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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Reading

It has been so wonderful to see so many of our primary children talk passionately about the stories they have been reading this term.. The primary library has been a buzz of energy and children and teachers have been enjoying an array of different texts.

Our youngest children have been working incredibly hard in phonics too with our Year 1 children making great progress in their early reading too.

We have also had a number of children who have already achieved their bronze and silver reading badges including one gold badge winner! I am really looking forward to seeing more reading badge winners in January.

For those children in Y2-6 who would like to earn reading badge points over Christmas, children can take an AR quiz at home by going to the Atlantic Academy Website and clicking on Students, Educational Links, [Accelerated Reader](#). Please note that this link along with your child's school login details will enable successful access to your child's AR account.

For further information about reading at Atlantic Academy, please see our [Parents Guide to Accelerated Reader](#).

For those who are interested, Portland Library are running a winter reading challenge too. You can sign up by visiting your local library or visit the website for more information [here](#).

As always, we welcome donations of books for our Primary library, if you have any pre-loved books you'd like to donate. Please drop them at the main reception in the new year.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and a very happy New Year!

Yours faithfully,

Miss J Cornell
Primary English Lead