



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th April 2024

**Welcome
back to
Term 3!**

Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3! This is a long term and there are plenty of events scheduled ahead. Please ensure you keep up with changes to dates each week as things may need to be moved / changed.

ARC 21 Workshops - Buick saves the Planet!

Noel Lyons from The Arc21 project came to visit Buick today to complete a series of mini workshops with various classes throughout the school. We were all reminded of the importance of reducing our waste, recycling when possible and re-using materials to make our world a safer and healthier place. Lots of 'hands on' learning took place in many fun and innovative activities. Cullybackey got creative!

In Foundation Stage, classes were made aware of the problem of the over-use of plastic pots for gardening. As a clever alternative, the children tried their hand at making paper recyclable pots. Then they planted cress seeds which will be monitored and cared for by the children. We can't wait for some quick gardening results in the next few days.

In the afternoon, Miss Gibson's class made Egyptian masks and Mrs Kyle's class reused some old cardboard in the form of cereal boxes, to design and make Viking swords and shields. Look out for more pictures in next week's newsletter and on our website.

Thanks to Noel Lyons from Mid and East Antrim Council and Arc 21 for a great day making and creating at Buick P.S.





Nursery

Today, our Nursery children participated in some sport activities with Antrim Playball. This wonderful opportunity helps to develop our youngest children's gross motor skills.



Volunteers Needed!

On Saturday, 20th April, we need your help to lay topsoil and help sow grass seed at Buick from 9am - 11am. This will help progress our outdoor learning area for the summer term. Please telephone the office to confirm your place in advance - 02825 880368.

Our friends at Cullybackey Community Partnership will also be there with their tools to assist this initiative for our children.

Term 3 Uniform

Our Primary 7s received their blue Leavers Hoodies on Wednesday and will now be wearing these to school daily! Our summer term allows brown shorts and yellow checked gingham dresses to be worn as part of Buick uniform. Please note leggings and trainers are not school uniform!

Dates for Your Diary - Term 3

*The dates below are provisional and subject to change. Please continue to read the Newsletter weekly for amendments/updates.

Tuesday 16 th April	Citizenship
	P7s to Stormont Chambers / Mo Mowlam Park
Wednesday 17 th April	Antrim Playball in Nursery (2/5)
Thursday 18 th April	Learn with Lauren's Sensory Stories in P1
	P5 Swimming (1/10)
	3pm- 4pm Girls' Football Training
Friday 19 th April	Girls' Football Tournament in Cullybackey (12:30pm - 3pm)
	3pm - 4pm Rugby Training
Saturday 20 th April	WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREPARE THE SOIL / SOW GRASS SEED AT BUICK! TEN PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED AND THEY SHOULD REGISTER INTEREST IN ADVANCE WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE!
Tuesday 23 rd April	3pm - 4pm Rugby Training
Wednesday 24 th April	Football Match at Camphill Muga
	Antrim Playball in Nursery (3/5)
Thursday 25 th April	Buick Rugby Team participating in Ballyclare Rugby Festival
	P5 Swimming (2/10)
	3pm- 4pm Girls' Football Training
Monday 29 th April	Fourtowns v Buick Girls' Football Match
Tuesday 30 th April	Citizenship
	Ulster Scots to P7 (1/7)
Wednesday 1 st May	P7 Trip to We Are Vertigo
	Antrim Playball in Nursery (4/5)
Thursday 2 nd May	P5 Swimming (3/10)
	Learn with Lauren's Sensory Stories in P1
	3pm - 4pm = Eco Club
	3pm- 4pm Girls' Football Training
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday - Buick Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	Assessment Fortnight Commences
	3pm - 4pm Football Cup Training
	Ulster Scots to P7 (2/7)
Wednesday 8 th May	Girls' Football Tournament at Ballymena Showgrounds (10:30am - 2:30pm)
	Antrim Playball in Nursery (5/5)
Thursday 9 th May	P7s Talk - It's Your Move (1/3)
	P5 Swimming (4/10)
	3pm - 4pm = Eco Club
Tuesday 14 th May	Citizenship
	P6Q Trip to Portglenone Forest
	Ulster Scots to P7 (3/7)
Thursday 16 th May	P7s Talk - It's Your Move (2/3)
	P5 Swimming (5/10)
	Learn with Lauren's Sensory Stories in P1
	3pm - 4pm = Eco Club
Friday 17 th May	Nursery Fun Day!
Monday 20 th May	P6 SEAG Registration Opens for P6 pupils
Tuesday 21 st May	Ulster Scots to P7 (4/7)
Thursday 23 rd May	P7s Talk - It's Your Move (3/3)

	P5 Swimming (6/10)
	Buick Colour Run Sponsored Event with Ballymena Runners
Friday 24 th May	Buick Closed - Staff Development Day
Monday 27 th May	Buick Closed- Bank Holiday
Tuesday 28 th May	Citizenship
	Ulster Scots to P7 (5/7)
Wednesday 29 th May	Coaching For Christ Football Festival at Buick
Thursday 30 th May	P5 Swimming (7/10)
Friday 31 st May	10am - Tag Rugby Event at Eaton Park
Monday 3 rd June	P6 pupils to Bible Exhibition in Cullybackey
Tuesday 4 th June	P7 pupils to Bible Exhibition in Cullybackey
	Ulster Scots to P7 (6/7)
Wednesday 5 th June	P1 Trip to Rosepark Farm
Thursday 6 th June	P5 Swimming (8/10)
Friday 7 th June	P7 Trip to Emerald Park
Monday 10 th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 11 th June	Citizenship
	Ulster Scots to P7 (7/7)
Thursday 13 th June	P6 Taster Day at Ballymena Academy
	P5 Swimming (9/10)
	P7s to attend Love For Life talk at Portglenone Primary
Friday 14 th June	P7 Induction Day to new post-primary schools
Saturday 15 th June	Cullybackey Fun Day
Tuesday 18 th June	Citizenship
Thursday 20 th June	P5 Swimming (10/10)
Friday 21 st June	Activ8 for P6 pupils at Cullybackey College
Monday 24 th June	Prize Day
	Primary 7 Pupils' Last Day in Buick
	P7 Leavers Disco in Evening
Tuesday 25 th June	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 26 th June	Bump Up Day - Pupils To New Classes
Friday 28 th June	End of Term at 12 noon

Please continue to send in certificates/cups/trophies for our Citizenship events. We want to celebrate the wider achievements of all our pupils and share their experiences with our whole school community.

Kind regards,
R. Peters (Acting Principal)