



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

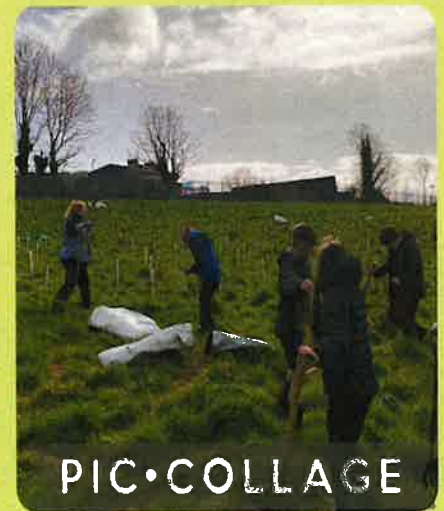


Parents and Carers,

Today, some of our Primary 7 pupils ventured to Cranswick to participate in their tree planting initiative. Cranswick in conjunction with Mid and East Antrim Council and The Woodland Trust, have designated an area at the back of the factory to plant trees and make a walking pathway for community use.



P7 planting trees at Cranswick



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In The Community

Cranswick would like to extend this invitation to Buick families to join them on Saturday morning from 9am - 12 noon to complete this exercise. So, if you're free tomorrow and would like to become involved, just turn up with your wellies and a waterproof! Many hands make light work! 😊



Fire Service of Northern Ireland's Visit to Buick

Today, the Fire Service visited Buick to share information with primary 5 pupils about safety in the home. The children thoroughly relished this informative session. It was very exciting when the firefighters had an emergency call during the talk...they left Buick immediately and returned later in the morning to conclude proceedings! This real-life learning is invaluable. Thank you to John Shannon and colleagues for the visit.



CMC Dance Academy

In Term 3, Chloe McAleese (former Buick pupil) will be returning to hold Dance Classes after school on a Thursday. This course will run for 11 weeks and will cost £50 per pupil.

This After School Club has a maximum participation of 20 pupils from P5-P7. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis via ParentMail and the balance must be paid in full in advance. Further details will follow for the 20 participants.



Each class will begin with a physical warm up, focusing on developing the childrens fitness levels. This will be followed by a slow stretch to work on their flexibility. At the end of each class we will close with a cool down, focusing on our breath and cooling our bodies down before we go outside. Within the 11 weeks we will work on different dance areas looking at our technique as well as tricks. We will work on developing these skills throughout the weeks. This will cover turnout, arm and leg alignment, gallops, kicks, turns and more. We will perform a range of different exercises down the floor to develop our spacial awareness and ability to travel.

In the first 6 weeks we will learn a short routine which we will work on for two weeks before learning a new one. Doing this offers the children an opportunity to work on their memory as they will have to remember the routine from one week to the next. Offering a new routine every two weeks allows them to be able to learn more moves. These routines will be performed in smaller groups, allowing the children to work on both their confidence and ability to perform.

In weeks 7-11 we will continue with the above, however, we will no longer be learning short routines every two weeks, we will be learning one long routine across the 5 weeks. This will be a fun challenge for the children as they test their memory from week to week remembering the dance along with where they stand throughout the dance. This offers them the opportunity to learn a full routine, challenge themselves and see everything come together in the final week. This will be a lovely end to the 11 weeks of classes they will have participated in.

Class of The Week - Primary 7K

Primary 7 has been studying the Democratic system in the UK. During term 1 in Literacy they enjoyed taking part in debates on the subjects of school uniform and the possibility of lowering the voting age to 16 years in Northern Ireland. Then in term 2A they dressed up as Suffragettes and chained themselves to the school railings, 1912 style! Term 2B saw P7 taking part in a boroughwide election to find out the children's favourite author. The results have just come in this week and we now know that J.K Rowling is the number 1 author in Mid & East Antrim area.



Eco Committee

Thank you to everybody that participated in the Big Walk and Wheel. Prizes will be distributed during our Easter Service next Wednesday morning.

Dates for Your Diary - Term 2B

Monday 25 th March	Primary 1 Health Checks with School Nursing Team Choir 3pm-3.45pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Primary 1 Health Checks with School Nursing Team
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Service with Rev. Moffett at 10am
	Term 2B concludes - Buick will close at 12 noon - NO JU-JITSU
	Easter Holidays will operate from Thursday 28 th March - Tuesday 9 th April (inclusive)
	Term 3 begins on Wednesday 10 th April 2024

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
R. Peters
(Acting Principal)



EASTER CAMPS

Choose Either

Multi Sport and Activity

Or

Football on our 3v3 Air Pitches

Boys and Girls Age 4 - 12

Ahoghill Muga	26th - 28th March	10am-12pm
Clough Muga	26th - 28th March	2pm-4pm
Kells Muga	3rd - 5th April	10am-12pm
Broughshane Muga	3rd - 5th April	2pm-4pm

£30
Additional Child
£25



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