



FREE PAMPER AND BUFFET AT INFORMATION EVENT

Get a free health check and health advice at our Community Information Day. Also on hand will be advice on housing and utilities and the opportunity for a free pamper!

The event is on Tuesday November 26, 11am-2pm. Buffet lunch provided.



BLACKPOOL LIGHTS SPECTACULAR



Join us for a trip to the 'Greatest free light show on earth' on Saturday November 23.

Experience miles of festoon, illuminated trams, laser technology and projection shows at Blackpool's million bulb light extravaganza.

Tickets £12 per person.

(Image: Visit Blackpool)

STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS PRAISED FOR 'AWESOME' SUMMER OF FUN

IT was another action packed schedule for the summer's play scheme with circus skills, cooking lessons, Zumba and exotic animals just some of the activities to keep the kids enthralled and entertained.

Taking place over four weeks the scheme catered for 60 children a day and featured a range of educational and fun activities, along with exercise, football with Silky Skills, day trips to Worden Park, New Brighton and Crosby beach and a special magic show performance with a puppet dog, much to the youngsters' delight.

Mum Karen Brown spoke for many when she posted online: "Aw been brill, it really has. Thanks so much guys as us families appreciate it all. The joy the kids have and the lovely healthy foods. Fantastic work guys xxx"

Team effort

While Catherine Leary said: "Big shout out to all the staff and parents involved. AWESOME WORK."

Following the event, project coordinator Gayle Connor-McCreith said: "The summer play scheme was a success We supported 60 children and parents each day with a varied



• Puppet show, cooking, face painting and trips to the beach were among the many activities.

timetable of activities. A very big thank you to Sutton Croft and MPAC for funding this provision."

There was no letting up with the fun, however, with other summer events including a trip to Apple Jacks for 70 children and closer to home, St Nathanael's Church and Opening Doors Project joined forces to deliver International Fun Day.



"A very big thanks to Cash For Kids for funding this provision," Gayle said, adding: "We are proud of our local St Nathanael's Church for their support and we are proud of our team and local community members who have worked so hard today and yesterday."

"We are proud of you all and appreciate the time and energy you give to make your community a better place."



CRAFT CLUB GRAPPLES WITH CUBIST PERSPECTIVE

ARTS and crafts club members explored their inner Picasso as the class took a diversion into cubism. Sheila's Crafty Art class have found themselves producing a wide range of arts and crafts and members did not shrink from the challenge to paint in the cubist style, an art form co-founded by Spanish artist Pablo Picasso in the early 20th Century.

Sheila said: "Brilliant craft session today. We all unleashed our inner Picasso. Portraits from Picasso's cubic period were the inspiration today. It doesn't matter if you can't draw you can 'do' your own Picasso."

"We had some amazing pictures made by our fabulous members. We also had a good gab, a laugh and enjoyed an amazing cooked breakfast for lunch made by Gayle and Gemma."

Wonderful

"We are certainly spoiled by our fantastic staff. Thank you everyone who came and gave their all today, our wonderful guests and all staff."

Sheila's class takes place every Tuesday 11am-12.30pm and



Craft club members impress with Picasso style portraits.

includes lunch. All are welcome.

Cubism is a style of modern art in which an object or person is shown as a set of geometric shapes and as if seen from many different angles at the same time.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

(TERM-TIME ONLY)



MONDAYS

MINDFUL PARENTS AND TOTS
12.30PM – 2.30PM (INC. LUNCH)
DIAMOND ART
6PM – 8PM (INC. DINNER)

TUESDAYS

CRAFT CLUB AND LUNCH
11AM – 12.30PM (INC. LUNCH)
CHIT CHAT AND CROCHET
12.30PM – 2.30PM (LUNCH AT 12PM)

WEDNESDAYS

AFTERNOON TEA & BINGO
12PM TO 2.30PM
CHAIR-BASED EXERCISE
6PM TO 7PM

THURSDAYS

CHIT CHAT AND CROCHET
6PM TO 8PM
COMMUNITY LUNCH AND QUIZ
12PM TO 2PM

FRIDAYS

KID'S CLUB 6-7PM
FAMILY FOOTBALL SKILLS TRAINING
8PM TO 9PM
ACTIVITY FOR ALL STADIUM, MACGUIRE AVENUE, BOOTLE, L20 9PQ

Some activities are bookable. Please email us to find out more at contactus@openingdoorsproject.org.uk

LEFT OVER FABRIC TRANSFORMED INTO ENERGY SAVING HOME COMFORTS

The Recycle, Resew and Reuse course resumed after the summer break and participants were quick to put their skills to practical use in making energy saving home comforts.

One member made a door curtain while others made draught excluders. Other popular creations have included cushions.

The class is designed to teach local residents how to use a sewing



• The sewing class at work and the door curtain.



machine and also show how recycled fabrics can be made into items to help combat the cold and cut back on costly utility bills.

The Recycle, Resew and Reuse group meets on a Thursday 6pm-8pm. A meal is included. Please bring your own sewing machine if you have one as there are a limited number available.



The Opening Doors Project would like to say a special thank you to the National Lottery Community Fund, Cash For Kids and John Moores for providing much needed funds for our work.

From all at the charity,
Thank you!

