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RSPB BIG SCHOOL'S BIRDWATCH 2021

Dear Parents / carers,

This weekend is the Big School's Birdwatch. Wivelsfield Primary school are getting involved but we can't do it without your help!

How do I take part?

Pick a time. You can choose any hour between 29 and 31 January. So whether you're an early bird or a night owl, you can still take part.

Print a RSPB bird ID chart:

https://www.rspb.org.uk/globalassets/downloads/biggardenbirdwatch/2021/how-to-resources/eng_id-print_at_home--min.pdf or print the chart attached.

Count the birds you see in your garden or from your window. Ignore any birds that are still in flight. To avoid double-counting, just record the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time - not a running total.

*This year, the RSPB's advice is to take part in the safety of your own home. This could include a birdwatch from your window if you overlook a green space or courtyard.

Once you have completed your hour-long bird watch. Take a photograph of your ID chart or count up your tally and send your results to me (Mr Pickup) and I will collate our school's results and submit them to the RSPB.

If you get a chance to take a close up photo of any bird, email it to me and we can make a Wivelsfield School Birdwatch gallery on our website. This will be available to view under 'seasonal events'.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend of bird watching!

Kind regards,

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