

Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter Friday 10th November 2023



Parents and Carers,

On Thursday, we held a special Remembrance Service, and we welcomed Anna Henry and Ian Stewart from the Royal British Legion and Elizabeth Hoy from the Cullybackey and District Historical Society, to Buick. Together they shared factual information with the children. We hope our children shared the importance of Remembrance Day at home with friends and family members.



Strike Action

You may have seen on the news that Unison, Unite, NIPSA and GMB Unions are planning Strike Action on Thursday 16th November. In line with EA Policy, Miss Peters has conducted a Risk Assessment and determined that Buick will open, as normal, next Thursday.

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.

Nativities

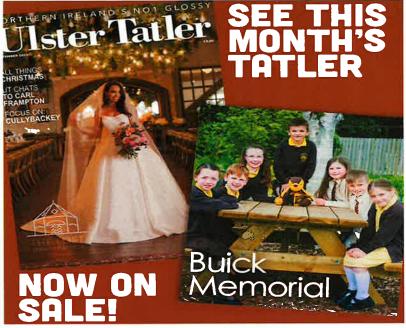
This year, Primaries 1-3 will be putting on two Nativity performances. Miss Stirling and Mrs Shirlow's classes will work collegiately to perform 'Our First Nativity'.

Mrs Gamble/Mrs Carleton and Mrs Hunter/Mr Maybin plus Miss Gibson's P3s will all be performing 'Fireside Nativity'. We are sure both performances will be amazing! Times and ticket prices will follow on ParentMail in due course.

<u>Ulster Tatler</u>

We are delighted to feature in this month's Ulster Tatler alongside Cullybackey College and many other local businesses. It is lovely to see our village getting the recognition it deserves. Please ensure you get

your copy!





Dates for Your Diary - Term 1B

7 (1.00 for 700)
Wee Critters visiting P3
P2 After School Club (4/4)
3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
Netball Practice at lunch time
3pm - 3:45pm - Hockey Practice
Library Van visiting Buick
2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Fourtowns Football Tournament
P6 Swimming (7/10)
P1 After School Club (1/4)
3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
3pm - 3:45pm - Netball Practice
2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Buick v Cullybackey College - Football Match
P5 Pupils to see Ulster Orchestra at Ballymena North Centre
SEAG Transfer Paper 2
P1 After School Club (2/4)
3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
Netball Tournament - TBC
3pm - 3:45pm - Hockey Practice
2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Library van visiting Buick
Fourtowns Football Tournament -
Nursery Christmas Performance
Christmas Lunch in Dining Centre - details to follow on ParentMail
P1 After School Club (3/4)
3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
P6 and P7 to Ballymena Academy for Primary School's Christmas Concer
2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
P7 To Dunclug College for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
P1/ P2 & P3 Nativity Performances
All pupils finish at 12:15pm - no dining centre break or lunch
P1 After School Club (4/4)
3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
Carol Service in Cuningham Memorial Church at 10am
Eve from Scripture Union to work with P5 pupils-Amazing Journey to Bethlehem
2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Buick Open Day – all pupils finish at 1pm
Prospective Nursery/P1 parents and children to visit Buick
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Please use the calendar above to plan ahead for special events!

All the best to our Primary 7 pupils who will be sitting SEAG Paper 1 on Saturday morning at Ballymena Academy, Cambridge House and Slemish College. Our pupils have shown admirable determination and commitment to the process and we know that they will all do their very best! Thank you to Mrs Kyle for the wonderful preparations and indeed, all Buick staff for the incredible learning journey.