

“Pantosaurus and the Power of Pants” – English transcript

Hello, I’m Ann and I am the Capital Gaelic Officer in Edinburgh. Today I am going to read to you “Pantosaurus and the Power of Pants”. This book is by Rebecca Gerlings and Fhiona Galloway. I hope you are ready for the story!

One sunny morning, Pantosaurus wakes to find a surprise on the end of his bed. And this surprise couldn’t be better . . .yessss, new pants. Pants that make him want to dance “pants, pants, pantosaurus” he sings, bouncing out of his bedroom, straight into . . .

Dinodad! Can anyone join in? Dinodad and Pantosaurus dance all the way . . .into the kitchen. Dinodad looks in the fridge. “Fancy some orange juice?” Yes, please “And an apple for your lunchbox?” Double yes.

Pantosaurus and Dinodad have just enough time to hang out some washing before they set off for school. “This might sound silly,” says Dinodad, “but did you know your pants can make you strong?” Pantosaurus frowns. “But pants are just pants . . . aren’t they?” “They are,” says Dinodad. “But wearing pants gives you special powers. They’re your pants, and it’s your body. What if someone asked to see or touch you underneath your pants?” They would get a big loud no!

Wow Dinodad laughs. “That’s a great answer! And what if that someone said to keep it a secret? Pantosaurus thinks. “I’d tell someone I trust,” he replies. Like you! On the way to school, Pantosaurus can’t wait to see his friends. And, when he gets there, everyone is waiting for him

Halo Pantosaurus

They have loads of fun getting messy in Art . . . making beautiful sounds in Music . . . and practising their spelling in English PANTS – P-A “OK, children!” the teacher announces. “It’s playtime!” Everyone runs outside. Hurrah! Puddles!

But then – – Pantosaurus gets his second surprise of the day . . . SPLASH! Pantosaurus’ shorts – – and his pants are super soggy! “Not to worry!” says his teacher cheerily. “We’ll get you dry in no time!” And off she pops back to the classroom.

Pantosaurus’ teacher comes back with some spare clothes. “Here you go!” she says. “If you get changed quickly, you’ll still have lots of time to play.” Pantosaurus feels embarrassed. He can’t get changed in the middle of the playground. What’s in his pants belongs only to him! Then, Pantosaurus remembers the power of his super-soggy pants. He says a big loud no!

Oh dear says Pantosaurus’ teacher. “I think there’s been a mix-up. I didn’t mean for you to get changed right here!”. “You can put these on in the toilets. No one will see you in there

When Pantosaurus gets back, there is still lots of time to play just like his teacher said there would be back in the classroom, everyone settles down to enjoy a story. Today, the story is about Little Red Roarysaurus. She is a brave little monster who defeats a mean old ogre, with nothing but a big loud no!

At home time, Dinodad notices Pantosaurus' spare trousers. "Let me guess . . ." he says. "You found a puddle?" YES! cries Pantosaurus. "My shorts and pants got totally soaked
On the walk home, Pantosaurus tells Dinodad all about the mix-up and the big loud no!
Don't worry," says Dinodad, "I'm sure your teacher understands. I'm really proud of you for speaking out, my brave little monster

When they get home, Dinodad chuckles. "It looks like you're not the only one whose pants got soaked today!"

The end.

I hope you enjoyed the story.