

### **A Poem for the Pakeman Class of 2020**

What a year it's been for you, Year 6 of Red and Blue,  
Although this special year has been cut short, just think of all we've been through!

As you'll find often in life, this year we were put to the test,  
But not in the expected SATS kind of way  
This was 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,  
Though acting for the greater good, you did what's just and right!  
It's been so hard for all of us, but we're so proud of what you've shown,  
When facing such adversity, unlike we've ever known!

And though we have to part now, in unexpected ways,  
We still have all the memories of countless fun school days...

Remember World War Two day, when we were transported back in time,  
Our adventures to the Lake District and the mountains that we climbed!  
The stories that we've shared together with Olive, Liam and Ade,  
From lighthouses to tower blocks to being someone's Daddy!

And all the other places we have been, from Devon straight to Mars,  
With you as super Sky reporters to green alien rock stars!  
Our magic Christmas musical, where we recreated France,  
Where clocks and candles came to life, began to sing and dance!

Gaston, Lefou and poor young Belle, and many more we met -  
Mrs Potts and little Chip, and of course, enchanté Plumette!  
An enchantress dressed in flowing robes, that mad old man Maurice,  
And who have I forgotten? Ah of course – our mighty Beast!

Proud teachers, parents, carers watched, amazed at what we saw,  
Performances so special that we gasped and clapped for more!  
And Pakeman will now miss you ALL, it's been so entertaining  
But you must go to other schools where you will be amazing!