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There are lots of events coming up over the next couple of months so I hope you will be able to come along and join in.

Our next event is bowling if you haven't already book your place with me please do so soon as there are very few spaces left.

We have a new support coffee meeting that was set up by Thomas. This meeting is happening on Saturdays and is a great opportunity for those who have busy lives during the week.

We have two fun events coming up, we have an Easter Bazaar and to raise awareness on World Autism Awareness Week we are holding an Onesie Wednesday Easter event. These events are being held at the Hub and they are suitable for children as well.

CANadda will be attending the Lincolnshire Autism Conference so if you are attending the Conference please come and say hello and on Thursday the 2nd April the Lincolnshire's All-Age Autism Strategy Launch will be happening, this will be an all day event and this event will be open to everyone.



Lincolnshire's All-Age Autism Strategy launch

Thursday 2nd April 2015

Auditorium at Alive Conference Centre, Newland, Lincoln (New Life Centre)

Share your creativity!

At the Lincolnshire's All-Age Autism Strategy launch

To help celebrate the day we are keen to promote the creativity of people with autism through sharing pieces of work they have produced, such as artwork, poems, stories, etc. and showcasing them at the event

If you, or anyone you know with autism, would like to submit any pieces of work for the event, or if you would like further information about how to get involved, please contact Katie Faherty at Lincolnshire County Council by 20 March 2015

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SOCIAL EVENTS



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



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.



Autism Support Coffee Meeting—Saturday
14th March 4pm to 5pm.

**The Angel Coffee House, Free School Lane, Lincoln
LN2 1EY**

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The day for the Lincolnshire's All-Age Autism Strategy launch is still being put together but

I have some following events that have already been planned on the day. The day will start at 10:30am.

1030-1130 - Speeches.

1130-1430—This will be a drop-in session for people to walk around and see the items on show, stalls etc.

1430-1630—There will be showcasing and case studies from people with lived experience.

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Autism Support Coffee Meeting

Saturday 14 March 4pm to 5pm
The Angel Coffee House Free School Lane Lincoln, LN2 1EY
Lincoln, Lincolnshire

A place for people with autism and their parents, siblings, or carers to meet and become friends with other people with experience of autism, and get advice off both them, and adults with autistic spectrum disorders. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1547334975526417/?fref=ts>



27 March - 2 April 2015

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK



Autism Spectrum Disorder

Babies with frequent eye movements linked to autism

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-31166013>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Welcome to Dyslexia Lincolnshire

<http://www.dyslexialincolnshire.org.uk/>

Diagnosing dyscalculia is just the start

<http://www.senco.me.uk/?p=476>

Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

Fantastic Dyspraxic Kids

<http://www.fantasticdyspraxickidsoldham.co.uk/>

Dysgraphia: the forgotten special need

<http://www.senco.me.uk/?p=440>

ADD/ADHD

My Son Gets the Brush-Off from His Peers

<http://www.additudemag.com/adhdblogs/32/11150.html>

Howie Mandel's Entertainers Comedian, actor, and game show host ADHD Quote

"to sit for any length of time. I I wasn't an easy child. My behaviour in school and at home was not to be applauded. But my parents were incredibly supportive. I don't have a high school diploma, and I'm sure that's not a source of pride for them, but I never felt any less loved and supported by them than I would have had I gone on to higher education. I didn't finish high school because I am, and always was, incredibly impulsive. It's really hard for me to focus and listen for any length of time; spent more time in the [principal's] office than in the classroom. One of my last pranks was, I didn't want to go swimming, so — this was years before Caddy Shack came out — I threw a candy bar in the pool, and you can imagine what that looked like. After the whole school was gathered around trying to figure out who defecated in the pool, I dived in and came up with it in my mouth. I thought it was funny at the time, but the administration didn't".



LIAISE (previously Parent Partnership)

Transferring to Secondary School?

Is your child Y5? Is your child preparing for transfer to secondary school?

IF SO, THEN THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU!

- Meet other parents like you
 - Work with professionals to support your child as they prepare for, and transfer to secondary school
 - Pick up practical tips to help yourself as well as your child
 - Make a plan to make your child's transfer easier
- Our aim is to ensure you leave this workshop feeling

POSITIVE ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

The workshops are FREE but please book a place by contacting LIAISE, on 0800 195 1635 or email iass@lincolnshire.gov.uk Agenda and maps will be sent when places are allocated

Grantham Youth Centre
Wednesday 18th March 2015 9:30am—2pm Or

The Storehouse, Skegness
Thursday 16th April 2015 9.30am—2pm

"Working together to support your child's needs"

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PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD

Is your young person 'moving on'?

Does he/she have Special Educational Needs or a Disability?

IF SO THEN THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU

- * Share your experiences and learn from others
- * Work with professionals to support your young person as they prepare for adulthood
- * Find out how to navigate the system
- * Find out what support/services are available
- * Our aim is to ensure you leave this workshop

MORE INFORMED AND BETTER PREPARED

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Alive Centre-Lincoln. Thursday April 23rd 2015 9:30am-2:15pm

Or United Reformed Church, Gainsborough
Wednesday 6th May 2015 9:30am-2:15pm

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