



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd December 2023



Parents and Carers,

December has been incredibly busy in school, and we are all ready for the Christmas holidays! Thank you for your attendance and support at our special events. It's a very special time of the year to work with children, and yours have been a credit to Buick!

Tearfund

Our Primary 7 pupils created and sold a Jolly Joke Book this week. Eurospar matched their contribution, and we are delighted to share that £300 was raised for charity. Eurospar will then match this figure and an commendable £600 will be given to Tearfund! That is truly a Community Partnership! Thank you to everybody who purchased a Joke Book and liked and shared our Facebook post! 😊



Term 2 Time changes/Ju-Jitsu times

In Term 2, our Primary 3 pupils will stay to 3pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They will finish at 2pm on Thursdays and Fridays. This time change will impact on their Ju-Jitsu and they will now attend the 3pm - 4pm class each Wednesday.

Our Primary 1 pupils will now be offered Ju-Jitsu after school each Wednesday from 2pm - 3pm. Details will follow in the New Year.

Citizenship

Community Groups who would like to speak with our children during Citizenship, should contact Miss Peters to arrange a suitable date.

Cranswick Christmas Card Competition

Our class winners and overall winner met with Emma from Cranswick on Tuesday morning to receive their Smyths Voucher prizes! Congratulations to all the winners below!

P1SG	Amelia Orr	P2/1SW	Olivia Ferguson
P2GC	Bobby Robinson	P3HM	Brooke Moody
P4/3G	Isla Ross	P5B	Abigail Adair
P6/5M	Khloe McClintock	P6FQ	Priya Wallace
P7	Zara Willis		

Overall Winner - Emily McDowell P6FQ



Enrolment for September 2024

If you missed our Open Day - please telephone the school to arrange a familiarisation tour with Miss Peters in the New Year. Please share the enrolment timeline with friends and family members in the village with Nursery and P1 aged children. Thank you.

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Cranswick

Our partnership working with Cranswick continues to flourish and we are extremely grateful for their commitment to the children of the village. This week, they kindly gave us a selection box for every child. These have been distributed and we hope the chocolate was still intact upon arriving home!!



Dates for Your Diary - Term 2

Monday 8 th January	Ballymena Academy Staff Visiting P7s
Tuesday 9 th January	Citizenship is back and will be conducted fortnightly!
Wednesday 10 th January	Library Van
	Slemish College Staff visiting P7s
	No Ju-Jitsu
Thursday 11 th January	P7 Swimming (1/10)
Friday 12 th January	P7 pupils to Innov8 at Cullybackey College
Monday 15 th January	
Tuesday 16 th January	
Wednesday 17 th January	Buick Ju-Jitsu 2pm - 3pm = P1& P2 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
	Cambridge House staff to visit P7s
Thursday 18 th January	P7 Swimming (2/10)
Friday 19 th January	P6 pupils to Dunclug College - Robotics Day
	P6 Cosmic Classroom Event
Monday 22 nd January	
Tuesday 23 rd January	Fighting Words NI Zoom workshop in P5
Wednesday 24 th January	Buick Ju-Jitsu 2pm - 3pm = P1& P2 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
Thursday 25 th January	P7 Swimming (3/10)
Friday 26 th January	P7 Cosmic Classroom Event
Saturday 27 th January	SEAG Transfer Results
Monday 29 th January	
Tuesday 30 th January	
Wednesday 31 st January	Buick Ju-Jitsu 2pm - 3pm = P1& P2 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
Thursday 1 st February	P7 Swimming (4/10)
Friday 2 nd February	P7s to attend Road Safety Quiz
Monday 5 th February	
Tuesday 6 th February	Parent Interviews - Pupils will finish at 1pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Parent Interviews - Pupils will finish at 1pm
	Buick Ju-Jitsu 2pm - 3pm = P1& P2 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
Thursday 8 th February	Parent Interviews - Pupils will finish at 1pm
	P7 Swimming (5/10)
Friday 9 th February	Staff Development Day - Buick closed to pupils

Buick Memorial will be on Half-Term Holidays from Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February, inclusive.

Thank you to all Buick staff who have shown exceptional commitment in Term 1 to provide a breadth of academic lessons as well as nurturing the social and emotional wellbeing of all children.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support in all aspects of school life.

The Board of Governors, Staff and Pupils of Buick Memorial would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We'll see you back on Monday 8th January - raring to go!

Kind regards,

R. Peters (Acting Principal)