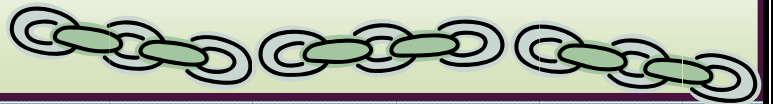


CREATIVE ARTS



During the Clubs sessions girls from Year 7 familiarised themselves with the recognisable features of some of our common garden birds. This was important in preparation for their participation in the annual **BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH** organised by the RSPB. The girls became proficient in identification of the different species and their contribution provided valuable information about how our changing environments and modern lifestyles affect the balance of populations of bird species.



Several of our girls have made links to our French twin school College Léon Delagrang in Neuville aux Bois near Orleans during the last few days. This provided an opportunity to practice speaking and listening to French. We are planning a visit from the school as the first stage of our twinning link together with Nottingham Boys' High School. 45 pupils from the school will be coming to England from 13th to 20th March 2010. *If you are interested in hosting one of the students please see Mrs Atherton.* The ultimate plan is a return visit to Paris the following academic year. This is the start of an exciting project involving both schools.

Links with our Twin School

Many girls have enjoyed using the new Van de Graff generator bought from money raised at the Christmas Fair.



It has enhanced the understanding of electrostatics in Physics lessons.



A small group of girls visited the National Sea Life Centre on Saturday 17th January followed by a performance of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* at Birmingham Repertory Theatre.



Afterwards they enjoyed a meal together at Bella Italia with plenty of ice cream before boarding the train home after an exhausting but enjoyable day.



What Fun!