Friends Association (PTA) Newsletter - 13.01.2023

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 17th Jan	Friends (PTA) meeting
27th -29th Jan	Big Garden Birdwatch

Big Garden Birdwatch:



Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone. And you don't need a garden to take part! Counting birds from your balcony, or your local park will play a vital role in helping RSPB understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up for your free guide (https://www.rspb.org.uk/ or see below) and let's look out for birds together on 27-29 January

Summer Fair:
It's never too soon to think about our Summer Fair, if there are any idea for new games please do get in touch, we'd love to hear your ideas.

Santa Dash:
Thank you everyone who was able to sponsor this activity, any donations are greatly appreciated thank you and will be used towards enhancing opportunities for children across the school and providing additional resources.

Please return sponsorship forms and any money raised to the office as soon as possible. Again, thank you for your support.

Our committee:
If anyone would like to join the committee, we are always looking for extra hands (before/ after/ during events/ spreading the word), why not join us at our next meeting (Tuesday 17th January 6pm – enter through main office) to find out a little more about us.

We are looking to appoint a new Chairperson, if you would like to be considered for the role, please come along to our next meeting, or contact us via email johnfletcher.friends@taw.org.uk or our Facebook page.

Find us:
We can be found on the school website (https://johnfletcherofmadeley.co.uk) via the following steps:

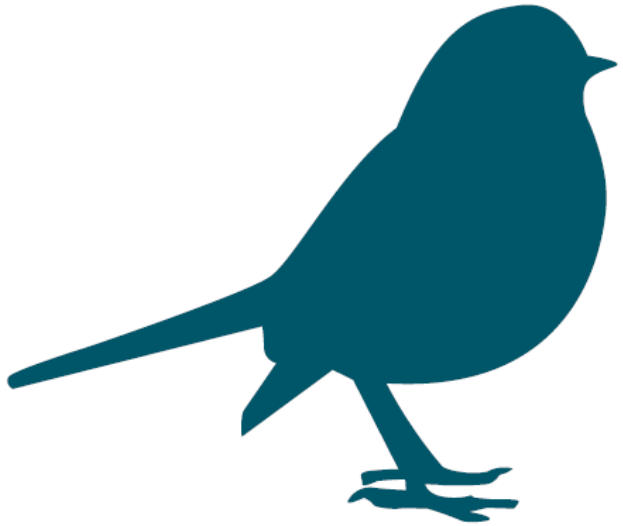
- Discover Our School
- Our Team
- Friends Association (Link)

We also have a Facebook page if you would like to join/ follow us for regular updates.

Thanks for reading
Friends (PTA)

Please continue scrolling for the Big Garden Birdwatch sheets

Your how-to-guide and tally chart



Big Garden Birdwatch

27–29 January 2023

Taking part is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. **Count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 27 and 29 January 2023.**

   This chart shows some of the birds you might see. Where we don't show male and female birds, the sexes look similar, but are not always identical. Use the tally boxes to help record and count the birds you spot. You'll find lots of tips on identifying birds as well as their calls at rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

2. **It's easy to count the birds you see, if you follow these simple rules.**

   Only include birds that land, not those flying over.Count the highest number of each species you see at any one time, otherwise you could count the same bird twice. For example, if you saw a group of four starlings, and towards the end of the hour you saw two starlings together, please record four as your final count.

3. **Then tell us what you saw at rspb.org.uk/birdwatch**
   OR complete and send us the print-from-home form.

   Whatever you saw – even if nothing at all – please let us know. The more people that submit their findings, the better picture we will have of how garden birds are faring.

   If you are unable to submit your results online, please complete and send us the print-from-home form.

Helping you make your Big Garden Birdwatch count

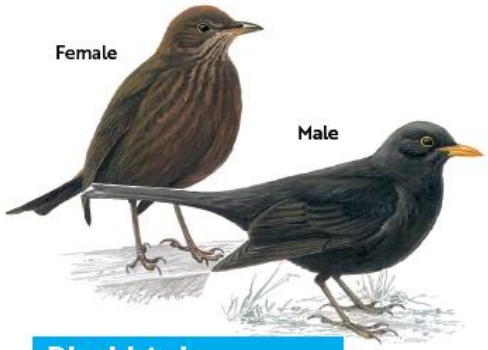
Get involved on our social channels

Throughout the Big Garden Birdwatch long weekend, you can join in the conversation on our social channels. See what other nature lovers are spotting across the UK and you can upload pics and comment about your Birdwatch. Go to #BigGardenBirdWatch

Get ID tips and expert advice

You'll find lots of advice on identifying birds by sight and sound, as well as expert insights into garden wildlife at rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

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Starling by Tom Mason (rspb-images.com). Illustrations by Mike Langman (rspb-images.com) BGBW-23



Blackbird



Blue tit

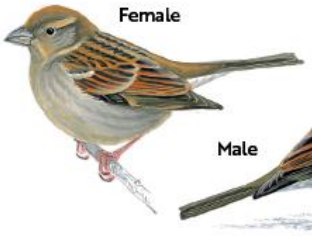




Chaffinch



Coal tit



House sparrow



Dunnock



Long-tailed tit



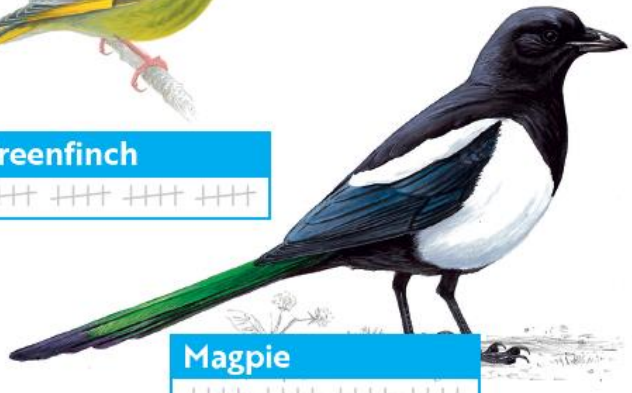
Collared dove



Goldfinch



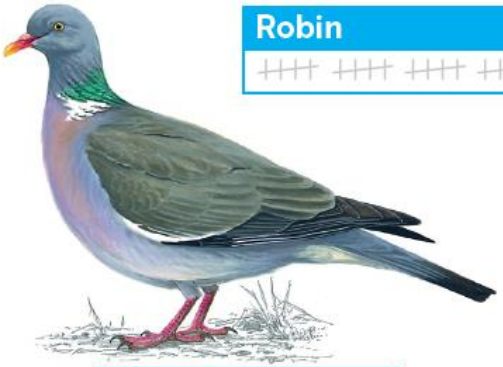
Greenfinch



Magpie



Great tit



Woodpigeon



Robin



Starling

Together, let's make it count

Connect to nature. Play your part.

Count me in

RSPB **Big Garden Birdwatch**

27–29 January 2023

What will you see?

Enjoy an hour in nature and count the birds in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park.

Take time out for nature, and you!

How to take part.

1. Count the birds for one hour in your garden, from your balcony or your local park between **27 and 29 January 2023.**

   Only include those that land, not those flying over. Count the most birds of a particular species you see at any one time. So, if you see a group of eight starlings, but later see six together, please write down eight as your final count.

2. Submit your results by **19 February 2023**. Online is the best way to do it, as it's quick, easy and saves us money, so we can spend more on saving nature. Go to our website at **rspb.org.uk/birdwatch**, and using the code **BH30**, tell us what you saw. Remember even if you saw nothing, it still counts.

If you'd rather send us your **results by post**, send this completed form to us in an envelope addressed **FREEPOST RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH** by **14 February 2023**. This is a short address, but it will definitely reach us.

Name of bird	Most seen at one time
Blackbird	
Blue tit	
Chaffinch	
Coal tit	
Collared dove	
Dunnock	
Goldfinch	
Great tit	
Greenfinch	
House sparrow	
Long-tailed tit	
Magpie	
Robin	
Starling	
Woodpigeon	
Other birds	

Discover more: rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

The survey results will be announced on our website in April. Join our online Birdwatch community on social media using **#BigGardenBirdWatch**

Let's keep in touch on your terms

Thank you for taking action for nature.

We're working hard to do all we can to save it. You can play your own, very important part, which is why we'd love to let you know about the conservation, campaigning, research and fundraising work that we're doing.

If you're happy for the RSPB and RSPB Shop to keep in touch, please let us know how you would like to hear from us:

Post	☐ Yes please	☐ No thanks
Phone	☐ Yes please	☐ No thanks
Email	☐ Yes please	☐ No thanks
Text	☐ Yes please	☐ No thanks

You're in control. If you'd like to change your choices at a later date, all you have to do is call us on **01767 693680** or go to rspb.org.uk/preferences. If you decide to stay in touch, we'll also keep you up to date with news about membership, products, offers and competitions. Your details will be kept safe and secure, only used by us, or those who work for us, and will not be shared with anyone else. We analyse information you provide, and about how you've helped us, to decide what communications will be of interest to you (and so that we can save our resources for conservation work) and to help us understand our supporters. We also use this information to run our charity's operations, e.g. if you place an order or make a donation, we'll need your details to process those. If you would like to know more or understand your data protection rights, please take a look at rspb.org.uk/privacypolicy.

Please use CAPITAL letters.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Mx etc)

First name

Last name

Your address

Town

County/Council area

Postcode Telephone

Mobile

Email (over 18s only)

Date of birth if under 18 / /

How many people took part? Adults Children

If you didn't do your Big Garden Birdwatch at home, where did you do it? Postcode (if different from above)

Every count matters!

Submit this form online by **19 February 2023** at: **rspb.org.uk/birdwatch** using the code **BH30**. It is quick, easy and means that we save money on postage and processing costs, helping us spend more on conservation.

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