

#### North and East Hampshire Hub

(Basingstoke & Deane, Hart District, East Hampshire and Rushmoor) 4 Elmwood Parade, Elmwood Way, Winklebury, Basingstoke RG23 8LL Tel: 01256 472767

Information Line - **0844 257 1893** - Open 6pm to 9pm  
Tuesday and Thursday evenings



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#### South East Hampshire Hub

(Havant, Gosport and Fareham)  
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## *Emailing*

28<sup>th</sup> January, 2011

- ◆ **INFORMATION LINE!** This is an important service for parents and carers who find it difficult to call during the day so please do help us to spread the word.
- ◆ The number is **0844 257 1893** and the line is open 6pm – 9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT NOTICE** – We are sorry if you have tried to contact us during adverse weather conditions when our offices were closed. Our offices will close in the event of adverse conditions making it unsafe to travel. If you leave a message on the answerphone or email staff they will respond as soon as possible.
- ◆ **NEW MEMBER OF STAFF.** A big welcome to Holly George, our new participation officer working part-time in the Fareham Hub!
- ◆ **CHANGE OF DROP IN TIMES!! REGULAR MONTHLY DROP-INS.** Parent Voice will be holding regular monthly Drop-In Coffee mornings in our district areas which will be open to everyone for support, info and getting together. These will replace the daily drop-in hours. Times and dates will be advertised well in advance. You are welcome to make appointments to meet with staff at other times if you need to. Here are dates for:
  - ◆ **BASINGSTOKE HUB DROP-IN/GET TOGETHER SESSIONS**, 4 Elmwood Parade, Elmwood Way, Winklebury 10:00am– 12:00pm on Wednesday 9th February, Wednesday 23rd February, Wednesday 9th March, Wednesday 23rd March *Email: [safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk) or Tel 01256 472767 if you want to make an appointment or more information.*
  - ◆ **HART DROP-IN/GET TOGETHER SESSIONS** 10am – 12:00pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. These will be held at Church Crookham Childrens Centre, Tweseldown Road, GU 52 8BW. *Email: [safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk) or Tel 01256 472 767 if you want to make an appointment or more information.*
  - ◆ **RUSHMOOR DROP-IN/GET TOGETHER SESSIONS** at Park Childrens Centre, Gloucester Road, Aldershot, Hants, GU11 3SL *Please see attached flyer with the different dates and times*
  - ◆ **PAT MARK TRAINING AND PAT MARK ASSESSMENTS.** *Please see the attached flyers about the training which Parent Voice is doing in Hart and also details of assessments.*
  - ◆ **ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE FAREHAM** *See attached flyer about the Drama Class* and watch this space for details about Open Day on 5 Feb, Charlotte Constantine Local Arts Development Officer Ashcroft Arts Centre Osborn Road Fareham Hampshire. PO16 7DX Tel: 01329-235161. PLUS THERE WILL BE AN OPEN DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ON SATURDAY 5 MARCH 1 – 4PM

- ◆ **FUN DAY AT ALTON MALTINGS CENTRE, ALTON GU34 1DT – 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 10.30 am – 3.30pm** Join Parent Voice for an action packed day of fun for children and young people with disabilities and/or additional needs aged 0 – 19 years their siblings and parents/carers. **Booking is essential.** Contact: [Safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:Safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk) on 01256 472767
- ◆ **FREE FUN DAY AT EXPLOSION MUSEUM** for Gosport residents. *See flyer attached.*
- ◆ **HAVANT CHILDREN'S CENTRES are organizing a SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS FUN DAY** at Sharps Copse Children's Centre on Saturday 12th February 11 – 3PM. *Do you have a child under 5 with special educational needs?* Havant, Hayling Island and Waterlooville Sure Start Children Centres will be hosting a Free Fun Day for you and your family. There will be a variety of free fun activities for the whole family including a circus skills workshop, Djembe drumming, face painting, signing storytelling, craft, children's entertainers, we will be providing lunch and refreshments. There will be a free photo shoot for all families who attend and the opportunity to meet a variety of agencies who could offer support and guidance. You'll also be able to tell us what services you think we should This will be a day of laughter and meeting great people. For further information or to book a place, please contact one of the team on: Telephone 02392 498 377. Trospacc Children's Centre, Stockheath Lane, Havant, PO9 3BD. Email: [tropsacc.cc@hants.gov.uk](mailto:tropsacc.cc@hants.gov.uk). Centre Manager: Sue Turle *Please see flyer attached*
- ◆ **MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 10.30 A.M. – 3.30 P.M. (WITH BREAKS! – BRING PACKED LUNCH!)** WESTEND CENTRE, QUEENS ROAD, ALDRSHOT, GU11 3JD Box office: 01252 330040 Folk Music, Craft And Story Telling For Special Needs Children And Their Families, £3 per head for whole session (inc adults). Book places for whole family through West End Centre. Box Office 01252 330040. The Tabbush family are well known for their talents in folk music and traditional crafts. We are privileged to have the very talented sisters Anna and Nonny. ANNA TABBUSH- Folk music and lots of singing for everyone to join in and have a go!! Take part in a small performance at the end of the day. MIKE O'LEARY -Well known storyteller bringing to life folk tales about the local area and beyond! NONNY TABBUSH - Make and decorate your own percussion instrument and then use it to play in the final performance at the end of the day! GINNY ARNISTON - Ginny is from Hampshire libraries and an experienced storyteller for very young children. PAG'S Complementary therapists - Free of charge to centre users throughout the session- Final performance of music, singing and storytelling begins at 3.00 p.m. – everyone takes part! A Specially invited audience of 20 people - Will come and watch the performance. For more info, call Heather on **07538506546**
- ◆ **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL IS RUNNING A PARTICIPATION EVENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ON 12TH MARCH 2011, 10am - 4pm. ASHBURTON HALL, WINCHESTER** Several hundred young people and their families are expected to attend the day, which will include a mixture of structured activities, and a chance for young people to engage and feedback, as well as a variety of static information stalls. We would love as many organisations as possible who have

worked with us in delivering services to disabled young people, to attend; it will be a great chance to spread the word about the services offered. **WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE FLYER FROM HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** who will be taking the bookings and be the contact for this event.

- ◆ **CATERPILLAR CRAFTS LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD PUPPET MARCH, 2011**  
Workshops for children with disabilities & their families. Located at Queen Elizabeth Country Park's Visitor Centre we also have the added bonus of a cafe next door, perfect for parents & carers to grab a coffee while the children get creative! - see attached We hope to get lots of families involved no matter what there ability we will have something for everyone to enjoy! *Please see flyer attached.*
- ◆ **YOUTH SPEAKS, EDITION 1 IS HOT OFF THE PRESS.** Youth Speaks is an innovative lifestyle magazine written by, and for, disabled young people in Hampshire. It is packed full of the issues that are important to them; be it fun activities, hobbies, sports or games. *This first edition is absolutely free.* Youth Speaks will help to reconnect disabled young people with the issues that matter to them, and make them feel empowered. It's one of the first schemes of its kind in the country and something we should be really proud of! Please do encourage people to get in contact if you believe they would find it of interest (Contact email [oliver.hine@hants.gov.uk](mailto:oliver.hine@hants.gov.uk) or tel 01962 846399). *Copies are available to pick up in your local Parent Voice Hub*
- ◆ **RUN THE READING HALF MARATHON IN AID OF THE RAINBOW CENTRE , FAREHAM. 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2011.** Sign up now to run! This centre helps children with cerebral palsy, adults with MS and Parkinson's Disease and people recovering from a stroke, learning to overcome their motor impairment. Contact Beth on [bethr@rainbowcentre.org](mailto:bethr@rainbowcentre.org) or phone The Rainbow Centre on 01329 289500.
- ◆ **PARENT VOICE LEAFLETS/POSTERS.....**would you like us to post some to you for your contacts?  
*We need to get more parents signed up to our service – the more parents who sign up the bigger our voice. Special appeal to those of you working in the Gosport, Havant and Fareham areas.!*  
*NB!! If you like a stock of leaflets/posters please let us know. We would be very grateful if these could be displayed in waiting rooms and on noticeboards.*  
*Only parents who are registered members receive a printed copy of our quarterly newsletter in the post filled with lots of helpful stuff and the next one is due out soon!*  
We would now welcome invitations to coffee mornings, parents evenings, school functions, conferences in order to promote the work of Parent Voice and to support your parents/carers.