

#### North and East Hampshire Hub

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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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Tuesday and Thursday evenings

## Emailing

14<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.
- ◆ **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 the first set of dates for: **BASINGSTOKE HUB DROP-IN SESSIONS** 10:00am– 12:00pm on Wednesday 26th January, Wednesday 9th February, Wednesday 23rd February, Wednesday 9th March, Wednesday 23rd March *Email: [shrigowri.muguli@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:shrigowri.muguli@barnardos.org.uk) or [safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:safi.caraccio@barnardos.org.uk) if you want to make an appointment or more information.*
- ◆ **HART DROP-IN 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, GU52 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.*
- ◆ **ADVANCE NOTICE – EXPLOSION MUSEUM** - Fun for all the family – FREE DAY OUT. **This Outreach event is specifically to recruit new members to Parent Voice in Gosport.** We are hoping to reach families resident in Gosport with children with special needs. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 11 – 2.30pm Finger Buffet included. Transport will be available but limited spaces. First come first served.....Booking essential **Flyer still being prepared!**
- ◆ **CEREBRA TALK BY ELIZABETH FAHEY**, Regional Officer from Cerebra on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 1 o'clock. At Heathfield School, Fareham. *Please see flyer attached*
- ◆ **MAKATON TRAINING at Yately Community Learning, Yately School.** Both courses are suitable for both; parents, family members and other carers and education staff such as Learning Support Assistants, and nursery workers etc, so they should be very relevant to your members. Contact Tracy King. Advisor - Families & Professionals. Tel: (01276) 606778. *Please see attached flyers.*
- ◆ **HAPPY BIRD-DAY** is a day of bird-related activities for disabled children and their families on Wed 23rd February. It is a FREE event and the activities are turn up and take part BUT families must pre-book to gain free entry into the Park on arrival. They can choose which activities they would like to participate in, which will be run at various times throughout the day. Some will need to be signed up for on the day and will have limited spaces (e.g. making nestboxes). Activities include Storyteller, next-box to make and take home, sensory environmental educational activities (e.g. woolly worms!), make bird feeders and more..... *Please note further details and flyers to follow*
- ◆ **SCHOOL-GATE BROCHURE FOR ISSUE 4. YOUR HELP NEEDED PLEASE:** We would like to ask for your help in updating this booklet. If there are any activities/groups/providers that are not already in there that you think should be included would you kindly contact Parent Voice and let us know so that the changes can be included in the new edition. Thank you.

◆ **NCMA FUN ACTIVITY DAYS – now on the final countdown to:-**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 10am – 2pm Henry Tyndale School, Hip Lane, Farnborough Gu 14 8BX  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 10 – 2pm Rachel Madocks School, Eagle Avenue, Cowplain, Waterlooville, Hants, PO8 9XP, These are open to everybody now – all you are required to do is to take part in a consultation on child care during the day. To book please email [Elizabeth.goodyer@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.goodyer@barnardos.org.uk) or Tel 01329 823140 when you will be asked further details for the booking form.

◆ **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*

◆ **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.***

