



# Chisenhale Chatter

**Chisenhale**  
Primary School

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



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This week, classrooms have been a hive of industry, preparing for our enterprise afternoon today. It was great to see the children so engaged and excited about planning, making, marketing and selling their products. Thank you to all parents and carers who turned up this afternoon and purchased some products. All profits are being donated to SAMI (Supporting African Maths Initiatives), a UK charity that supports initiatives to improve the quality and access to mathematics education across the continent of Africa.

Today was the Big Sing event at the Town Hall where children from Chisenhale joined with other schools to perform the songs they had been learning. The children sang beautifully and were proud to be part of the world premiere of a song called 'shopping list' that had been written specially for them and had never been performed in public before!

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Tower of London, as part of their topic work this term on Kings, Queens and Settlements. The purpose of the visit was to deepen the pupils' understanding of the topic. They had an exciting day exploring this incredible fortress and taking a closer look at the crown jewels. They ended their trip with a sketching session outside the castle walls.

As part of their Fierce Fires topic, year 2 had an amazing historical day out on Thursday. With the kind support of the Guild of Bakers they were able to meet the Master Baker and place some homemade edible decorations on their Christmas tree. They then delved into the history of the Great Fire of London, visiting key sites like Pudding Lane and even dressing up as Samuel Pepys. They then wrote something they had learned with real quills to round off the fantastic experience!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Winter Fair next Friday, after school.

**Mairead McCarthy, Acting Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

**Kingfisher:** Leo & Agnes

**Kestrel:** Raaif & Peggy

**Blackbird:** Nadifa & Oliver

**Buzzard:** Tesneem & John

**Merlin:** Layla & Jettson

**Magpie:** Gabriel & Lulu

**Goldcrest:** Lily & Madina

**Goshawk:** Evie & Thomas

**Swift:** Akram & Marlow

**Sparrows:** Pearl & Olivia

**Chiffchaff:** Luchia & Minhaj

**Crossbill:** Katinka & Nafisa

Please see the attachments for details of the Winter Fair and the raffle prizes – we still need some help so get in touch by email or on the whats'app groups if you've got some time to spare.

From January, Roxy, our school therapist will be working at Chisenhale on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays. You can still contact her in the usual way by calling 07730 416019 or emailing

[roxy@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk](mailto:roxy@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk)

The Children's Literature Festival's London Primary Schools Programme have organised author events that Chisenhale has attended at the Genesis cinema. These events are free to us, but they do cost something to host so the organisation is looking to raise money to expand the programme. To raise the money to pay for additional venues they have created an online auction of some of the fantastic illustrations created over the last ten years of the festival. If you would like to support them and maybe bag yourself some original art visit:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/barneschildrensliteraturefestival>

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Winter Fair from 3.30-5.30 in the top hall and on the roof for Santa's grotto**

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

6<sup>th</sup> December, Chiffchaff; 31<sup>st</sup> January, Merlin; 7<sup>th</sup> February, Goldcrest; 28<sup>th</sup> February, Sparrow; 7<sup>th</sup> March, Swift; 14<sup>th</sup> March, Goshawk; 21<sup>st</sup> March, Magpie; 16<sup>th</sup> May, Kingfisher; 13<sup>th</sup> June, Buzzard; 4<sup>th</sup> July, Kestrel; 11<sup>th</sup> July, Blackbird.