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Debbie Marshall Chairperson

I am slowly getting back into a routine. Already my diary is filling up with lots of exciting things and events that are coming up over the next couple of months.

On Friday 30th of January I went to the Autism Re-launch. If you were unable to go, you missed a very good and interesting day. I felt honoured to have been asked to be one of the speakers talking about the history of the Autism Partnership. The Re-launch was about the Autism Partnership Board deciding to have an All-Ages Autism Strategy for Lincolnshire instead of it being an Adult Strategy.

Well done to Jenny and Thomas as they both were asked last minute if they would both do a personal talk at the re-launch. I was very proud of you both, well done!

There is a lot of work on the Autism Strategy that still needs to happen over the coming months and I am looking forward to being a part of this historic time for Lincolnshire.

Please don't forget to book your place with me if you are wanting to attend our next bowling event as we do get fully booked.

SOCIAL EVENTS



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

On Wednesday 11th February 10am to 1pm, Lincoln College will be celebrating Valentines. There will be Valentines cakes to buy.



Easter Bazaar —Wednesday 25th March. There will be lots to do and Easter presents to buy, Inc. activities and an Easter Egg Hunt.



Onesie Wednesday —1st April 10am to 2pm.
We are raising awareness as it is World Autism Awareness Week, plus activities for the children.

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



Bowling —Saturday 7th March 5pm.

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

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Accredited Training In Lincoln

City & Guilds – Introduction to Trainer Skills for Independent Care Services. The course will involve 2 full days of training and assessment to achieve the qualification. Dates: Wednesday 18 and 25 February 2015.

We are now looking to appoint delegates to assist with future autism awareness sessions by providing a lived experience of autism. As mentioned, we are looking for people with autism or family members/carers to take part. If anyone is interested in this opportunity.

To apply, applicants are asked to send an expression of interest to Rob Barber confirming brief background details about themselves

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Autism Launch

Thursday

2nd April 2015

This is a date for your diary,
further details to come.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder

School 'world's first purpose built for people with autism' http://m.guardian-series.co.uk/news/11657767.World_s_first_purpose_built_autism_school_to_be_built/?ref=mr

People with autism have 'unique' brain patterns <http://www.nhs.uk/news/2015/01/January/Pages/People-with-autism-have-unique-brain-patterns.aspx>

Autistic Kids Have Different Brain Activity during Play <http://psychcentral.com/news/2015/01/27/autistic-kids-have-different-brain-activity-during-play/80458.html>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Jennifer Aniston on being diagnosed with dyslexia as an adult: 'I thought I wasn't smart' <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/people/jennifer-aniston-on-being-diagnosed-with-dyslexia-as-an-adult-i-thought-i-wasnt-smart-9994408.html>

For Teachers and Teaching assistants <http://www.eda-info.eu/index.php/news/109-bda-offers-summer-schools-on-dyslexia-and-dyscalculia>

Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

Dyspraxia: Coping at school as a 'clumsy child' <http://www.parentdish.co.uk/2015/01/16/dyspraxia-coping-at-school-as-a-clumsy-child/>

The School Run <http://www.theschoolrun.com/dysgraphia>

ADD/ADHD

Hoarding emerges in childhood <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/aap/article-2909299/Hoarding-emerges-childhood.html>

I Need Your Help, Mom <http://www.additudemag.com/adhdblogs/32/11112.html>

Magic Johnson Basket Ball Player Dyslexia Quote

"I was, on the whole, considerably discouraged by my school days. It was not pleasant to feel oneself so completely outclassed and left behind at the beginning of the race."



27 March - 2 April 2015

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK



Disability Shooting & Archery Project Day Saturday 21st February 2015

Morning 10am—1pm or Afternoon 1:30pm—4:30pm

Disability Target Shooting and Archery Day to be Held at Yarborough Leisure Centre Lincoln. The event is open to people with disabilities and their family. We supply all the equipment including blind shooting equipment.

£5 entry for individuals per session or £20 entry for families resident at the same address per session.

Yarborough Leisure Centre, Riseholme Road, Lincoln, LN1 3SP

Dave Carter: Tel 01673 8444404 e-mail: dc_a@btconnect.com

Independent Support

Just to let you know that the **Independent Support** programme is up and running in Lincolnshire.

Independent Supporters are there to help young people and their parents if they are going through an Education, Health and Care Plan assessment and planning process, or if they are transferring from a Statement to an EHC plan.

Independent Support is being run by Core Assets Children's Services and Liaise (that's us at Information, Advice and Support Service).

3 March – Sleaford, New Life Centre, 10am – 2pm

23 February – Skegness, The Saxby Hotel, 10 – 2pm

You can also call us to find out more: **Core Assets – 0800 028 8455**
Liaise (information, Advice and Support Service) – 0800 195 1635