

# CANadaa Newsletter



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#### Mrs Debbie Marshall

Christmas is approaching fast and I never seen so much snow in Lincoln. As the bad weather is here please check your emails or CANadda's web site before setting out for one of CANadda's support meetings in case the support meeting gets cancelled.

CANadda's last meeting was on Monday the 15th November on Hate Crime, if you missed it, you missed a good meeting. Thank you to Melanie Cowell and Christian Barrett who came and did a talk, it was well received from CANadda's members.

I did my first radio interview on Monday the 15th of November at 10:30am in the morning. I didn't know what to expect but I enjoyed it and I was asked if I would come back again, I agreed. If you missed me on Lincoln City Radio I am re booked in for Tuesday the 1st of February for 10:30am.

Our next support meeting is on Monday the 20th December this is CANadda's Christmas Party, if you are planning attending it is £1 per person, children are welcome too, this will include food and drink. Anyone is welcome including children. We are holding a raffle to raise funds, the tickets are £1 each but everyone will win a prize.

On behalf of CANadda I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.



#### BAD WEATHER

Due to the bad weather please always check your emails before leaving to one of our support meetings in case we have to cancel.



### **Support Meeting Dates**

20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party.

17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 – Strut and service

offered – Eugenia Pryor.

21st February 2011 – Social chat and play games.

21<sup>st</sup> March 2011 – Understanding Anger Lisa Garthwaite.

Washingborough Methodist Church Lincoln Rd, Washingborough, LN4 1AT 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Refreshments available at a small charge.

#### A Special Thank You To

David Harris and Judith Alloway for their kind donations.

## **Transition Conference**

Tuesday 24th February 2011

St Francis School

Wickenby Crescent

Lincoln

9:30am-2:30pm

ADD/ADHD Research Projects **Compensating Participants** 

http://www.adders.org/researchprojects.htm

ADHD Tied To Obesity In Adulthood

http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/ articles/207600.php

#### Famous Dyslexic Quote

Dyslexia was an embarrassment at school. At ten, I still had problems reading and writing. And children can be cruel when they discover that you are different.

I did the same subjects as everyone else but found it hard to keep up, and always knew I wasn't going to pass my 11-

Yet because I was big and strong I was never picked on. Rather than take the mickey, people would try to help me, so I was able to get by reasonably well.

It's difficult for people who can read to understand how frustrating it is. It doesn't mean you lack intellect. Quite the reverse. There's no reason why dyslexics can't read. It just takes them four or five times longer than everyone

else.

Steve Redgrave

Olympic Gold Medallist





SEN shake up in Lincolnshire over the next 10 years

http://www.lincsfm.co.uk/pages/landing? blockID=363088

**Work Related Stress** 

How to tackle work related Stress www.hse.gov.uk

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Lincolnshire Autism Conference