

24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Families,

This half term, each individual class will be working towards their Outwood Primary Diploma where they will be focusing on protecting and respecting the environment. As part of this, our School Parliament has decided to put together a competition to help reuse unwanted items whilst also helping to care for the birds in our local area.

Every year, the RSPB launches the 'Big Garden Birdwatch' and this year it will be held between the 27-29th January. We are asking you to help us help the RSPB to look out for different birds and report this on their website during this time.

As a follow up from this event, we will be running a competition. The competition will be based around making a bird feeder from recycled items. It can be however big or small you would like. Entries need to be brought into school with your child's name and class attached by Wednesday 8th February 2023. The winners will be announced by our School Parliament after judging in assembly on Friday 10th February 2023. Please do not put any seeds in the feeders as we do have some children in school with allergies. We will do this when we place them outside.

We'd love for you to tweet your entries too for all to see!

We hope you will join us in helping to reuse unwanted items and protect our local wildlife.

Many thanks,

Mrs Jagger and the School Parliament

