

LET'S HEAR IT!



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THE DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
January 2012

Welcome to our latest news brief and we would like to wish all our members a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

granby fun factory

Softplay activity centre & indoor play area

Indoor Play Centre for children
0 - 11 years old
& Quasar for 7 - 14 years old
Sunday 19th February 2012

7 Albany Road
Granby Industrial Estate
Weymouth DT4 9TH

2 pm



Relax with a coffee and watch your kids as they explore the gigantic indoor playground, including "Battle Cannon" and "Firing Zone".

See them flying across the "High Glide" or shooting down the 4-lane "Astro Slide". The little ones have a separate Toddler's Activity Zone to cater for them.

For the older children aged 7 - 14 years come and have a go at Quasar!

There is also a restaurant which serves good quality food with plenty of seating.

If you would like to join in the fun please ring
Yvonne on 01305 761689
or Jo on 01308 863990

By Friday 10th February

Sorry no food can be brought into the venue.

WEYMOUTH OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Knighstdale Road
Weymouth
DT4 0HS



Tuesday 10th April 2012

1pm - 4pm

For 10 years old upwards

There is a choice of sailing, kayaking, rock climbing, rock hopping or abseiling! Just let us know what your first, second and third choice would be and we will try to accommodate this but it will depend on numbers and availability as to how many activities are possible and which ones.

Dorset DCS will fund all hearing impaired young people. Siblings and friends are welcome but will have to pay £20 which is payable in advance.

If you would like to book a place please ring
Ursula on 01305 259351
or Shirley 01202 571089
By Friday 10th February

NEW RESOURCE FROM DDCS

Dorset DCS has put together a booklet with information of on-line resources to support sign language development.

It covers all levels of sign language from beginners to advanced.

The resource can be accessed from our website or please contact us by phone or email
info@dorsetdcs.co.uk

Thank you to Ursula Murley who spent many hours gathering and producing this information for DDCS!



DEAF CRICKET



ECAD (England Cricket Association for the Deaf) are delighted to announce their SW regional cricket centre dates. ECAD and the ECB are part of the Me2 project which is all about helping mainstream leisure organisations to be deaf friendly and supporting local activities.

Who? Deaf children and young people aged 6 years +

When? Saturday's – contact Nigel for dates

What? Cricket coaching for all levels and abilities! All the coaches are ECB qualified and have CRB checks.

How to book? Contact ECAD SW Regional Coordinator **Nigel George**

E-mail: nigel.george@devoncricket.co.uk
Tel: (H) 01803 552167 (M) 07887 514597

For more information on ECAD visit www.cricketdeafengland.co.uk or Me2 project visit www.ndcs.org.uk/me2

THANK YOU TO THE RESIDENTS OF RUNTON ROAD BRANKSOME



A very big THANK YOU to Chris & Jackie Smith (grandparents to Harry Sherman) and all the residents, helpers and supporters of The Runton Road (Branksome, Poole) Christmas Lights! Every year they put on a fantastic display of Christmas lights which many people travel some distance to come and see. The display has built up quite a reputation!

We are very grateful as this year they chose Dorset Deaf Children's Society for any donations given and they raised an amazing amount of money - £1142! There must have been many hours of work in putting up the lights and taking them down so thank you from all the Trustees and all the deaf children and their families!



The Hearing Support Service Pre- School Parent Support Groups



Come along and meet up with other parents and children!

New dates for the group in Boscombe are:
Friday - 10th February, 9th March & 20th April
9.30am to 11.30am

Please contact Sue Gillson on 07977 109194 or Sue MacDermott on 07980 913267 for more information.

New dates for the group in Weymouth are:
Friday - 10th February, 16th March, 18th May
15th June & 13th July
1pm to 3pm

Please contact Ken Tucker on 07909 758978 for more information.

DDCS FUTURE EVENTS

Look out for some exciting events coming soon in 2012!

19th February - Granby Fun Factory

3rd April - Adventure Wonderland

10th April - Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre

27th May - Honeybrook Farm

29th June to 2nd July - PGL Osmington Bay weekend

15th July - Crazy Monsters Soft Play Centre

19th August - Fun Day & Hog Roast

Some dates to be confirmed but we will keep you posted with more details in future newsletters.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY GREAT NEWS!

From Monday 28th November 2011 the specialist Speech and Language Therapist for Deaf Children in Dorset has had her hours increased from one day a week to three days a week until 31st March 2012!

This is fantastic news and is already making a difference to families but it is short term and we still need these issues solved long term.

Dorset DCS is still writing letters to raise awareness about the Speech and Language Therapy provision for our children.

MORE DDCS PICTURES ON FLICKR!

Don't forget that you can view pictures from our events on the Flickr website. All you have to do is email us on:

info@dorsetdcs.co.uk

and we will send you the link to see your pictures. There are over 200 pictures of the Christmas Party!