

**SEND
NEWS**
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Useful Contacts

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(Families' information service hub)

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/children-and-families/families-information-service-hub/>

East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum

<https://eypcf.co.uk/>

Hull Parent Carer Forum

<http://hullparentcarerforum.co.uk/>

Kids (Hull): 01482 467540

The Local Offer – Hull

<https://hullsendlocaloffer.org.uk/>

The Local Offer – East Riding

<https://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/>

We have reached the final day of the Autumn term, which as always has proved to be a very festive and cheerful period of time in school. Please see information below about events that have taken place and useful links for organisations in the local area. If you have any questions or require support, please do not hesitate to get in touch via telephone or email.

Events to Celebrate

SEND and Learning Support Craft/Construction Events

Another HUGE thank you to Mrs Jordan for organising another fantastic inclusive craft event for our children and parents. Thank you again to Mrs Wynn-Edwards for supporting at these events. We have noticed that these events are allowing parents to be able to spend time chatting to each other and share experiences and advice, which is very beneficial. We would like to continue to put more events on like this, so if you think there are any changes we can make to facilitate more children and parents being able to attend, please come and talk to us.

Silver medals at the Hollywood Bowl Panathlon

We were super proud of the children that took part in the Panathlon challenge at Hollywood Bowl in November. They won second place and all came home with fantastic silver medals.

Panathlon is a national charity which gives young people the opportunity to take part in inclusive competitive sport. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we look forward to the next one – Well done to all of those that took part.



Useful Signposting

Sensory

<https://sensoryprocessinghub.humber.nhs.uk/>

Humber Sensory Processing Service is a specialist service providing support to children who have sensory processing difficulties. This service is for children with a Hull GP. The Sensory Processing Service is hosted by a small team of sensory trained therapists. The therapists provide advice and formal sensory processing assessments (criteria requirement for formal assessment).

The website link is useful to find out more about the service. It also contains useful information if you want to know more about the sensory system. It offers key strategies to support children with sensory processing difficulties.

Dyslexia Sparks

If you are on Facebook, you can follow their page or go to their website

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

The Facebook page is very useful. They often share links to free webinars about dyslexia or items relating to dyslexia. They also run parent/carer support groups.

Aim Higher

Aim higher was set up in 2016 to support families in Hull and East Riding affected by Autism/Mental health in children and young people. They are a registered charity run by parents with children on the autistic spectrum. You can follow them on Facebook and look on their website for news about inclusive events that they are promoting, support information for parents and information about fundraising for their charity. They have a newsletter that parents can sign up to for free.

<https://www.aimhighercharity.com/>

You can book your children onto events that they advertise. Their website is currently offering tickets for the following events:

Sunday 22nd December: SEND Christmas Silent Cinema

Monday 23rd December: SEN Rock Session

**Thursday 2nd January: Yorkshire Wildlife Winter Illuminations
SEND Trip**

Special Stars Foundation

<https://www.heyspecialstars.co.uk/>

Please see this useful link, providing information about the Special Stars Foundation, a 'not for profit charity' based in Hull who provide support groups, recreational activities and creative learning for pupils with SEND, as well as parent carer support.

Their lending library looks particularly fantastic!

Their website is currently advertising lots of fun activities that you can sign your children up for. Some of these activities include:

Inclusive Pottery Workshop

Inclusive Dance Workshop

Bowling and lunch for children with SEND

Training – Trauma Informed Practice

Below is a link to the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership e-learning package. The training is a short targeted 45 minute training session for anyone who has direct or regular contact with Children and Young People, who may be affected by trauma (even if this is not known about)

The aims of the training are to:

- Define Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the potential impact of it on people.

- Understand Trauma Informed practice and care and how we can respond more effectively to support people
- Identify sources of support for yourself and professional colleagues

<https://humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/children-and-young-peoples-trauma-informed-care-programme/>

The web page contains the link to access the e.learning as well as information on more comprehensive, in person training.

Merry Christmas and Thank You to you all

Thank you for your continued support this term. If there is any particular area of SEND you would like to know more about and would like some help to know where to find out more information, please let Mrs Hobbs know in person or via email.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your children all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

We look forward to working with you again after the break.