



*Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes
from all at HADC!*



Our special Teaching Clock would make the ideal Christmas Gift - £14.95 but on offer for the Christmas period at £12.00

***November saw the first snow at the Centre – if there is a local farmer with a tractor in the Frensham/Farnham area that could help us clear our car park and keep the Centre open for our clients and students should the snow come again this winter we would be so grateful!
Please call the Centre on 01252 792400.***

2010 has been an exciting year at HADC full of successes and celebrations and 2011 promises to be even better!

Again we have had a record number of students on all our professional courses so much so that we had to have two sessions at the Graduation Ceremony at Farnham Castle in May to accommodate our graduates and their guests!

Sir Jim Rose and retiring CEO of the BDA Judi Stewart were guests of honour and presented the certificates and awards.



Sir Jim Rose, Vicky Harvey, Helen Arkell

In July we celebrated Helen Arkell's 90th birthday and on one of the hottest afternoons of the summer we held a Garden Party at the Centre for Helen's friends, family, professional colleagues and past and present members of the HADC staff. The guests enjoyed a delicious tea and Helen was delighted with her special cake designed and made by Kate Bristow.



Helen cuts her cake

Our continuing maintenance programme means that our car park is now larger and safer and we have dispensed with the sandbags at the entrance to the courtyard since the addition of a submersible pump so we are no longer in danger of flash floods!

The Centre has welcomed new professionals to the Assessment Department, new tutors to the professional courses and new teachers to our Tuition Department.

Thanks to the Government Funding many students have been able to study on our courses and we have also received donations enabling us to take our work into local schools implementing initiatives of assessment and follow up tuition. The funding has also enabled us to offer free training to TAs in local schools by way of our programmes for Supporting Speech and Language, Dyspraxia and ADHD. We are holding two of these courses offsite because there is no room to accommodate them at the Centre!

2011 will see the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre and we plan to hold this celebration at Farnham Castle in May for all connected with the Centre past and present. Plans are underway for the evening and we hope to have more news of this in the New Year

