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HAPPY NEWS



Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!

TEENS



INTERNATIONAL

Pride celebrations start!

June is Pride Month, a celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQ+) pride. With rainbow flags flying and events taking place across the world, people will protest for equal rights and come together to celebrate love and positivity. Although we have come a long way since the first Pride rally in 1972, discrimination still exists today. This is why it is important to continue to fight for acceptance and equal rights.



DID YOU KNOW?

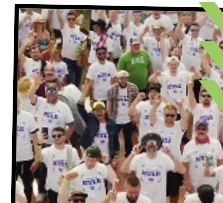
Gilbert Baker from San Francisco designed the Pride flag in 1978. He chose the rainbow because "We are all the colours and all the genders and all the races. The rainbow is a magical part of nature."



USA

The world's biggest meet up of Kyles

Over 1,000 people called Kyle travelled to the city of Kyle in Texas, USA, for the Kyle Fair. The three day event aimed to break the Guinness World Record for the largest single name gathering. Despite the 1,490 men and women dressed in matching T-shirts and hats, they didn't have enough to break the record. The record belongs to the 2,325 Ivans who gathered in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2017.



WALES

Florist leaves free flowers for strangers

A florist in Porthcawl, Wales has been leaving free flowers outside shops and cafes for mental health awareness. Fay Trowbridge left the 'lonely bouquets' to spread smiles and positivity. She says: "I think it's especially important to be kind at the moment with everything that's going on in the world."



SCOTLAND

Kindness lockers help struggling teens

A school in North Lanarkshire, Scotland has set up Kindness Lockers for students and their families struggling with the cost of living crisis. The five lockers are filled with warm clothes, snacks, toiletries and food items. Students can pick up a key and help themselves to whatever they need without anyone knowing.



SWITZERLAND

Young people call for change

The 76th World Health Assembly in Switzerland opened with a beautiful poetry performance by Kenyan Poet Mumbi Macharia. The poem titled, 'We are the 1.8 billion,' called for the world's governments to invest in and support the 1.8 billion young people across the globe. You can listen to the poem on YouTube.

