



# Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Board of Governors is delighted to confirm that Miss Peters has now been appointed as Principal of Buick Memorial Primary School.

We recognise her endeavours over the past eight years and look forward to future developments under her experienced leadership.

Buick's Board of Governors

### New Bibles

This term we were delighted to receive new Bibles for each of our classes as the previous Bibles were starting to fall apart and there weren't enough to go round each pupil. The new Bibles have been kindly gifted to the school by our local churches through the "Bibles for Children Scheme" and Re-vive, an online Christian book supplier.

Our P1-4 classes now have Children's Bibles and the P5-7 classes have received NIV Bibles. We very much look forward to seeing these used over the years ahead.

Again, our appreciation goes to the local congregations of Cullybackey Elim Church, Cuningham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Craig's Parish Church, Methodist Church and the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in being so willing to gift these Bibles to our school. Thank you.



## Kindness Week

Although our children and staff are kind at all times, this week we promoted 'Kindness Week'. The children participated in a number of activities in school with many children "caught being kind!" We hope that the children have also continued their kindness at home!



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P1 ACTS OF KINDNESS

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## Primary 2

This week P2 read 'Kindness Grows' which is a story all about how acts of kindness can have a positive effect on ourselves and those around us. In our P2 area we have created a Kindness Tree. We will add hearts to this as blooms to reflect all the little acts of kindness the children display throughout the year. Look at our lovely tree, it is already starting to bloom!



## Dining Centre

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be offering the New Week 3 Menu. School dinners remain at £2.60. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, our Dining Centre must be informed, and a Special Diet Form completed and discussed with Janet Smyth, Head of Buick Dining Centre.

## Child Protection

If you have any concerns about your child's safety in school, you can speak to Mr Beattie, (Designated Teacher for Child Protection), or to Mrs Shirlow, (Deputy Designated Teacher). If you are still concerned, you may contact the Acting Principal, Miss R Peters, who oversees the Safeguarding Team within Buick Memorial Primary School. Additionally, you may contact the Board of Governors.

If you have any concerns about a child out of school hours, you can talk to a Social Worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333.



## Football

This week, Mr Maybin held a tournament at Buick for local primary schools. We entered two teams and both teams remain undefeated. Well done everyone!



## Nursery

The Nursery children were delighted to take home book packs on Monday. The book packs aim to promote the importance of reading as part of a healthy bedtime routine. Books were purchased through funding received from the Big Bedtime Read. Happy reading boys and girls!



## Citizenship

During our Citizenship, we awarded Excellent Conduct Certificates to 4 pupils in each class. Well done boys and girls! 😊



We also celebrated the wider achievements of Maisie, Esme and Leah. Please encourage your child to share their progress out of school at our next Citizenship on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.







## Dates for Your Diary - Term 1B

\*These dates and times are provisional and subject to change.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Mr Brown's Musical Pathways 3pm -3.45pm Choir Practice
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	3pm -3.45pm Netball Practice 7/8
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm/3pm Ju Jitsu
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>P5 &amp; P6 to Ballymena North for Ulster Orchestra Schools performance</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	SEAG Paper 2
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Mr Brown's Musical Pathways 3pm -3.45pm Choir Practice
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	3pm -3.45pm Netball Practice 8/8
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	9am - 1.30pm Netball Tournament at Seven Towers Leisure Centre 2pm/3pm Ju Jitsu
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	P6 Swimming 8/10 Fourtowns' Football Tournament
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery to The Ark Christmas Experience
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Mr Brown's Musical Pathways 3pm -3.45pm Choir Practice
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Citizenship
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>P7 to Ballymena Academy Christmas Concert</b> 2pm/3pm Ju Jitsu
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>P7 to Les Misérables at Dunclug College</b> P6 Swimming 9/10
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation and Key Stage 1 Performances- Buick's Little Christmas 12 noon finish - NO CANTEEN NOR BUSES
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Cullybackey Light Switch on
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Mr Brown's Musical Pathways NO after school choir
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Carol Service at Cuningham
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Buick choir to Cullybackey Hub</b> 2pm/3pm Ju Jitsu
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	P6 Swimming 10/10 Buick Choir to Cuningham Church
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Mr Brown's Musical Pathways Choir to Radio Cracker Crazy Critters visiting P3/2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm/3pm Ju Jitsu
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	No Dining Centre or Buses
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	No Dining Centre or Buses
	Buick closing at 12 noon NO PM BUSES OR CANTEEN
<b>Christmas Holidays 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</b> <b>Term 2 Begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	

Kind regards,  
R. Peters,  
Principal

