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Headteacher's Newsletter – Spring 2

What a wonderful start we've had to the new half term! The weather has been glorious and it has been lovely to see everyone with huge, sunny smiles on their faces. The children have really enjoyed their Book Week this year and they have produced some brilliant English and art work based on the book 'The Lost Words' – we will be displaying some of their work in the school entrance shortly. Our annual Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success with lots of children browsing and buying new books to enjoy at home. I would also like to congratulate George, Phinley, Marios, Maizey-Lou, Florrie, Alex and Maya on winning the special Book Award for their individual year group – this is a prize given to children for either excellent progress in reading or showing real and sustained enthusiasm for books. Very well done!

Carole Stafford, Headteacher

Assembly Themes

This half term we will be focussing on the Core Value of 'Embrace and Believe' which encourages children to make the most of all the opportunities that life has to offer. Sometimes children are afraid to try something new, whether that's enrolling for a new out-of-school activity, eating an unfamiliar food or making a new friend. This is understandable, but we want the children of Reignhead to believe in themselves and work hard to develop a 'have a go' attitude! Our assembly music for this half term is 'Claire de Lune' by Claude Debussy which is a beautiful piece of music played on the piano.

Online Safety

At Reignhead, we recognise the importance of children knowing how to keep themselves safe online.

We teach children:

- *What constitutes personal Information and the need to keep it private.
- *The need to be kind and thoughtful online, just as in the real world.
- *That they must tell an adult they trust if they see or hear anything online that makes them feel uncomfortable. Older children are taught how to report a problem with something they have heard or seen online.

We strongly recommend that parents should always monitor their children's social media use, especially if they are young or particularly vulnerable.

Please be assured that when responding to online safety concerns, we always follow the guidance given by Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board. This means that we do not send out blanket alerts about specific concerns but we will speak to individual children where necessary.

PE Kits

While we have a small number of spare PE kits for children to use in an emergency, it is important that each and every child from Reception to Year 6 has their own PE kit in school at all times. Please note that long hair **MUST** be tied back for PE lessons and children are required to bring their own hairbands; these are not provided by school.

Reading at the Heart of the School

We have lots of events planned for the coming weeks including World Book Day on Thursday 7th March; Book at Bedtime on Thursday 28th March for children in Reception and Key Stage 1 and an exciting theatre performance for children in Key Stages 1 and 2 of the Wizard of Oz – this will take place on Wednesday 24th April.

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