



Dear Parents/Carers,

That brings us to the end of Term 2 and what an exciting one it has been!

On Wednesday we held our Easter Service led by The Rev Dr D Murphy. The choir and orchestra, conducted by Mrs McCleery and accompanied on piano by Miss McLaughlin, performed superbly and the Bible reading and prayer were competently done by Megan Boyd and Luke McCallion respectively.



The BBC Film crew filmed our Easter Service as part of "The Carryin Stream" programme and took some shots of the school and playgrounds outside in the brighter weather. As part of the programme, the director has also interviewed former pupils of Tullygrawley School. If you have any photographs from this era, please get in touch with us at Buick on 028 2588 0368. Thank you.

On Thursday, we held a special lunch and the children wore their Easter hats which they made at home. The level of effort was incredible throughout the school and we'd like to thank all parents who supported their child in this initiative.

Janet, Elaine and Marie chose a winner from each class and also provided a treat for all pupils who participated. Thank you to the ladies in our Dining Centre for this wonderful opportunity.



### Heart start

All children in Primaries 6 and 7 completed their Heart Start course and were presented with certificates by Mrs McQuiston who co-ordinates the training. Photos can be seen on the website.

### People Who Help Us

Primary 1 pupils have been learning about people who help them in school and in the community. They recently had a visit from the Ambulance Service and the PSNI.



### Buick Memorial Clubs w/c 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	2pm-3pm/ 3pm-4pm Buick Ju-Jitsu	8:45am Choir Rehearsal		

### Dining Centre

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, we will be offering the Week 2 Menu. School Dinners remain at a cost of £2.60.

### Clc Sargent Colouring Competition

This week, Valerie Cubbitt picked Katie McCosh's picture as the winner of the CLIC Sargent Colouring Competition. Well done Katie! This raised £60 for the charity. Thank you to everybody who took part.



### AQE Transfer

Registration for the AQE Transfer Assessment in Primary 7 opens on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. **This registration process is for Primary 6 parents to register their child. The school does not enter any pupils for these exams.**

The dates of the AQE Assessments have been confirmed as:

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Please visit the AQE website at [www.aqe.org.uk](http://www.aqe.org.uk) for further information on how to register, fees and arrangements.

Ballymena Academy will be holding their Information Evening for P6 Parents on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:30pm in the WH Mol Assembly Hall. All parents of children who intend to participate in the Transfer Process are invited along.

On behalf of all Buick staff, we hope you all have a relaxing Easter break.

Kind regards,  
R. Peters  
(Acting Principal)

**Please turn over for diary dates for Term 3**

## Dates for Your Diary - Term 2B

### April

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 3 commences
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	P5 pupils to swimming
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	P1 Health Reviews
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	P1 Health Reviews
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	P7 Trip to York / Scarborough

### May

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	P5/4 trip to Giant's Causeway
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed - school used as a Polling Station for Elections
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed - Bank holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	P2 Shared Education Trip to Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Barry Tapster (Mid and East Antrim) visiting P3 to discuss composting
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Buick Rugby Team to Kingspan Tournament
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Ditch the Stabilisers Event in Primary 1
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Buick Hockey Team to attend Coaching for Christ Tournament
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Minecraft Club Recommences 1/6
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	P3 Shared Education at Braidside - STEM Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	P1 Shared Education Celebration Day at Buick
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Eco Club after school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	P1 Shared Education trip to the farm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	P2 Shared Education Celebration Day at Braidside
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Coaching for Christ Football Tournament
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	P3 Shared Education Celebration Day at The People's Park
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Coaching for Christ Football Festival at Buick
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed for Staff Development Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Shades and Shorts Day & School Litter Pick with the Cullybackey Community Partnership
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports Day

### June

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	P1 Induction Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Women's Aid Programme - All About Change - with P7 pupils
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Buick's Colour Run in partnership with Ballymena Runners
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Graduation
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 Taster Day at Cambridge House
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Induction Afternoon for children starting in September 2019
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Eco Club after school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	'Love for Life' for P7 pupils at Fourtowns Primary
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 pupils to Ballymena Academy's Taster Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Induction Day at Ballymena Academy
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Induction Day at Dunclug College
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Buick's Summer Concert - Matinee at 1pm & Evening Performance at 7pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	P6 pupils to Activ8 at Cullybackey College
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Annual Prize Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 7 pupils' final day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Prom in the evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Bump-up Day!

\*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](http://www.buickmemorial.org)