

Friday 5th May 2017

Dear Children,

Next week you will sit your SATs tests for maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We know how very hard you have worked and I and the rest of the staff here at Woodcocks' Well are hugely proud of every single one of you!

However, there is something important that you must know. The SATs do not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. And the people who mark them will not be able to see the things that make each of you, you. They have not heard George playing the guitar, or seen Lorna dance. They have not seen Aidan on the football pitch, or Robert playing rugby. They don't know that Jessica S's favourite animal is an axoloti or know that Harrison K has read every one of Charles Dickens books. They most certainly don't know how Brandon has the ability to make everyone in the class giggle (at the most inappropriate of times!). They don't know what a fabulous big brother Dominic is, nor have they seen Ella's beautiful, unruly curls. They don't know what a wonderful friend Harrison GB is and they've never experienced the beautiful manners of Kyle. They haven't seen the way that Grace can draw (luckily we have!) or seen Amelia's cheeky grin when she gets to be partners with one of her friends! They haven't seen Isabella riding a horse or heard Jessica G sing.

They most certainly aren't aware of the immense amount of effort that each of you has put in over the past few months. The countless times you have listened so carefully to make sure you don't miss a thing, the way you have each tried, tried and tried again, asked for help, attended VIP club or done endless amounts of homework – probably whilst imagining throwing that homework at me!

I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you! Walk into that room on Monday with your head held high, knowing that you have well and truly worked your socks off. Then...we can celebrate!

Have a wonderful weekend; lots of fresh air, yummy food and sleep! No worrying allowed – Miss Booth does the worrying around here!

Thank you and good luck.

Love, Miss Booth

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