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Headteacher's Newsletter – Spring 1

Happy New Year to all our families and welcome back to what promises to be another exciting half term at Reignhead. We've already had an action-packed start to the year – we held an exciting 'Science Week' last week which focussed on solids, liquids and gases. It was brilliant to see the children enjoying lots of practical experiments and showing such enthusiasm for learning. We definitely have lots of budding scientists at school! In addition, last Wednesday twenty children from Key Stage 2 took part in Young Voices at the Sheffield Arena; it's a huge event and we were so proud of the children who absolutely sang their hearts out. There were also performances by Tony Hadley, The Shires and Ruti from The Voice – if your child loves singing and dancing then why not encourage them to join us next year?

As ever, this newsletter will tell you about some of the events that are due to take place at Reignhead over the next term and give you a few reminders too. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, Mrs Fairfax and I are available on the school yard most mornings or you can arrange to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Carole Stafford, Headteacher

Assembly Themes

*This half term we will be focussing on the Core Value of 'Be Determined'. We will be talking to children about the importance of working hard to achieve your personal goals and persevering no matter what! We will also continue to ensure children are following the Golden Rules and particularly 'I am kind and gentle', teaching children to consider the feelings of others at all times and know that it is never right to hurt others.

*In our 'Embrace and Believe' assemblies, the children will continue to learn about the importance of showing respect, appreciating difference and being caring citizens. This half term, we will be focussing mainly on Buddhism.

*Our assembly music for this half term is 'Toreador Song' by Bizet – it's very dramatic and I know the children will love it!

Winter Weather!

Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves and that they are able to put them on themselves. Children also need to have their red school jumper or fleece in school. Children are absolutely not allowed in classrooms at lunchtime and need to be in the playground where there is the correct level of supervision. Children from Year 1 to 6 also need outdoor PE clothing such as a tracksuit or thick jogging bottoms when the weather is colder.

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Thank you to Reignhead and Friends for all the time, commitment and effort you have given over the past term helping with the Spooky Disco and serving refreshments at the Lantern Parade. These school events just would not be the same without our team of willing and able helpers! If you are interested in joining RAF and can spare some of your time then please contact Debbie Matthews in the office. All help is greatly appreciated.

Staffing

Mrs Marcus started her maternity leave at the end of last week and we wish her all the very best at this exciting time. In Year 3/4, Mrs Minton has returned from maternity leave and is job-sharing with Miss Wells in White Base. It's lovely to have you back, Mrs Minton!

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