

Let's Play Project Newsletter— March 2014



To find out about information, services & advice for families of disabled children , SEN & additional needs please go to:
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/disabilityinformation

Family Information Fair at Frank Wise School - Saturday 29th March 2014 2pm – 5pm

The event will take place at Frank Wise School, Hornbeam Close, Banbury, OX16 9RL. Come along for a host of information on how to spend your free time, what to do when you leave school, how to get support outside of school and lots more!

Let's Play Project will be an exhibitor at the event along with specialist leisure providers, social and community services, local education providers, supported living and day care providers, self advocacy groups, apprenticeship/traineeship providers and specialist support groups and services.

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Fran Wise.

For further information please contact Natalie or Dean on 01295 263520 / 07545 934 951 or email nataliedayer@frankwise.oxon.sch.uk

Oxford Brooke University Sports Taster Day

For children 11+ with movement difficulties and their siblings.

Saturday 22nd March 2014, 12—4pm
Oxford Brookes University, Harcourt Hill Campus.

Sports to try in a friendly environment include: adapted cycling, boccia, basketball, golf, gym and fitness and karate.

Drop in sessions will be running between 12—4pm so come along and give it a try. For more information or to book a place please email clear@brookes.ac.uk with the subject title "sports taster"

Soundabout Multisensory Music Festival

For adult and children with learning difficulties and their carers or families within a themed environment. This will be taking place at 2 Elizabeth House, Wornal Parl, Menmarsh road, Worminghall, HP18 9PH.

The price is £10 per person with additional needs (families and carers are free). Participants are limited to 8 per session.

Thursday 20th March	10am to 12 noon	Adults
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Friday 21st March	10am to 12 noon	Adults
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Saturday 22nd March	10.30am to 12 noon	Children aged under 16 years
Saturday 22nd March	2pm - 4pm	Young adults aged over 16 years

To book a places please fill in the booking form email info@soundabout.org.uk or call 01844 338898 then send a cheque made payable to "Soundabout" and send them to the above address.

Dimensions—Buddies Saturday Club

Saturday 5th April—26th July 2014
10:30 am—2:30pm
£7.00 per Saturday

Who For: Children with disabilities, or with Autism to experience fun activities every Saturday for 16 weeks.

What is it: An opportunity for your child to experience and form friendships and be part of a club. They will be engaged in a wide range of activities supported by trainee staff, but most importantly will have lots of fun.

Where: Jubilee 7 7 Community Centre, Sorrell road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford

To find out more please contact Katrina Atkins on 07872112005 or email katrina.atkins@dimensions-uk.org

Autism Family Support—Easter Activities

Please find attached more information about Easter activities run by Autism Family Support.

Face to Face Oxfordshire

Scope's Face 2 Face service is a network of trained befrienders who provide emotional support to other parents of disabled children. Face 2 Face Oxfordshire is currently looking for volunteers who are interested in becoming befrienders. Talking to others who have had similar experiences can help parents through difficult times such as diagnosis or at other times of uncertainty. Befrienders will receive training and support to fulfil their role. If you would like to use your experience to help other parents we would love to hear from you. We hope to begin training in April, dates to be confirmed.

We are particularly interested in developing a diverse group of volunteers and welcome applications from dads, grandparents, adoptive parents and those who would describe themselves as being part of a minority group.

If you would like more information on the service please contact Anna Hinton on 07775926572 ,email anna.hinton@scope.org.uk or visit www.face2facenetwork.org.uk