

Upcoming PenCRU meetings:

Listed below are the currently scheduled meetings, please check our website for future dates. If you would like to come along to any of these then please get in touch. If you cannot attend a meeting but would still like to contribute, please do let us know.

The meetings below are held in the Veysey Building, Salmon Pool Lane, Exeter.

Meeting	Date	Time
Cerebral Visual Impairment working group	Monday 12th January	10.00—12.30, followed by lunch
British Academy for Childhood Disability South West seminar	Tuesday 20th January	10.00—12.30, followed by lunch
Healthy Parents working group	Tuesday 27th January	10.00—12.30, followed by lunch
Wii-CPO working group (computer games therapy)	tbc	tbc

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PenCRU staff and Family Faculty members after advisory group meeting



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Season's Greetings
&
Happy New Year



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Annual Family Fun Day 2014, Pennywell farm



We had a great day out in September at Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh. PenCRU's Family Fun Day is held each year to say Thank You to members of the Family Faculty who have been involved in our work and research activities, as well as a chance to get to know each other better!

The sun shone (for most of the day), we got to cuddle some tiny 1 day old miniature pigs and saw an owl display among many other things. Vinny the mime artist was also there to entertain us and was a great success as usual.

A highlight of the day was when PenCRU's Chris undertook cream pie and ice bucket challenges to raise money for Cerebra and A Brighter Tomorrow. Go to the links below to see a YouTube video of these challenges!

Ice bucket challenge: <http://ow.ly/FEBnh>

If you would like to make a donation, please go to www.cerebra.org.uk and click on their Donate button

Cream pie challenge: <http://ow.ly/FEBgg>

If you would like to make a donation, please go to www.justgiving.com/abrightertomorrow/

Thank you to all the families who came along on the day, we're already looking forward to another similar event next year!



Recent Publications

We have recently had 2 papers accepted for publication in academic journals.

- Setting research priorities to improve the health of children and young people with neurodisability: a British Academy of Childhood Disability-James Lind Alliance research priority setting partnership.
- Involving disabled children and young people as partners in research: a systematic review.

PenCRU and some members of our Family Faculty have also produced a Plain Language Summary for the 2nd paper called '**Tips to Involve Disabled Children and Young People in Research**'.

Many thanks to those who contributed to this summary.

A link to the Plain Language Summary is here: <http://ow.ly/FEMIO>

Please contact us if you would like us to send you a pdf or hard copy of any of these papers.



PenCRU and Family Faculty Handbook - coming soon!

Look out for the release of our Handbook in the New Year which has been produced by PenCRU and members of the Family Faculty.

The Handbook should be a clear statement about who we are and how PenCRU and the Family Faculty work together. Please let us know your thoughts when you see it.

New 'What's the Evidence?' - Conductive Education

We were asked whether there is any evidence that Conductive Education is effective in improving functioning for children with Cerebral Palsy, Brain Injury and Motor Disorders. **Read what we found out at <http://ow.ly/FFjri>**

Do you have a question about a treatment or therapy that you would like us to answer? Get in touch! pencru@exeter.ac.uk