



LOCAL LIFE



Surf's Up

Those looking to entertain youngsters this October won't want to miss GaGa Theatre Company's adaptation of Quentin Blake's *Mrs Armitage and The Big Wave*, which will be on show at venues across the capital, including The Royal Albert Hall and The Tabernacle in Notting Hill. The first adaptation of Blake's beloved picture book will feature original compositions from the music maestro Julian Butler, the genius behind the *Charlie and Lola* stage productions, as well as authentic illustrations taken from the book. Suitable for children aged two to eight, this production will inspire young minds to engage with stories and think with creativity and imagination, foundations on which the GaGa theatre was created. From £10, 5-30 October, gagatheatre.co.uk



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Garden Party

This October, Kensington Roof Gardens is hosting a variety of events to ease the transition between glowing summer evenings and chilly autumn nights. To celebrate Winnie the Pooh's 90th anniversary, guests will be able to enjoy the Pooh Bear cocktail, an eclectic tippie of Krupnik honey liqueur, lemon, honey from the club's very own beehive and pear and apple juice. Live musical acts will also perform every Friday and Saturday throughout the month and, come Halloween, guests will be able to enjoy the annual Spooktacular ball, where established artists will perform late into the night. Ghosts and ghouls welcome. *Tickets for Spooktacular from £30 per person, 28-29 October, Kensington High Street, W8, roofgardens.virgin.com*

