

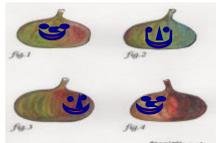
**Hello Everyone**

**It's PHIG THIS Thursday (1-2:30pm)! Bring your hats, gloves and scarves this week and we will be playing musical instrument.**

**Hope you can come.**

Here are the latest updates:

**Preschool Hearing Impaired Group**



PHIG

Wheatley Family Hub

Old School Way, Doncaster DN2 4AJ

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/central-family-hubs>

-We're going to have a visitor this week. Ellen Crawford is a Research Assistant at The University of Sheffield. She is currently working on a project create a series of short videos (1-2 mins long) that offer useful information to help parents of children with hearing loss to support their child's communication through simple strategies.

Ellen is interested in finding out more about parents' and professionals' experiences of supporting young children (infants and pre-schoolers) with hearing loss. She has talked to Seanne about her role as ToD, and Seanne thought some parents at PHIG might like to talk to Ellen about her work and their experiences. This week, Ellen will join us, play parachute & musical instruments and be available to answer/ask questions if anyone is interested.

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



Doncaster Deaf  
Children's Society

- Sun 4th November, Trampoline Park. Details to be confirmed, but again this will be free for D/deaf children and their siblings, if you know you want to come to this you can contact DDCS to book places and we will confirm the venue nearer the time.

- And a note on Christmas - DDCS will be holding an event in December, which again, will be funded for D/deaf children, their siblings and parents (though parents probably won't get a present from Santa). As soon as we have details about this we will let you know.

Contact DDCS directly about any of their events

- You might like to read an interesting article about the impact of concentration fatigue on deaf children by Ian Noon who is a campaigner for NDCS. I certainly had the same experience and as an adult I have learnt to give myself 'down time' even if it mean going to the toilet for few mins away from a crowd of people. Talk to other parents/carers/staff for ideas of 'down time'. in' <https://limpingchicken.com/2015/07/18/ian-noon-the-impact-of-concentration-fatigue-on-deaf-children-should-be-factored-in-2/>