



MINERVA NEWSLETTER 10

14th February 2020



CLF BIG PARLIAMENT

Last Thursday, one of our pupils, Charlie along with other pupils from the Cabot Learning Federation met Mayor Marvin Rees at City Hall in his Council Chambers at 'Big Parliament'.

The meeting inspired them to share their thoughts and ideas on climate change, education and the curriculum from their perspective. The children also heard Marvin's hopes for the future of the city and had a chance to ask him questions

CHILDRENS LEARNING IN CLASS (CLIC)

Thank you to everyone who came into school on Tuesday, 11th February to see their children's classwork. There was a real buzz in the school and pupils were very excited and proud to be able to show off their work.

We hope you also had an opportunity to see our fabulous art exhibition of by some of the children on the theme 'Aspirations'. Here are a few of the entries...



WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 5th March

Non-school uniform day- come to school in costume, dressed as a well-known book character instead!

Please can pupils also bring in a book they would like to swap for 10p.

If you have any second-hand preloved books in good condition that you would like to donate towards our sale, please hand them in to the school office. Thank you.



BIG BAKE



What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than by creating a wonderful bake! One pupil from each school in the Cabot Learning Federation is baking a cake for a baking competition. The cakes will be judged on taste and presentation. Good luck to Mrs Batten and Altair with our amazing solar system entry!

READING!

With half-term looming, we thought we'd share some great websites if you are wanting to know which books your child can read at home or books that you might want to read to them.



- www.worldbookday.com/ideas/100-stories-to-share
- www.booksfortopics.com/key-stage-book-lists
- clpe.org.uk/corebooks
- www.northsomersetteachersbookaward.com/2019-award

You could even ask our local library if they can order a book in for you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24th February:

First day of Term 4

Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th February

3.45-5.45pm:

Parent/Carer's evenings for all classes

Thursday 5th March:

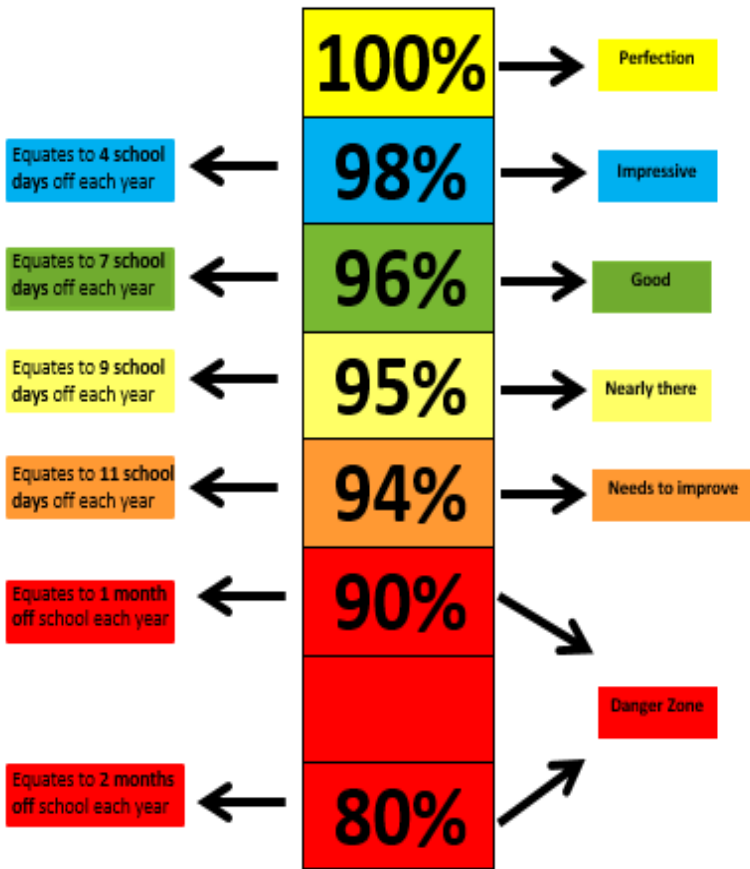
World Book Day

Friday 3rd April:

INSET DAY school closed to pupils

Attendance ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?



To reduce the spread of infections, please encourage the following good hygiene practices with your child/ren.

- ✓ Wash hands properly and regularly
- ✓ "Catch it, Bin it, kill it"
- Coughing and/or sneezing into tissues before throwing it away and washing hands



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our free breakfast club does not start until 8.20am and the doors will not be opened until then.

For your child's safety please do not drop off your child before 8.20am as they will be unsupervised outside the school building.

If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8.20am there is a Wrap Around Club running from 7.45am-8.45am. Please speak to the office if you would like to register or book a place.

Origami Bookmark Craft Session

Learn how to make and decorate origami bookmarks
(suitable for ages 6 and up)



18th February, 12:00-13:00 – Hillfields Library
20th February, 11:00-12:00 – St. George Library
21st February, 11:00-12:00 – Fishponds Library

Please call to book: Hillfields – 0117 903 8576
St. George – 0117 903 8523
Fishponds – 0117 903 8560

WRAP AROUND CLUB REQUEST

Do you have any puzzles, board games that you no longer play with? Please can you donate them to our before and after school Wrap Around Club for pupils to use.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

LONDON EYE VOUCHER

If you are visiting London and would like to visit the London Eye, we have vouchers in the school office for half price entry for up to 5 people. The voucher is valid for pre-booked tickets until March 1st 2021.

(For terms and conditions please see voucher.)



Voucher's available on first come, first served basis.



TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN SCHOOL

We do not want to stop parents/carers from taking photos when you come to assemblies, shows or to see your child in class. We would ask you, however, for safeguarding purposes to crop out any other child in your photos and to not upload any photos to social media.

Thank you for co-operation.