

# Spring Term 2017 - Arts Newsletter

## What's on in our region?

The following events are taking place in our region over the next few months. They may interest you as a family and will support your child's learning about and involvement in The Arts!

Have a drive out to.....

**The Yorkshire Sculpture Park**, which is always worth a visit for their amazing and unique art installations! In particular check out the biggest UK exhibition to date by leading sculptor Tony Cragg. New sculptures, drawings and works will demonstrate the artist's pioneering and continued mastery of materials. See them in the Underground Gallery and open air. There are also sculpture workshops for children, so visit the website to check dates and events.

[www.ysp.co.uk/](http://www.ysp.co.uk/)



## [The Hepworth Gallery, Wakefield](#)

An amazing building and great café!

Family events over Easter include **Wearable Sculptures** where you get to transform yourself into a sculpture by experimenting with shape and form to create your own wearable artwork!

[www.hepworthwakefield.org](http://www.hepworthwakefield.org)



Look in the section 'Families' to find information about the above and other activities.

## [Sheffield Galleries](#)

### [Weston Park Museum, Sheffield](#)

#### **Hands-On: Chinese Arts and Crafts**

Get hands-on with some Chinese-themed crafts based on some of the myths and legends associated with the carvings on show in the Grice Ivories collection.



Also at Weston Park try the drop-in *Discovery Days* where Sheffield's collections are used to inspire the whole family to get creative. Try...

## Egyptian Mask Making

Can you name the gods of the canopic jars? Have you ever wondered why the Ancient Egyptians were so amazed by scarab beetles?

Explore the artefacts in the Treasures Gallery and then create your very own masks inspired by the world of Ancient Egypt and their beliefs, using a range of craft materials.



To find out events and activities at the other museums visit

[www.museums-sheffield.org.uk](http://www.museums-sheffield.org.uk)

What have you learnt from your visits? Can you write about it or bring in some photos for your art book?

## Sheffield Theatres

Whether it's the snooker, a musical, a ballet or a play you are interested in, take a look at the many different events that are on in our amazing Sheffield theatres over the coming months!

[www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk)



Don't forget **Kelham Island**, **Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet** and **The Shepherd Wheel Workshop** with their events and activities.

To find out more visit.....

[www.simt.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.simt.co.uk/whats-on)



Happy Easter!

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