



Chater Infant School

**An exceptionally high performing professional and learning culture creating
excellent achievement for all.**

Remembered for All the Right Reasons

Did I see you?

Did I see you through the classroom door,
Tidying and picking up pencils from the floor?
Who was that child saying "let's take turns",
"You can go first" and "thank you" in return"?

Did I see you working at your table,
Concentrating on your work, showing that you are able,
Not giving up but saying "I have had a go,"
Confidently saying "Wow, this is what I now know!"

Did I see you helping the child who fell over,
And ignoring the one who found it hard to be a good listener?
Well done, you! for opening the door and helping,
The visitor and the teacher who were obviously waiting.

Did I see you thinking about our rules to keep safe,
And making the right choices at our wonderful place?
At Chater I can see it is you, and you and you
Who behave impeccably, this is really true.

Written by Amrit Bal-Richards for National Poetry Day

It was me, Mrs Bal-Richards

You saw me through the classroom door,
Tidying and picking up pencils from the floor!
It was me saying "let's take turns",
"You can go first" and "thank you" in return?

I was working at my table,
Concentrating on my work, showing that I am able,
Not giving up but saying "I have had a go,"
Confidently saying "Wow, this is what I now know!"

Did you see me helping the child who fell over,
And ignoring the one who found it hard to be a good listener?
Well done, me! for opening the door and helping,
The visitor and the teacher who were obviously waiting.

I was thinking about school rules to keep us safe,
And making the right choices at this wonderful place,
At Chater, please see it is me, me, me,
I want to behave impeccably, do you agree?