



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have counted the Fitness Fun Day money raised and we are delighted to share with you that our current total stands at an astounding **£2907.90!**

Thank you so much for your continued support. This is an amazing amount to help with our necessary school improvements.

A Carryin' Stream

It has been a very exciting week at Buick with the camera crew (Mark, Christine and Owen) filming 'A Carryin' Stream'. The photographs below show the crew alongside the director, Sean McGuire, and former Buick pupil, Alison Millar, as well as our fabulous Primary 7 pupils.

Filming has already taken place in churches and with local personnel. Our segment of the programme focusses on Primary 7 pupils and their creativity. After the Easter holidays, the crew will return to complete some outdoor shots. Thank you to all parents who completed the permission slips! We look forward to the programme being broadcast in the autumn on the BBC.



P4/3 Sentinus Workshop

On Tuesday morning, P4/3M took part in a Sentinus Science event. The topic covered was Flight and the pupils created their own individual helicopters and created rockets in teams. They found out that twisting the elastic band produces energy, allowing the helicopter's propeller to spin and make it fly! After creating and designing their rockets, P4/3 went outside to see how high their rockets could soar. Using a special pump with gas, P4/3 were able to launch their own rockets high into the sky.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day with lots of learning taking place. Thank you to David from Sentinus for leading this wonderful opportunity for our children.



Buick Memorial Clubs w/c 8th April 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
3pm -4 pm Minecraft club 3pm - 3:45pm Orchestra	2pm-3pm/ 3pm-4pm Buick Ju-Jitsu 3pm-4pm CFC Girls Hockey	8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Children should wear shirts and ties.)	3pm-4 pm Rugby	

Dining Centre

From Monday 8th April, we will be offering the Week 1 Menu. School Dinners remain at a cost of £2.60. On Thursday, we will be having a special lunch - Mad Hatter's Tea Party! As part of this, pupils should create an Easter hat at home and wear it to the Dining Centre at lunch time.

Janet, Elaine and Marie will choose winners in each class.

Please note that the Dining Centre will not be in operation next Friday due to our 12 noon finish! Please ensure children have breakfast and an appropriate snack for break time.



Fire Safety Visit

This week, Primary 5 pupils had a visit from the Fire Brigade to highlight the importance of fire safety. This was a very informative opportunity for our children to learn about the importance of fire safety and to talk about their own experiences in their home environments. Thank you to Ballymena Fire Brigade for their time and continued support of learning at Buick.



Dates for Your Diary - Term 2B

April

Tuesday 9 th April - 12 th April	P1 Health Reviews with School Nurse (excluding 11 th April)
Thursday 11 th April	Mad Hatters' Tea Party in Dining Centre
Friday 12 th April	School closes at 12 noon for Easter Holidays
	NO BUSES and NO BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 29 th April	Term 3 commences
Monday 29 th April	P1 Health Reviews
Tuesday 30 th April	P1 Health Reviews
Tues 30 th Apr - Fri 3 rd May	P7 Trip to York
Thursday 2 nd May	School closed - school used as a Polling Station
Monday 6 th May	School closed - Bank holiday

*Dates are provisional and subject to change

*Amendments/ new additions are in bold.

Please keep up to date with all events and review the class pages regularly at

www.buickmemorial.org

Kind regards,
R. Peters (Acting Principal)