



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally reached the 31st January! On Saturday morning our P7 pupils received their AQE Transfer results. Buick pupils performed exceptionally well and we are very proud of the outcomes. Thank you to all Buick staff for the fantastic preparations throughout their learning journey. Particular thanks must be given to Mrs McQuiston, Mrs McCleery, Mrs Kyle and Mr Beattie who supported and encouraged each child at this pivotal stage and enabled them to fulfil their potential. Thanks must also be given to P7 parents for supporting their children throughout the long process. This week, Miss Peters met with all Primary 7 parents to choose their child's post-primary schools. This was very successful and demonstrated our commitment to effective partnership working.

Online Admissions for Buick's Nursery and Primary 1 in September 2020, has now closed. We look forward to accepting new and familiar families to our fantastic school in September.

We are delighted to inform you that Buick came third today in the Ballymena Academy Primary Team Maths Challenge. Well done!



After School Clubs w/c Monday 3rd February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Netball match (HOME) 3pm Buick v Carniny	(Netball Practice at lunch time) 2pm-3pm/ Buick Ju-Jitsu 3pm-4pm Buick Ju-Jitsu 3pm-3:45pm	Ballymena Festival Rehearsals 3pm	3pm - 4pm Football Training!	

Cash for Clobber

As you are aware we are taking part in Cash for Clobber's 2019-2020 competition as part of Eco-Schools. Simply by collecting all types of clothing and shoes that are no longer being worn, we can earn 40p per kilo and be in with a chance to win up to £1,500 for school funds. The competition runs until 30th June 2020 and our next collection will run on the week commencing 3rd February. Please bring clothing and shoes, (pairs only in a separate bag), to a member of staff in the P2 area. Thank you.

Dining Centre

On Monday 3rd February we will be serving the Week 4 menu.

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. The Governor responsible for Child Protection and Safeguarding is Mrs Courtney. At any time, you may talk to a Social Worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333.

Dates For Your Diary - February

Monday 3 rd February	Buick Science Fortnight begins
Tuesday 4 th February	P1 Shared Education at Braidside
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	} Parent Interviews (over 3 afternoons) Buick will close at 12:30pm each day with an Early Lunch at 11:45am. NO BUSES at 12:30pm!
Thursday 13 th February	
Friday 14 th February	
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February =	Buick Half Term Holidays (School Closed)
Tuesday 25 th February	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 27 th February	NSPCC visiting Buick for KS1 Assembly and KS2 Assembly
Friday 28 th February	NSPCC working with P6 & P7 classes

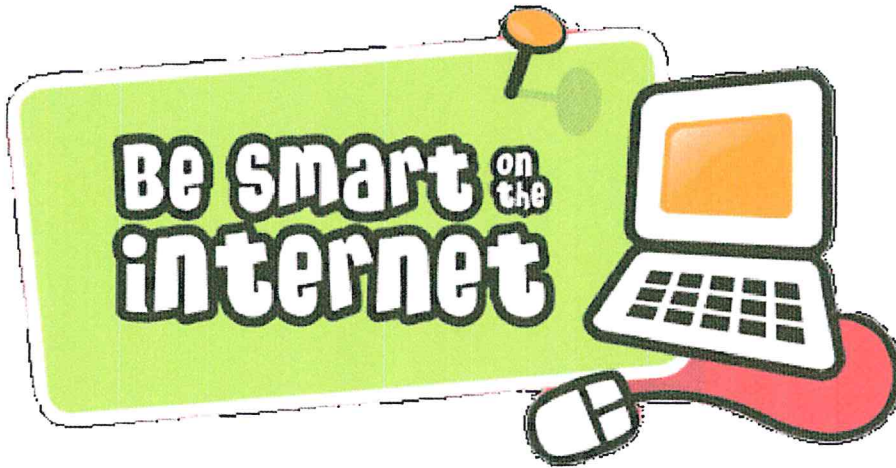
March

Tuesday 10 th March	P1 Shared Education at Buick and Braidside
Tuesday 17 th March	Jo Jingles in P1 & P2
(This is an Education Authority holiday and therefore no buses or Dining Centre will be available.)	
Wednesday 18 th March	P2 Shared Education at Buick
Wednesday 25 th March	P3 Shared Education at Buick
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term at 12 noon - NO BUSES and NO DINING CENTRE

Kind regards,
R. Peters, Acting Principal



Internet Safety for Young People



CDK Youth in conjunction with the PSNI are hosting a FREE Internet safety evening for young people aged 10+ and their leaders.

at *Craigs Parish Church Hall, Cullybackey*
on *Friday 7th February 2020*
at *7.30pm*

For further details contact:
Rev Adrian Halligan
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 **BEFORE YOU POST...**
THINK!
T - is it true?
H - is it hurtful?
I - is it illegal?
N - is it necessary?
K - is it kind?

For catering purposes can youth leaders please email how many young people and leaders will be attending.