



# CANadda Newsletter



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## Debbie Marshall Chairperson

CANadda had it's AGM and you will be pleased to hear that I will continue for another year as Chair of CANadda. I am so proud to still be doing this role as I have enjoyed the last five years and I hope to still be enjoying CANadda for many more years to come!

If you don't already know I was thrilled to have been asked to do a talk at this years 16th Annual Autism Conference on Wednesday 12th November. My presentation is ready and it is looking amazing!

CANadda's next bowling event has been booked for Saturday 25th October. We still have some money for carers to attend free, this will be on a first come basis. If you haven't already booked please book A.S.A.P.



'Don't Judge You Don't Know Me' We still have a few spaces left if you would still like to come along on Thursday 9th October to hear my Asperger's Talk. Please can you send your form and money in A.S.A.P. Thank you!

We are also going to meet up at the Collection in Lincoln on Saturday 1st November at 10:30am. This is a free event but please bring money for any refreshments that you may wish to have on that day. There is also a gift shop too! Any 16 under attending will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Good news about the Holiday Clubs we are going to allow children from the age of 12+ to come along. Children under the age of 16 will need to be accompanied by an adult. We are looking at making Christmas Cards and something for Halloween. We will also be finding out the overall Mario Kart winner for this year.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



## SOCIAL EVENTS



**Cuppa Wednesday** - Every Wednesday  
(Term Time Only) at 10:30am to 11:30am.



**Holiday Wednesday Club**— Wednesday  
29th October at 10am to 12pm. £2.50, this includes refreshments, craft, Super Mario racing challenge.



**Christmas Bazaar**—Wednesday 3rd December  
10am to 2pm.



**Christmas Lunch**— Friday 19th December 12am,  
four course traditional Christmas meal for only £5.50 per person.

**Queens Park Community Hub, South Park, Lincoln, LN5 8EW.**



**Bowling**—Saturday 25th October at 5pm.

**Lincoln Bowling, Washingborough Road, Lincoln, LN4 1EF.**



**The Collection**—Saturday 1st November 10:30am.  
Lincolnshire archaeology museum and Usher Gallery.  
Danes Terrace, Lincoln, LN2 1LP.

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Comic Book Stars  
World's First Hero  
With Autism

<http://www.nbcnews.com/feature/making-a-difference/comic-book-stars-worlds-first-hero-autism-n190321>

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# Autism Spectrum Disorder

Helping students with Asperger's prepare for university life

<http://www.theguardian.com/education/2014/sep/09/students-aspergers-ready-university-life>

## Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Milton Keynes author creates book about eight-year-old boy with special chameleon powers  
<http://www.miltonkeynes.co.uk/what-s-on/arts/milton-keynes-author-creates-book-about-eight-year-old-boy-with-special-chameleon-powers-1-6300136>

Dyscalculia: Indications, Treatment and Strategies  
<http://nobullying.com/dyscalculia/>

## Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

Mother and daughter with dyspraxia offer help on video  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-ouch-29125398>

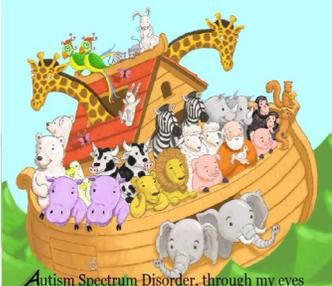
What You Should Know About Dysgraphia  
<http://nobullying.com/dysgraphia/>

# ADD/ADHD

Doctors could soon diagnose ADHD in children with a brain scan

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2756747/Doctors-soon-diagnose-ADHD-children->

Autism.  
Around since Noah lined up all the animals and counted them.



Autism Spectrum Disorder, through my eyes

Dyspraxia Awareness Week (12th –18th October 2014)

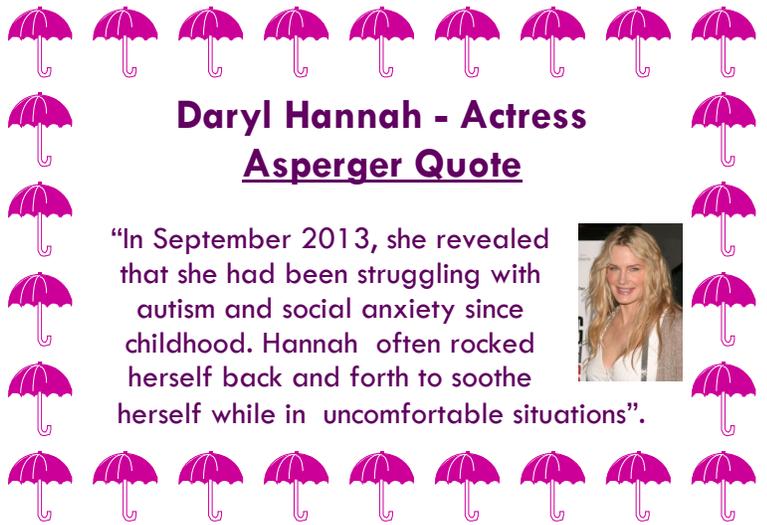
## Funky Friday 17th October

'There's more to it than just motor skills' That's why the Dyspraxia Foundation – the only charity in the UK dedicated to raising awareness of the condition – will be focusing on teenagers for its 2014 Awareness Week during October. If you are a teen or parent of a teen with dyspraxia, you can help by offering to tell your story.

This year also sees the charity's first **Funke Friday** on 17th October. Why not get involved with this great initiative and raise funds and awareness of dyspraxia by simply wearing your most bright, bold or just plain funky item of clothing to work or school. Find out more at [www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk](http://www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk) or call 01462 455016/ email [info@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk) for your Funky Friday pack!



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## Daryl Hannah - Actress Asperger Quote

"In September 2013, she revealed that she had been struggling with autism and social anxiety since childhood. Hannah often rocked herself back and forth to soothe herself while in uncomfortable situations".



## 16th Annual Lincoln Autism Conference Wednesday 12th November 2014

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## Dyspraxia Conference

As part of Dyspraxia Awareness Week, The Dyspraxia Foundation is pleased to host a one day conference on Saturday 15th November 2014.

The conference is aimed at parents, adults with dyspraxia, teachers, health professionals and anyone working with dyspraxia or with an interest in the condition. Talks:

What is Dyspraxia (DCD); definition, causes and how it presents in children and adults.

Self Esteem and Social Success; Practical Strategies for Home and School including handwriting, organisation and daily living.

Plus – guest speakers; a father and daughter talking about their experience from surviving to thriving.

Venue: Novotel, Bristol City Centre.

Contact:- Dyspraxia Foundation, 8 West Alley, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1EG.