



Congratulations to the children who took part in the **KS2 (Years 3 to 6) Gymnastic Competition**. The team were awarded the Sports Values Award for being supportive and showing remarkable sportsmanship.

FOEG BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you for bringing in your Bags2School donations and helping to raise **£272** for the school – well done.

Please save the date for the next one - Tuesday 21st May 2019.

HOME LEARNING

The Spring Term^{2b} Home Learning Sheet is attached and can also found on our website under 'curriculum' 'Home Learning'

EWELL GROVE WORLD BOOK DAY

Wednesday 6th March – Children are invited to come dressed up as a character from their favourite book.

Whilst planning your child's costume please remember that this is a 'working day'; so nothing too elaborate.

School shoes must be worn and costumes must also fit under a coat for playtimes.

PARENT FOCUS GROUP

The next meeting of the Parent Focus Group will be held on **Thursday 7th March at 2:30 pm**. Please refer to the attached Agenda.

Everyone is welcome; all parents, carers and Helping Hands Co-ordinators.

PARENTS MATHS WORKSHOP

Thursday 21st March at 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All parents are welcome from Nursery to Year 4.

We will be looking at the four operations and the learning journey your child will take as they develop their skills when solving calculations.

To register your place please respond using the 'Form' sent out by ParentMail.

CLASS CONCERTS	
Squirrel	9:30 am Monday 25 th March
Badger	9:30 am Tuesday 26 th March
Rabbit	9:30 am Wednesday 27 th March
Hedgehog	9:30 am Thursday 28 th March

INTERNET SAFETY

The news and social media has been full of the MoMo challenge this week and many of our children in KS2 were overheard discussing it in the playground. In these circumstances, irrelevant if this particular 'fad' is real or not, the school has a duty to safeguard our children. We carried out this responsibility by taking the opportunity to remind our children of the importance of what we already teach in regard to internet safety; by encouraging them to have open conversations with adults about anything they are accessing that worries them. Whether the MoMo challenge is a hoax or not we all know that it is highly likely, that at some point in time, our children will come across internet content that upsets or frightens them. We therefore need to prepare them with the skills and knowledge to deal with this. To be clear therefore, this week we have reminded the children of the following:

It is not real - Challenge videos saying that bad stuff will happen if you don't complete certain tasks, can be really scary. They are NOT real. Don't take part. Even with 'fun' challenges that aren't going to cause you harm – you don't have to do them. Never feel like you have to do anything you don't want to do.

Remember you are in control - If you see something you don't like, don't click on it. If it pops up when you're watching a video, close it down. If you are sent a nasty message or a challenge online, delete it.

Block & Report - If you see upsetting content online, block the user it came from, and report them on the platform you are using. An adult will help if you're not sure how to do this.

Don't pass it on - This is how horrible challenges or messages are spread around. If what you've seen makes you feel worried or unhappy - don't send it on to others.

Check device & privacy settings – As a family make sure your device and privacy setting are correctly set up. Don't accept friends you don't know in real life, and never give out personal information such as your location.

We would strongly urge parents to reinforce these practices and messages at home to ensure we are working collectively on our internet safety strategy.

GOLD BOOK / BIRTHDAY ASSEMBLY - SPRING ⁽²⁾	
Year R	9:10 am Thursday 4 th April
Year 1	9:10 am Friday 29 th March
Year 2	9:10 am Wednesday 3 rd April
GOLD BOOK	
Year 3	9:10 am Tuesday 2 nd April
Year 4	9:10 am Monday 1 st April