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Headteacher's Newsletter – Summer 1

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Easter break, enjoying time with family and friends. The Easter Bonnet parade was as spectacular as ever and I'd also like to congratulate the winners of our Key Stage 2 Egg Decorating Competition – we had Harry Potter's 'Eggspelliarmus', a Hot Egg Balloon, the ReignEgg Book Club, The Winter Egglympics and much more! The creativity, effort and attention to detail were incredible. All the staff at Reignhead are now looking forward to an exciting summer term and we're all hoping that the weather continues to behave! We have lots of trips and events planned for the next few weeks so please make sure that you keep up to date with what is happening via the Reignhead 'OurSchoolsAPP' and by reading any letters your child is sent home with.

Carole Stafford, Acting Headteacher

Assembly Themes

This half term we will be focussing on the Core Value of 'Take Responsibility' in terms of both learning and behaviour. I will also be encouraging children to be more independent in small ways such as learning to fasten their shoes and get dressed by themselves, to tidy up after themselves and for our older children to remember their own book bags, equipment and PE kits. Finally, I will be talking to the children about how we can take responsibility for the world around us through switching off lights, recycling, saving water and making sure we don't drop litter!

Healthy Lifestyles

*Now that the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that your child's skin is protected with sunscreen before they arrive at school – the children always play outside at lunchtime when the sun is at its strongest. A sunhat also provides good protection from the sun's rays. At this time of year it is also even more important for children to have their own individual water bottle which is cleaned and refilled daily – please note that the bottle should only contain water, not fruit juice or cordial.

*All children need their PE kit in school every day – this consists of a plain white t-shirt, dark shorts (preferably black) and black plimsolls for indoor lessons. In years 1 to 6, black trainers may be worn for outdoor lessons. We also suggest children have joggers or a tracksuit in school to wear in cold weather for outdoor lessons – joggers are not worn indoors.

Reading

World Book Day was a great success with children (and adults) dressed as a range of characters including Willie Wonka, The Boy in the Dress and Angelina Ballerina – thank you for all the time and effort you put in to making these days a success. Our annual Scholastic Bookfair was also as busy and popular as ever. We were delighted to sell books worth an incredible £668.14 which are hopefully now being enjoyed at home – this has also earned the school £334.07 in commission!

Reading Spine

The 'Reignhead Reading Spine' has now been officially launched and I know from your comments on Parents' Evening that it has been very well received. These books are used in class in a number of ways but you can also help by encouraging your child to enjoy these books at home – they are all currently in print and available to buy or they can be borrowed from Crystal Peaks library. The complete list is available on our website under Curriculum/Reading and Phonics. Enjoy!

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