

Chesed @ NORTH WEST

LONDON JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

At North West, we pride ourselves on helping everyone, not just those within our local communities.

Below, we have compiled a list of some of the charities we have raised money for since the start of the academic year.

LOCAL CHARITIES*



* We also raised money from Kapparot before Yom Kippur

NATIONAL CHARITIES



INTERNATIONAL CHARITIES



Chesed at North West doesn't just comprise of raising money for charities.

We believe that Chesed incorporates all acts of kindness, and this is why it is so intrinsically linked to one of our School Middot.

Other examples of Chesed that take place at North West include:

- Visiting Young Court to sing for the residents as part of our school's participation in Mitzvah Day.
- Visiting SAGE and other old-age homes to sing for the residents before Chanukah.
- Linking up with other local schools to participate in Inter-Faith activities, using connections at the Three Faiths Forum to assist us.
- Links to a school in Ghana.
- Grandparent and Relative morning, where family members come to visit the children in class and take part in guided tours, from the children, of the school.
- Welcoming visitors of all faiths to our school.
- Promotion of British Values; understanding the differences between right and wrong, respect of others, respect of laws.

Children in Year Six are offered the opportunity to be part of our Chesed committee. Below are some extracts from the children's applications for this post.

'I love to help people and when I count the money, I know that it is going to people who need it more than me.' (Hannah)

'I want to be on the committee as I know that I will help people in need. It is a Mitzvah and a constructive way to use my time.' (Ben)

'I like the idea that the money we raise will help thousands of people.' (Liora)

'When I started at North West, I saw people bringing in money to help others and now I'm in Year Six, I want to help with that.' (Raphael)

'I don't like seeing people less fortunate than me. It makes me feel good to help other people and to do a Mitzvah.' (Maya)

'I think that giving Tzedaka, food or any different items can really make a difference in someone's life. I feel that as a growing child, I should do my best to help people aren't as fortunate as me.' (Lara)