

Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Spring Flower Shows



The Junior Groups Competition is going to be a virtual show!

We understand how difficult this year has been. With any luck you managed to plant the bulbs in October and left them somewhere cool and dark. We traditionally remove our pots around Valentine's day – but I appreciate that this may not be possible this year. If you did and you do manage to get back into schools in March, check your pots and if you have any questions **do not hesitate to get in touch!**

To enter send a picture of the best pot (or pots) and, if you have any, a picture of any artwork to schoolspringshow@rchs.co.uk

Pictures should be taken during the last week of March and submitted by 3rd April.

1. In Mid to late February: Remove pots from their winter quarters The shoots will probably be yellow if kept in the dark but they will turn green when exposed to the light in a week or two. Stand the pots in trays to allow easier watering and make sure your pots don't dry out.
2. If any of your pots appear to be developing flowers too quickly keep them in a cool shaded area.
3. Flower stems and foliage may need to be tied to stakes to keep them growing straight.
4. You may notice that pot grown stems tend to grow towards the sun. To counteract this turn your pots 90 degrees clockwise each day.