



Ralston Out of School Care Newsletter

May 2009

Welcome

Welcome to the Ralston Out of School Care newsletter. With Easter over and summer almost upon us it is a busy time at ROSC. We are currently looking at places for next year and should be able to offer places to new primary one children soon. We all had a great time at the race night and a big thank you to all those who attended, helped and donated! The children and staff are all busy preparing for our summer show, which looks even better than ever!

Grace Berry
ROSC Manager



Dates for your Diary



The school term finishes on **26th June** and we will be running a Summer Playscheme again this year. Details will follow soon but if you are interested in having your children attend please contact ROSC as places fill up quickly! Until then the service will be closed on the following dates:

21st May 2009 In-service day
22nd May 2009 In-service day
25th May 2009 Public holiday
4th June 2009 Polling day

Easter Playscheme

The Easter playscheme went very well with an average attendance of 10 children per day. We went on a number of trips including the Waterfront in Greenock and the farm park in Ayr and we ran loads of fun activities including taking them to the playscheme in the local church hall. As usual we will be running a Summer playscheme over the school summer holidays. If you are interested in reserving a place please contact the ROSC as soon as possible as places are limited and they often fill very quickly.

Summer Show

We are all really excited about this year's summer show! To help support Jacqueline we have brought in drama teacher Sarah and singing teacher Alison to work with the children so look out for more star performances from the kids! The date for the show is Thursday 25th June and the theme for this year:

“Around the World”

How to contact us

In order to make it easier to contact us at ROSC we now have three mobile phones. The numbers below are the best way to contact us during out of school care hours.

Mobile 1 07969277543
Mobile 2 07969279233
Mobile 3 07969269110

ROSC office with answer machine: 0141 882 5230
Grace Berry Mobile: 07932005224

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Who's Who?

Just so you know who's who!

Grace Berry	Manager
Lynne Fulton	Deputy Manager
Jacqueline Allison	Senior childcare worker
Liz McCloy	Childcare worker
Amanda Clark	Childcare worker
Stephen Caveney	Childcare worker
George Kenny	Childcare worker
Jacqui Bell	Childcare worker
Allan Berry	Volunteer



Race Night

The fundraising race night was a great success! Everyone had a great time and many people walked away with some great prizes. We raised a fantastic £796 which will go towards our summer show and Christmas trip to the pantomime. A big thank you to everyone who came along and to those who donated prizes or purchased raffle tickets. A special than you to Lynne for organising the night and the committee and staff of ROSC for their support. As the night went so well we hope to run another after the summer. If you enjoyed the evening please let us know!



Children's council

The Children's council is going well with the children coming up with some great ideas. It is good for the children to learn how to express themselves in a positive way and learn how to work in a group and compromise. We are also looking for ideas and feedback from parents as well. All parents are more than welcome to attend committee meetings and if you would like to raise a point about ROSC please don't hesitate to contact Grace.

Internet Access

We can now offer the older children at ROSC supervised internet access. The children are really excited about this and are enjoying it. We do have strict controls in place and staff have been through a variety of training about accessing the internet safely. If you have any concerns or would like your child to have access to the internet at ROSC please check our internet usage policy and talk to a member of staff.



Committee

The committee are responsible for supporting the manager in the operation of the service. They are:

Chairperson: Stephen Davidson

Vice Chair: Pauline Dolan **Treasurer:** Stephen Giles

Secretary: Fergal McCauley

Committee members: Jock Everett, Irene Carswell, Caroline Wilcock, Angela Booth.