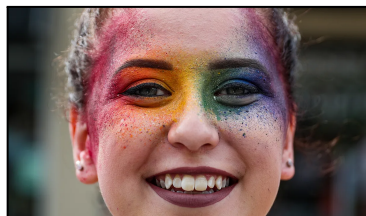


Pride History Month Event 28th: The Colour Run



We have plenty of things planned for February 28th to celebrate Pride History Month.

Make sure to come in your most **colourful** attire (even better if it's LGBTQ+ represented or inspired!)



Things to look forward to...

- ★ Opportunity to do colourful makeup and face paint.
- ★ The Chalk Walk, we will walk around the retail park in our colourful attire, wave our pride flags and draw with the colourful chalk provided.
- ★ We will be watching Pride movies.
- ★ We will be making a rainbow cake and rainbow smoothies in the college kitchen.



Why do we celebrate in February?

LGBT+ History Month takes place in February because that was when it was initiated by the *LGBT+ Education charity 'Schools Out UK'* in 2005.

Schools Out UK did this to coincide with the **2003 abolition of Section 28**, a law which was passed in 1988 to stop councils and schools from "promoting the teaching of the acceptability of homosexuality as a pretended family relationship."

The event was organised as part of a programme to educate young people about the issues members of the LGBT+ community face and to make schools inclusive for everyone, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation.

Source: <https://www.inclusiveemployers.co.uk/awareness-day/lgbt-history-month/>



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer + many others.

- > 69 countries still have laws which criminalise homosexuality
- > 42% of LGBT+ school pupils have been bullied in the past year, double the number of non-LGBT+ pupils (21%).



- > Only half of lesbian, gay and bi people (46 per cent) and trans people (47 per cent) feel able to be open about their sexual orientation or gender identity to everyone in their family.
- > 48% of pupils have had little to no positive messaging about being LGBT+ at school in the last year. However, pupils whose schools had positive messaging about being LGBT+ also had reduced suicidal thoughts and feelings – regardless of whether they are LGBT+ or not.

<https://www.inclusiveemployers.co.uk/why-is-lgbt-history-month-important/>

Pride History Month: LGBTIQ+ Mental Health Facts

Half of LGBTIQ+ people had experienced depression, and three in five had experienced anxiety.

One in eight LGBTIQ+ people aged 18 to 24 had attempted to end their lives.

Almost half of trans people had thought about taking their life.

Around one in eight LGBTIQ+ people have experienced unequal treatment from healthcare staff because they are LGBTIQ+. One in seven have avoided treatment for fear of discrimination.

LGBTIQ+ people are at more risk of suicidal behaviour and self-harm than non-LGBTIQ+ people.

Gay and bisexual men are 4 times more likely to attempt suicide across their lifetime than the rest of the population.

LGBTIQ+ people are 1½ times more likely to develop depression and anxiety disorder compared to the rest of the population.

67% of trans people had experienced depression in the previous year, and 46% had thought of ending their lives.

Stonewall's 'Prescription for Change' report found lesbian and bisexual women had higher rates of suicidal thoughts and self-harm compared to women in general. Of all the common sexual identity groups, bisexual people most frequently have mental health problems, including depression, anxiety, self-harm and suicidality.

A study of more than 15,000 workers found that 40% LGBTIQ+ employees and more than 55% of trans workers experienced conflict in the workplace over the last 12 months. This is compared to 29% of heterosexual and cisgender employees.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/mental-health-statistics/lgbtiq-people-statistics>.



Inclusion Pet Update

Carlos the leopard gecko is a bit unhappy this week because he is due to shed and his eye has been sore. We had to wash his eye with special water and it seems to be helping.

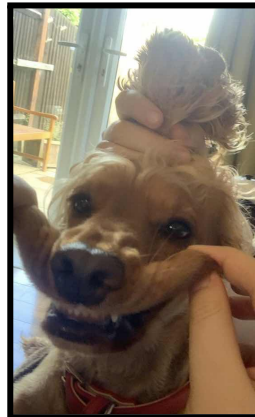
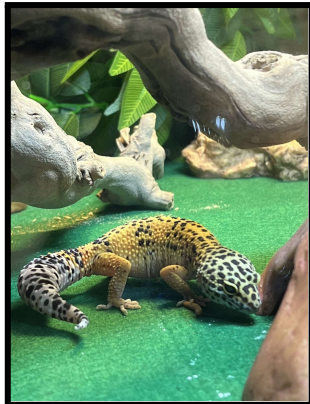


Gibbs the Crested gecko is happy and has enjoyed meeting new students this week, he likes to show off his jumping skills to them.

The snails are still growing and are getting quite big, they are bigger than a kinder egg.

The fish are happy and we have had no fish fatalities. Over Christmas lots of fishlets appeared, they are too small and quick to count.

Pets



Barney - HB

Randal - BB

Poppy - ZB

Student and Staff Pets Facts.

Carly's bearded Dragons

How old are they?

They were born in September, so we believe them to be around 5-6 months.

What are their names?

Izzie and Dora

When did you get them?

Friday 16th December 2022

Why did you get them?

My partner surprised us with them and drove to central London in the evening to pick them up. The children have always wanted them and they are pretty cool to watch!

What do they eat?

Crickets, mealworms, hoppers, vegetables and some fruits

What do they do?

They sunbathe under the heat lamp, they chase their food, they run around and climb the rocks and foliage in their vivarium. They also like to wave and watch you by standing at the very front of the glass!

What is something interesting about them?

They shed their skin quite a lot because they are babies and still growing.



Media Showcase



Movie

Title: The House

Genre: animation

Year of Release: 2022

Critic Score: ★★★★★

Description: In a world that suffered an apocalyptic flood and is populated by anthropomorphic cats, the house is surrounded by water which keeps rising. Rosa, the landlord who cherishes the memories of her days growing up in the house, dreams of restoring it to its former glory.

Series

Title: Adventure Time

Genre: Animation,

Number of seasons: 10

Year of release: 2010

Critic Score: ★★★★★

Description: Adventure Time follows the adventures of a boy named Finn the Human (voiced by Jeremy Shada), and his best friend and adoptive brother Jake the Dog (John DiMaggio), who has magical powers to change shape and size at will. Pendleton Ward, the series' creator, describes Finn as a "fiery little kid with strong morals".



Song Submission



Ichiko Aoba - Dawn in adan

Year of Release: 2020

Genre: Indie



Hers - I'll try

Year of Release: 2017

Genre: Indie

Weekly Anime Review

Touken Ranbu

Summary: Horikawa Kunihiro has become a Sword Warrior and is joined by Izuminokami Kanesada, who served under his master. The spirits within their swords are awakened to protect the world from the Time Retrograde Army, sent from the future to alter history.

Touken Ranbu was actually originally a video game too.

Who are the main characters?

In the anime, Kasshu Kiyomitsu and Yamato No Kami Yasusada are more so the main characters than anyone else, but every character is important in the story. We just mostly follow their personal story and POV more so than the other characters.

What do you enjoy about it?

I love everything about this anime. Honestly I love how absurd the story line is, the characters being summoned by the sword master and how insane that the characters were all originally swords but were summoned to be in human form in order to correct and alter history that is being altered negatively by enemy troops. I love that they are summoned to do something quite serious but the majority of the time they muck about and live everyday lives making friends with the other characters and doing random things together completely unrelated to saving history I really enjoy that

Who would you recommend watching this?

Any anime fan, especially those that enjoy anime where nothing happens most of the time.

Who is the target audience?

Young adults who like to watch pretty anime boys muck about.

Rating out of five stars?

I would personally give it 5 stars. I genuinely enjoyed it so much.



Recommendations

- ★ Touken Ranbu (2015)
- ★ Cowboy Bebop (2002)
- ★ One Punch Man (2015)
- ★ The Promised Neverland (2016)
- ★ Spy Family (2022)
- ★ Demon Slayer (2018)
- ★ Death Parade (2015)
- ★ Fullmetal Alchemist (2003)
- ★ Jujutsu Kaisen (2020)
- ★ Maid Sama (2006)
- ★ Terror in Resonance (2014)
- ★ Haibane Renmei (2002)
- ★ Serial Experiments Lain (1998)
- ★ Ancient Mangu's Bride (2017)
- ★ Ouran High School Host Club (2006)
- ★ Violet Evergarden (2015)
- ★ Kimi Ni Todeke: From Me To You (2005)
- ★ Tokyo Revengers (2017)