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# Newsletter

## Big School Garden Watch

The big school garden watch is starting next week.

It's 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 us understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up for your free guide and let's look out for birds together on 27-29 January.

Run by the RSPB, the big garden watch helps the RSPB understand what is happening with UK wildlife and where birds are living and migrating to.

You can find out more at [Big Garden Birdwatch](#)  
| [The RSPB](#)

## Curriculum Learning Spotlight

We have some great news about our published authors and artists.

If you pop across to Concord you will see some of our Y5s Islamic artwork on display.

We have been informed this week that a number of Y5s and Y6s are going to have their short stories published – watch this space to find out when and where you can get the books from!

We would also like to say a **BIG** thank you to Meadowhall who not only invited the Y5 pupils along before Christmas to get their own first-hand experience on... The Polar Experience (they loved it! They have also donated a whopping £1000 towards our breakfast club and the resources children can use!



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# Spring Term

We are focusing on reading... reading and reading!  
Please use the videos sent home on Seesaw for Reception, Y1 and Y2.

KS2 children need to be reading daily at home.

## Key School Events

Key events are on the school calendar  
and our school Facebook page.

**26<sup>th</sup> January** – Speed stacking competition

**27<sup>th</sup> January** – Big School Garden Watch

**30<sup>th</sup> January** – National Story Telling Week

**3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Wear Red (Fundraiser)

**6<sup>th</sup> February** - Mental Health Week

**7<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day  
Y5/Y6 Disco – 3.30pm

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – Class Photos  
Y3 / Y4 Disco – 3.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup> February** – Young Voices  
School Closes for half term

**13<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Week

## Personal Development

As part of our PSHE learning this half term we will be  
focusing on Dreams and Goals.

## Attendance Focus

We will still have a keen focus on  
attendance this year – our school target is  
96%.

Unfortunately, due to ill health our whole  
school attendance is really low at 92.2%

If you are worried about ill health you can  
always ring school to check if your child can  
be in school.

If you have any concerns about your child's  
attendance you can arrange a meeting with  
Mrs. Gibson

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## Stranger Danger

Please be aware that there has been  
a reported incident in Concord Park –  
if your children are out and about on  
their own please make sure they  
know what to do and have their  
phones on them at all time.