracts of most of the books that are featured on the website. Many of the reviews and recommendations that I feature in this newsletter are taken from www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk

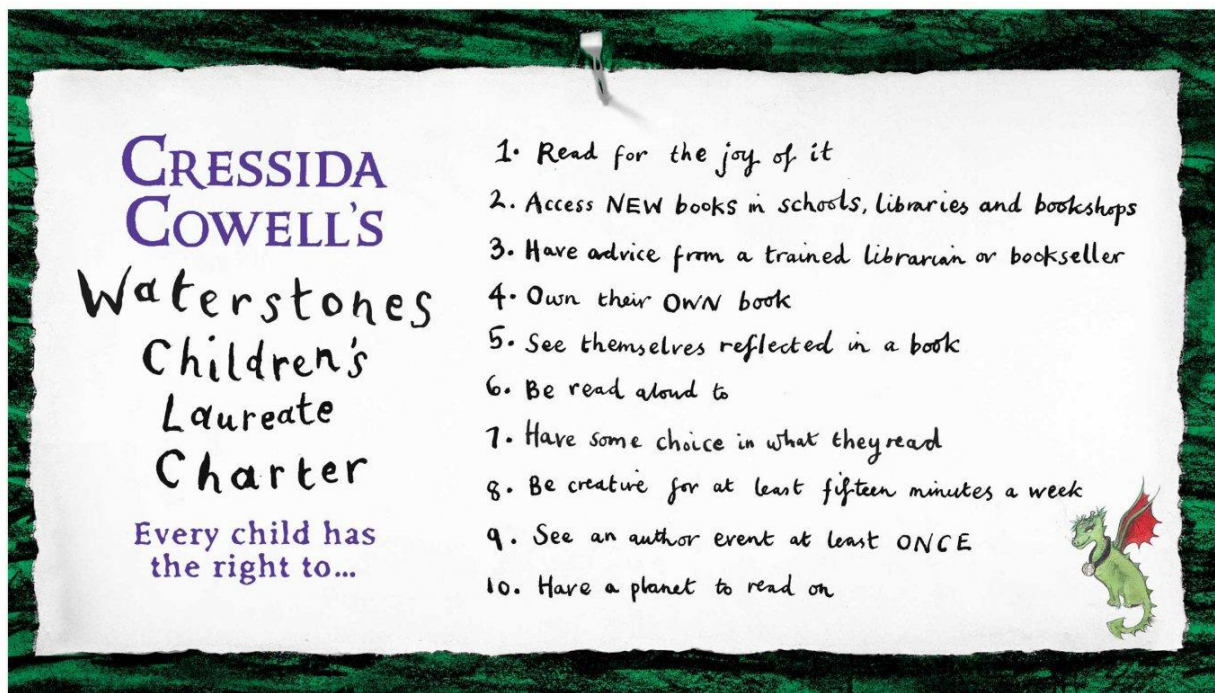


Category Winners: The 2019 Costa category winners will be announced today. The shortlisted

titles for the children's award are: 'Asha and the Spirit Bird' by Jasbinder Bilan, 'Crossfire' by Malorie Blackman, 'In the Shadow of Heroes' by Nicholas Bowling and 'Furious Thing' by Jenny Downham. The overall prize - the Costa Book of the Year - will be announced January 28th. I'll feature the children's winner next week.

Children's Laureate: Cressida Cowell (her of 'How To Train Your Dragon' and 'The Wizards of Once' fame) is

the current Waterstone's Children's Laureate. When Cressida Cowell took up her appointment, she published a ten point charter. I've included this before - but at the start of a new term, I thought it would be appropriate to give it a re-visit.



Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (6/1/20)

(At home I'm reading 'Mistborn: The Final Empire' by Brandon Sanderson. In class I'm reading 'Boy Giant: Son of Gulliver' by Michael Morpurgo. I'm reading 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells to 4PK.)