

Broomhill Primary School
Anti-Bullying Film Festival May 2021

to mark International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

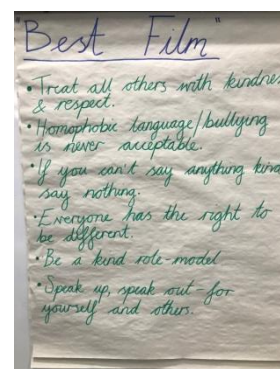


P6-P7 Homework Task

The Equalities Group, supported by Mr Mills, organised a film-making homework task and follow-up Film Festival that tackled the issue of bullying, with a focus on LGBT identity-related bullying.

The children in the Equalities Group discussed and agreed key messages they wanted to see in the films our senior pupils would make. The technical and content related success criteria was then shared with the P6 and P7 classes and a two week submission date set for the homework task.

Between 26 April-7 May 2021 our P6-7 pupils worked at home creating their films. Feedback from the youngsters highlighted that they spoke extensively with each other, and some with their parents and carers, about how best to convey anti-bullying messages, including LGBT identity-related bullying. Some collaborated with peers in and outwith their class in the creation of their films. One pupil had her dad feature in the film as a victim of bullying.



BROOMHILL FILM FESTIVAL 2021



YOUR TASK

- TO CREATE A FILM USING YOUR IPAD;
 - IT SHOULD BE AN ANTI-BULLYING FILM.
 - IT SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 3 MINUTES.
 - IT CAN BE ANY GENRE (DOCUMENTARY, DRAMA, COMEDY, HORROR, ANIMATION) AS LONG AS THE FUNDAMENTAL MESSAGE OR THEME IS ANTI-BULLYING.

4 ENTRIES FROM EACH CLASS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A "FINAL SCREENING" AND AWARDS CEREMONY ON FRIDAY THE 14TH OF MAY.



AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR...



BEST ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK

GARAGEBAND OR YOUR OWN RECORDED ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (YOU MAY CHOOSE NOT TO INCLUDE MUSIC IN YOUR FINAL WORK).

BEST PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR/ACTRESS

AWARDED FOR THE MOST COMPELLING, BELIEVABLE ACTING PERFORMANCE BY A BROOMHILL PUPIL.

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

AWARDED FOR THE USE OF THE MOST INTERESTING/UNIQUE/CREATIVE CAMERA ANGLES, TRANSITIONS AND COLOUR.

BEST FILM

AWARDED FOR THE FILM THAT MOST CAPABLY CONVEYS THE THEME AND MESSAGE OF ANTI-BULLYING TO THE AUDIENCE.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

In a world where
You can be
anything, be
kind.

Your key messages:

- Treat all others kindly and with respect.
- Homophobic language and bullying is never acceptable.
- If you can't say anything kind, say nothing.
- Everyone has the right to be different.
- Be a kind role-model (both adults and young people)
- Speak up, speak out – for yourself and others.

Shortlisting Films

Children in the P6-7 classes watched their own class's homework entries on Friday 7th May and shortlisted 4 films from each class. Overall, 20 films across the five P6-7 classes were shortlisted. These films were then put forward to be showcased at the Film Festival on Friday 14th May, where 4 overall winners would be announced.

Selection of 'Best Film' by the Equalities Group



Pupil and Film Name	Best Original Soundtrack (Score 1-5)	Best Actor/Actress (Pupil Name Score 1-5)	Best Cinematography (Score 1-5)	Best Film (Score 1-5)
P6/5 Lucan, Henry & Finn – The Bully				
P6/5 Amelie – The Film				
P6/5 Leila – Anti-Bullying				
P6/5 Lily – The Impact of Bullying <i>Potential</i>				
P6 Christopher – Anti-Bullying <i>Potential</i>				
P6 Jacob & Alexander – Be a Buddy, Not a Bully				
P6 Nathan – Wear What You Want				
P6 Orla – Homophobia in a Nutshell <i>Potential</i>				
P7/6 Harry, Joel & Finn – The Cycle				
P7/6 Angus & Alfie – A Minecraft Mini Movie				

All 20 films in the final demonstrated commendable understanding for the subject matter and creativity in film making.

Sometimes the film's message was subtle. For example, in one Minecraft story a character commented to another, 'your wearing a pink top'. On the second pass the character doesn't mention the pink shirt. Amongst all the apparent shooting and carnage the young film-maker addressed gender stereotypes and conveyed acceptance.

The group narrowed their choice for the Best Film down to five very strong potential films – as illustrated on the scoring sheet to the LHS and below.

In the end the voting for the winner of the Best Film category was unanimous (more about the winning film later).

How Winning Films Were Selected

P6 and P7 children shortlisted 4 films from their class to go forward for the Film Festival.

Staff at the Film Festival then voted for the Best Actor, Best Cinematography and Best Original Soundtrack.

The Equalities Group met beforehand and selected the best overall film from the 20 films shortlisted. The Best Film winner was announced at the end of the Film Festival.

P7/6 Garbo – Anti-Bullying (Mini Movie)				
P7/6 Jenna – Stand Out, Fit In <i>WINNER</i>				
P7a Ana – The Girl on The Green Bench				
P7a Esther – Tower				
P7a Leah – Accepting Differences				
P7a Rudy – Justin Fashanu				
P7b Chloe – Pain				
P7b Ellidh & Ruby – The Diary <i>Potential</i>				
P7b Morgan, Tymon, Nicolas, Dan & Leo – Zinedine Mordan				
P7b Sarah – New Kid				

Setting up for the film festival

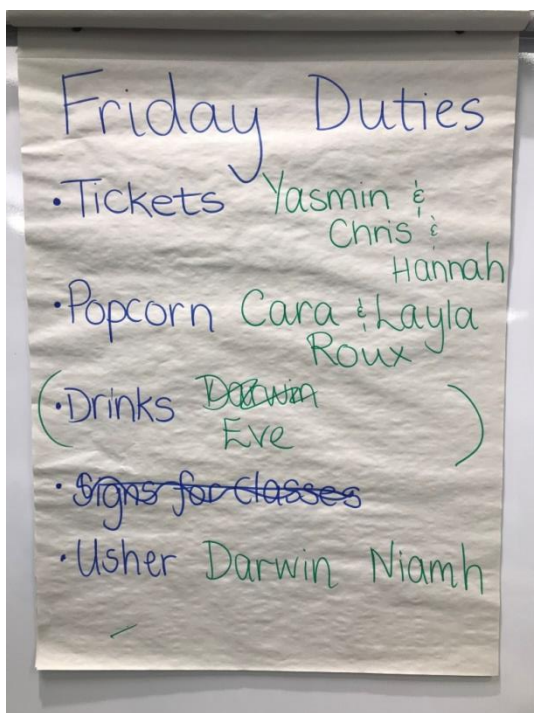
Ms MacLennan (teacher), Addy (Support Worker) and the headteacher then worked with the children to decide how best to organise an enjoyable and uplifting Film Festival event for the whole school. The children were keen to have a fun-filled day on the day of the film festival. A decision was made on the following:

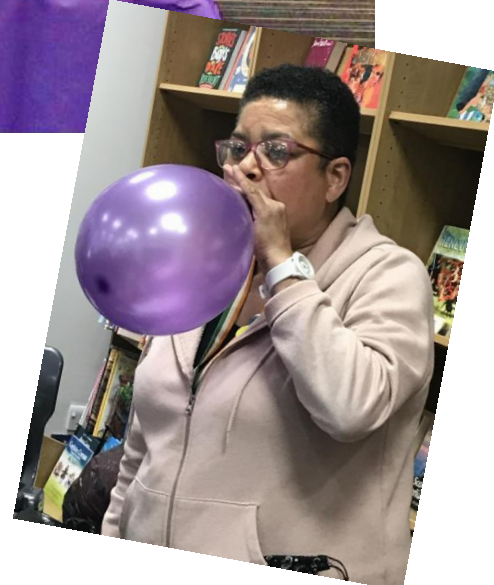
- a rainbow themed non-uniform day
- popcorn for the whole school
- lots of rainbow coloured balloons
- film themed displays
- tickets to enter the film festival
- LGBT themed books for P1-4 children



The headteacher was asked if funds could be available to purchase necessary items. The answer was a big resounding YES!

Parents and staff (see appendix 1) were emailed to notify them about the event.





Staff email re Film Festival

22 April 2021

Good morning everyone,

Please read the important attachment on arrangements for reporting to parents.

Assembly - we will have a short virtual assembly on Friday. Please give out your certificates. A house captain will come round tomorrow straight after lunch to collect names and class points for the class winner of the additional time on the pitch/trim trail on Friday

Homework resumes next week - keep it light for yourself and families.

Anti-bullying themed Film Festival - Lewis and children in the Equalities Group are organising a film making homework task for P6s and P7s to be launched on Monday. The theme will be anti-bullying (incorporating anti-homophobic language.) The P6-7 classes will watch their class entries on Fri 7th May and short-list 4 from each class.

The **top films** will be showcased at an assembly on **Friday 14th May and 4 overall winners announced.** (P1-2 will watch less films and those appropriate for their stage.)

It would be helpful if the P3s and P4s are taught the RSHPE lesson on Heterosexuality/LGB before the 14th May

The 14th May date will also likely be a **non-uniform day**. As part of the LGBT Charter Standards we are working towards, the children in the Equalities Group have to organise an LGBT focus event. They are thinking of an inclusion/rainbow themed day on 14 May (to mark an international day on the LGBT cultural calendar against HBT Bullying).

More info to follow.

As always, please see the SLT if you have any questions.

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