

Hello everyone,

Enfield NAS Autumn Term Programme

Our Autumn Term programme continues over Christmas and the New Year. Our **final play session at Somerford Grove** session for 2017 is on **Sunday, 3rd December**. These sessions have been a great success and we hope to continue them after Easter 2018. Join us on Sunday, 3rd December for some seasonal fun! Our friends at **Acorn Theatre** are once again doing a special performance for us of their Christmas show. This is great opportunity to enjoy a traditional pantomime with family and friends in a relaxed environment. **This year's performance is *Sleeping Beauty*** and it is on **Thursday, 4th January 2018** at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 each and a booking form is enclosed (you can also download a copy from our website). Tickets must be booked and paid for in advance.

This term we are also doing a **fundraiser**. **Our programmes are totally locally funded so we need your help to raise money for your Branch! Every penny you give will go to support local autistic people and their families.** On Sunday, 10th December the ENAS committee and their families will walk 5Km through three local parks. We will be handing out reindeer antlers at the start of the walk and encourage all those taking part to wear antlers, or other Christmas fancy dress to draw attention to our fundraising effort! **Please support us by making a donation via our fundraising page and please also consider sharing this link with your friends and family.** There is a sponsor form available if you prefer to collect donations off line. **This Christmas time, please help us raise the funds we need to keep our activities going.**

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/enfieldbranchnas>

We will be starting at Arnos Grove Tube Station at 10.30am and finishing at Southgate Tube at about noon. We will walk through Arnos Park, Broomfield Park and Grovelands. You'll find details on our website www.enfieldnas.org.uk. **Please let us know if you plan to join us by emailing Emma at emma@enfieldnas.org.uk or call 07842 438147.**

The rest of our regular programme for all ages – soft play, youth club and our adult social group – continues as usual. Take a look at the attached calendar for our full programme and details of each event. Please visit our website www.enfieldnas.org.uk for updates and join our Facebook page if you fancy a chat: Enfield Branch of the National Autistic Society (it's a 'closed' group, so you must to be on our mailing list to join). You can find our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/310224069056784/>

Best wishes,



Sophie and the ENAS team

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