



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

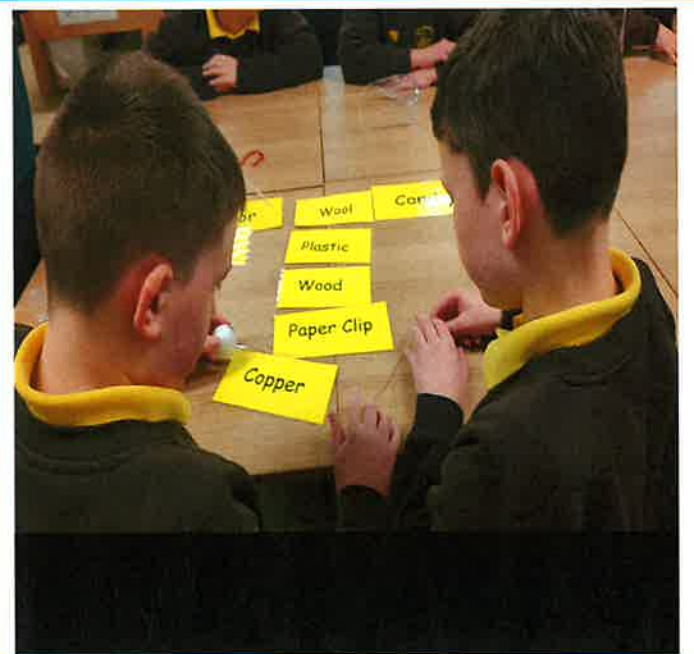
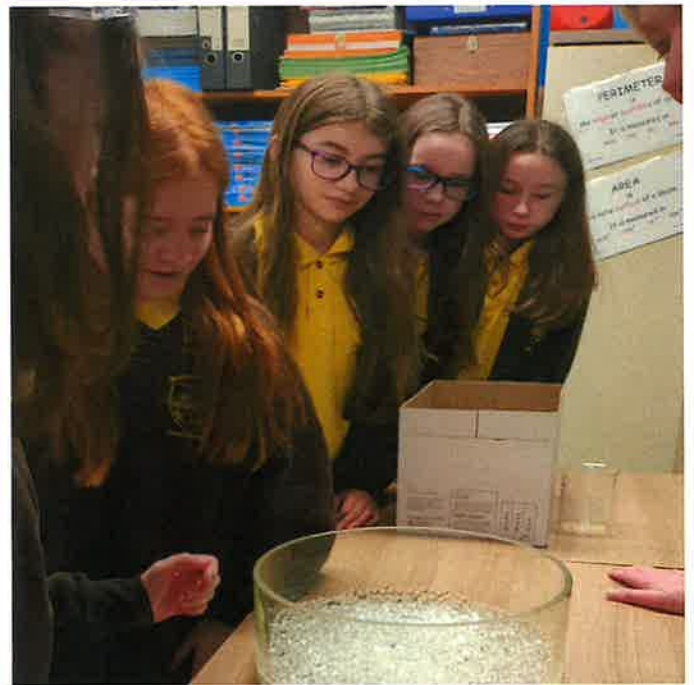


Parents and Carers,

Well, it has been a cold and wintry week at Buick, with snow and ice filling our playgrounds! Our children have appreciated the beautiful scenes and many conversations about safety have taken place. A few parents have contacted the school regarding the children not playing outside this week. This decision was taken by completion of a Health and Safety Risk Assessment. On the plus side of the Strike Action on Thursday, this day allowed opportunities for children to have play time in the snow with their families and friends!

INNOV8 at Cullybackey College

Our Primary 7 pupils spent time across the road last Friday at Cullybackey College participating in STEM activities! They all had a wonderful time - thank you to everybody at the College for your wonderful hospitality.



Enrolment for September 2024

Enrolment for Nursery and Primary 1 in September 2024 has now opened. Please complete your application by visiting www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions

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Primary 2's Outdoor Learning - brought inside!

Our Primary 2 pupils experimented with snow in trays. They engaged in small world play and looked at the scientific process of melting too! Great fun was had by all!



Parent Interviews

As in October and with Industrial Action in place, our Parent Interviews will be conducted via telephone. This methodology is more efficient for the majority of parents.

The parent/teacher bookings have been set up for everyone on ParentMail, including Nursery and children who receive additional support from our SENCO, Mrs Holland / Mr Maybin. The booking system will go live for parents to book a slot on 24th January at 6pm.

It is important that parents communicate with all parties who wish to attend. At Buick, our policy is to conduct one Parent Interview, per pupil. We can facilitate conference calls with all parties who have parental responsibility but do not co-habit. Please inform the school office, if this option is required in advance.

Summerhill Programme



ParentingNI



summerhill foundation

4 week programme for parents

Week 1 Nutrition and Healthy Eating
Week 2 Play and Reading
Week 3 Cost of living
Week 4 Wellbeing

Meet and discuss family life in a safe environment

Pick up tips on how to become more confident in handling the daily pressures parents face

£20 gift voucher on completion

Date:
January 2024
31st

February 2024
7th, 14th & 21st

Venue:

Zoom Online

Time:

7pm - 9pm

It is our hope that this programme will allow families a happier home life and children will feel more secure as they are given the support and love to enable them to reach their full potential in life.

To book a place, please telephone the Support Line:

0808 8010 722

Dates for Your Diary - Term 2

Tuesday 23 rd January	Citizenship
	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)
	3pm - 4pm Football Training (P4-P7 boys only)
Friday 26 th January	P7 Cosmic Classroom Event
	3pm - 4pm Rugby Training for P5-P7 (boys and girls)
Saturday 27 th January	SEAG Transfer Results
Wednesday 31 st January	Buick Ju-Jitsu 2pm - 3pm = P1& P2 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
Thursday 1 st February	P7 Swimming (4/10)
	3pm - 4pm Football Training (P4-P7 boys only)
Friday 2 nd February	P7 team to attend Road Safety Quiz
	Tim Bailie visiting Buick
	3pm - 4pm Rugby Training for P5-P7 (boys and girls)
Monday 5 th February	Parent Interviews - Pupils will finish at 1pm
Tuesday 6 th February	Citizenship
	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)
	3pm - 4pm Football Training (P4-P7 boys only)
Friday 9 th February	Staff Development Day - Buick closed to pupils
Buick Memorial will be on Half-Term Holidays from Monday 12 th February - Friday 16 th February, inclusive.	

I hope you have a fun-filled weekend in the snow!

Kind regards,

R. Peters (Acting Principal)