Martlesham Primary Academy

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The RSPB Big Birdwatch

The time for the bird watch arrived on a chilly January day. We hung our fat balls up in the morning and then set up in pairs around the playground, garden and wildlife areas and started to watch! The team were amazing and all sat patiently logging the local birdlife for an hour. We have now submitted our results to the RSPB to help with their work.



MPA Eco Logo

We hope that you like our new MPA Eco logo showing our commitment to everything Eco!



Bird Fat Ball Recipe (As promised)!

These can easily be made to help our feathered friends in the winter months.

Mixed wild bird seed
Oats
Dried Fruit
Lard

Make a hole in a clean yogurt pot and thread through some string. We lined our pots with nets from chocolate coins to make them slightly sturdier. Pack the above ingredients in and then carefully pour over melted lard – this part will need an adult. Leave the fat balls to set in the fridge and then gently prise them from the pots and hang in the garden.



Do not feed these to the birds during warm weather as the fat can melt and clog their feathers.

First 2023 Litter Collection

It was the last day of January and time for the first litter pick of 2023. It was a chilly windy day, but the team braved the elements as always. A special thank you to Miss Hudson who joined us this time.



Eco Murals

Our Eco murals are now proudly on display in our learning area. We hope this reinforces the concern of pollutions in our oceans to all that see them.

