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Dear Parents/Carers

At Urchfont Primary School, we know we have a lot of wonderful story writers and we are keen to show off their skills to the world! To inspire the children to write, we would like to encourage the children to have a go at writing a story at home, which we would then enter into the BBC Radio 2 story writing competition. Full details of the competition can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/500words.

The winner of the competition will win Radio 2 presenter Chris Evans' height in books (1.88m). They will also win 500 books for the school library. Runners up will also receive prizes and all finalists will be invited to the award ceremony. The winning stories will be read aloud by celebrities and will be published on the BBC website.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children to explore their story writing skills alone without worrying about spelling or grammar as the competition is only judged on:

- originality;
- plot;
- characterisation;
- language;
- enjoyment.

In order to submit the stories we will enter the children's name and age and use the school address and use Mrs Adams as a contact. Your child's name would be published on the BBC website if they were chosen as a finalist.

Please return the slip below to Mrs Adams along with your child's original work to the school no later than 25th of February 2020. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Adams for further details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Adams
Class Teacher

I give permission for my child's work to be entered into the BBC 500 words 2020 competition.

Child's Name _____

Child's Age _____

Signed _____



