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# FLORA NEWS



## Head's Blog

There will be a new face in the office next week as we welcome Ishmail Kebe to the office staff. Mr Kebe will be working with Mrs Hobman and all the office staff to help maintain excellent parental communication and man the phones/office until 4.45pm. This week we also welcomed Ben Mason who is working in the Y5 class and Amelia Ryman who is supporting the push for excellent SAT results in Year 2.

Thank you to all the parents that visited the consultation event about the new school and provided feedback about the redevelopment. It was made very clear that this is a school led project and that the continuity of education throughout any build will be paramount. The display banners are in the office and can still be seen - I am happy to talk parents through them if that is helpful. Feedback forms are available in the office. The banners are also available on the Hammersmith and Fulham website:

https://issuu.com/hammersmithandfulhamcouncil/docs/flora\_gardens - consultation\_boards - digital

Finally, I am in need of an operation on my wrist and will be having that procedure on Wednesday. It will mean that I am in school less before half-term as I recuperate but I will be in constant contact with the school. In my absence Mrs Asseratti will be leading the school and I know she will have your full support.

Have a great weekend.





Year 5 paid a visit the Magic Circle Headquarters to learn all about the history of magic.

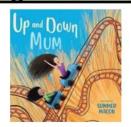
We are now accepting applications for our **Nursery** for September 2020 for children turning 3 years old before 31st August 2020. Please return your form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

If your child will be turning 3 years old between 1st September and 31st December 2020, please complete an application form for a potential January 2021 start (subject to availability).

Application forms are available from the school office. Please speak to Miss O'Donnell regarding your options and entitlements for Nursery places, include your eligibility for the Government's 30 hour funding.

## Miss Woodcock's Recommended Reads

## For ages 3-5 and up



### Up and Down Mum

Author: Summer Macon

Everyone has good days and bad days, but in some cases, it is far more extreme. This powerful and moving portrayal of a parent with Bipolar Disorder is laced with hope and reassurance. An inspired picture book, created in collaboration with the Wellcome

## For ages 5-8 and up For ages 9-12 and up



### Sofia Valdez, Future Prez

Author: Andrea Beaty Illustrator: David Roberts

Sofia Valdez isn't just a do-gooder: she's a do-better, visiting people in her community who can't get out much, or just stopping for a chat. Andrea Beaty's brilliant rhyming text tells Sofia's story flawlessly, and David Roberts' characters and imagery are stunning



#### Alien Superstar

Author: Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver Illustrator: Ethan Nicolle

What better place for an alien to go unnoticed than the backlot of Universal Studios? Full of humour and with an appealing plot, this book shows that, human or alien, we all need kindness and understanding to achieve our dreams and flourish.



Year 6 really enjoyed their trip to the Old Bailey this week to support their topic of Crime and Punishment.





Nursery and Reception had a visit from the Teddy Bear Hospital. Volunteers came in to run a fun, interactive clinic where children brought in their teddies. They worked with the children to give the teddy a medical and dental 'checkup', both teaching them about health, and that doctors and dentists aren't that scary!



Nursery - Alex V Reception - Mariya Year 1 - Alanah Year 2 - Alaa Year 3 - Zakaria A Year 4 - Jacob Year 5 - Elise Year 6 - Bobbi PE - Vasil Y4