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## YLC E-Bulletin

Useful information, links and updates

**Wednesday**  
**REALITY CHECK!!!!** 

**FACT:** Today my doctor has just phoned me. She said I need to go back for some tests.

**Context:** After already spending £18, I only have £7 left and my doctors is the other side of town. I need to take two different buses which means two different types of tickets.

**Problem:** The daily cost of both buses to get to and from the doctors is £5 which is more than I have!

**Solution:**

**What can I do?**  
**What would you do?**

### Care Leavers Week WF-I-Can Takeover!

Join in the week of challenges developed by Care Leavers in Wakefield and send your thoughts and comments to [BuildOurFutures@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:BuildOurFutures@wakefield.gov.uk)

[Click here to view the challenges!](#)



To book, email [info@ylc.org.uk](mailto:info@ylc.org.uk) or fill in the booking form directly at:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/CA94aHgMQW>



#### YLC Network Event

Tue, 23 November 2021, 10:00 – 11:30

**Network for children and young people community organisations to share best practice and news from across the district and beyond!**

Opportunities to work together

Wakefield families together, Happy Healthy Holidays and Youth Hubs

Funding opportunities

Training opportunities

Safeguarding (including update from Safeguarding Children's Partnership)

[Click here to book your place on Eventbrite.](#)



**Our Earth Your Choice Showcase- WordFest**

Sat, 30 October 2021, 10:00- 3:00, WX (Former Market Hall)

[One to One Development Trust](#) showcase [Our Earth Your Choice](#), an online game where you lead a team of eco-activists and take on a series of important missions that will influence the future of our world. An adventure where every decision you make has an impact on the planet!

There will be a chance to get hands on and play with this new eco-friendly video game developed for Festival of the Earth by Dreaming methods and One-to-one Development Trust and talk to the young people who made it happen.

**A talk on the game and the making of will be held at 12:30pm.**



**HeadStart in Schools online event by Anna Freud**

Wed, 10 November 2021, 4:30-6:30 PM, online (Zoom), Free

"There is increasing recognition of schools as a crucial site for prevention and early intervention to promote wellbeing and prevent mental health problems from developing. Finding the right approaches to supporting young people

through schools and ensuring this is situated in a wider context of support is sometimes challenging.

This digital event will provide an insight into what we have learned from HeadStart about supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing in school settings. HeadStart partnerships have spent the last five years testing and learning from a range of school-based approaches to supporting young people's mental health and wellbeing. The session will bring together valuable learning from research carried out as part of the national evaluation of HeadStart with the on-the-ground experience of those delivering HeadStart support.

Speakers include Professor Neil Humphrey from the University of Manchester and colleagues from HeadStart Kent and HeadStart Blackpool. Our keynote speaker is Matthew Hopkinson (Department for Education)."

[Click here for more information and to book your place.](#)



#### **Half-term fun and activities with WordFest**

Want to plan something fun this October half term? Join local libraries and other venues across the Wakefield district in celebrating words by attending their engaging, fun events and activities for all ages as part of WordFest.

You can join in on learning about climate change with our events like The Polar Bear (is Dead) by Natalie and Daniele – a fun show full of hope that'll have you thinking about what it means to no longer have the luxuries we have today and how important it is to not take it for granted – or even writing, crafting, or rapping workshops!

There is also the spectacular, immersive exhibition at WX (former Market Hall in Wakefield City Centre) running 10am – 4pm up until the 30 October. With stunning visual and sound effects, you can walk through 3 different biomes – including an enchanted forest, butterfly world, and under the sea.

The festival is for all to enjoy and therefore reasonable adjustments have been made to make the events inclusive and accessible to all visitors of WordFest too. More information can be found via the link below.

To learn more about the events, accessibility, and how you can get involved visit [www.wakefield.gov.uk/libraries-and-local-history/wordfest](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/libraries-and-local-history/wordfest).

