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The Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter



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Emergency Services Day for Primary School Children

“...good work should not be undermined by a minority intent on profiting from criminal activity and the misfortune of others.”

Primary schools from across the borough of Wirral were invited to attend an Emergency Services Day at the Emergency Services Training Centre in Wallasey.

Children were brought in by the coach load to the centre to learn about various emergency services and how they work.

The British Transport Police teamed up with Network Rail and Mersey Rail to educate the children on how to use the rail network safely and to show them the dangers that can happen on the railway and how to avoid them.

The centre had various agencies from Police, Ambulance, Fire Service and Coastguard working together,

Agencies had scenarios set up which involved full size trains, overturned vehicles and even a hospital with a trauma centre.

All the children really enjoyed their time there and the teachers thought it was a great centre for helping educate the young children.

Police Sergeant Hayley Matthews is looking forward to the next event held there as it is a vital tool in educating children and keeping them safe.

Op Guardian

Officers will be patrolling the network looking for any anti-social behaviour issues on the station involving youths.

Op Guardian is an operation that we have running which is an intervention to try and stop the problem before it starts.

If any youths are on a train station acting in anti social behaviour there details will be taken and letters will be sent home to parents informing them of their children's conduct.

We hope this will stop the problem before it gets out of control and will help solve the problem of anti social behaviour.

Wirral Policing priorities: what has the team been doing?

Here is an update on what we have been up to over the past months.

ASB patrols have been continued on the Wirral train network between Birkenhead and New Brighton, Hooton and Ellesmere Port, and Birkenhead Central and Rockferry to cut down any anti social behaviour which could occur at these locations.

Officers have been doing Level Crossing awareness days at Leasowe and Hoylake crossings to make sure people and cars are using the crossing safely and in a correct manner.

Operation Wiggins has continued across the network at various locations, concentrating on cycle theft. We have held numerous surgeries across the network and have also been working alongside other agencies such as Sustrans and Wirral Council showing people how to secure there cycles properly and also offering them the opportunity to get there cycle security marked with a special paint and there cycle and personal details put on a nationwide database incase the worst happens and there cycle is stolen we can help to get it back.

"And best of all its free of charge"



Various schools around the Wirral area have been visited by officers promoting railway safety.

And last of all the school holidays will be starting soon so Operation Beachsafe is underway on the West Kirby and New Brighton train lines concentrating on antisocial behaviour and drinking alcohol on the trains as this is enforced by Merseyrails no alcohol policy on there network.

We have been working with the charity Daisy UK at there Summer Fair and we also have the Daisy UK games coming up against other emergency services in August.

We have been keeping an eye on the late night trains on the network making sure the passengers who are using the network to go and enjoy a night out are well behaved.

Forthcoming events and surgeries

Extra train patrols Birkenhead to New Brighton.

Op Wiggins across the Wirral network.

ASB late trains, Friday and Saturday West Kirby and Bromborough.

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