

# Halstow Primary School

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Dear parents and guardians,

## Announcing: **THE BIG HALSTOW BOOK SWAP**

We are delighted that, since the last book fair around World Book Day, there has been a definite upswing in the amount of independent reading going on in and around the school. It is always lovely to see children walking with a book under their arm, relaxing in the playground or their classroom with their current favourite read.

We would really like to keep the ball rolling by having a BIG BOOK SWAP shortly after the half term break.

**Children are invited to bring along up to three unwanted books from home, and to take one or two new ones away to become part of your home library.** Please take time during the half-term holiday to consider some books that you might contribute to the event.

We would like:

- Books in good condition, without missing pages or obvious damage.
- Books of all genres, including non-fiction.
- Books appropriate for all ages, from Reception up to Year Six.
- Not more than 3 books per child.

**Our Big Book Swap will take place in the week beginning 12 June, but you may begin to bring books in the first week back after the half-term break. Give them to your class teacher. Classes will have the opportunity to visit the book swap with their teacher or visit after school with an adult.**

Any books that remain after the event will either refresh the stock of books in our classrooms or be donated to charity.

Thank you for your generosity and keep reading!

Best wishes,

Mr Clayton and Miss Stirling

Literacy Coordinators