5th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

**Children In Need**

On Friday 13th November we will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. We have chosen the theme ‘Super Heroes’ for them to dress up as, however your child may just come in non-uniform. We ask you send in £1and all money raised will go to Children in Need.

**PTA**

Our last PTA was very poorly attended after lots of parents said they would support us in raising money for the school. Our next meeting is **Thursday 12th November at 4pm**. Children can stay after school and go on the computers while the meeting takes place. All welcome!

**Creative Art Day**

As part of our celebration of other cultures we are focusing on China. All classes will take part in various art and crafts activities, creating a Chinese plate and will learn how to dance with Chinese dragons. Our creative art day is tomorrow!

**School Photos**

Individual school photos will be taken on Monday 9th November. Please make sure your child is in school in their full uniform on this day.

**Parents Meetings**

During the week of the 9th November we will be holding our parents meetings. Appointments have been sent home with your child. If the time given is inconvenient please ring us and arrange another time. The meetings give parents/carers a chance to look at their child’s books, celebrate success and give next steps. It is very important that you attend the meeting. Children in Year 6’s parents meetings will be part of the EHCP transfer meeting and parents will be given a chance to look at books at the end.

**EHCP Transfer Meetings**

Transfer meetings for children in **Year 6** have been arranged by school and the EHCP co-ordinators. It is **extremely important** **you attend the meeting** so that you can give information which you would like to go into your child’s EHC plan and you express the type of secondary provision you would like for your child. Reminders will be sent out.

**Twitter**

Do you have a twitter account? Then why not follow us on ‘orretsmeadow’ and see what what the pupils have been up to. Please also take time to regularly look at the school website on <http://orrets-meadow.eschools.co.uk> as we post all the latest newsletters and information about school on here.

**Important Dates**

* 6th Nov Creative Art Day – China
* 9th Nov -13th Nov Parents/Carers’ meetings
* 9th Nov Anti Bullying Assembly
* 9th Nov School Photos
* 12th Nov Whole School Art Day
* 12th Nov PTA meeting @ 4pm
* 13th Nov Whole School Art Day
* 13th Nov Children in Need day – Dress up as a superhero/non uniform
* 19th Nov Behaviour/Team Teach Parent Workshop – Mrs Wright
* 23rd – 27th Nov Author Week – Michaela Morgan visiting

Thanks for your continued support

C Duncan