


<p>www.swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk</p> <p>SEND NEWS December 2021</p> 	<p><u>Useful Contacts</u></p> <p>Edukos Trust SENDCo – Miss E Evans elizabeth.evans@edukos.co.uk</p> <p>Dunswell School Office : 01482 855279</p> <p>FISH : 01482 396469 (Families' information service hub)</p> <p>Hull Parent Carer Forum http://hullparentcarerforum.co.uk/</p> <p>Kids (Hull): 01482 467540</p> <p>The Local Offer – Hull https://hull.mylocaloffer.org/s4s/WhereILive/Council?pageld=3018&lockLA=True</p> <p>The Local Offer – East Riding http://eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/</p>
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We have successfully 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 useful links and information. If you have any questions or require support, please do not hesitate to get in touch via telephone or email.

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. This is a relatively new website and more content will continue to be added.

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/carers support groups.

Dyslexia Sparks have recently shared a post on their Facebook page about two events that they have heard are happening on YouTube over the Christmas holiday.

Head to YouTube 📺 for creative fun featuring mixed up animals and toy design during 'Twixtmas'! Suitable for ages 9+ and offered by **Creative Briefs** home to the Junior Design Factory which is for young people who learn differently.

December 28th – Mixed up animals: <https://youtu.be/t9v4X-Hemtl>

December 29th – Toy Design: <https://youtu.be/CKFGN4EKlek>



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://aimhigher-online.weebly.com/>

In their December newsletter they have promoted a sensory den at Little Monkeys that can be booked free of charge for children or adults with autism or additional needs.



Welcome to..
Beatle's Sensory
Den!

*'Every child has the right to safe, secure play.
Beatle's Sensory Den offers just that!'*

Here at Little Monkeys we have put our heart and soul into building Beatle's Sensory Den, after fundraising and working closely with Aim Higher we have created a fun, safe, interactive space for children and adults. Aim Higher is a charity that has been set up by parents with Autistic children, who know how important this sensory den is. They would like to offer this room FREE for children and adults with Autism or additional needs.

Please call to book: 01482 447766



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Inclusive Children's & Youth Group

SATURDAYS 10 - 1PM

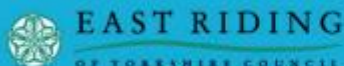
Safe and supportive inclusive sessions
for SEND children and young people to
have fun, make friends and flourish.

JOIN US FOR

- 👁️ A chance to make new friends and socialise
- 👁️ Fun activities and games for all abilities
- 👁️ Fully qualified and DBS checked group leaders

8-15 YEARS

FIRST
SESSION
FREE
THEN £5



BOOKING INFORMATION

PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

✉️ bookings@endorphins.uk ☎️ 0330 1332642

🌐 endorphins.uk

LOCATION

📍 Revive Church, Mariners Street
Goole DN14 5DH

Special Stars Foundation

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!

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

Thank you!

The staff at Dunswell Academy would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Jenny Richards for funding online training for staff members to learn more about classroom sensory profiles. The training looks at helping staff to recognise children with sensory needs and recommends strategies and resources to help with the sensory needs. We are already learning so much from the training we have completed so far and we will send updates about any useful information to parents in the next SEND newsletter. We cannot thank Jenny and her family enough for giving us the opportunity to take part in this fantastic training.

Merry Christmas and Thank You to you All!

Thank you for your continued support this term. We are hoping to organise our next coffee and chat session for parents in the Spring term (if restrictions allow). If there are any particular subjects that you would like advice about or something that you would like to share, please let Miss Evans 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.