

NEWSLETTER

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 13th December 2024



Another GREAT week at Mereside!

This week we had our first ever Learning Showcase! This involved all our students from Year 1 - Year 6 going on a showcasing adventure to a particular teachers classroom to share their learning about a particular area of the curriculum.

During this time children shared learning activities, shared their viewpoints and gave ideas of how we could make learning even more fun or interesting. Our older children worked alongside our younger children and they all left very excited as they made their way back to class.

Later that day our staff meeting focussed around what the children could recall and remember and it was a really valuable process that allowed us to gain further student voice and opinion on each area of the curriculum.

Due to the many successes of the showcase we will look to continue them on a half termly basis - so that the children can visit another teacher and talk about their learning in another area of the curriculum! Please see some photographs on the Curriculum Spotlight page.

Many thanks, Ms. Chapman

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

This week our attendance was... **92.3%**

Oh no.... Let's get to... **96%**

Every child ✓
In school ✓
On time ✓
Every day ✓

THE MERESIDE WAY

Being a learner

Isn't it strange that we have to practice how to learn well! We have been discussing the ways in which we can help us learn in school. By listening well, asking questions and even having good home habits help us to learn. We have discussed the importance of having our breakfast, going to bed on time, getting exercise and more. During our final week of the term, we will again look at Kindness. And how Christmas promotes Kindness.

Above and Beyond!

Jenson (2HP)

Rana (3D) Lilly (3D) Milly Mc (3D) Peyton (3D) Naithan (3D)

Cody (4B) Grace (4B) Isla (4D) Nora (4D) Mylah (1M)

Thomas (Y6) Alicia (Y6) Lydia (Y6) Thomas (Y6) Jaxon (Y6)

Important Reminders

Schools Alive Auditions

Tuesday 3:15-4:14

A slip will go home this evening to sign up for the auditions.

Athletics and Dance ASC clubs have now finished for the year.

Calling Year 5 and 6 parents - We have places become available for the Waterpark trip last minute. Please pop into the office to discuss setting up a payment plan.



EVENTS

December 2024

Tues 17th - Y1/Y2 Production (2pm)

Wed 18th - Y1/Y2 Production (9.30am) & Whole School Christmas Dinner

Fri 20th - Christmas Parties (Nursery-Y6) & School Closes at 1.30pm



CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT

Learning Showcase





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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EMERGENCY FOOD 2024

supporting our front-line partners with emergency food

<p>THE SALVATION ARMY BRIDGE PROJECT FOR 26 years & over 9am to 11:00 - Homeless Hub Breakfast/hot shower 12:00 to 2pm - hot meal</p>	<p>OPEN 23rd & 24th Dec. CLOSED 25th & 26th Dec. OPEN 27th, 30th & 31st Dec. CLOSED Jan 1st</p>	<p>Salvation Army, Raikes Parade, FYI 4EL</p>
<p>STREET LIFE FOR 16 to 25 YEARS FREE lunch, food. Toiletries available</p>	<p>Mon-Fri, 12.30-15.30 except for closures on 25th & 26th Dec. & Jan. 1st</p>	<p>The Base, 48 Buchanan St, FYI 3LQ</p>
<p>BLACKPOOL STREET ANGELS Free — hot meal & takeaway food</p>	<p>MONDAY Dec. 23rd, 30th & Jan 3rd 7pm to 8pm</p>	<p>Bank Street Car Park, FYI 2DT</p>
<p>COMFORT C.A.F.E. Free — hot meal & takeaway food</p>	<p>TUESDAY 17th Dec. 11:00—12:00 24th Dec 11:00—12:30 31st Dec 11:00—12:30</p>	<p>St Thomas' Church, 135 Counce St, FYI 3NJ</p>
<p>ST PETER'S CHURCH Hot meal, fruit, cakes and hot drink Free, and for people of any age.</p>	<p>TUESDAY Open 17th Dec. and 7th Jan 6pm</p>	<p>St Peter's Church 190 Lytham Road, FYI 6DJ</p>
<p>CLAREMONT FIRST STEPS Free take away food for anyone in need.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 11:00—12:00 Open on 19th Dec and 9th Jan</p>	<p>Methodist Church Dickson Rd, FYI 2AP</p>
<p>HELPING HEARTS Free—Hot meal and take away food</p>	<p>THURSDAY 26th Dec. & 2nd Jan 6:30pm</p>	<p>New Life Community Church 6 Queen Victoria Rd, FYI 5LF</p>
<p>SACRED HEART CHURCH Free — emergency food</p>	<p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY 19th, 20th, 27th Dec & 2nd, 3rd Jan 10:00 - 11:00</p>	<p><i>Green doors at church house, 17 Talbot Road,</i> FYI 1LB</p>
<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH Free—Hot meal and take away food</p>	<p>SATURDAY 21st and 28th Dec. 4:30 - 6pm</p>	<p>Central Drive Blackpool, FYI 6LA</p>

If there is a real risk to health or safety or for services out of hours you can call the Social Services Emergency Duty Team on 01253 477600 or 01253 477678.



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

8:45-10 AM IN THE
CHILDRENS CENTRE
18TH DECEMBER

COME ALONG AND ENJOY

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH WHIPPED CREAM,
MARSHMALLOWS AND CHOCOLATE DUSTING.
ALSO TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE.