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*'At Amblecote we achieve because in our pupils we believe.'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Great British Bird Watch Competition 2020**

Children are invited to use recycled materials to create a bird feeder at home. These will be displayed in the wildlife area and the woodland area on the top playground. I have attached a few ideas of easy to make models, using milk cartons, plastic bottles and juice cartons.

As well as continuing to promote recycling there is a chance for the school to win a hamper of bird feeders, food and nesting boxes. There will also be a prize for the best entry in each phase. (EYFS, KS1, Years 3&4, Years 5&6)

Our kitchen staff are offering fun bird related items for the children to enjoy this week.

For more information, please visit the RSPB website at [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

We can't wait to see what wonderful feeders the children create! Mrs price will provide **nut free** bird seed to fill the feeders in school.

Please return all entries to Mrs Price in Reception Class by 9am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Price



Plastic milk bottle bird feeder



For this feeder you just need a clean carton of milk or juice. Cut a rectangle in one of the largest sides and insert here the feed. At the bottom of the rectangle insert two sticks to support the carton. To hang it up you just need to tie a piece of twine to the top of the carton.



You just need to take a plastic bottle, clean it and make two small holes where you will insert two pencils.