

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

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Emailing

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- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE** – The Parent Voice Fareham and Basingstoke Hubs will be closed from 12 noon on the 24th December, 2010 and we will reopen on Tuesday 4th January, 2011.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **FINAL CALL. SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2010 10AM – 12PM (FREE EVENT) AT JUBILEE HALL, CROUCH LANE, HORNDEN PO8 8SU.** Crafty Caterpillar's Candle Centre Piece, Wrapping Paper and Christmas Cards. Christmas crafts to suit all abilities! Add some sparkle to any Christmas table with a candle centre piece, you can admire your handy work while enjoying your Christmas lunch! Have fun printing your own wrapping paper or getting sticking making designer Christmas cards. Book your place and receive a goodie bag to take home along with all the super cool crafts you have made! Suitable for Children and families of all ages! Booking essential complete our on line booking from at www.caterpillar-crafts.com or call Clair 07830 256 619 (children to be supervised at all times)
- ◆ **FINAL CALL!! ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE, FAREHAM.** The final **Sit Back Saturday** Fun Activity session of term is this weekend on 18 Dec, from 1 -3pm. **'Make a Christmas Book'**. Only £5 per family, call the Box Office 01329 223100.
- ◆ **GIRLS DISABILITY FOOTBALL CHANGE!** These sessions have now changed their initial start date from Monday 10th January to **Monday 17th January.** Natasha Angel. Women, Girls & Disability Football Development Officer
- ◆ **CHANGE OF FILM!! SPECIAL NEEDS CINEMA VIEWING - ANDOVER,** Sunday 2nd January 2011 at 8 am, to be held at Andover Reel Cinema. The lights will be low and the sound turned down, children can move about and not be restricted too seats. The film is ANIMALS UNITED. Tickets are £7 per child and career goes free.

Siblings welcome. Limited tickets so please contact Toria on 07969811195 or toria_moonlight@hotmail.com to book your place.

- ◆ **NCMA FAMILY FUN DAY** working together KIDS and PARENT VOICE– Saturday January 22nd 10am – 2pm at Henry Tyndale School, Ship Lane, Farnborough, GU14 8BX. *Please see flyer attached.* This is an opportunity to sit and chat to experienced childminders – for those who live and work in Hart and Rushmoor. *Booking is essential and details are on the flyer.*

- ◆ <http://www.netbuddy.org.uk/> is the first online resource of its kind offering hundreds of simple, yet ingenious solutions to everyday issues encountered by parents, carers, teachers and therapists working with learning disability. From brushing teeth to managing challenging behaviour, www.Netbuddy.org.uk lists over 800 practical tips and suggestions from people with first-hand experience of special needs. And the tip count grows daily as more people contribute. Netbuddy Director Deborah Gundle, whose son has learning disabilities, said: “The idea for Netbuddy came about when my son was small. I spent so much time and energy solving day-to-day problems, which I felt sure other people had overcome before me. Then, one day it came to me – I should start writing down my ideas for other people to use, and encourage them to share their own.” If you are caring for someone with a learning disability, Netbuddy wants to hear from you. Please send your tips and ideas to emma@netbuddy.org.uk or simply visit the website: www.Netbuddy.org.uk

- ◆ **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.

We would 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.

