



Woodlands Newsletter

April / May 2024



Curriculum theme for Term 5 - 'Let's Build'.

During the term, the children will learn about different buildings, including the school building, their homes, and buildings in the local area. Children will learn about different materials and their properties and use this knowledge to build models of different buildings. They will find out about the different jobs involved in the building trade too. Please look out for the theme overview which will be sent to you early in the term.



Celebrating Last Term

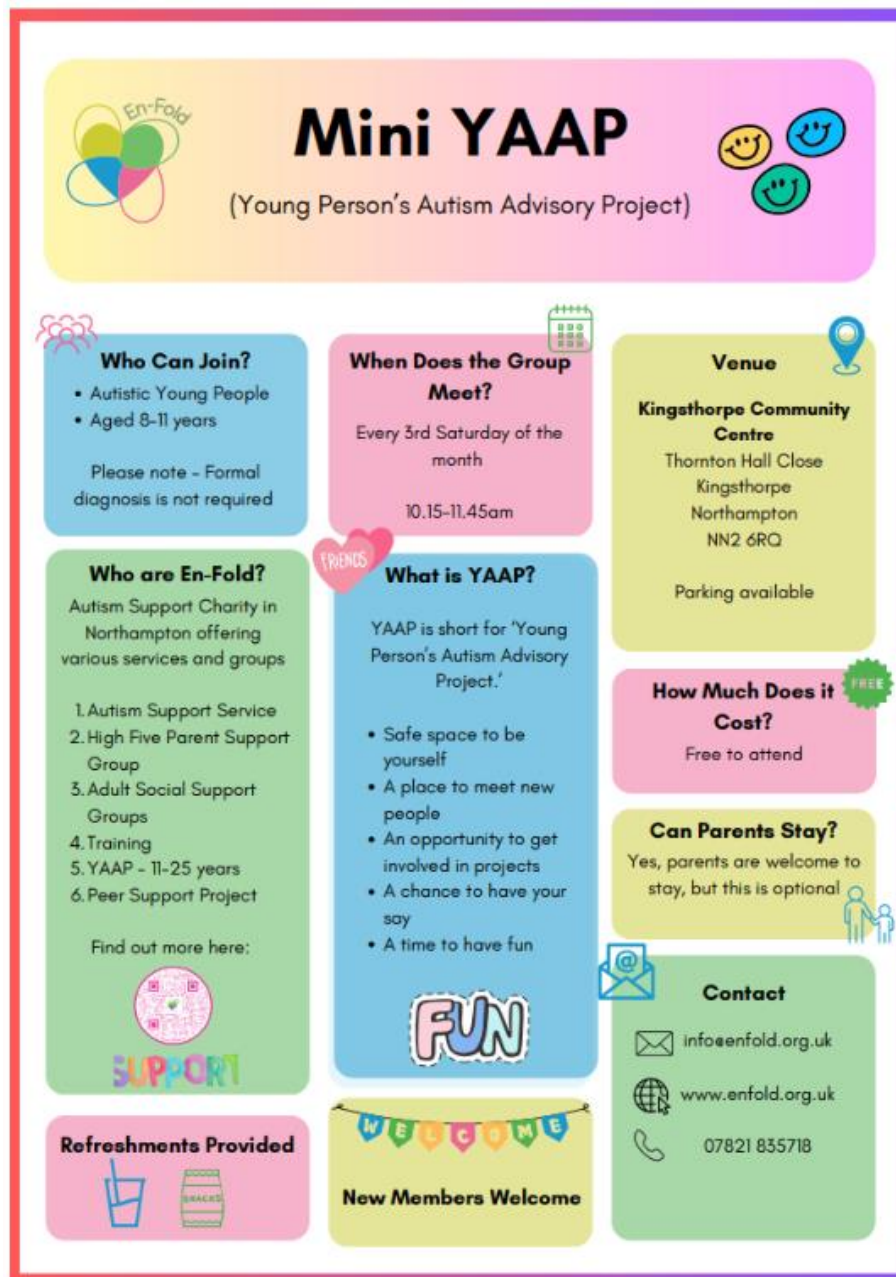
Last term, the children loved the Superheroes curriculum theme. They had a fantastic time dressing up as superheroes and learning about different superheroes in history. All classes took part in the national Neurodiversity Celebration Week and enjoyed a range of activities including working with an artist, making individualised t-shirts to wear on our Kids Out day to Wicksteed Park in Term 6 and performing the ocarina to the main school.

The Woodlands Easter event was a big success. Thank you to those of you who came along and supported this. The children love sharing their work with you. The tombola raised £145 – thank you for your support with this. We are currently using any monies raised to go towards buying climbing equipment for our play area.



Young Person's Autism Advisory Project

Please see information below regarding this project for 8 – 11 year olds which is provided by enfold. More information can be found on the enfold website - <https://www.enfold.org.uk/>



En-Fold

Mini YAAP

(Young Person's Autism Advisory Project)

Who Can Join?

- Autistic Young People
- Aged 8-11 years

Please note - Formal diagnosis is not required

When Does the Group Meet?

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

10.15-11.45am

Venue

Kingsthorpe Community Centre

Thornton Hall Close
Kingsthorpe
Northampton
NN2 6RQ

Parking available

Who are En-Fold?

Autism Support Charity in Northampton offering various services and groups

1. Autism Support Service
2. High Five Parent Support Group
3. Adult Social Support Groups
4. Training
5. YAAP - 11-25 years
6. Peer Support Project

Find out more here:

What is YAAP?

YAAP is short for 'Young Person's Autism Advisory Project.'

- Safe space to be yourself
- A place to meet new people
- An opportunity to get involved in projects
- A chance to have your say
- A time to have fun

How Much Does it Cost?

Free to attend

Can Parents Stay?

Yes, parents are welcome to stay, but this is optional

Contact

info@enfold.org.uk
www.enfold.org.uk
07821 835718

Refreshments Provided

Fun

WELCOME

New Members Welcome



Reading Shed

Our Woodlands playground reading shed has now been re vamped ready to use this term. Thank you to Emma Kingsmill for giving up her time to tidy the shed, erect the fencing, varnish the shed, and lay the new flooring. Later in the term (date tbc) we will hold an official opening event and a formal thank you to Mitchell Austin for funding the project.

Dates for the term



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| Wednesday 24th April 8.50am | Coffee morning and drop in with our Speech and Language Therapist |
| Wednesday 24 th April | Foxes class – Table Cricket Regional Final |
| Monday 29 th April 2pm | Fundraising meeting (all welcome) |
| Wednesday 1 st May | Table Cricket event at County Ground (selected pupils from Squirrels and Badgers classes) |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday Monday – school closed |
| Wednesday 22 nd May 2.30pm* | Activity Afternoon (Rabbit, Hedgehog and Squirrel classes)* |
| Thursday 23 rd May 2.30pm | Activity Afternoon (Badgers and Foxes classes) |
| Friday 24 th May | Last day of term |
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| Monday 3 rd June | Staff training day – school closed |
| Tuesday 4 th June | Start of Term 6 for pupils |

*Please note the change of date for this event. It has been agreed by the Woodlands team that the event will be more successful if it is carried out on two separate dates to avoid too much distraction on the school field for the children. This date is weather permitting.

The activity afternoon will take place in the Woodlands play area for the Rabbits class.

The Woodlands Team

<https://headlands.org.uk/woodlandsunit/woodlands-unit>

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