

Class of 2020 Leavers' Poem

What a crazy year it's been for you,
My lovely (not-so) little crew!
We had so many plans and intentions,
To see your last year through!
You'd been on such a journey,
The hard work was almost done;
I couldn't wait to reward you all,
With all the traditional Year 6 fun.

Yet, as you'll often find in life
We were put to the test...
But not the normal SATs-y kind,
Instead a weird abnormal quest.
We were sent into lockdown,
And school was closed for most.
Of all of our priorities,
Your safety was utmost.

Your world was twisted sideways,
Your life changed overnight,
Yet, acting for the greater good,
You did what's just and right.
It's been so hard - I know that,
I'm proud of what you've shown,
When faced with such adversity,
Unlike we've ever known.

We're in a time in history,
That will be on the shelves,
A tale to tell our grandchildren,
That's greater than ourselves.

A time when you were children,
And you had to leave your friends,
To keep your loved ones safe,
And bring this to an end.
They'll look at you like heroes,
The sort I know you are,
You're warriors, you're brave, you're knights,
You're bright and dazzling stars!
And though we've had to part for now,
In unexpected ways,
We still have all the memories,
Of countless fun school days.

Remember all the trips we've had,
All the memories that we've shared,
Ice Skating, Coombe Abbey to name a few,
And of course the amazing Dol y Moch too!
So many class dress-up days,
Celebrating our class Saint,
Even on the dreary days,
Briberies of sweets squashed the complaints!

As I look back in future,
I'll think of you and smile,
The kids who showed resilience,
And went the extra mile.
So though it's time to say goodbye,
Just know it's not the end,
We will live on in your memories,
As special Year 6 friends!