



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2016

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APRIL 2016 SUPPORT GROUP DATES

The Avenue support group dates for April are Friday 1st April from 9.30am-11.30am, Tuesday 19th April from 12.30pm-2.30pm and Monday 25th April from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

VISITORS AT THE AVENUE

Tuesday 19th April - Core Assets will be offering one to one informal chats at this group. They provide free support and information to families with regard to the special educational needs system and in particular the EHC plans. If you require educational advice please email us at theavenuesupport@outlook.com to book a chat.



FUTURE WORKSHOPS

The Avenue's Sensory Needs and Managing Anger Workshops taking place in April and May are now fully booked. If you would like to be added to our waiting list or to express an interest in future workshops please email us at:

theavenuesupport@outlook.com



On **7th and 8th May** ZSL London Zoo is having a special children's day which is a unique annual event at ZSL London Zoo welcoming children with special needs and their families and friends. With increased specialist facilities and number of staff, as well as special interactive events and discounted entry, Special Children's Day is an exciting and exceptional event not to be missed.

All Special Children's Day activities are free and all Zoo visitors are welcome to join in the fun!

For more information go to:

<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/whats-on/special-childrens-day>

CBC SEND PARENTS & YOUNG PERSON PARTNERSHIP SERVICE Information Sessions

Orchard Children's Centre – Shefford.
27th April 25th May
22nd June 27th July

Sandy Community Children's Centre
5th May 9th June 7th July

Drop In for advice/ information on all your SEN & Disability education concerns.

Tel: 0300 300 8088

THE AVENUE – HOLIDAY/ SUPPORT GROUP

1ST APRIL 9.30am – 11.30am

Bring all your children to enjoy activities such as making food necklaces, Lego construction, sensory den and biscuit decoration. No need to pre-book - just pop along on the day. Parents must stay and supervise their children. £1 donation per child suggested.



Dimensions autism friendly cinema screenings

They work with ODEON, Cineworld, Vue and Showcase to host Autism Friendly Screenings at over 250 cinemas nationwide.

<https://www.dimensions-uk.org/families/autism-friendly-screenings>

To celebrate World Autism Awareness Week, ODEON, Cineworld and Vue are hosting extra autism friendly cinema screenings throughout the month. Films include Zootropolis, Eddie the Eagle and Batman v Superman.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



London Show

17th & 18th June 2016

For more information please go to

<http://autismshow.co.uk/>

TES SEN SHOW will be held on 7th and 8th October 2016 in London. For more information please go to:

<http://www.tessenshow.co.uk/>

Autism Awareness Week

is from 2nd April to 8th April
The Avenue will be holding a giveaway on Facebook this week and you can help raise awareness by liking and sharing the post. Keep an eye on our facebook page 'TheAvenueSupport' for full details.

THE AVENUE'S SPRING RAFFLE

Fantastic Prizes including Hot Stone Massage and Wash and Blow Dry, Ultimate Pamper Hamper (includes vouchers worth £50), Family Hamper (Vouchers to Wildlife parks, Garden Centre, Subway and more), Jade Garden set meal for two, Car Valet worth £40 and lots more.

Tickets available now from volunteers and at our support groups. Only £2 a strip or three strips for £5 – Draw date 19th April 2016

ALL THE AVENUE'S SUPPORT GROUPS AND WORKSHOPS/EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, CRAB LANE, BIGGLESWADE SG18 0LN *UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



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