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Natasha Hastings' School Visit

Natasha Hastings was chosen to participate in The London's Emerging Writers Programme in 2019. She started developing the story, *The Frost Fair*, while studying History at Cambridge University, where her focus was on gender and mental illness. Natasha will talk about her recent published debut, *The Miraculous Sweetmakers: The Frost Fair*, and her aspirations on reading and writing.

It is an amazing and captivating novel about a magical frost fair and the lasting power of friendship. It is a cold winter during the Great Frost of 1683. When a family tragedy turns Thomasina's world upside down, she is drawn to a mysterious conjuror and the enchanted frost fair. But soon the world of Father Winter threatens to claim everything she holds dear. Will they be able to solve the magical mysteries that surround them?

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