



# Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Parents and Carers,

This week, we held our Harvest Service in our Assembly Hall. Our Primary 6 pupils led the event and presented a thought-provoking performance promoting being thankful. Our fabulous choir also performed - don't they all look incredible in their shirts and ties? They sounded even better! Please listen to them on our Facebook page!

This was an opportunity for the Buick community to reflect on how lucky we are and to express our gratitude. Throughout the week, we have been promoting good manners and we have actively encouraged the children to say please and thank you. We hope this politeness has continued at home!



### Parent Interviews

Thank you to everyone who has booked their telephone Parent Interview. Please ensure you are ready to receive the telephone call at your chosen time and converse succinctly within your time allocation. This readiness and diligence will ensure the afternoons run smoothly for all stakeholders. Thank you in advance of your co-operation.

### Child Protection

If you have any concerns about your child's safety in school, you can speak to Mr Beattie, (Designated Teacher for Child Protection), or to Mrs Shirlow, (Deputy Designated Teacher). If you are still concerned, you may contact the Acting Principal, Miss R Peters, who oversees the Safeguarding Team within Buick Memorial Primary School.

Additionally, you may contact the Board of Governors. If you have any concerns, you may talk to a Social Worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333.



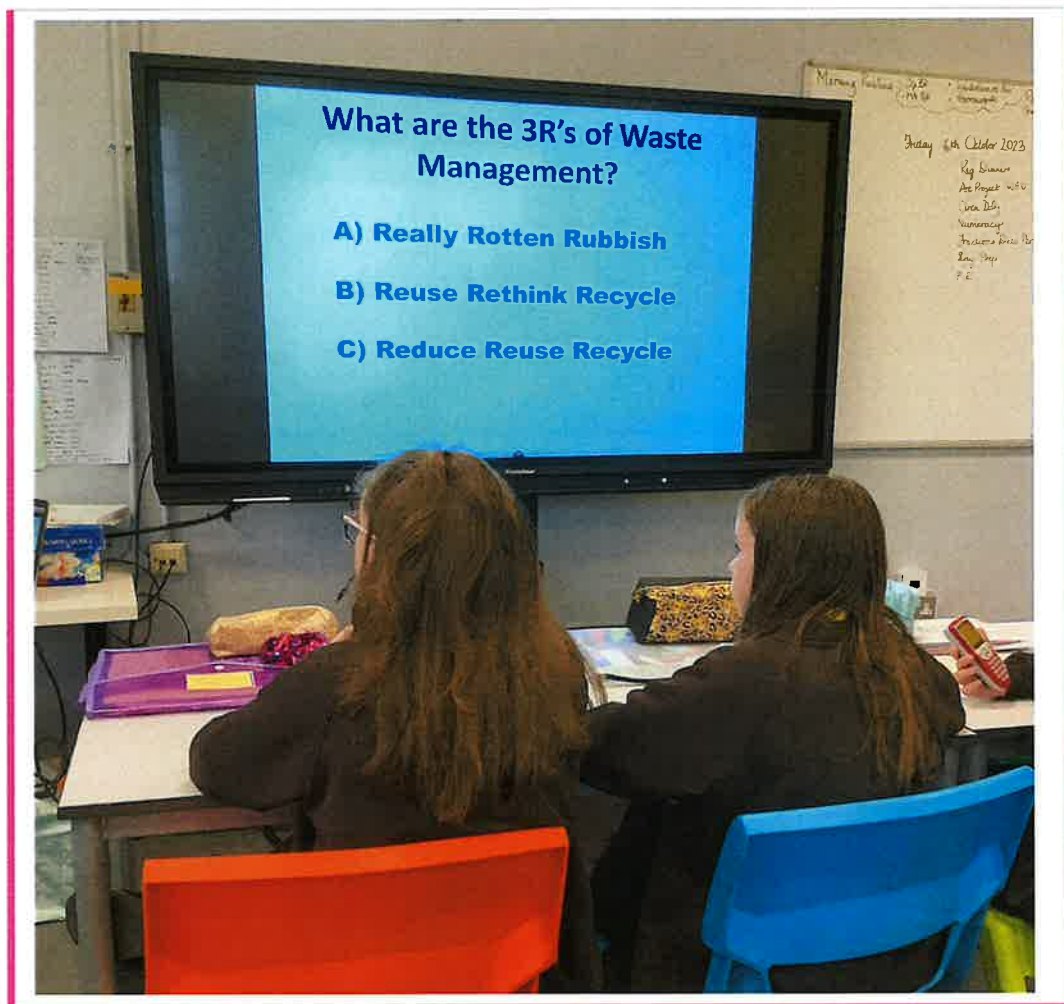
## Class of The Week - P7K

Reduce, Recycle, Reuse! Last Friday we had a visit from Noel from The Arc Project. We had great fun learning all about the importance of looking after the world around us and finding out ways of using and reusing resources wisely.

Some amazing facts about the environment were shared with our class and we were surprised to hear about the ways in which the councils are reducing the impact of waste disposal in our communities - even using different fragrances to combat landfill problems! Who knew? Lemongrass and ginger in Autumn and cranberry and orange scent for Christmas! Ask a Primary 7 - we know all about it!

William modelled a super protective suit and we all enjoyed a quiz using the cool handsets to register our answers. Our quiz winners were Alfie McCosh, Katie McCosh and Lucas Stirling. Well done, top scorers! We each designed and made our own badges with important eco messages on them. Many of the topics were related to our Fair-Trade topic which is underway in P7 this term.





### **Parking**

Parking at the front and back of the school is becoming increasingly problematic as more parents are driving their children to school in the colder weather.

**Parents, Grandparents and Childminders should not park in the bus lanes nor the Zig Zags at 9am, 2pm or 3pm!**

We would like to remind all stakeholders that various local car parks are available nearby. The 'park and stride' approach would promote healthy exercise and alleviate traffic in the village and in particular, Pottinger Street!



### Timekeeping

A gentle reminder of the importance of being on time for school. We have noticed a few repetitive late comers at the front door, and this cannot continue.

Equally, we have a few parents who are consistently late at 2pm or change their plans daily by telephoning the office. Please ensure your child is aware of their collection arrangements each day. Thank you in advance of your co-operation.

### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	P2 After School Club (2/4)
	3pm - 3:45pm - <b>NO CHOIR</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	3pm -3:45pm - <b>NO After School Netball</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NURSERY FINISHES AT 11AM</b> PUPILS FINISH AT 1PM - Parent Interviews
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NURSERY FINISHES AT 11AM</b> PUPILS FINISH AT 1PM - Parent Interviews
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NURSERY FINISHES AT 11AM</b> PUPILS FINISH AT 1PM - Parent Interviews
Buick's Half-Term Holidays - Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November (inclusive).	

Mr McCubbin will be in school each Thursday for woodwind and brass lessons and Miss Bell will be in each Friday for strings. Please ensure your child has their instrument and music with them on the correct days. Thank you.

**\*\*New Events will be added in bold each week!**

Please ensure your child is aware of their collection arrangements when we finish early next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Kind regards,  
R. Peters  
(Acting Principal)