

LGBT HISTORY MONTH 2014



LGBT History month runs throughout February and this year's theme is 'combating homophobia through music'. This year is extra special as Stonewall is celebrating its 25th anniversary year!

Help us celebrate by raising funds and awareness for our vital homophobic language campaign, which challenges the widespread use of the word 'gay' to mean 'rubbish'.



We'd love you to get involved and fundraise - here are a few ideas:

LGBT History Month Quiz...Stonewall 25th anniversary edition!
Back by popular demand we've enclosed a bumper FUN and educational quiz! To make this a fundraising activity, you could ask each pupil for £1 to take part.



Scone-wall – Why not hold an afternoon tea in celebration of Stonewall's 25th anniversary and sell scones with jam and cream for £1.50?

As Onesie – Show a united front! Hold a fun mufti day at your school and ask all pupils and teachers to dress in their onesies for the day. Charge £1 to take part.

DON'T FORGET!

You can do all your fundraising in style – wearing a Stonewall t-shirt! Simply go to www.stonewall.org.uk/shop to view our range and contact us if you'd like to place an order (tshirts@stonewall.org.uk). As a School Champion, we'll be happy to offer you discounted rates on large orders.

And if you need any more resources – posters, stickers, etc. – don't hesitate to ask!

We'd love to hear about your LGBT History month activities. Your fundraising could encourage other schools to do the same. So please send your stories and photos to Rachel at rachel.mann@stonewall.org.uk and you could be featured in the next issue of our supporter magazine - *Friends!*



What your donations could do...

£8 - allows us to send *Celebrating Difference*, our training resource for primary schools, to **one school**. This will help around **220 primary school pupils** to talk openly about their families and will stop them feeling excluded.

£25 – we can send **five homophobic language resource packs to teachers**. This will improve the school experience for thousands of pupils and help empower teachers to challenge the casual use of the word 'gay'.

£50 – sends a **Stonewall Role Model to a school** to give an inspiring talk about being a visible gay role model.

£100 – allows a **young person – perhaps from a rural area** where they don't have anyone to confide in, to attend **Stonewall's Youth Pride Brunch**, giving them the opportunity to meet other gay young people and march in their first Gay Pride parade!

£500 - sponsors a **young person to take part in Stonewall's Youth Volunteering Programme** – empowering young people to produce their own campaigns to tackle homophobic bullying.

Remember, once you've completed your fundraising efforts tell us all about it and send in your donation with the enclosed form so we can send you a well-deserved **THANK YOU!**

We look forward to hearing from you!

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P.S. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/stonewalluk) and Twitter (@stonewalluk), during February to see how Stonewall are celebrating LGBT History Month! #stonewall25