



Date - 17.01.25

# The Globe Primary Academy



## A summary of our week

This week, all the classes have taken part in the Big School's Birdwatch. This is an event that happens around the country but also within Reach 2. The children have spent time outside spotting and recording all the birds that they have seen on site. This information is then logged and submitted to the official bird watch site. Not only that, by us taking part we have achieved another Reach 2 11 before 11 promise by breaking the record for the largest number of birds spotted. It has been wonderful to see how much the children have enjoyed this time and how amazing they were at spotting such a variety of different birds.

Year 4 have had a busy week this week as they started their clarinet lessons. The children had an exciting first lesson where they became familiar with the instrument and played a variety of musical games.

This week Reception had a visitor, Ben the pediatrician! Ben spoke to the children about how he looks after poorly children and then let the children listen to their hearts, lungs and tummy with his stethoscope!

Year 3 have begun their Wild Woods unit and this week looked at how to build nests. The children were set the challenge of who can build the safest nest.

## Attendance heroes

A big well done to the following classes for achieving over our 96% attendance target this week: Spain, Canada, Peru, Morocco and Bangladesh! We didn't quite manage a full 100% this week but I wonder if any class can meet that next week? I look forward to seeing who can reach 96%+ next week?

## Dogs on site

I am writing to remind all parents and extended family members, that our school policy is that no dogs are allowed on site (with the exception of guide dogs). This includes dogs on leads and dogs being carried. We feel it is important that the school site is a safe place for all children and would welcome your cooperation with this matter.

## FOG

FOG are always keen to welcome new faces. You don't need to do a weekly commitment but if you have some spare time or some exciting ideas, why not join our FOG volunteers.

## Upcoming events

- 23.01.25 - Worries and Fears workshops begin
- 21.01.25 - Young Voices
- 07.02.25 - NSPCC Number day
- 11.02.25 - Safer Internet Day
- W/B 10.02.25 - Y6 Bikeability
- 14.02.25 - INSET day
- W/B 24.02.25 + 03.03.025 - Y1-6 Swimming Galas

## KEY DATES

### INSET DAYS

- Friday 14th February 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

### Spring Term 2025

- 06.01.25 - Ends 04.04.25
- Half term: 17.02.25-21.02.25

### Summer Term 2025

- Starts: 22.04.25 - Ends 18.07.25
- Half term: 23.05.25-30.05.25

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Don't forget to report any absences on Studybugs.