

To all of our Year 6 children,

As SATs week arrives, it is not quite the same,  
The tests that were printed this year never came,  
The displays are still up; walls full of maths 'rules',  
But Year 6 is very different, right now in schools.

For some of you happiness, lots of relief,  
For others a sigh of pure disbelief,  
That you worked really hard in advance of this week,  
Expected and Greater Depth marks you did seek.

Place value, fractions, the times table drills,  
Inference, retrieval, in depth reading skills,  
Past present, progressive...and all the SPAG terms,  
Across the subjects of many you've learned.

Fear not though, the SATs won't happen this term,  
Remember tests don't measure everything you learn,  
Primary subjects are varied; you've always tried your best,  
And many of those skills you've gained can't be defined by a test.

So here at Good Shepherd, you've made us so proud,  
We sit here with pride and we shout this out loud...  
"Year 6 you amaze us, you've come incredibly far...  
And we don't need a test to see how amazing you are!"

With love from Miss Green, Mrs Rainbow and all of the staff at  
The Good Shepherd xxx

