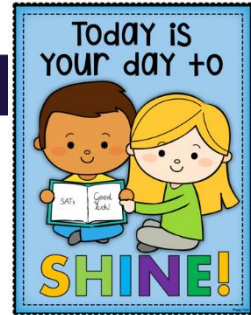


BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

You've heard of a **little SATs test**
That makes people feel rather stressed
But you're worth **so much more**
Than your total test score
So **relax** now and just
do your best!



Friday 4th May 2018

Dear wonderful Year 6 pupil,

As you know, the SATs tests will soon be here from Monday 14th May until Thursday 17th May. There are four more school days before you get the chance to do what you have been preparing for all year!

Here's what you will be doing that week...

Monday 14 th May	English Grammar and spelling test
Tuesday 15 th May	English Reading test
Wednesday 16 th May	Maths Arithmetic test and Reasoning test
Thursday 17 th May	Maths Reasoning test

Your parents have been sent a letter too, so that your teachers can work with them to make sure you are given plenty of support and to help to make sure you can do your best in these tests.

How can **YOU** help yourself to do your best in the tests?

- Go to bed at a sensible time each night - you need to be bright and breezy for the tests.
- Eat a sensible breakfast so you don't have a rumbling tummy in the middle of the tests.
- Come to school each day on time and with a positive and determined attitude.
- Concentrate and do your best in EVERY SINGLE TEST. You only get one go at it - make sure it's your very best.
- Work quickly and carefully to finish each test and don't make unnecessary mistakes.
- Spend time enjoying yourself, doing what children do and NOT worrying about them!

Some things you need to remember...

The SATs tests are very important for your future. You need to remember that your best is wonderful and is good enough for yourself, your parents and your school. You are well prepared for these and simply need to try hard to remember and use the things you have learned so far. Remember that the SATs tests only tell us two things about you: how good you are at Maths and how good you are at English! They **don't** tell us that you are (for example) wonderful artists, fantastic sports people and team players, enthusiastic scientists or that you are kind and thoughtful people who are fun to be with; qualities that make you who you are! Remember to try hard - they are important - but remember this: there is **so much more to you than SATs results!** Good luck! From Miss D xxx