



# Chisenhale Chatter

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD  
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood  
and lived in this school.



## Chisenhale Primary School

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

This week, we celebrated our autumn term 'Amazing Writers' by taking our winners on a special trip to the British Library. This opportunity allows our pupils to see the broader world of literature and recognise their own potential.

This week, we welcomed Raquel, our new therapeutic lead, who introduced herself to the children during a special assembly. She has lots of exciting ideas for how to further develop the counselling service at the school.

I was particularly excited to restart our after-school clubs this week, and I had the pleasure of leading the first session of our creative writing club. The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the pupils were remarkable. Within just our first session, the quality of writing produced was truly impressive.

A significant moment of celebration from the end of last term, was our Winter Fair. I am immensely proud to announce that through the incredible dedication of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the generous support of our school community, we raised a record-breaking ten thousand pounds. This achievement is a testament to the collaborative spirit of our school. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the PTA for their tireless efforts and to everyone who attended and supported this fantastic event. Every contribution, whether through volunteering, attendance, or donation, makes a substantial difference to our school.

Thinking about donations, we would also be very happy to accept any second-hand bikes, trikes or balance bikes that are suitable for the children in Early Years. If your children received new bikes over the festive period we would be very happy to have your old ones, provided they are not too big and are still in good condition.

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

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These children received a praise postcard this week:

**Wren:** Rahma & Jude  
**Woodlark:** Ben & Agnes  
**Kingfisher:** Agnes & Zayed  
**Kestrel:** Niamh & Yunus  
**Barn Owl:** Bonnie, Max & Nadifa  
**Starling:** Holly, Gabriel & Max  
**Goldcrest:** Adriana & Ahlam  
**Goshawk:** Nate & Rayyan  
**Sparrow:** Azad & Thomas  
**Swift:** Jeslord & Tabia

Please see the attached letter from Raquel, our new school counsellor who has taken over from Roxy. There are details of how to contact her should you wish to make an appointment.

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2-3pm, open afternoon – come and spend some time in class with your child**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**

**Parents' evenings, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – details to follow**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character, whole school events during the day**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day sale, 3.30pm in the playground**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – school closed for Eid**

**Class assemblies, all in the top hall at 9am, on Fridays – parents welcome**

**30<sup>th</sup> January Sparrow Class**

**6<sup>th</sup> February Starling Class**

**13<sup>th</sup> March Barn Owl Class**

**1<sup>st</sup> May Kingfisher Class**

**12<sup>th</sup> June Woodlark Class**

**26<sup>th</sup> June Wren Class**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Kestrel Class**