

IN THE KNOW! – NEWS & UPDATES FOR SENCOS (AUTUMN 2014)

INCLUSIVE LEARNING (LANCS) – ELEANOR HICK

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Special Needs Jungle

www.specialneedsjungle.com

Special Needs Jungle provides parent-centred information, news, resources and informed opinion about SEN, disability, children's health and SEN politics.

They have co-produced a handy leaflet with the DfE to inform parents, called "11 Things You Need to Know about Special Educational Needs and Disability Reforms".

It is free to download, share and place on your website, available from.

<http://www.specialneedsjungle.com/new-send-code-of-practice-approved-by-parliament-send-reform-infographic/>

The Family Fund

www.familyfund.org.uk

The Family Fund provides grants to low income families raising disabled and seriously ill children

Contact a Family

www.cafamily.org.uk

The only national charity that exists to support the families of disabled children whatever their condition or disability.

Support includes:

- Helpline
- Local support and advice
- Education service
- Medical information

Free Resources – Pupils with Medical Needs

Young Epilepsy has developed a range of FREE epilepsy awareness teaching resources.

To download free magazines go to www.youngpilepsy.org.uk/resources-for-schools

For hard copies email info@youngpilepsy.org.uk

A HIDDEN GEM!

This very useful guidance is buried deep within the **dyslexia-spld** website.

[Click here to download](#)

Or visit www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk

Resources Page > For schools & local authorities > then select 'Online guidance on the SEN Reforms



National Eczema Society

The National Eczema Society has some really useful and interesting leaflets and samples.

Contact www.eczema.org or helpline@eczema.org

SAVING YOU TIME!

Did you know that you can find a ready-made presentation that you can use with teachers, governors or others to explain the SEND reforms and new Code of Practice? Just Google:

DfE Presentation Pack SEND Gateway

Or click [here](#)

SEND GATEWAY



If you haven't signed up yet, you're missing a great source of information and resources.

www.sendgateway.org.uk

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TRAINING NEWS

SENCO FORUMS.

Our very popular **SENCO Forums** return again this year. These are extremely popular termly events for SENCO from all corners of Lancashire and Cumbria.

Please see attached flier / booking forms for details and dates for your area.

Or download from our website at www.eleanorhick.co.uk/SENCOFORUMS

The agenda for our Autumn SENCO Forums will include:

- **Does this pupil have SEND?** Identification and Assessment in the light of the new Code of Practice
- **Updating your SEN Policy**
- **SEN Information Report**
- **Engaging pupils and parents-** the new world of SEND!

I have been asked to share the following information with you from our friends at Crick Software.

Clicker 6: Literacy without limits!

**Sale West Conference Centre,
M33 5JX**

**Monday 24 November. 9.30 – 3.30
£150 per person.**

Price includes lunch & refreshments, plus a free memory stick full of Clicker resources and a printed copy of the training materials.

This is an in-depth training session on Clicker 6 and the new Clicker Apps for iPad. Taking you through the basics to advanced use to ensure you can use Clicker effectively on a day to day basis in the classroom

If you're interested in attending this event, please contact:

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HERE TODAY GONE TOMORROW

Each term we offer a morning training course in coincide with our afternoon SENCO Forums.

We cover a different topic each term, on subjects that compliment the role of the SENCO as well as other members of the School Leadership Team and support staff.

Our training for the autumn term is called '**Here Today Gone Tomorrow**' and examines what is known about memory and offers some practical strategies to help pupils in class

Further details are available on our website at

www.eleanorhick.co.uk/courses

DATES:

Tuesday 4 November 2014.	Dunkenhalgh Hotel, Clayton le Moors
Wednesday 5 November 2014.	Garstang Golf Club, Garstang
Tuesday 11 November 2014.	Lakeside Hotel, Newby Bridge
Wednesday 12 November 2014	Greenhill Hotel, Wigton

Running time: 10:00 -12:30

It's just £80 per place and we also provide a lunch for those who are also attending the afternoon SENCO Forum.



Clicker 6
Literacy without limits!
Regional training day

DATE: Monday 24th November TIME: 9.30am – 3.30pm
VENUE: Sale West Conference Centre, 120 Manor Avenue, Sale, M33 5JX
PRICE: £150 per person

You are invited to join Jean Rawle for an in-depth training session on Clicker 6 and the new Clicker Apps for iPad.

During this training session you will learn how to use the intuitive Clicker 6 wizards to create differentiated learning resources on any curriculum subject.

Whether you are completely new to Clicker or want to brush up on your skills this session will take you all the way through the basics to advanced use, ensuring that you can use Clicker effectively on a day-to-day basis in your classroom.

We will then take a look at our fantastic range of Clicker Apps. Combining Clicker 6 with the apps will enable you to support literacy across the school anywhere, anytime. Each app focuses on one key aspect of Clicker 6 and has a child-friendly, designed-for-touch interface perfectly suited to learners across the primary age range.

Delegates will receive lunch, refreshments throughout the day and each person will also get a free memory stick full of Clicker resources as well as a copy of our printed training materials.

All you will need to do is book a place and turn up on the day - laptops and iPads will be provided.

Please note that places are limited.

For further information or to book a place, please contact:

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