

# Newsletter

## December 2020



### Welcome!

**I want to start by saying that I aim to get through this newsletter without using the words or phrases we have had to use in most conversations in the last 9 months..!**

**This newsletter is about celebrating the good things that have been happening and looking forward to 2021!**

### Welcome!

**Welcome to Mandy and Tim who joined Fusion in August as foster carers.  
Welcome to the fostering family!**



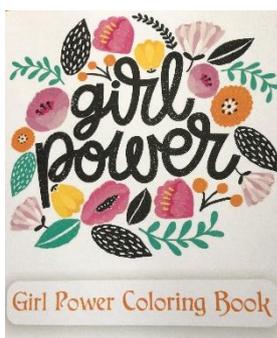
## Some Good News Stories!



**M who is 7 did this...!**

**A M A Z I N G!**

**I am jealous of M's artwork below, it is better than what I could do, and I'm not joking!**



**K won this colouring book by writing an Article about the IOW and where to holiday there.**

**G got an award for a really good parents evening and her teacher wanted this recognised with a certificate.**



**A last well done.... L was awarded 'Student of the term' at school for her seven-page essay about Kevin the Carrot! Well done L!!**

**Finally, a word from a super young girl reflecting on her time in foster care...**

**Being in care for me was my best option and it's helped me a lot. Before being in care I was living a toxic life and was trapping my emotions within my own mind making me explosive, violent and unhappy. But since I've left home I've gained a new understanding on what it's like to live a normal life. I believe there is a carer/family out there for everyone but an effort has to be made.**

**Since living with my foster mum Lissie, I've gained the family I never had and now also understand how to be happy.**

**Thank you for this story, it really shows the difference people can make.**



## **Training 2020 and 2021**



**Sarah-Jane and Dean delivered 2 workshops in September and October and the feedback has been positive. Dean especially found it helpful getting to meet people face to face. Thank you to all those who attended. Unfortunately we had to cancel our November workshop due to you know what but we intend to re-book this so keep a look out!**

**It is this time of the year when we ask you what you want on the training calendar for next year but we have delayed this for a time as it is unclear what/when we will be able to deliver the face to face training we want to.**

**We still have access to a wide variety of on-line training so please speak with your Social Worker if there is anything we can support you with whilst we wait for normal training to re-commence!**

**So.... To finish....**

**Thank you again for all your hard**

**work, Goodbye 2020 and come on**

**2021 you can do better!!!**

**You see, no mention of the dreaded words over used  
in 2020....!!!**