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“Learning Together, Learning for Life”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term! The sun has finally made an appearance, and I am sure that you feel as I do that this school year is whizzing by. It's been wonderful to hear about the amazing opportunities the children have enjoyed last term, and it has been particularly lovely to hear them mention being part of the Reed community, with visits to the church to learn about Christenings as part of their RE lessons and to Queensbury House to view the beautiful blanket of snowdrops in the grounds.

This term will continue with these fantastic experiences with cross country meets, a Bikeability workshop, and a visit from an Olympic Athlete (which happened last week!) all supporting the array of learning that Mrs Wittich and the other teachers have planned to support both the curriculum and our school values.

I have particularly enjoyed exploring the lovely photos on the school website which celebrate Science Week. All classes took part in a variety of science opportunities and they are a pleasure to look at and read about. What a fantastic way to learn about such a fun subject!

This year, we have also welcomed Mrs Hayley Harvey and Miss Dana Cunningham to our school community and I know that you will have all taken the time to make them feel most welcome. We've also had a few departures from our Governor team, who have finished their term on the Governing Body. We'd like to thank both Jason Ames and Philip Blenkinsop for their help and support.

Good Luck to all those in Year 4 who will have received their middle school allocations and will now be enjoying their final term at Reed First School. We will be very sad to see you go, but know that you will take fond memories of Reed with you as you start this new chapter of your lives.

Finally, I have also noticed just how close the school points are between Eagle Owls, Tawny Owls and Barn Owls. How wonderful to see how many of you are living the school values each and every day. Keep up the great work and I look forward to cheering you all on to be top of the leader board!

Best Wishes

Shelley Ward

Chair of Governors