

CDA NEWSLETTER

January 2010

Dear all

Happy New Year to all our members! This newsletter is mainly to let you know that we are holding a Dyslexia Awareness Week starting on Monday, Jan 18th and finishing on Saturday, Jan 23rd. *See over page.*

I have enclosed a poster which gives all the details about the awareness week and hopefully you'll see some of the publicity we've been doing which will include flyers in local papers and also a large billboard advertisement in Truro!

So please do help promote this week by putting up the enclosed poster locally and also feel free to copy it if you can put up more or ask me to send you some. You can also download it on our website.

We really want to raise the profile of the CDA and our various projects so do give us your support.

We are also giving people the chance to win a free laptop which is loaded with the software Read and Write Gold, (*software kindly donated by Iansyst*), which is designed to help people of all

ages who require extra assistance when reading or composing text. The laptop is a Dell and has 3gb RAM, and 250gb hard drive and 2.16ghz processor.

To be entered for the free draw all you have to do is call in at our drop-in centre in Truro for advice, during our Dyslexia Awareness Week January 18th to January 23rd or attend one of our Parent Support courses in January, February or March.

In addition if you **renew your membership or join the CDA, before the end of March 2010** you will also be entered into the free draw with the chance of winning this laptop! (Renewal form enclosed)



This free laptop could be yours!!

Also see flyers about literacy courses for adult dyslexics and our request for talented dyslexics to come forward for positively dyslexic event!

As you will see on the enclosed flyer the drop-in centre in Truro will be open every day during **Awareness Week** including Wednesday all day until 8 PM and all day Saturday. If you're particularly interested in visual stress and coloured overlays then Monday would be the best day for you to call in and if you're interested in assistive technology we will have Lee Evans from Iansyst there on the Wednesday, who will be able to demonstrate various software programs that can be useful for dyslexics. But come anytime and we will do our best to help!

Parent Support Courses



Free 2 hr workshops for dads, mums, grand parents and carers of dyslexic children. To help you better understand your child's dyslexia and find out how you can help learning at home, minimizing stress with fun activities. Plus a 2 hr workshop for parents and

children to try out teaching and learning games in an informal setting.

Dates - please ask if you need help with transport costs.

Lostwithial 5 Thursdays
10-12 noon starting January 21st

Blazey Gate 5 Thursdays 6-8 PM starting January 21st

Helston 5 Tuesdays 6-8 PM starting February 2nd

Launceston (two courses) 5 Mondays 1-3 PM and 6-8 PM starting March 1st

Truro 5 Tuesdays 1-3 PM starting March 2nd

Perranporth (two courses) 5 Thursdays 12.30-2.30 PM and 6-8 PM starting March 4th

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