



## £1,260 raised for Comic Relief 2015



Fundraising events for Red Nose Day 2015 took place across the country. On Friday, pupils from Robert Ferguson Primary School in Denton Holme, Carlisle, performed a dance routine in the playground to Bruno Mars' song, Uptown Funk, to help raise funds for the charity.

We all (staff included) had a fantastic time making our faces funny for money in aid of Comic Relief 2015. If you haven't already seen it, have a look at the video clip on the school website of our amazing dance led by Mrs Katie Craig.

The ideas for how to raise money were put forward by our school council, who sold red noses and did an assembly to raise awareness prior to the event.

The image above was featured twice on the BBC news website. Thank you for your generosity which helped us raise an amazing total of £1,260!

### Joint School Council Meeting

School Council have also been representing the school at a recent joint school council meeting at the Civic Centre, attended by the mayor, Steven Bowditch and leader of Carlisle City Council, Colin Glover.





## Celebrating Books and Reading

Another World Book Day has been and gone, but we are still excited about books and reading, encouraging our pupils to take every opportunity to practice - at home and school.

Have you visited your local library recently? We are great fans of local libraries - a great source of books at no cost to young readers.

We loved the "shelfies" (extreme reading) photos which you sent in - some of our

pupils (and staff) found very unusual places to read.



Morley Street  
Community  
Centre

Library  
Opening Times:

Monday  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday 2:00pm  
- 4:00pm

Wednesday  
11:00am -  
3:00pm

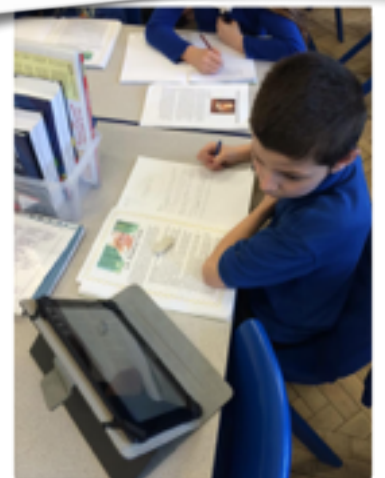
Thursday  
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday, Saturday,  
Sunday  
Closed



## There's more to Reading than Books...

It is easy to forget that reading includes non-fiction (information books), magazines, comics, graphic novels, poetry and newspapers. Also, it is becoming increasingly popular to read books and information on electronic devices. For example, pupils in Year 5 used the tablet computers to research the author J K Rowling as part of their studies this term.





## Boucle D'or et les Trois Ours

(Goldilocks and the Three Bears) was performed by Year 4 in an assembly for parents, all in French. They also sang songs by George Ezra and Bastille, accompanied by Mr Anderson on Piano.



## York Residential

Year 6 travelled to York for a 3 day residential. This year included a Tudor workshop at The Yorkshire Museum, as well as York Minster, Jorvik and The National Railway Museum. Here



## River Studies

Year 5 have been studying rivers as part of their geography studies.



Year 5 followed this by presenting what they had learned to the rest of school in assembly.



they are pictured walking a section of the historic walls.

## Eclipse

We enjoyed the awesome experience of witnessing a partial solar eclipse.



The whole school came out into the playground to witness the change in light and temperature. Some classes were able to safely glimpse the eclipse briefly through welding masks. This picture was taken through one of the masks.

## Sports News



“Our team played 5 games, drew the first three 1-1, 0-0, and 2-2, dominating possession and creating chances. They went on to win their final 2 games 2-0 and 3-0, finishing unbeaten and 1 point away from winning the group. Excellent attitude and emmaculate sportsmanship by the players.”

- Mr Pearson.



“Our netball team played 4 games against Scotby, Kingmoor, St Monica’s and Newlaithes. They demonstrated excellent team skills and perseverance, representing the school well and enjoying every minute! They won 1 game, drew 1 and lost 2.”

- Mrs Cannon.

## Job Vacancy

### TEMPORARY MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

**PCD1A Grade 3 £15,207 - £15,523 PER ANNUM PRO RATA**

**Robert Ferguson Primary School**

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From April 2015 to July 2015

5 hours per week

Due to a member of staff being seconded to a different role within school, we require a temporary midday supervisor, Monday to Thursday, initially for the summer term.

Key responsibilities will include:

To assist pupils in the dining hall.

To maintain a safe, clean and orderly dining hall during lunchtimes.

Full details about the vacancy are contained in documents which can be downloaded from the school website - [www.rferguson.org](http://www.rferguson.org).

Visits to the school by prospective applicants are welcome and encouraged.

Robert Ferguson School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications:

**12:00 noon Tuesday 14th April 2015**

*Happy Easter to you all.*

*School starts back Monday 13th April 2015*

*Graham Frost*