



POSITIVE

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week 4

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HAPPY PRIDE



**EQUALITY
JUSTICE
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EQUALITY

Introduction

Recently in the news, thousands of people are taking to the streets to fight for equality, and since it is pride month, we decided that it was fitting to make our newsletter equality themed. This is designed to educate people on both recent events and past events that have changed our society, making it a more diverse and accepting place. It also includes fun equality themed activities such as baking ideas and a quiz. It is difficult during these trying times, to make our voices heard which is why we have also included ways to help the Black Lives Matter Movement and how to involve yourself in pride without breaking lockdown rules and keeping yourself safe. We hope this helps you understand the current events and ways you can contribute to the fight for equality both now and in future.



BLACK LIVES MATTER

How You Can Help BLM

There are so many ways that you can help the Black Lives Matter movement from the comfort of your own home. Firstly, you can sign petitions to make your voice heard. Educating yourself and others on the struggles that the black community have and continue to face is a great way to support the movement. You can also donate to places such as the George Floyd Memorial Fund, the National Bail Fund, Campaign Zero, and so many more. There are also YouTube videos you can watch that will donate the Ad revenue to places that will benefit the BLM movement. An example of this is Selena Trevino's video titled "Donate to Black Lives Matter with No Money". Raising awareness is crucial in the fight towards equality, use your voice to stand up for what is right!



PRIDE

Early in the morning of June 28th 1969 the police raided the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan, New York City. When the police became violent an uprising occurred and the people fought back, frustrated by the police brutality that they received. Some of the key people involved in the act of resistance were lesbian and transgender women of colour including Stormé DeLarverie, Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson. The Stonewall Riots are considered to be one of the most important events in LGBTQ+ history.

The Stonewall Riots are now known as the first pride. June is now Pride month and throughout the years Pride has evolved into a joyous festival that celebrates love and equality in the LGBTQ+ community and is a reminder of the power of standing together in defiance of those who attempt to divide us. Pride also celebrates being who are you and helps to educate the world on the LGBTQ+ community.

Although people still receive hate for their sexual and gender identities, in the last 50 years since the Stonewall Riots many things have changed for the better and have made the lives of the LGBTQ+ community in the UK and around the world better.

Unfortunately, due to coronavirus, many Pride celebrations around the world have been cancelled. However, even though most of the usual Pride festivities are unable to happen, this does not mean that the fight for equality stops. Pride month will still be celebrated but just not in the usual way. You can still celebrate Pride at home! You can do this by hanging Pride flags, learning about LGBTQ+ history. Another fun way to celebrate Pride is to read books about LGBTQ+, listening to LGBTQ+ music and watching films about LGBTQ+. You can find some of our recommendations for LGBTQ+ music, books and movies in this newsletter. There is also lots of Virtual Pride events that you can find online!

ENTERTAINMENT

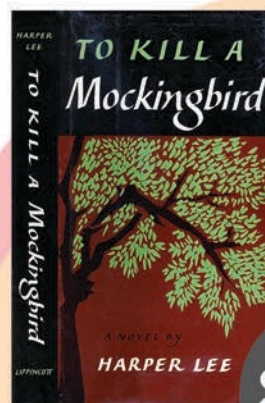
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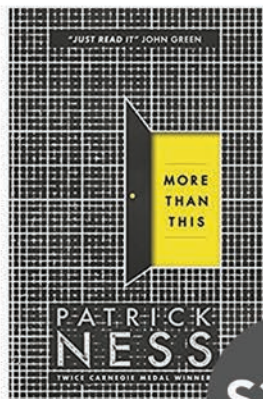
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by Rainbow Rowell



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To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee



More Than This
by Patrick Ness

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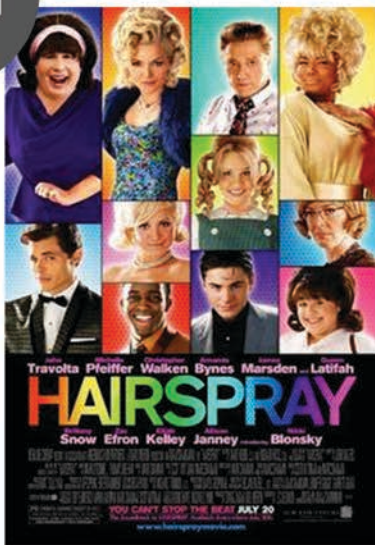
SONGS OF THE WEEK!

Girls by Girl in Red

Same Love by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

MOVIES

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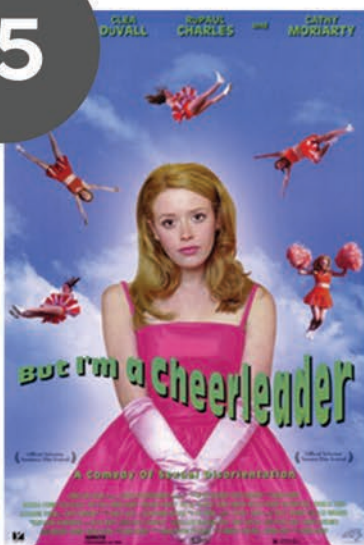
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But I'm a Cheerleader

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The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson

DRAWING CHALLENGE WINNER



AVA PARKER

is the winner of the drawing challenge, They entered the best drawing of the subject which was animals. Congratulations Ava, your prize is on it's way!

For future competitions email your entries to
StewartonPositiveNews@gmail.com



STEWARTONS GOT TALENT

Next weeks newsletter will include a talent show! Get practising your talent and get ready to enter!





POSTER CHALLENGE

This week we are holding a poster competition. This weeks theme is equality. You can choose to focus on any inequality you would like. The only rules are that it must be completed and sent in before Wednesday 17th June, and it should include ways in which people can help with tackling the inequality you choose.

Send your entries into
StewartonPositiveNews@gmail.com

The winning poster will be featured in next weeks newsletter and could potentially be printed out and put up somewhere around Stewarton!

GOOD LUCK!

LOVE



Easy Rainbow Fudge Recipe

Ingredients

- 794g (2 cans) sweetened condensed milk
- 340g White chocolate
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract
- Colourings and flavours of your choice



Method

1. Line 9 x 5-inch with foil
2. Heat a pot to medium heat and add the sweet condensed milk, white chocolate, and vanilla extract.
3. Melt together until smooth.
4. Decide how many colours/flavours you want and divide your mixture into bowls accordingly.
5. When the colour/flavour has been completely combined, pour your mixture into the pans.
6. Leave in the fridge to cool for at least 12 hours before eating.
7. You can use this recipe to make all different kinds of flag, designs and flavours of your choice.

Tip: If you don't want colours to mix, leave to set in the fridge for 15 minutes between colours.

YOU'RE A HERO!

This week we wanted to show support for the mass amounts of people in the local community raising awareness for the black lives matter movement! This is a very serious issue going on not only in America but all over the world.

Black lives matter was founded in 2013 in response to the brutal and unfair death Trayvon Martin. Their aim was to eliminate white supremacy and end police brutality. Which sadly is more common than you would think, It's extremely upsetting and outrageous that people are being treated differently because of the colour of their skin. It's appalling that we are living in the 21st century and we still have people fighting for basic human rights. We are all one race the human race, and we have to look out for each other. Which it is why its important to do everything we can to help. Everyone all around the world is helping in every way they can even down to our local community, so thank you everyone who is doing all they can its so important to spread awareness, sign petitions, donate, protesting.

So this one goes out to everyone using their voice, well done for being brave and standing up for what you believe in. We can all fight this battle together!



QUIZ

Week 3 Answers

- 1) 1986
 - 2) Sir Alexander Fleming
 - 3) Santiago
 - 4) Hippopotamus
 - 5) Lt Pete 'maverick' Mitchell
 - 6) Ewe
 - 7) Canada
 - 8) Matt Cardle
 - 9) Mike Pence
 - 10) Ian Stirling
 - 11) Pineapple
 - 12) Joe Swash
 - 13) Chinese
 - 14) Bern
 - 15) Mrs Trunchbull
 - 16) 35
 - 17) 1952
 - 18) Good Friday Agreement
 - 19) Bob Dylan/ Rabindranath Tagore
 - 20) Spencer Perceval
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QUIZ

Week 4

- 1) When did the UK pass the same sex marriage law?
- 2) What was the last country to pass same sex marriage?
- 3) When did demonstrations for gay rights begin in the US?
- 4) What group staged a 1966 'sip-in' at a New York bar to challenge a ban on serving alcohol to people of gay orientation?
- 5) In what city did the Stonewall riots break out on June, 28th 1969 the start of the gay rights movement?
- 6) When was being gay decriminalised in Scotland?
- 7) When was the law passed allowing civil partnerships?
- 8) When was gender reassignment added as a protective characteristic in equality legislation?
- 9) What planet is used as a symbol for the LGBT community?
- 10) Who was the first celebrity to come out as gay in 1933?



RESPECT



Here at Stewarton Academy, we support everyone regardless of their race, religion, gender, sexuality and abilities. We intend to represent and bring to light other groups/communities in the future. If you have any subjects that you would like us to focus on, feel free to contact us via our email (stewartonpositivenews@gmail.com). If we are all respectful, responsible, fair and determined citizens, we can make the world a better place. You may not be able to understand how others feel but we must respect everyone. Remember to be kind to people during these trying times and stay safe!

THANK YOU!

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and James Leitch.

