



Dear children of Year 6,

While we can not take credit for the idea of a letter like this, every word and every message is true. Next week you will sit your year 6 SATs. You have worked so hard this year to prepare for these tests and we couldn't be prouder. You had such a long way to go when you arrived in September and your effort and dedication in year 6 has absolutely astounded us. You have done amazingly well and learned facts and methods that are so tricky to understand and apply. Before you even begin your test, you should know how brilliant you are and how well you have done this year. Even if you don't make the standard mark decided by these tests, you should take pride in knowing that you have done your absolute best and that you have made incredible progress.

More importantly, you must remember that these tests assess your skills in Maths and English – but you are so much more than that. These tests will not show how creative you are, they will not show your brilliant sense of humour. These tests will not celebrate your amazing singing skills (and what fantastic singing skills you have) or how kind you are to others. They do not see your hidden talents or your inquisitive mind. Never lose these things, they are a part of who you are and they are what makes you great.

Each and every one of you is a colourful array of wonderful attributes. This year has not been an easy one for any of us and I am sure that there have been times when we have pushed you so hard that you have begun to hate us. For this, we are sorry. But alongside the effort and the hard work, you have made this year so much fun for us – even though we were rather worried about you this time last year! We have had a great year, you have been a great class and you have worked so hard. We will genuinely miss you when you leave!

So, revise, practise and prepare but remember all the while that you are more than your SATs scores – you are a truly amazing, wonderful, funny human being and you have made this year great.

We are so very proud of you. Now let's kick some SATs bum!

From,
Mrs Hill and Mrs Hammond

