



## Anti-Bullying Film Festival May 2021 to mark International Day Against



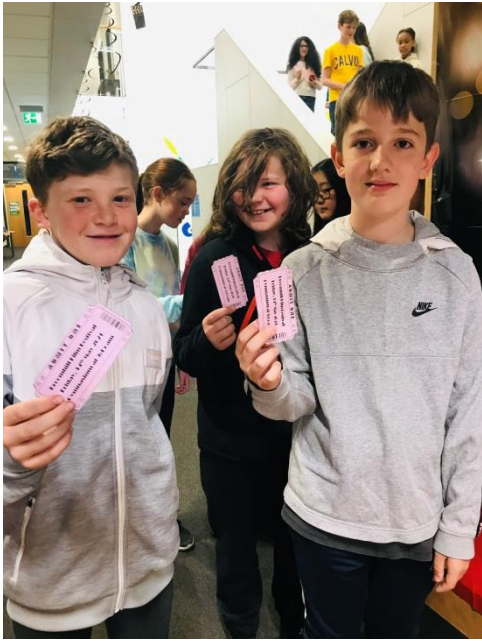
To mark International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia our school held a film festival on 15 May 2021 to showcase anti-bullying films made by our creative and compassionate P6-P7s. Powerful messages were shared about LGBTQ+ inclusion, anti-bullying and being an ally.



The Equalities Group asked our janitor to comper the Film Festival. Mr Gray is a fun-loving staff member and helped maintain a good balance between helping make the Film Festival a powerful, thought provoking experience, whilst at the same time enjoyable and inspiring for children and staff.

(Mr Gray completed the LGBT Youth Scotland Awareness Training in December 2020, along with all our teaching and support staff.)

P5-7 youngsters attended the Film Festival. As the photos demonstrate, the audience was engrossed by the anti-bullying films. Many children reported feeling very moved and emboldened to take positive action after watching the powerful films.







All the lovely touches organised by the Equalities Group (tickets, popcorn, red carpet, decorated hall etc.,) helped make the campaign extra special and memorable.





Each finalist received a certificate and the winners of the 4 final categories were awarded a 'Bafta' trophy with an inscription relating to their winning category.

The overall Best Film trophy is an impressive glass award which will be displayed in school with the winner's name.



**And the winner of the Best Film category is ...**

Equalities Group representative Darwin made an announcement about the group's reasons for selecting the winner of the Best Film category. Darwin explained that the decision was hard because of the high standard of entries. The group shortlisted a number of films that best got across the important message of our rights to expression, individuality and acceptance. The group also wanted to give the award to a film that made it clear that bullying is never ok and reinforced the message that we should all be kind and understanding towards each other. We had a number of excellent entries that dealt with LGBTQ+ issues in their movies, this is something the group were very keen to see in the winning film. The group chose a film that made these points clearly, while using soundtrack effectively, as well as intricate and precise animation. The winner of Broomhill Best Film was .....

**Jenna MacKenzie, with her superb film 'Stand Out Fit In'.**





### **Winner of the Best Film – Jenna MacKenzie**

The audience were impressed and moved with Jenna’s animation to fit the lyrics of the song “Stand out Fit In”. Jenna used her skills in animation and a rainbow colour scheme to enhance her message in this powerful and touching film about homophobic bullying.





**Overall winners of the Best Film, Best Cinematography, Best Acting and Best Original Soundtrack**





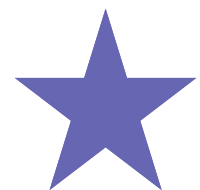


These P6 youngsters were shortlisted for the Film Festival. Such is the talent that Lily's anti-bullying film was a close second place to the eventual Best Film winner.



### P7 Finalists

The range and standard of anti-bullying film entries from youngsters was superb!







## Whole School Event

P5-7 pupils attended the film festival. We originally intended that our P4 classes to also attend the event. However, Covid-19 social distancing restrictions meant we had to maintain 2 metre distance between class bubbles. As a result only P5-7 classes could fit in the hall. Our P3-4 children watched Jenna's film in class. We ensured that the P3-P4 stages had already been taught planned lessons from our P3-4 RSHP programme about LGB people. Hence, they would have a basic understanding about the subject matter.

The P1-4 teachers also all read books about different families (in P1-2) and featuring characters with LGBT identities (P3-4). The children all made rainbow headbands and many dressed in colours of the rainbow. A wonderfully moving and impactful day was had by all.



## Screenshots of Twitter engagement

 **Broomhill Primary School**  
2,242 Tweets

**Tweets**   Tweets & replies   Media   Likes



**Broomhill Primary School** @Br... · 2d ...

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Father of P6 Equalities Group member Jasmin (himself an award-winning film-maker) liked and retweeted our post.

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**Stewart Kyasimire** @SKyasimire · 11h

Proud of daughter Yasmin. She was part of the Equality and Diversity group.

Thanks to @BroomhillPSG 🙌 🙌

#equalityanddiversity



**Broomhill Primary School** · 1d

Well done to pupils and staff in our Equality and Diversity Group who organised a superb 2021 anti-bullying film festival. 🙌 🍿 🎈 🎥 🌈

#antibullying #respectforall



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The national Respectme organisation retweeted this post.

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 **respectme**  
5,954 Tweets 

Tweets

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**Broomhill Primary School** @Br... · 3d ...

Drum roll please! 🥁 We are so proud to present the overall winners for the best anti-bullying film, best original soundtrack, best cinematography and best actor/actress 🌟👏 @\_respectme\_@LGBTYS



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Global Citizenship also commented on our work - 'Amazing' 'PupilPower!'

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## Quote Tweets



**Global Citizenship Education** · 1d

Amazing 🙌🙌 #PupilPower



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**Sharon Hayward** @WPS Sharon H... · 1d

Such an important theme and a film



Several lead officers in Glasgow acknowledged the children's work.

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## Quote Tweets



**Jane Arthur** @Jane\_Arthur\_ · 1d

Superb work from P6 and P7

@BroomhillPSG 🌈 ✨ Such an important inclusion in your curriculum and what a wonderful way to celebrate the children's thoughts, feelings and creativity skills ❤️  
🍊🍋🍏🍎🍇 #LGBTQIA2021  
#Equalities #compassion #care  
#inclusion #HWB #rights @EdISGlasgow



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## Finally, LGBT Youth Scotland commended the event and children's work.

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 **LGBT Youth Scotland** @LGBTYS

P6s and P7s at Broomhill Primary created 15 short films that tackle the issue of bullying (with a focus on LGBT identity-related bullying). Here's the winner of Best Film, voted for by the pupils 🎬

[#LGBTCharter](#) schools are incredible places.

 **Broomhill Primary School** @Broom... · 4h

🌈 Now that our Film Festival winners have celebrated their successes with their families, we would like to share our 'Best Film'; as voted for by our equalities group. 🌈

 Tweet your reply

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voted for by our equalities group. 🌈

Jenna featured music by @ONEOKROCK\_japan in this stunning animation. @\_respectme\_ @LGBTYS #antibullying



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2 Retweets 11 Likes

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 Tweet your reply

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**Overall, the Equalities Group feel the Film Festival and Rainbow Day was a very successful campaign to promote LGBT inclusion and anti-bullying messages.**