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Re: National Storytelling Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week is National Storytelling Week and we are doing lots of activities in both Primary and Secondary to help our students celebrate this wonderful occasion.

In Primary, our Junior librarians are keen to share their favourite stories to our children each morning break time. Our librarian, Mrs Jones is leading an array of engaging storytelling activities such as acting out a favourite story with costumes and props, making a storytelling scrapbook, story cubes and so much more.

This week we are running two exciting competitions for both our Primary and Secondary students with a chance to win some positive points.

| Primary | Secondary |
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|  <p>National Storytelling Week Dream up a world</p> <p>Get Caught Telling a Story Competition</p> <p>Send us your pictures of yourself telling a story to someone or even something! Who will you tell a story to? Your Mum, a houseplant, your pet? the choice is yours! Email all photos to Miss Cornell jcornell@atlantic-aspirations.org</p> <p>Prizes 50 positive points for the class that sends in the most photos, 20 for second and 10 for third place</p> <p>Which class will win?</p> |  <p>National Storytelling Week Dream up a world</p> <p>Make an Audiobook</p> <p>Would you like to narrate an audiobook for the Primary students to enjoy and be added to our audiobook library? Collect a picture book from the library make a video of yourself reading the book and upload it to the English google classroom by the 9th of February.</p> <p>Top tips for a good audiobook Be enthusiastic, energetic, and confident Use accurate and clear pronunciation Be expressive Bring the characters to life</p> <p>10 positive points for each story</p> |

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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