



# THE BIG TENT IDEAS FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN



## WHAT?

A political festival for children may sound ridiculous.

In fact, we have lots going on this year for children and families to enjoy Big Tent together.

Children are welcome at any of our Festival sessions, but here is some special stuff that may appeal...

### 11.10am: A Students Manifesto (The Kit Kat Club)

Pupils from York secondary schools and the Quaker Schools Network have produced their own manifesto for education. Come and hear these young people present their ideas to a panel of education experts and have your say too

### 12.20pm: Children Re-Imagining the Future (Polo Place)

JRF and Game Creators have been working with pupils of Tang Hall Primary School to show us what they want York to look like in 10 years' time.

Join us for this interactive drop-in session, any time until 2.30pm to view the children's work and play the video game created from their art and ideas.

### 12.20pm: A Walking Tour: The Story of Guy Fawkes - (meet at the entry gate)

Beyond a tale of gunpowder, treason and plot, this walking tour of York tells the story of Guy Fawkes. Vicki interweaves her own personal journey of being diagnosed with cancer, with the story of his life. *(10 places only)*

### 2.40pm: The Pitch Pit (Aero Auditorium)

For older children, Big Tent's highly popular version of Dragon's Den. Entrepreneurs get their chance to pitch for real money to real angel investors, and we all get the chance to play along too by deciding where we would put our own money.

## *And throughout the day...*

### What Couldn't you Leave Behind?

Drop in interactive art project putting ourselves in the place of refugees. In the Community Fayre area with local artist, Greg McGee.

### Map Attack with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation:

Over 100 years ago, Joseph Rowntree created some of your favourite chocolates - like KitKats and Smarties! Using this money, he built homes so the people in York could live a better life. Now it's your turn to build the new future of York... but with Lego and Duplo! Join us at the JRF Marquee and help us make a better future.

### Art Wall

Leave your mark (literally) on the debate by contributing to our Festival art wall.