



Robert Ferguson Primary School

A Very Memorable Summer Term...

We have enjoyed:
 a wonderful festival of sport,
 a marvellous summer fair,
 a fabulous street party,
 many tremendous school trips, and lots, lots more...



All the Fun of the Fair



The Queen's Birthday



Mr Stretch

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was a great success raising an astounding £2080, a great start to Friends of Robert Ferguson Primary School's fund raising for a new minibus. Thank you for all donations and for coming along on the day, with special thanks to all parents (particularly Mrs Trojek and team) and staff who helped organise and operate the stalls. We are grateful to all the businesses who donated prizes (see the back page for a list of donors).

The children enjoyed celebrating the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen with a street/playground party, and also a special visit from Active Cumbria's "Mr Stretch", accompanied by ToBi (The Tour of Britain mascot), who challenged the children to get active, try a new sport, and keep fit this summer. It has also been a summer term filled with music and singing.



Alice in Wonderland



This year's musical production by Year 6 showcased their exceptional singing and acting talents - a fitting conclusion to their successful and memorable years at RFPS!

Travelling Far and Wide

Nursery - Carlisle Dance Academy, Walby Farm Park, Build a Bear Workshop - Aztec

Reception - Carlisle Castle, Swimming, Maryport Aquarium

Year 1 - Watch Tree, Allonby Seaside, Buddhist Monastery

Year 2 - Tesco (Field to Fork), Walby Farm Park, Rum Story, St James Park (Mini Beast Hunt)

Year 3 - Whinlatter, Life Centre, Maximus

Year 4 - Great North Hancock Museum, Lanercost Priory, Tullie House

Year 5 - Rivers Day, Tullie House (Egyptians), Carlisle University, Carlisle College, Beamish

Year 6 - Aviation Museum, Carlisle Airport, Devil's Porridge, Dynamic Earth Museum & Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh, Hutton in the Forest (A Midsummer Night's Dream).

A Garden and Children Full of Beans



The children have been enjoying the fruits (or veggies) of their labour over the past fortnight, podding peas and harvesting beans and lettuces for school lunches.



Yummy!

Also rapidly growing during the coming weeks, our hall and kitchen extension will provide us with the facilities needed for our children to enjoy a delicious, leisurely lunch.

Venturing far beyond these shores...



The School Choir at The Sage, Gateshead for a galactic, space-themed Big Sing. Our pupils not only sang brilliantly, they were unquestionably the best dressed!

This term we say a fond “adios amigo” to Mr Tom Anderson who leaves RFPS after 3 memorable years to embark on an exciting new Caribbean adventure - teaching in The Dominican Republic. Mr Anderson’s teaching, sense of humour and musical abilities will be greatly missed by colleagues, pupils and parents alike. We also wish Mrs Sarah Cunnah and Miss Catherine Steele every success in their new jobs - both will be greatly missed.



Musical Sculptures a Big Hit & Resounding Success

You cannot have failed to notice the harmonious sounds of our new sculptures this term. Ben Gates’ craftwork has enhanced the school garden and provided opportunity for our young musicians to practice their skills. All four instruments are in tune with each other, in a pentatonic scale, making it easy for the children to make a great sound together as they experiment with rhythms and patterns. The instruments were part sponsored in memory of Christopher Warwick, a plaque to be added shortly.

Summer Fair - Thank you to the following for generous donations:

Anderson’s, Mrs Anderson, AMF Bowling, Bargain Booze, Bay Tree, Best Wishes, Co-op, Country Style, Cumberland News, Denton Memorials, Enesco, Escape, Gala Bingo, Holme Head House, Linda’s Florist, Lyndsey Complimentary Therapies, MD Trojek Engineering, Packenhams, Paul Jackson, Paulo’s, Peter Barlow, Sling Club, Stroke Club, Tesco, Well.

Best wishes for the summer from all of us at RFPS. We look forward to the children’s return for the Autumn Term on:

Monday 5th September

Yours sincerely,

G Frost