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YOUR 60-SECOND PAPER

PEOPLE

● **TWO** green-fingered entrepreneurs from Fulham are getting the better of the recession from their new garden centre underneath the railway arches.

Chris Harrington and James Porter opened Harrington Porter in New Kings Road in April and their new business is blossoming.

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● There was some decidedly retro chic on display at John Betts Primary in Hammersmith when teachers and

pupils donned Victorian garb to mark its 150th anniversary (*below, right*).

There was a visit from the mayor to mark the occasion and children



enjoyed a traditional tea with sandwiches, cakes and jelly.

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● **A FULHAM** man fed up with 'living in a goldfish bowl' has created a new form of window dressing.

Robert Morgan's Morlite creation is half blind, half net curtain. The semi-rigid, semi-opaque material can

be fixed to the bottom section of a window to prevent passers-by from looking in, while still allowing sunlight to enter.

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● **PICTURES** of babies are not always the easiest to set up.

But photographer Heidi Adnum had a simple idea for her new business which is working remarkably well: going to homes instead of using the studio.

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DIARY

● **LOVE** movies? Then the London Film Academy's Rushes Soho Shorts Festival later this month is for you.

There will be creative and practical workshops at the Walham Green group's base from July 22-31.

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● **IF YOU** have shopped until you dropped at the huge array of Westfield stores and need a break, try a photography show held in the Shepherds Bush complex.

Legendary star snapper of the 60s and 70s Terry O'Neill is the subject of the exhibition running until August 3.

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NEWS

● **A PELICAN** crossing outside a school in Shepherds Bush is to be upgraded after concerned parents petitioned for improvements.

More than 300 mums and dads of pupils at St Stephen's School are now celebrating after timings at the crossing were changed and signage altered.

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● **NINETY** new places are being created at borough primary schools to meet soaring demand.

The schools to be expanded are St John's Walham Green, St Thomas of Canterbury, Brackenbury and Old Oak.

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● **A FUN** day signalled the launch of the Masbro Centre's refurbished wing.

The building will house services for families and carers whose children are aged under five.

It is one of seven children's centres opening across the borough over the next three months.

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● **NEIGHBOURHOOD** Watch coordinators have been honoured for their endeavours to safeguard their areas. There are 150 of the groups in the borough.

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● **THE PROPOSED** west London 'super-sewer' is set to cause restless nights for thousands of Fulham riverside residents.

Thames Water is to drill round the clock at some sites for a full week and during the day at others for at least two months.

The work, due to start mid-August, has worried many residents.

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● **THERE** are hopes that congested Hammersmith & Fulham could soon be moving more freely after a major traffic review was given the green light.

The move could see problem lights around the borough rephased, with the aim of improving the flow of vehicles.

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● **IT ONLY** seems like yesterday that The Crabtree pub was given a make-over but workers are back again.

The Fulham pub is having another revamp.

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



● **CHRIS** Koskien from Good Shepherd school was one of the primary school pupils being put through their paces as part of an *Apprentice*-style sports leadership challenge for older children.

PICTURE BY JUSTIN THOMAS

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PUMPWATCH

The change in petrol prices

Petrol prices
8 July

Fulham

Shell

Fulham Road

Unleaded: 102.9
(up 1p on June's 1.01p price)

Diesel: 104.9
(up 1p on June's 103.9p price)

Shepherds Bush

BP Connect

37 Shepherds Bush Road

Unleaded: 105.9
(up 2p on June's 103.9p price)

Diesel: 106.9
(up 1p on June's 105.9p price)

Hammersmith

BP Connect

Great West Road

Unleaded: 103.9
(unchanged from June's 103.9p price)

Diesel: 104.9
(unchanged from June's 104.9p price)

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HONOUR: The *h&f news* team with comedian Hugh Dennis at the awards

H&F News has been recognised as Britain's best local authority publication.

The council scooped the highly acclaimed Council Publication of the Year Award at the Good Communications Awards held at the Emirates Stadium last Wednesday.

Judges in particular highlighted *H&F Council's* efforts to offset costs to the taxpayer by securing high levels of paid-for advertising.

The judges said: "It looks, feels and reads like a quality local newspaper. Its great layout, superb use of colour,

excellent journalism and story selection have once again raised the bar and set a new standard for council publications."

It is not just the judges who like *h&f news* – our residents love it too. A recent independent survey showed that 81 per cent of readers find it informative. Out of all local, London-wide and national newspapers, only *Metro* has more readers in the borough than *h&f news* – by just one per cent.

SPORT

● **THERE** was an added incentive for the young players taking part in a five-a-side football tournament in Fulham (*left*)... the chance of being watched by some of the country's top scouts.

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● **HANDLING** the ball is normally a definite no-no in the beautiful game, but when the sport in question is Gaelic football it's positively encouraged – as local youngsters found out.

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