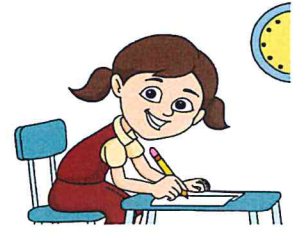




Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted with the participation in our Walking Week, even though the weather was against us in Cullybackey! Here are the statistics:

178 out of 270 pupils took part

91 of those walked every day during Walking Week

In total, our children made 713 active journeys to school

P5M were the overall winners and they received a reflective snap-band each. P7B came second and they won a flashing reflector tag each. Thank you to everybody who participated.

We have already successfully achieved our Silver Sustrans Award and, to complete the Gold Level, we will be implementing another Walking Week in term 2. Hopefully the weather will be in our favour!



Junior Road Safety Officers

This week our JRSO pupils led Citizenship. They spoke about road safety and their new role within the school. This week, they distributed questionnaires to parents to determine the difficulties encountered by our children on their way to and from school each day. Thank you to everybody who has responded so far!



Dining Centre

On Monday 18th November we will return with a Week 4 menu. Please ensure that your child knows their own arrangements for lunch.

Rotary Hampers

Thank you to everybody who has already donated. We will be collecting items until Friday 13th December. Each class has an empty box.....let's fill them up for people who need help over the festive period! Please see the attachments for ideas on what to send in to school.

After School Clubs w/c Monday 25th November 2019

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

After Buick Club

The ABC continues to grow in numbers. Thank you to all parents who are using and supporting this club. Parents who wish to book full places in the lead up to Christmas should ensure that they do so by 27th November. All booking requests and monies should be dealt directly with Mrs Hunter in the Office. Parents who wish to use the service on an occasional basis should telephone Mrs Hunter 24 hours in advance to check availability.

Upcoming Events - November

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| Saturday 23 rd November | AQE Transfer Paper 2 |
| Wednesday 27 th November | Ballymena Academy's Orchestra Visiting Buick |
| Thursday 28 th November | P7 pupils to Dunclug College to watch 'Calamity Jane' |
| Saturday 30 th November | AQE Transfer Paper 3 |

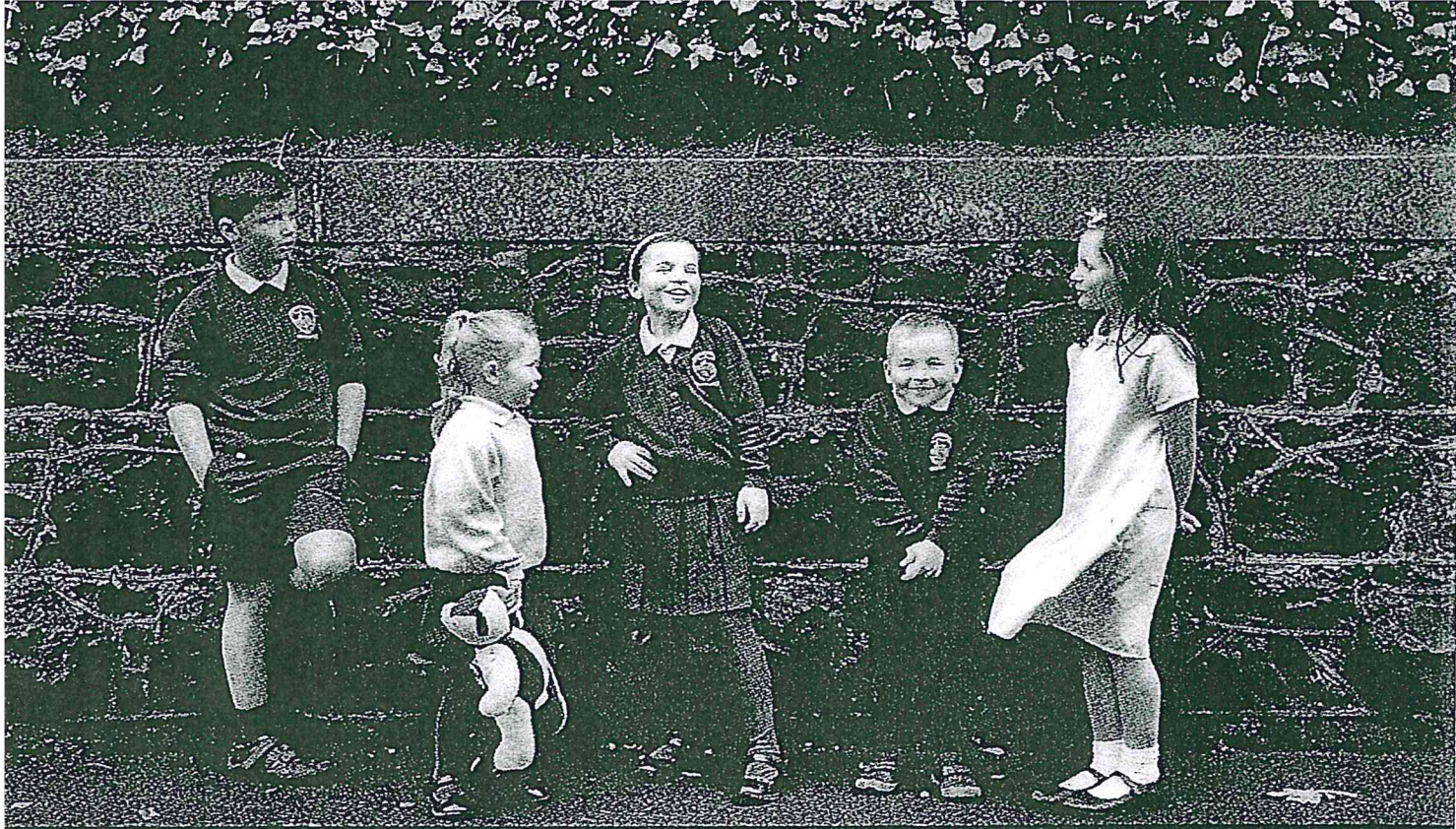
December

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| Tuesday 3 rd December | P5-P7 to Ballymena Academy for their Christmas Concert |
| Thursday 5 th December | Buick Football Team V Cullybackey College Year 8 |
| Friday 6 th December | Christmas Jumper Day - Ballymena's Jingle All The Way Fundraiser |
| Tuesday 10 th December | P2 Shared Education at Braidside |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Christmas Dinner at Buick |
| Thursday 12 th December | School closed for Election |
| Friday 13 th December | Buick Christmas Performances from 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| | 9am - 9:30am - Nursery Performance |
| | 10am - 10:30am - P1 Nativity |
| | 10:45am - 11:15am - P2 'Lights, Camel, Action 2!' |
| | 11:30am - 12:00pm - P3 and P4 Christmas Sing a-long |
| | **Buick will close at 12:15pm on this day** |
| Monday 16 th December | P1 Shared Education at Buick |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Carol Service at Cuningham Church at 10am |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Buick Open Day: Nursery at 12:30pm and P1 at 1:30pm |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Buick Choir singing on Radio Cracker at 10am and Sainsbury's at 11am |
| Friday 20 th December | Buick closes at 12 noon (NO BUSES at 12 noon or DINING CENTRE for Breakfast Club) |

***Changes or adaptations from last week are in bold!**

We hope you have noticed that the clock, at the front of the school, is now working again! We hope it continues to keep good time and that it can be used by the community as they travel past our wonderful school.

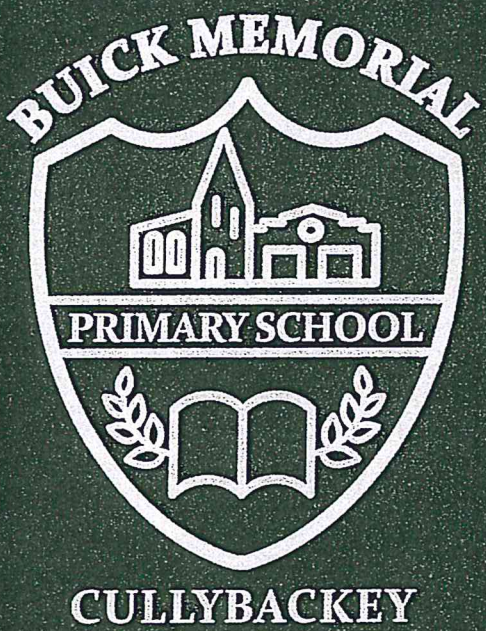
Kind regards,
R. Peters
Acting Principal



Nursery Open Day

**'Welcome to Buick'
Venue -
Nursery Unit**

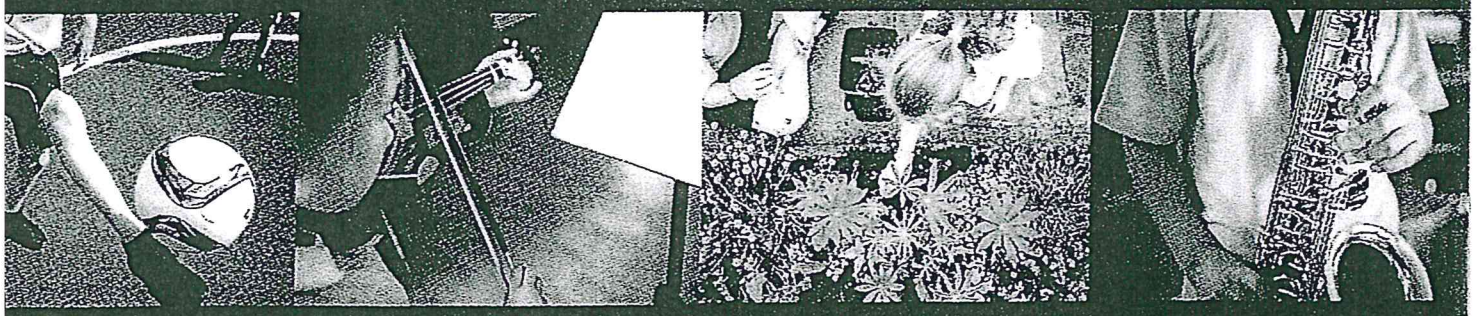
**Tuesday 17th
December 12:30pm**



Primary 1 Open Day

**'Welcome to Buick'
Venue -
School Assembly Hall**

**Tuesday 17th
December 1:30pm**



**2pm - 5.45pm
daily**

**info@buickmemorial.org
www.buickmemorial.org**

028 2588 0368



Rotary Club of Ballymena

Suggest list of items that we need for our
Hampers

28 October 2019

Dear Pupil

Season's Greetings from the Rotary Club of Ballymena

Each year local schools collect groceries and members of Ballymena Rotary Club make up hampers that we distribute to elderly and less fortunate people in the Ballymena area.

We need your help again this year. Please ask your parents or guardians if you can bring along some groceries, etc to school.

Please check that the 'best by' or 'use by' date is after Christmas and remember, we need everything from teabags and sugar to the more luxury items. Not too many tins of beans and peas please - the more variety the better! We have included a list of items which would be greatly appreciated by those receiving the hampers.

Perhaps you could make a Christmas card to put in a hamper? Sign it with your first name and school – it may be the only card some people receive.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Ballymena, and those who receive the parcels, please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Yours sincerely

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| Small Tins for those who live alone | Pasta Sauce |
| Pasta | Rice |
| Tinned Fruit | Tinned Soup |
| Tinned vegetables | Tinned Meat |
| Tea Bags | Coffee |
| Sugar | Pot Noodles |
| Shortbread | Biscuits |
| Custard | Jelly |
| Chocolate | Jam |
| Juice | Selection boxes for Children |
| Porridge /Cereals | Luxury items |
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| Toothpaste | Face Cloths |
| Toothbrush | Soap |
| Combs/brushes | Shower gel |
| Deodorant | Towels |
| Baby Wipes | Dry Shampoo |
| Tissues | Shampoo |
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Cullybackey & Cloney Winter Apple Family Fair
23rd November 2019
Cullybackey Community Centre
2pm-4pm

- 2pm Welcome
- 2.10pm Cookery/Apple Press Demonstrations
- 2.45pm Tea/Coffee/ Refreshments
- 3.00pm Browse Stalls / Children's Activities
- 4.00pm Finish

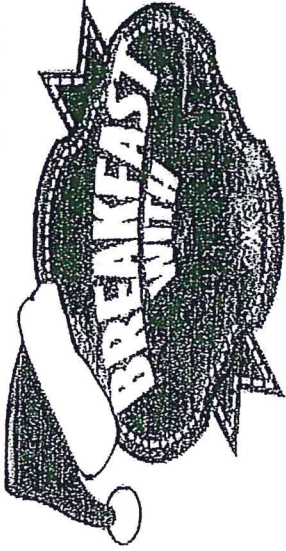
Launch of New Cookery Book!

Face painting
 Boodle Bounce
 Petting
 Candles / Popcorn

FREE ADMISSION and TEA/COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS

Mustard Seed 100

Invites you to enjoy....



Saturday 30th November 2019

Times: 10am - 11am

Or 11.30pm - 12.30pm

At Main Street, Cullybackey



FREE

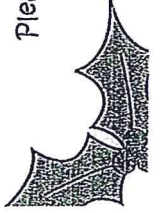
This includes Breakfast, Crafts, Gift from Santa.

Optional - Have your photo taken with Santa for £3.00

Christmas Crafts, Food, Gifts and Photos!

Come Along and Enjoy the Festive Fun!

Please call into the Mustard Seed 100 to reserve your place and select your time slot.



Parish of Kilconriola and Ballyclug

Ballyclug Parish Church

In Celebration of It's
175th Anniversary

Presents

*Festival of
Christmas
Trees*

"Christmas Carols"

28th Nov - 1st Dec 2019

**Proceeds
in aid of
Church Funds**

