



September 2021 – RfS welcomed 168 children, young people, and adults to the stables with a further 10 making use of the wheelchair enabled carriage.

Late September and this week has begun to feel like Autumn. Yesterday morning (Monday Sept 27th) the rain was coming down in torrents and the session had to be cancelled. There would have been some very, very wet children and staff. This morning, Tuesday, dawned dry and quite bright. Consequently, we were very relieved as **Bolsover TV** were filming at the stables.

A short news item should be on www.bolsover.tv from Friday October 19th. A longer version will follow. The stars of the show will undoubtably be the children. The programme will include short interviews with Stephanie, Geoff and the headteacher from Brockley Primary School. Check out the stars of the grooming salon, the children and Helen, and Jack.

RfS would like to thank and acknowledge **grants and donations** received in September from The National Lottery Community Fund, the Clothworkers Foundation, UKYouth, Arnold Clarke, Torne Valley Ltd., Lhoist Whitwell Plant, the Toy Trust, Nottinghamshire Community Fund and Bolsover District Community Lottery.

Further bids for funding have been submitted to The National Lottery Community Fund, Children in Need, and the Lady Hind Trust.

If these bids are successful RfS will be within £15,000 per year of the target of £65,000 per year needed to fund the threefold increase in sessions right through to Easter, 2022 and hopefully right into 2025.

Have you got? Great friends of ours at Barlborough Heritage Centre, which is in the Old School House set in the grounds of Barlborough Primary School is looking for a blackboard and easel, an old school desk, the ones with bang tops and ink wells and a school gown and mortar board they might borrow. If you can help, let us know so we can help the Centre.