Monday 8th March 2021

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY?

- It is a day for celebrating social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.
- It is also a very important day to raise awareness about equality and fundraise for female-focused charities.



THIS YEARS THEME:

- This years theme is 'choose to challenge.'
- We are responsible for our actions and thoughts. We can choose to call out any gender bias or inequality.
- The purpose of IWD is provide a platform for those making a positive change to women and their rights.

VIDEO ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

This video explores the significance of International Women's day and why it so important.

What Is International Women's Day? - YouTube

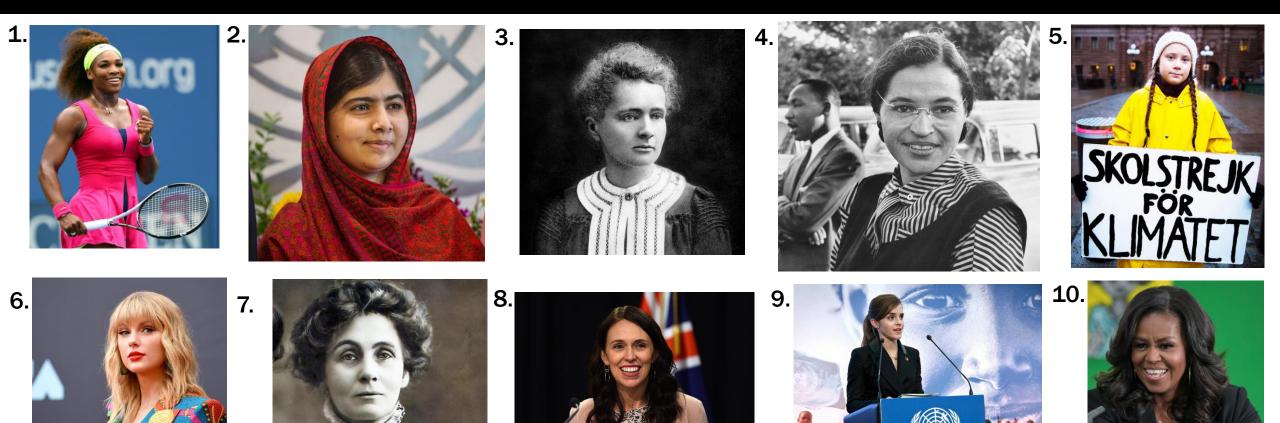
WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP?

There are many ways we can get involved. These include: signing petitions, donating to fundraisers and learning more about the issues.

Here are two things you can do today to support women's rights

- 1) <u>Petition · Make Public Sexual Harassment a Criminal Offence in the</u> <u>UK · Change.org</u>
- 2) <u>https://www.refugeewomen.co.uk/stop-the-new-detention-centre/</u>

NAME THESE INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN



ANSWERS:

- **1. Serena Williams**
- 2. Malala Yousafzai
- 3. Marie Curie
- 4. Rosa Parks
- 5. Greta Thunberg

- 6. Taylor Swift
- 7. Emmeline Pankhurst
- 8. Jacinda Ardern
- 9. Emma Watson
- 10. Michelle Obama

QEHS HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

The Human Rights Group is meeting virtually after school on Mondays on Teams at the moment. If you'd like to come along, send Mr Jones an email (<u>djones@qehs.net</u>) and he'll add you to the group.