



Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 28th November at 2.45pm we are inviting parents in to school to attend a 'book swap' event. The idea is simple, you bring in a book from home and swap it for another, (feel free to bring in more than one book.) Your children are invited to the event so they can swap and choose a new book with you. Tea, coffee and juice will be served; it will be lovely to see you all. The event will be held in the school hall.



The rationale behind the book swap is that on Friday 29th November we will be sending home an 'Advent reading challenge,' All we ask is that you read to your child every night for the advent period. This may be a picture book, a chapter book, a non-fiction book, an annual etc, as long as you read something to your child/children every night you can then add a sticker to your advent tree.

Some of you may need some books in order to complete the challenge so the book swap is a perfect opportunity for you to stock up on books.



In order to make sure that you have enough books to read, staff will man the library every day so that library books can be changed.

At Hexham First we strongly believe that learning to read and the development of a love of reading is vital to a child's success as a lifelong learner. We aim to inspire our children to read every day either at home or at school with the aim of developing their reading skills and a love of books and reading which will last a lifetime.