



# FLORA NEWS



## Head's Blog

**Amongst other rumours this week I heard the one about how the Y4's were to be joined into one class. Try as I may I cannot find the source but it reminds me of one of my favourite stories...**

Once upon a time, it happened in a forest that a hare was resting under a tree. He had an intuition of doom and thought, "What would happen to me, if the earth will break? ". Suddenly, he heard a weird striking sound. He said, "It's happened, the earth is breaking up". He jumped up and ran madly without even observing the direction.

When he was running through the forest, a hare saw him and asked, "What happened? Where are you going in such a hurry?" The Hare cried, "The earth is breaking up. You better run too". The second hare ran so fast that he overtook the first hare. As they were passing the forest, both of them shouted to other hares, "The earth is breaking up! The earth is breaking up!" Very soon, thousands of hares were running through the forest.

On seeing hares running through the forest, the other animals too got frightened. The news spread from mouth to mouth and soon, everyone came to know that the earth was breaking up. It didn't take much time before all the animals joined the race. All creatures, whether reptiles or birds, insects or four-footed animals, everyone was trying to escape and their cries of fear created chaos all around.

A lion standing on a hill saw all the animals running and thought, "What is the matter?" He ran down the hill rapidly and positioned himself in front of the crowd. He shouted at them, "Stop! Stop!" The powerful presence of the lion curtailed the rising wave of fright among the animals. A parrot yelled, "The earth is breaking up," alighting on a rock near him. The Lion asked, "Who said it?" The parrot replied, "I heard it from the monkeys".

When the monkeys were asked, they replied that they had heard it from the tigers. When the tigers were asked, it was found that they were informed by the elephants. The elephants told that the buffaloes formed their source. Finally, when the hares arrived the first hare came forward.

The lion asked the hare, "What made you think that the earth is breaking up?" The hare, wavering in fear answered, "Your Majesty, I heard it cracking with my own ears." The lion investigated the matter and explored the sound that the hare had heard. Ultimately, he came to know that the sound had been caused by a large coconut falling from a tree. The coconut fell on a pile of rocks causing a minor landslide.

The Lion said to all the animals, "Go back to your homes. The earth is absolutely safe. Next time onwards, check a rumour before acting on it".

**School playgrounds are a breeding place for the fantastic - unfortunately not just in the children's play; it's too easy in schools for rumours to start, passing from parent to parent and "becoming fact". That is the reason I have an open door policy - if you are not sure, if you have a question/concern/heard something - come and talk with me! The staff are accessible before school every day - just ask - please don't believe everything you hear.**

**Just to confirm: No, Y4 are not being joined into one class; School journey has run for 20 years, is fantastically safe and our procedures follow LA advice and are completely legal; Mrs Hobman is not retiring; Steven Naismith (Everton Footballer who scored a hat-trick vs Chelsea last week) is NOT my brother and YES the school really is a brilliant place to be educated at and to work!**

**Have a wonderful weekend!**



**Late to school?**

**If your child is late to school in the morning they must report to the school office to sign in. This way we can correct the register to show that your child is present.**

**★ Superstars! ★**

- Nursery – Franciszek**
- Reception – Nina**
- Year 1 – Ibrahim M**
- Year 2 – Mustafa M**
- Year 3 – Samira**
- Year 4A – Lucas**
- Year 4S – Hannah**
- Year 5 – Abdullah Z**
- Year 6 – Anesu**

