

JULY 2018



Robert Ferguson Primary School

# Summer Term 2018



**Discovering  
the natural  
world**

**Year 6**

**Putting on a  
Show**

**Sports Day**

**Small  
changes  
make a big  
difference**

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT  
**MISCHIEF MAKERS**  
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

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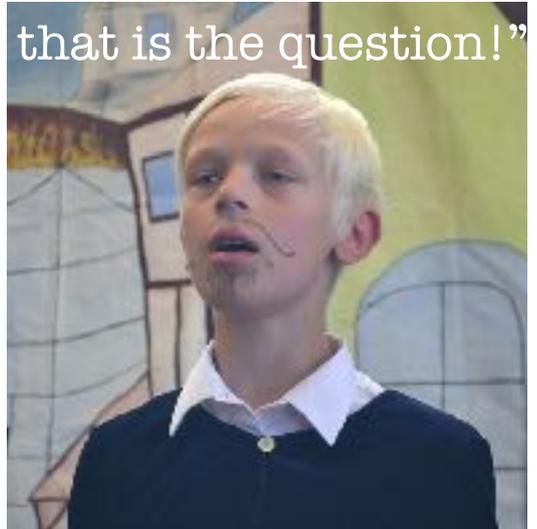
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*Tw'as in the month of July, the children of Year 6 didst act  
and sing most wondrously and putteth smiles on the faces of  
all who cameth to marvel at their multitudinous talents.*

“To bleach or not to bleach...



that is the question!”





*"Absolutely hilarious!" - Alex Bond*  
*"Nerve-racking!" - Ashden McWhan*  
*"Amazing!" - Taylor Rowley*  
*"I loved rapping and playing a man dressed as a woman!" - Cody Jackson*  
*"I thought Romeo & Juliet's duet was lovely!" - Rio Hayhurst*  
*"I liked singing 'No Girls Allowed'." - Kyra Matthews.*



*"Quick,  
Get my quill!"*



# Special Days in and Special Days Out



Pirate Day

Nursery



Fencing



Reception

Lake District Coast  
Aquarium



Year 1

The Lake District  
Wildlife Park



Year 2

Watchtree Nature  
Reserve

Year 3



The Centre for Life  
Newcastle

Year 4



The Pencil Museum,  
Keswick

Year 5



Carlisle Castle -  
Poppy Installation

Year 6



Allonby (cleaning  
the beach of litter)



Edinburgh - Dynamic Earth  
(learning about plate tectonics  
and volcanology)

Would you like to  
win £250 worth  
of new books for  
your school?

**MISCHIEF MAKERS**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018



Sign up for Mischief Makers and read 6 books borrowed from a public library in Cumbria to help your school win this fantastic prize.

**Prizes include:**

£250 worth of books from the Summer Reading Challenge 2018 book list

A framed Summer Reading Challenge Schools Competition certificate

## Summer Reading

Joining the library and borrowing books is **completely free**, and we believe that access to good books is so important we are encouraging it with our own library promotion scheme, too!

Twenty-five children have now claimed their **£5 book voucher** after collecting 6 stamps from 6 visits to the local libraries at Morley Street, Denton Holme, and the Lanes, Carlisle City Centre. Why not combine our scheme with the summer reading challenge for maximum benefit?

Another option for stocking up on good books ahead of the holidays is to visit our school book shop which



has been restocked recently, with books by popular authors such as David Walliams, Jeremy Strong and Jeff Kinney - all available at a **30% discount** on prices.

## “Small Changes Make a Big Difference.”



Year 6 were so concerned by plastic pollution affecting the world's oceans and seas, they they decided to do something about it...

“We wrote a letter to the Prime Minister to try and help our oceans and protect the sea life. “We were very excited to receive letters back to show that they had listened to our concerns. “We hope to see improvements in the future.”



Part of the letter received from The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

## Mrs Murdoch & Mrs Ferris

Denise Murdoch has been our Deputy Head since 2010, having been a teacher at the school since 1989. During her time at the school we estimate that over 1,300 children have benefited from Denise's excellent and inspirational teaching.

Viv Ferris started at RFPS a few years later in 1992 and has provided dedicated and highly-skilled support to our pupils in her role as Special Education Needs Coordinator. Their joint contribution to Robert Ferguson Primary School over many years has been immeasurable. Much loved and respected by their colleagues, we thank them both for all they have done and wish them both health and happiness in their retirement.



# SPORTS DAYS & TEAM SPORTS



The sun was already shining in May when we held our sports day events, and record numbers of parents, grandparents and relatives joined us to cheer on the competitors.



Early years showed their fitness, too, in their own mini-olympics.

We are seeing levels of fitness improve due to the daily mile and an extensive range of sporting opportunities including athletics, squash, swimming, football, hockey, cricket and archery.



Our football teams had a good season. The boys' team reached the finals at Brunton Park after finishing runners up in our school cluster league, while the girls' team were the top Carlisle team and qualified for the county finals.

## September 2018 Staff Changes

**Mrs Cannon**

Deputy Head



**Mrs Batchelor**

SEND/CO/Inclusion Manager



**Miss Barrett**

Year 5 Teacher

