



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023



Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday, our Boys' and Girls' Teams ventured across the road to play a friendly match against Cullybackey College's Year 8's. They all had a wonderful time!



Primary 4/3 Visit from Isobel Kerr, Habitat for Humanity

P4/3GM recently had a visit from Isobel and Pete from Habitat for Humanity, a charity that helps families build and improve places to call home. Isobel also runs a low-cost DIY store in Ballymena called ReStore to help people improve their own homes and build a more sustainable Community. We drew our own homes and Isobel kindly brought in some donated tiles for us to upcycle into coasters for our own homes. Thank you to Isobel and Pete for giving their time to help educate our children.



Ulster Orchestra Visit

On Thursday, our Primary 5 pupils visited Ballymena North Centre to listen to the Ulster Orchestra. This was an absolutely fantastic experience which developed their understanding of orchestral instruments and musical terms.



Dates for Your Diary - Term 1B

Monday 27 th November	P1 After School Club (2/4)
	3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
	P7 Trip to Ballymena Cinema
Tuesday 28 th November	Netball Tournament in Seven Towers Leisure Centre
Wednesday 29 th November	BUICK CLOSED UNTIL 12 NOON - STRIKE ACTION
	2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Thursday 30 th November	P6 Swimming (9/10)
	Fourtowns Football Tournament -
Friday 1 st December	Nursery Christmas Performance
	Christmas Lunch in Dining Centre - details to follow on ParentMail **Pupils should wear Christmas jumpers / party clothes to school!**
Monday 4 th December	P1 After School Club (3/4)
	3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
Wednesday 6 th December	P6 and P7 to Ballymena Academy for Primary School's Christmas Concert
	2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Thursday 7 th December	P7 To Dunclug College for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Friday 8 th December	P1/ P2 & P3 Nativity Performances
	All pupils finish at 12:15pm - no dining centre break or lunch
Monday 11 th December	P1 After School Club (4/4)
	3pm - 3:45pm Choir Practice
Tuesday 12 th December	Carol Service in Cuningham Memorial Church at 10am
Wednesday 13 th December	Eve from Scripture Union to work with P5 pupils-Amazing Journey to Bethlehem
	2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Friday 15 th December	Buick Open Day - all pupils finish at 1pm Prospective Nursery/P1 parents and children to visit Buick
Monday 18 th December	Buick Choir performing on Radio Cracker
Wednesday 20 th December	2pm/3pm - 3pm/4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu
Friday 22 nd December	End of Term - 12 noon finish for all pupils Non Uniform Day!

*Please use the calendar above to plan ahead for special events!

Please ensure you respond to all ParentMail requests in the given time frame. We cannot accept late responses.

Good luck to our Primary 7 pupils who will sit their second and final SEAG Transfer Paper on Saturday morning in our local post primary schools. You've got this!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
R. Peters
(Acting Principal)



BUICK MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

NURSERY 12PM - 1.30PM

PRIMARY ONE 1.30PM - 4PM

Please telephone the School on
028 2588 0368
to reserve a space.





Buick Memorial Primary School's Carol Service

Cunningham Memorial Church

Tuesday, 12th December, 2023

10am



Donations in aid of the NI Children's Hospice,
'Jingle all the Way' Campaign





CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & COFFEE MORNING

FREE ADMISSION

**KIDS CRAFTS, BAKES, JEWELLERY,
NAIL PAINTING, PLANTS, KIDS
CLOTHING, WAX MELTS, SOAP, LUCKY
DIPS & MORE**

**10am - 1pm
2nd December**

**CUNINGHAM MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL**

**SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF
GUIDING CULLYBACKEY**