Newsletter

York Inspriational Kids



Oct

Happy Halloween!!!

We hope your half term is going well and that you're managing to have some fun. Here at YIKs HQ we're busy planning for the YIKS Snow Ball, the Christmas Fair and all the activities that come along with Christmas. Is it too early for the C word!!

We are working closely with some very exciting companies to bring you some great opportunities.. watch this space!

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Our charity ball is taking place next month, hosted by our very own amazing Post 16s! There's still time to get your tickets! Don't miss out on what promises to be a fantastic evening filled with music, fun and laughter! Most importantly, by attending, you'll be helping us continue our work and support all our wonderful families. We'd love for you to join us for a special night of celebration, community and making a difference!

https://buytickets.at/yorkinspirationalkidscic/2009358

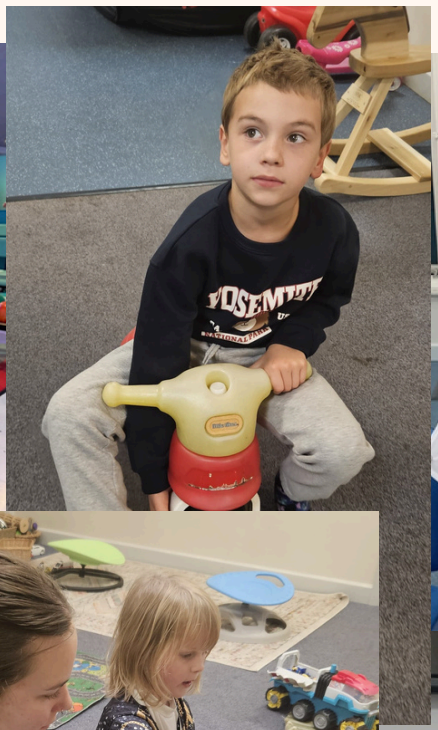
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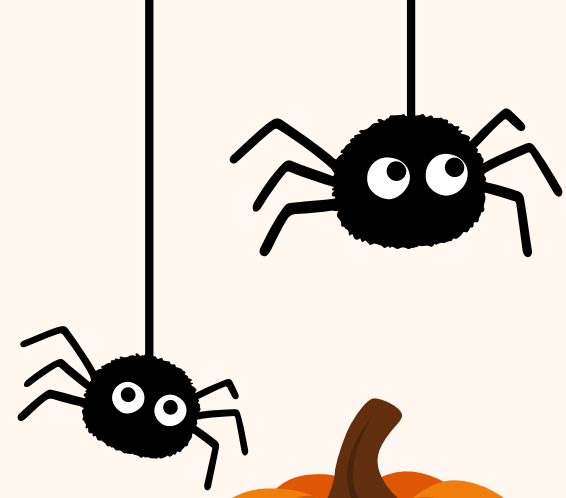












CLUBS

Pub Club

Thursdays 6:30-8pm £3 pp at Send Central - unless stated otherwise. 50p per snack
24/11 - The Lord Collingwood

0-5 Group

Exciting new club coming in 2027

Saturday Club

Every 2 weeks at 10.30 til 12 noon. £3 per child and 50p per snack - Donations towards drinks for Parents/Carers. Siblings Welcome
7/11 - Tea towel, T-shirt & Xmas Decorations
21/11 - Biscuit Decorating 5/12 - Xmas Party

Post 16

We will have 2 members of staff in attendance. Please bring a PA/parent if needed. 7-8pm
5/11 - Independance Skills Air Fyer
12/11 - SPARK York 19/11 - Xmas Crafts
21/11 - Hosting Snow Ball 26/11 - Xmas Quiz
3/12 - Xmas Meal 10/12 - Xmas Gift Making

Weekly

YIKs All About Autism provides evening and holiday clubs for autistic children and young people living in York.

Mondays = 4:30-6:30 = 4-8yrs
Tuesdays = 4:30-6:30 = 8-10yrs
Wednesdays = 4:30-6:30 = 10-12yrs
Fridays = 5:50-7:30 = 13-18yrs

Email events@yiks.co.uk for more information

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3/11 - Karaoke & Xmas Decorations
17/11 - Movie Quiz
1/12 - Xmas Night out
15/12 - Xmas Movie & Hot Chocolate



SIBS

YIKs SIBs club is for siblings of disabled and autistic children. It gives them an opportunity to be with other young people in a similar situation, talk about their week and their challenges, as well as providing them with fun activities . SIBS runs fortnightly on a Tuesday evening 6:45pm - 8pm (term-time only). Siblings aged 8+ only. £3.00 per child (50p per snack)

Family Bowling

Join us at family bowling. £8.20pp pay on the day 6:30pm at Tenpin, Clifton Moor 10/11 & 8/12 (Xmas)

& Breathe..

Pop along to our parent support group anytime between 9.30-11am to discuss all your SEND needs. Every Thursday term time only.

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YORK RACECOURSE

21 NOV | WIN PRIZES | LIVE MUSIC | 6:30 PM

Fruity & Frilly

Switalskis

OT4me

RSVP - events@yiks.co.uk
https://buytickets.at/yorkinspirationalkidscic/2009358

YIKs Parent Support

PARENT/CARER SUPPORT LINE

We are pleased to launch our confidential telephone support service, available to parents/carers of children with SEND looking for support and signposting.

Monday Mornings 9.30 am-11.30am
Term time only
Slots of up to 20 minutes are available.

To Book a slot please email ruth.appleby@yiks..co.uk with your name and contact telephone number by 5 pm Thursday and you will be sent a time slot for the following Monday.
Slots will be given on a first-come first-serve basis.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S EHCP ?

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO OR ARE YOU TRYING TO APPLY AND UNSURE OF THE PROCESS? IN THE FIRST INSTANCE EMAIL

EHCP@YIKS.CO.UK

Pay as you feel. Suggested donation £10 for in person appointments

YIKs Peer Mentoring Service

What is Peer Mentoring?

Peer mentoring involves people using their own life experiences to share understanding, and promote improved well-being with others. It's about sharing knowledge, experience and practical help with each other, to improve emotional and mental health, while creating a sense of belonging. Having a child/children with any form of SEND can be lonely, isolating, and leave us feeling like we are losing a little of ourselves. YIKs Peer Mentoring aims to help you change this.

Peer Mentoring at YIKs

At YIKs, we understand that being a parent carer can be a lonely, isolating and overwhelming place at times, which is why we are very excited to be able to expand the level of parent support we can now offer.

Amy and her team of peer mentors are available to meet for 6 sessions and provide signposting, support and a listening ear.

What Next?

If you would like to register for Peer Mentoring then please email ruth.appleby@yiks.co.uk for a registration form. Once completed, return the form to Ruth.

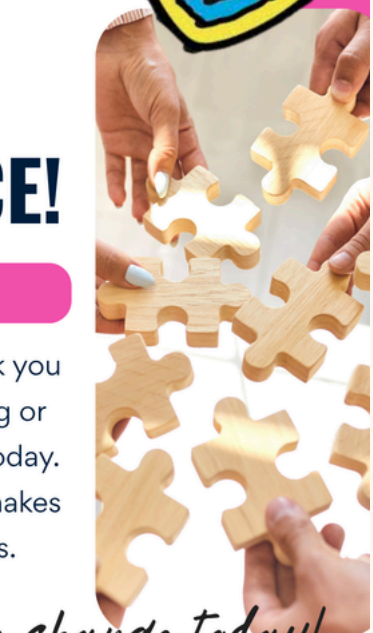
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JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Team Inspire

We need you! If you think you could help in anyway big or small then get in touch today. Be apart of a team that makes an impact and inspires.

Be a part of the change today!



MORE INFORMATION

Email: admin@yiks.co.uk





Charity Ball Sponsorship

£50 - Half page advert
£100 - Full page advert
£250 - Full page advert + 2 tickets for the ball + your logo on the large screen on the night
Sat 21 Nov 2026 at York Racecourse

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DONATIONS NEEDED

25 BOTTLES NEEDED



Champagne/Prosecco

ARE YOU A LOCAL BUSINESS LOOKING TO DONATE LOCALLY?

COULD YOUR BUSINESS SPONSOR THIS OR DONATE ONE OR TWO BOTTLES? PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN HELP!

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