Friends Association (PTA) Newsletter - 27.01.2023

Dates for the diary:

27th -29th Jan	Big Garden Birdwatch
17th Feb	Wear What You Love Day & Disco
7th Mar	Friends (PTA) Meeting
15th Mar	Mother's Day/ Special Person Crafting Session
28th Mar	Coffee Morning
28th Apr	Quiz Night

Santa Dash:

Thank you everyone who was able to sponsor this activity, with your support we were able to raise £251, two children raised the most RJ Year 4 and AJ Year 5, well done 😊.



Big Garden Birdwatch 27/01/2023 - 29/01/2023:

This weekend marks the start of the Big Garden Birdwatch, this is a free activity the entire family can take part in, sign up for your free guide https://www.rspb.org.uk/ or see or posters at the end.

Upcoming events:

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following upcoming events, please don't worry if you are unable to attend the actual event, help is always needed beforehand arranging, collecting items, setting up, tidying up afterwards and communicating about the event, all help is welcomed 😊.

Wear What You Love Day & Disco 17/02/2023:

Friday 17th February the children are invited to come to school wearing something they love, after school this will lead into our "Wear What You Love" disco, as before the disco will be £2, this year you'll be able to pay on ParentPay, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children will delivered to the disco by their teachers, no need to collect them until 4:15 (unless they are not attending in which case collect as normal).

Back by popular demand there will be a tuck shop (Years 3 and up, younger years their fee includes a drink and Hario/Buttons), if your child is allowed to buy from the tuck shop, then please send them with tuck shop money. £1 should be plenty items are 10p, 20p and 30p, **please send change (10p's & 20p's no notes),** we have limited change.



We are appealing for volunteers to come along and help supervise the discos and make sure the children are safe and have fun. We need helpers at all 3 discos to ensure they run successfully. The event has been added to our Facebook page if you're able to help please comment on the discussion, speak to a committee member or email us johnfletcher.friends@taw.org.uk Thank You

- 15:30 – 16:15 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- 16:30 – 17:30 Year 3 & Year 4
- 17:45 – 18:45 Year 5 & Year 6

Mother's Day/ Special Person Crafting 15/03/2023:

Wednesday 15th March we will be hosting a crafting session 15:30-16:30 in the North Hall, for £3.50 children are invited to create a card/ item for Mother's Day/ their special person, collection will be from the South Hall doors 16:30, children will be delivered to the North Hall from class, enjoy the later collection time or if you are available we are looking for volunteers to assist with this activity.

Coffee Morning 28/03/2023:



Tuesday 28th March we will be hosting a coffee morning 09:00 - 10:00 in the South Hall, refreshments will be on sale (please bring change), if there are any bakers' cake/ cookie donations would be gratefully received.

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 7th March 5pm – 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:

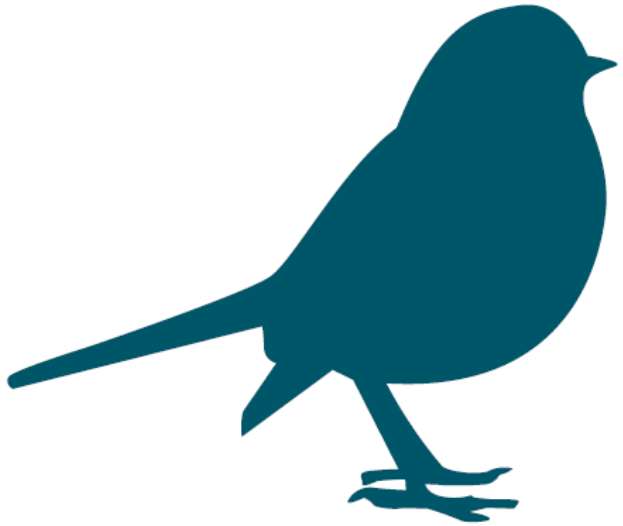
- Discover Our School
- Our Team
- Friends Association (Link)

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 to see our posters for upcoming events

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

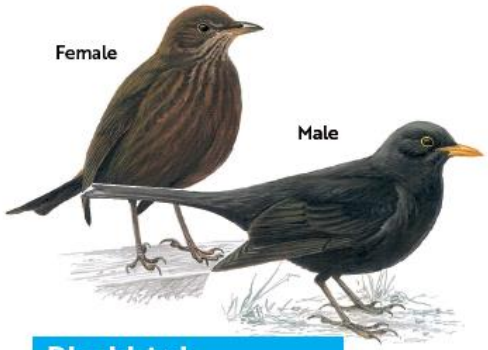
Get involved on our social channels

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

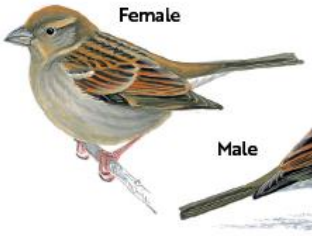




Chaffinch



Coal tit



House sparrow



Dunnock



Long-tailed tit



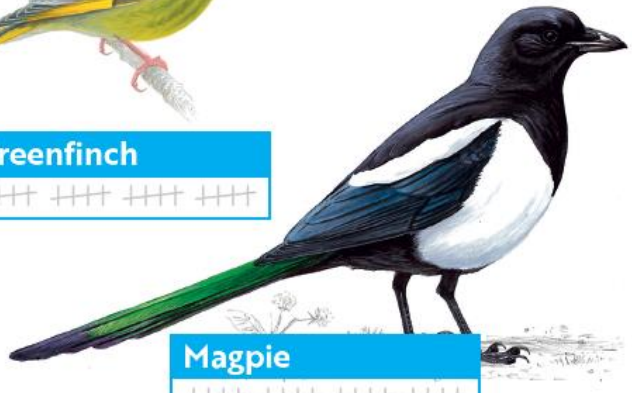
Collared dove



Goldfinch



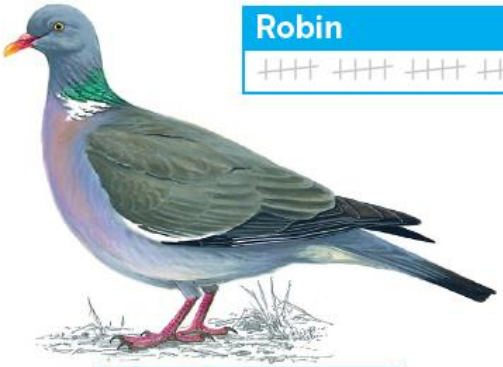
Greenfinch



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**

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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.

If you'd rather send us your **results by post**, print this form out, complete it and send a little earlier so it reaches us by **14 February 2023**.

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Friday 17th February 2023

Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 3:30pm to 4:15pm
Years 3 & 4 - 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Years 5 & 6 - 5:45pm to 6:45pm

Price £2.00 - Payable beforehand on ParentPay, there will be a tuck shop , items will be 10p, 20p & 30p (Year 3 & up), for those who wish to make a purchase (please bring change no notes).

Children can come and join in our disco fun. Permission slips and payment need to be completed beforehand. Please inform us of any dietary requirement your child may have, the tuck shop is very popular.

Please contact Friends (PTA) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer, johnfletcher.friends@taw.org.uk

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Mothers Day/ Special Person
ARTS AND CRAFTS
Wednesday 15th March
3:30 - 4:30
North Hall
The children are invited to join us and create a card/ something crafty for their Mother/ special person.
Light refreshments will be available. Please look out for permission slips, and supply any allergy information. If you have any questions please contact us
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Coffee Morning
28th March, 09:00 to 10:00
South Hall
Friends (PTA) are hosting a coffee morning, please come along and join us, refreshments will be on sale (please bring change), if there are any bakers' cake/ cookie donations would be gratefully received.
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