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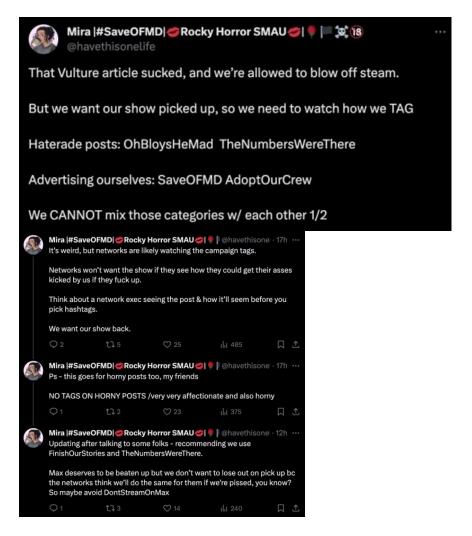
== Save OFMD Crew TumbIr Up ==

The SaveOFMDCrew Tumblr is finally up and running! Due to some weirdness with accounts they'll be under @saveofmdcrewmates as opposed to the regular name. This will have the same news as the other platforms so feel free to give them a follow.



== How To Help ==

Twitter folks: looks like @SaveOFMDCrew as well as several other people who've been leading the charge on twitter wanted to remind everyone on when to use what hashtags. Apparently there's been some cross pollination and they wanted to try and clear it up. Thank you to @havethisonelife for summarising.



Haterade Posts:

#OhBloysHeMad , #TheNumbersWereThere, #FinishOurStories Avoid: #DontStreamOnMax

When Advertising ourselves:

#SaveOFMD #AdoptOurCrew

Horny Posts:

No tags (Edit: @SaveOFMDCrew said it was ok to use #OurFlagMeansDeath on horny posts, just no other tags).

Suggestions for How to Help

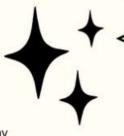
Looking for ways to help? There are still daily ideas for you here: How To Help Save OFMD Task List - US How to Help Save OFMD Task List - Outside US

==Reminders!==



DAY OF DAMIEN

A day to shower Damien Gerard with support and kindness for all he's done for our fandom



for any questions reach out to @ajmckay



THIS SATURDAY





WHAT?

Damien is part of our community. He's given back and interacted with us. He's shown us the type of person he is (awesome) and we want to show him that awesomeness back as we flood him with kind comments and videos (using #dayofdamien) and if you can give him a little to help him through. Sometimes we all just need a little help.

HOW?

- Support financially through Kofi, Cashapp, PayPal, or Amazon Wishlist
- Tweet kind comments or messages
- Send him video messages
- Follow him on all his socials

WHERE?



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#DAYOFDAMIEN



linktr.ee/damientgerard

Tomorrow is Day of Damien! A day to shower Damien Gerard (Father Teach) with support and kindness for all he's done for our fandom! He has been hitting #SaveOFMD events pretty hard trying to support us!

His Social Media Accounts:

Linktree (has his cashapp, etc) / Instagram / Twitter / Twitch / Tiktok

== Live - Rewatch Party with Q+! ==

This rewatch party is particularly important because the crew is really trying to get people hyped for the BBC launch of s2 on Feb 5. Everyone is hoping that if the s2 launch in the UK shows huge interest it'll be a huge boon for the potential for s3 with the networks.

Sunday Feb 4, 2 PM GMT / 9 AM ET / 6 AM PT



Watch Party Hashtags:

- #OurFlagMeansRewatch
- #AdoptOurCrew
- #SaveOFMD
- #OurFlagBBC

== Operation Auxiliary Wardrobe ==

Do you do applique, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, knitting, needle felt or any other textile-based OFMD Art? Wanna join a fun group of participants? Starting next week there will be a recruiting drive for a new fabric+thread project mid-month if people are interested! If you want to jump in now you can message @ForceMonument on twitter, otherwise other avenues will be opened sometime in the coming weeks!





==Cast & Crew Sightings ==

This is from 01/26/2024 but I missed it and I feel like it needs to be shared. Dominic Burgess being a goofball badass as Jeffrey Fettering singing a 18th century version of the Friends theme song. <3 (Apologies for the quality of the video, I had to record it off my screen so people didn't have to go to Twitter). Twitter Post.



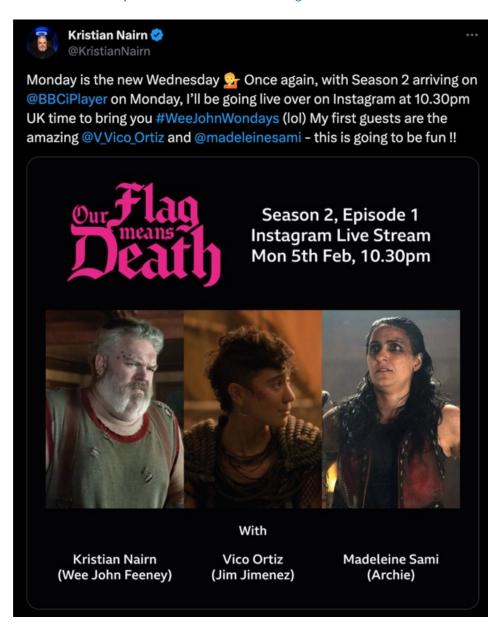


An apt time to remind you that someone resembling Jeffrey! Fettering! reworded the FRIENDS theme to be more #OurFlagMeansDeath period specific... #ofmd #saveOFMD #jeffreyfetteringshorsewillbethereforyou

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Wee John Wednesdays Mondays are back!

Mon 5th Feb, 10.30pm on Kristian Nairn's Instagram

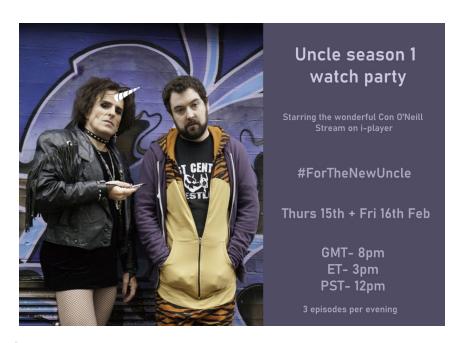


== NEW WATCH PARTIES ==

You can see a running list of current/upcoming watch parties here.

Thank you @libbyroseitm for the new Watch Party!

Uncle Season 1 watch party on i-player. Thurs 15th + Fri 16th Feb (GMT - 8 PM, ET - 3PM, PST - 12 PM)



Catered specifically for the UK crew, but we'd be thrilled for anyone else using VPN's to join in too! Here's an article on how to join via VPN

WatchParty Hashtags:

- #ForTheNewUncle
- #SaveOFMD
- #AdoptOurCrew

== Articles ==

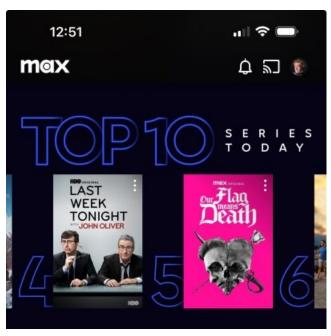
Finally! The Q+ Article is wonderful and very uplifting.

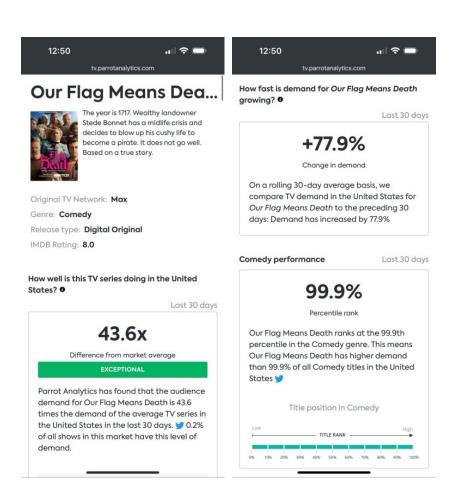
- Our Flag Means Death: Why It Deserves to Find a New Harbor
- The 10 best TV shows to watch this week, from Mr and Mrs Smith to One Day
- Hairy Bikers Go West, Death In Paradise and Wheel of Fortune: TV highlights this week
- The Uncertain Fate of "Our Flag Means Death" Season 3: A Closer Look
- Every show canceled so far in 2024
- Netflix adds one of 'the best shows of 2022' after it was dropped by HBO Max

== STATS ==

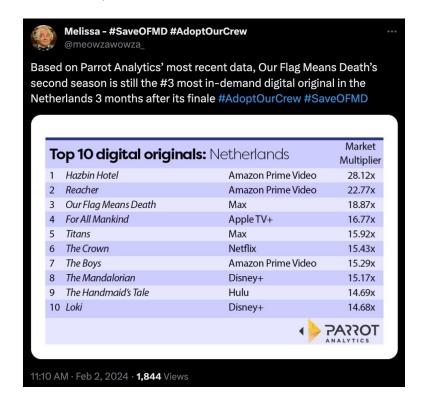
Thanks to @Seven_Sugars over on twitter for this info and analysis.







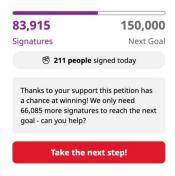
Also, as always, more fun stats from @meowzawowza on twitter from the Netherlands.



== Petition Status ==

Almost to 84K signatures friends!





== Morale ==

I know we're ending day 24 of being the Gravy Basket. It's been a lonnning several weeks. We haven't heard from chaos dad in around a week now, so it may seem again like things are slowing down again. As several folks have mentioned before, not every day can be ground breaking, but seeing everyone in the community getting together, having fun with watch parties, discussing ofmd meta, making new art and fanfiction, it feels like the momentum is still there. We often don't see many updates on the weekend so take this time to relax, take a break, maybe do the rewatch party if you have time on Sunday. I did want to bring up, this article on The Tourist is cool because it highlights that HBOMax has cancelled some very highly rated shows in the past and Netflix has picked up on them— and while we didn't see anything from the 2024 Netflix announcements (as @poison-into-positivity mentioned, even if it was picked up it wouldn't be for 2024) that doesn't mean it's not still a possibility. So don't give up hope. It's going to take some time to get through to the networks, and we'll keep keeping at it.

If you are feeling down or concerned, be sure to reach out to your fellow crew, we're all here for you.

== Love Notes ==

Hey lovelies. You are so incredibly strong, do you know that?

No matter what's going on in your life, you're still here. Every single day you get back up, and you keep going. That is incredibly powerful, and incredibly strong, and don't let anyone tell you any different.

Do you think our buddy Rhys let's anyone tell him he's not the baddest ass mf on the planet? Nope.

If all you did today was get out of bed, or take a shower, or walk your dog, and nothing else, you kicked today's ass. If you wrote fanfiction, or watched a tv show, you kicked today's ass.

They say that "what doesn't kill you makes you stronger" and while I see where that phrase is coming from I like to think of it a bit differently.

What doesn't kill you, gives you a glimpse of just how strong you already were.

You are the reason you are kind, you are the reason you are strong, you are the reason you continue to grow. You. Outside forces can help shape you, but you have always been strong even when you have felt your weakest, it's just not always easy to see.

That strength is so important, and so is your need to rest. Remember to take a break from all the stressors of your life, whether that be a shower, or a 5 minute walk, or a day or a week away from the internet, whatever works for you. Even the strongest bridge in the world can break when there's too much weight on it.

That doesn't mean the bridge is any less strong, it means something extremely heavy pushed it past its limits.

Anyway, enough of my ramblings, just please know, everyone out here in the crew are so incredibly proud of you, we're rooting for you, and we're so very grateful you're still here with us.

Speaking of resting....Reminder! No recap for 02/03/2024 unless someone else wants to do one! Please feel free to, obviously! I'm happy to put it up in the repo and share it around!