Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! Can you believe it’s almost the end of January! The weather has turned cold so please make sure your child has their coat with them in school every day and maybe their hat and gloves too.

**Esafety Parent Workshop**

On **Thursday 30th January** at 9.30am Mr Ferris is holding an Esafety Workshop for parents. Please try to attend as Mr Ferris is trying to raise awareness of parents’ knowledge of Esafety in the home for your children. Please make sure you return your slip if you are attending the course. Letters will be sent out shortly.

**Non Uniform Day – £1**

On Friday 31st January House Neptune are holding a non uniform day. Children can come to school in their own clothes and in return we ask for £1. Neptune have decided all money raised should go to Tam O’Shanter Farm. Please support this worthy cause.

**Religion Week**

Next week is Religion Week and so each class is studying a different religion. The week will be packed full with exciting activities as they learn about different religions. Make sure you ask them about which religion they are studying and look on the facebook page to see what they have been learning.

**World Book Day**

World Book Day is **Thursday 5th March**. This year we are starting the day off with author, Natalie Davies, coming in to school to read her book – Mickey the Fisherman – Pollution. She will be sharing with us how you write a book and the process she went through writing her book.

This year we are calling the day ‘Bedtime reading’ and would like all the children to come to school in their onesies, PJs and slippers, as if they are ready to go to bed and hear a story.

Over the day we will be reading to them bedtime stories and doing exciting activities linked to different books. We will be asking the pupils to share with the class their favourite story/book and so if they could bring the book in, even better! It will be a lovely day, so please support us in promoting bedtime reading. Children of all ages love either being read to or reading themselves before they go to bed.

**Dates for the diary**

* 30th Jan Esafety coffee morning @ 9.30am
* 31st Jan Non uniform Day - £1
* w/c 3rd Feb Religion Week – all classes
* 3rd Feb Owls – Apple Store trip
* 4th Feb Futsal competiton @ Tranmere Rovers
* 6th Feb Sitting Volleyball competition @ Leasowe Sports Centre
* 7th Feb Boccia competiton @ Clare Mount
* w/c 10th Feb Science Weel –all classes
* 10th Feb Foxes – Apple Store trip
* 10th feb Bears – Williamson Art Gallery
* 11th Feb Safer internet Day
* 11th Feb PTA meeting at 4pm – all welcome
* 12th Feb Parent coffee morning – Steve Vasey Guest 9.30am
* 14th Feb Non uniform day - £1
* 14th Feb Active in Mind – professional skateboarder visit – Neil Danns

 **w/c 17th Feb Half Term**

* 24th Feb Giraffes Williamson Art Galllery
* 24th Feb Foxes Williamson Art Gallery
* 25th Feb Military Education – Tigers, Owls – 4 week programme starts
* Fri 28th Feb IEPS reviewed and new ones home
* Thurs 6th March World Book Day – wear onsie, pjs and slippers

Please keep following us on Facebook and maybe you could write a review for us about Orrets for our new parent who are starting to look around.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Duncan