



# Ralston Out of School Care Newsletter

November 2008

## Welcome

Welcome to the Ralston Out of School Care newsletter. Another busy year draws to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, committee and the many volunteers who have made this the most successful year ever at ROSC. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

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## Christmas is coming!

The service will close for Christmas on **Monday 22nd December** and will re-open on **Tuesday 6th January**. As usual we will be holding a Christmas party for the children on the last day. If your child does not usually attend on a Friday but wishes to come they would be most welcome! Please let us know ASAP.



## Sponsored Walk

The sponsored walk to raise money for the pantomime trip went well with staff, children, parents and friends completing the walk from Glen Park to Robertson Park and back in the dry! Although the rain stayed off as you can see it was cold and windy! Unfortunately the turn out from parents was disappointing with only 3 taking part but we still managed to raise approx £600 so thank you and well done to all those who took part! We still need to raise more money so if you did not manage to attend the walk you can collect football cards from the staff at ROSC.



## Contact Numbers

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

Our usual numbers are still available:

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



## 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



## Christmas Pantomime

This year we will be taking the children to see "The Wizard of Never Woz" at the Pavilion Theatre on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We will be leaving Ralston primary at 6.45pm and plan to return at approximately 10.45pm. We will be providing all the children with drinks snacks and ice-creams and children will not have the opportunity to buy anything else so no additional money will be required. This has always proved to be a very popular trip and the places fill up quickly if you have not already filled out consent form please ask about availability. We are looking for parents to help us on the night if any parent would like to volunteer to help please speak to Grace.



## 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.

The AGM in September was poorly attended. ROSC is a parents run service and it is vital for the continuity of the service that parents get involved. We would like to welcome Caroline Wilcock and Angela Booth who have joined the committee and we thank them for their support. Many thanks to Sam Orr who has stepped down from the committee. Sam has supported the ROSC for a number of years and will be greatly missed.



# Merry Christmas

