



FLORA NEWS



Mr Naismith's Headitorial

This part of Hammersmith suffered an unusually high loss of its young people during both World Wars and, as you know, Sunday, 11th November, will be exactly 100 years since the Armistice that brought the First World War to an end. We will be holding our Remembrance service on Monday 12th November at 10.45am and I do hope many of you can join us for this assembly.

Many of our neighbours are joining in a special Act of Remembrance by displaying outside their home a card depicting one of these fallen men, so that it can be seen between 4th and 10th November and I hope that it will be seen widely and promote conversations across all ages, and help make this Remembrance Sunday and our Remembrance service a special one for our community on this significant anniversary of the Armistice.

The Forgotten Hero's 14-19 Foundation (<https://unknownfallen.com/>) has produced a coffee table picture book featuring authentic photos and documents that bring to light the true contribution of Muslim soldiers in World War I. It was previously estimated that less than half a million soldiers participated in the conflict but research puts the figure closer to three million.

The project is led by Luc Ferrier who spent 6 years visiting 19 different countries where he was able to examine military, diplomatic and private archives, including diaries and letters, many of which had been left in boxes in basements untouched for over 70 years. By the end of his journey, Luc and his team located over 800,000 documents in multiple languages as well as hundreds of unseen images that told powerful stories of sacrifice, loyalty, courage and a degree of tolerance that would surprise many.

The Unknown Fallen, Volume One was published in February of this year. Throughout the month of November there is an exhibition at the Waterfront Building, Manbre Wharf in Hammersmith, where there is a showcase of key pages (blown up on large canvases) from the book, in the hopes of expounding some of the deeply profound stories that transpired during the war.

I have attached a link to an article in The Guardian that talks about the project.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/nov/12/forgotten-muslim-heroes-fought-for-britain-first-world-war>



Nursery class are asking for donations of old mobile phones and cordless telephones for their role play area. Please drop them into the school office.

Thank you!



We are so pleased to let you know that the Sims Agora online payment system for parents is back up and running. You would have received an email last Friday that contained the code that you need to log in. If you are having trouble logging in then pop into the office and we'll be happy to help.

Value Award Winners!

- Nursery – Analeigh
- Reception – Zain
- Year 1 – Ianis
- Year 2 – Ali B
- Year 3 – Maram
- Year 4 – Hamza
- Year 5 – Dafina
- Year 6 – Mohammad
- PE – Dwell

We have poppies and other poppy appeal goodies for sale in the School Office, such as rulers, sharpeners and pencils. All proceeds go to The Royal British Legion.



Our Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team made it into the quarter finals!



Early Years love messy play! We are asking for donations of flour, penne pasta, food colouring, shaving foam, corn flour, raisins, currants, sugar, salt, jelly, cream of tartar, etc. If you have any of these items lying around the house, please drop them into the school office.

Miss Kelly has been organising 'cake offs' for all of our classes and there will be a prize at the end of the year for the class that raises the most money!

- Y1 - Thursday 29th November
 - Y2 - Thursday 24th January
 - Y3 - Thursday 14th February
 - Y4 - Thursday 28th March
 - Y5 - Thursday 4th April
 - Y6 - Thursday 23rd May
 - Nursery - Thursday 20th June
- Teachers will give you more information about what you need to do nearer the time. Happy baking!

We are very excited to announce that Flora Gardens will be taking part in the LBHF Christmas Festival at the town hall in December. Ms Owolabi is recruiting just 30 lucky pupils from Y4, Y5 & Y6 to take part in this spectacular musical event, to which parents are invited to attend. All pupils have to do is go and see Ms Owolabi before Tuesday next week to put their name down. Practise for the festival will take place on Friday mornings at 8.30am in the hall. Please encourage your children to get involved and not miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

Cinema Night!
Thursday 15th November 2018

Early Year – 3.00 – 4.30pm
KS1 & KS2 – 5.00 – 7.00pm
Tickets will need to be bought in advance from Miss Kelly in the playground.
Tickets are £2.00 per child.
Snacks can be purchased at 50p each item.



Class	Attendance
Rec	95.2%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	88.3%
Year 5	91.5%
Year 6	94.4%
Total	94.1%

Year 1 had some fun on Halloween trying to bob for apples!



Nursery class really let the school down this week, with just 77% attendance.

Well done to Year 1