



Diversity Bulletin

June 2024

1. Pride Month - The meaning behind the colours
2. Art competition "I am a Stopfordian and I am proud because..."
3. The Pantry
4. Stonewall Riots
5. Culture day

Item:	Notes:						
1.	<p style="text-align: center;">Pride Month 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What to expect:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This year we are looking at understanding the meaning of the colours behind the Pride Flag.</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">What do the Colours mean?</h3> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">  Red – Life Life - the existence of an individual </td> <td style="width: 33%;">  Orange – Healing Healing - the process of making or becoming sound or healthy again </td> <td style="width: 33%;">  Yellow – Sunlight Sunlight - Included, given a chance to grow and flourish </td> </tr> <tr> <td>  Green – Nature Nature - the basic or inherent features, character, or qualities of someone </td> <td>  Blue – Harmony Harmony - Despite differences, working together for a better outcome for all </td> <td>  Purple – Spirit Spirit - the seat of emotions and character; the soul </td> </tr> </table> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">On Friday 28th June, staff are invited to wear a colour that resonates with them.</p>	 Red – Life Life - the existence of an individual	 Orange – Healing Healing - the process of making or becoming sound or healthy again	 Yellow – Sunlight Sunlight - Included, given a chance to grow and flourish	 Green – Nature Nature - the basic or inherent features, character, or qualities of someone	 Blue – Harmony Harmony - Despite differences, working together for a better outcome for all	 Purple – Spirit Spirit - the seat of emotions and character; the soul
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<p>2.</p>	 <p>PRIDE MONTH June 2024</p> <p>Want to show your support? Come to E8 to collect or make your own badge to put on your blazer!</p> <p>ART COMPETITION</p> <p>Design an art piece involving the words 'Proud To Be'</p> <p>This can be an expression of who you are, or why you are proud to be a Stopfordian</p> <p>Interested? Then come to E8 to collect a booklet with all the rules of the competition and examples of what you could do!</p> <p>Vouchers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st prize £30 2nd prize £15 3rd prize £5 <p>JUNE 2023 WINNERS! LEBTO COMPETITION PRIDE MONTH</p> <p>COMPETITION RULES</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Pantry</p> <p>The canteen has been creating colourful desserts to show support for Pride Month. Students have been enjoying a selection of treats which will continue until the end of June.</p> 
<p>4.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Stonewall Riots</p> <p>The Police raided Stonewall Inn in the USA, on the morning of June 28. Armed with a warrant, police officers entered the club, roughed up patrons and arrested 13 people, including employees and people suspected of violating the state's gender-appropriate clothing statute.</p> <p>Fed up with constant police harassment and social discrimination, angry patrons and neighbourhood residents hung around outside of the bar rather than disperse, becoming increasingly agitated as the events unfolded and people were aggressively manhandled. At one point, an officer hit a woman over the head as he forced her into</p>



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	<p>the police van— she shouted to onlookers to act, inciting the crowd to begin throwing pennies, bottles, cobble stones and other objects at the police. Within minutes, a full-blown riot involving hundreds of people began. The protests, sometimes involving thousands of people, continued for five days.</p> <p>Though the Stonewall uprising didn't start the gay rights movement, it was a galvanizing force for LGBT political activism, leading to numerous gay rights organizations, including the Gay Liberation Front, Human Rights Campaign, GLAAD (formerly Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation), and PFLAG (formerly Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).</p> <p>On the one-year anniversary of the riots on June 28, 1970, thousands of people marched in the streets of Manhattan from the Stonewall Inn to Central Park in what was then called "Christopher Street Liberation Day," America's first gay pride parade. In 2016, then-President Barack Obama designated the site of the riots—Stonewall Inn, Christopher Park, and the surrounding streets and sidewalks—a national monument in recognition of the area's contribution to gay rights.</p> <p>https://www.history.com/topics/gay-rights/the-stonewall-riots#the-stonewall-riots-begin</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Culture Day 21st May 2024</p> <p>Recognised as a champion of diversity by OFSTED, we hosted an enriching Culture Day for staff and students on Tuesday, May 21st. The event was a vibrant celebration of multiculturalism, showcasing our commitment to fostering understanding and appreciation of different cultures among our students.</p> <p>In line with the school's dedication to diversity, all lessons scheduled for the day were uniquely focused on selected countries and cultures, offering students an immersive learning experience that transcends borders and promotes cultural awareness. These countries and cultures included: Nigeria, Ghana, DRC, Jamaica, Korea, Japan, The Philippines, Brazil, Mexico, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Yorkshire, Turkey and The Olympic Refugee Alliance.</p> <p>To add an authentic taste to the festivities, an esteemed local business "Afromart", on Hertford Road, Enfield generously stepped forward to sponsor the event, providing African snacks for all the Y7 students to relish. This gesture not only enhanced the cultural ambiance but also highlights the collaborative spirit of "Afromart" in supporting education and diversity initiatives at Bishop Stopford's School. Thank you to diversity ambassador, Mrs Otchere who led on this collaboration and thank you "Afromart" for supplying the wonderful snacks.</p> <p>Adding to the celebratory atmosphere, the school serenaded the incoming and departing crowds as the school gates opened and closed with music from around the world put together by music teacher, Mr Ayensu.</p> <p>Furthermore, the school canteen was transformed into a culinary journey around the world, featuring an array of delectable dishes representing various cultures. From tantalising Asian flavours to sweet European delights, students had the opportunity to</p>



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indulge their palates in a multicultural feast. Thank you to our school canteen chef Mr , for all the hard work.

Bishop Stopford's School is committed to providing a nurturing environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and culturally. With a focus on diversity and inclusion, the school aims to empower students to become global citizens equipped with the knowledge and skills to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

Thank you to Ms Cousins-Roach, diversity ambassador for Culture and all the staff diversity ambassadors who supported in the planning and organisation of the day.

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CHEF SPECIAL- Eid menu

VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS - HUMMUS WITH PITTA BREAD

CHICKEN BIRYANI - VEGETABLE BIRYANI

Selection of MIXED FRUIT

Eid Mubarak...