

Hello, we are Junior Park Rangers and our job is to get you to love nature as much as we do! This is the last time we will be talking in an assembly this year, so thank you for listening to us over the past year.

This month we have been looking at moths and how camouflaged they are. This means that they have patterns and colours on them that help them to blend in with trees and plants, so that they can't be seen. Bigger animals like birds and bats can't see them as easily, so the moths can avoid being eaten!

One game you can do is to draw your own moths with different colours and patterns on. Then you could hide them around your room or in the playground, and see if anyone else can find them! The harder it is to find them, the better the camouflage is. Let us know if you want to do this and we can tell you what to do!

As we head into summer, humans start to get very hot, but did you know that wildlife does too? As ponds dry up it can make it very hard for some animals to find water to cool off with, either by drinking it or having a bath in it. If you can leave a small bowl or tray of water on your balcony or in your garden, it can really help the wildlife that needs a drink.

A small dish would be good, not too deep because we don't want animals to fall in. Adding a few stones will also help bees and other insects to drink without falling in! Replace the water every two days to make sure it's clean and fresh for wildlife. Hopefully you will see some interesting animals coming to visit!

If you also like nature and want to go to a new place, there are free open mornings at Howe Park Wood every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning in the holidays. There are lots of fun things to do. The people from The Parks Trust hope you can visit! Ask your grown-ups to look on their website to find out more.

We hope you have a great summer!