



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 31st January 2025

Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!

Giving your children as many opportunities as possible is what sits at the heart of everything we do at Surfleet Primary School. This means that sometimes we give our time to projects and events that sit outside of 'normal' lesson time.

On Monday January 27th, we took such an opportunity to participate in the Big Garden Birdwatch. Whilst we have to teach our children how to identify the main garden birds they can see in their locality, we want to take every chance we can to do this kind of learning practically and outside, so this was the perfect way to achieve this learning!

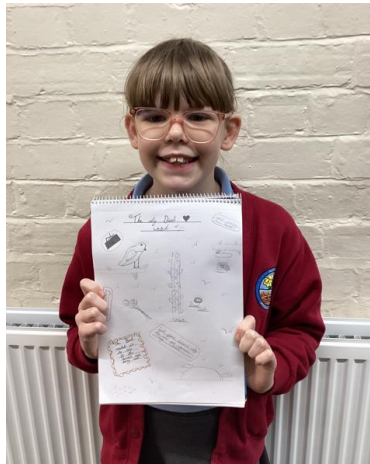
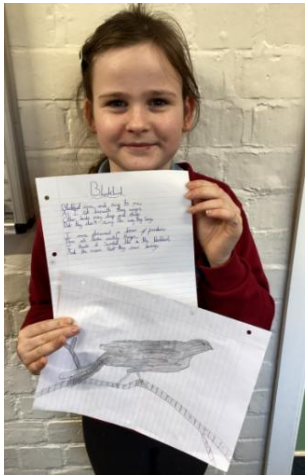
All children had a session outside in the Outdoor Learning Area to see which birds they could see. Beforehand, we held an assembly to find out about the birds they thought they might see and the Wildlife Warriors spent some of their sessions preparing the area to entice the birds to visit: it was clearly a whole team effort!



Many children enjoyed this activity and were able to spot some of the birds that we had identified and some that we hadn't. At least no-one thought they saw an eagle this year!



This then led to some children being inspired to complete work at home on the theme of local birds. I hope you are as amazed as we were with the efforts and achievements of these children.



This week’s attendance winners:



Each of the attendance winners won a prize in the raffle.

The prizes won are as follows:

- iPad time with a friend
- 5 Surfs
- BOGOF from 20 Surf box
- Spend a breaktime with Luna the rabbit
- 10 Surfs

This week’s attendance:

Attendance for 27/1/25-31/1/25

Willow Class	Maple Class	Oak Class	Whole School
94.7%	99.1%	98.1%	97.2%
A bit low	Amazing!	Great	Great

STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Milana** for working hard on her blending skills when reading and her phase 3 sounds.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Astija** for expert work on partner balances in Gymnastics.
- **Ugne** for expert work on partner balances in Gymnastics.

OAK CLASS

- **Layla** for supporting her peers during tricky times and being a role model to all children.

GOLDEN SURFS

- **Ema** for her efforts outside of school when contributing to the Big Bird Watch.



Upcoming events!

- **Fri 7th February** – Hockey Tournament at Glen Park
- **Mon 11th February** – Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6pm
- **Tues 12th February** – Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6pm
- **Fri 14th February** – Last day of Term 3
- **Mon 24th February** – First day of Term 4
- **Fri 28th February** – PTFA Valentines Disco

School Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy Sept 2024

Should you ever want to see a copy of our school's safeguarding and child protection policy, it is available to view on the school's website.