



Welcome to our **April Newsletter**. We have lots to tell you about.

10 children in P4 and P5 got the chance to visit Rocca to learn about the different skills needed to work in the hospitality industry. The children also got the chance to make and eat their own pizzas.

Mrs Reilly attended training on organising Parent Workshops on numeracy. We hope to hold these next session and look forward to inviting you to join us to find out different tips to help with homework and numeracy.

The Dog's Trust visited P1-P3 classes to share knowledge about how to be safe around dogs.

Our Parent Council met for the final meeting this year. Over each school year we usually have about 4 meetings where parents and staff work together to plan and organise events for all the children in the school.

We really need new members. If you are able to join us each meeting only lasts for about 90 minutes. Our next meeting will be our AGM in September. The Parent Council is an integral part of school life and without their hard work and fundraising many activities would not be possible in school.

For instance our Parent Council have raised funds to purchase-

- The trim trail
- Garden supplies
- Playground equipment
- Subsidise school trips
- Visits to Santa
- Christmas gifts for P1-P3
- Red book bags for P1s
- P7 gifts for leaving service
- New PE equipment
- Repair the climbing frame
- Replace crash mats
- Repair benches for PE
- Storage sheds for playground toys
- New speaker and microphone for playground
- Snacks and juice at discos

All children benefit from the fundraising.  
Please come along and support our school at the AGM.

Our Parent Council hosted an exciting Family Quiz Night on Thursday 25 April.

Thank you to our quiz master Mr Connolly for making the evening go so smoothly.

We are hoping to repeat this event next session.

Congratulations to the Adamson Family for coming first.

On Monday 29 April we interviewed for our ASN PT post. We are very pleased to inform you that Mrs A Dickie is the successful Candidate. Thank you to Mr Adamson who joined the interview panel to help select the best candidate for our children.

On 30 April our dance club met for the final rehearsal before performing in the Town House on the 1 May. We are very excited to be dancing on stage. Thank you to Caitlin for coaching us.

We are due for an ICT refresh at the end of May. We are planning to move some classes for next session and relocate our ASN breakout spaces to better meet the needs of the new children we will be taking in for August.

Our playground committee have organised new toys, balls, skipping ropes and bats for us to play with at lunchtimes. The committee consulted with classes on their favourite items and ordered them using money from our Parent Council.

Caroline our Early Years Worker is running two after school clubs for Forest School and outdoor learning on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children have been learning skills which will help them in all areas of life– communication, team work, confidence building, appreciation of nature, being thankful, and building on previous skills.

David our football coach has been working with children on Tuesdays after school. He is training a team to participate in the Davy Cooper Tournament in May.