**What a Bretherton Blast!** 

*When Mrs Smith said she was leaving, I said to myself oh no!*

*What would we do without her, we were sure to feel hollow.*

*But then she said that it was time for her and to do fun things*

*So there was nothing for it than to give her back her wings*

*It got me thinking that although times like this can make us feel sad*

*What we really needed to do, is celebrate her time with us and feel glad.*

*So many memories, lots of fun and joy,we’ve all made across the years,*

*Lots of time together in worship, class and meetings have wiped away our tears*

*We’ll start with Robinwood and Mrs Smith escapade on the big swing,*

*Singing chop chop banana as she was released with the spring*

*In the evening games, competitive she was, racing to answer so the teachers would win*

*Wrapping Mrs Allchurch up in toilet roll and squeezing through a hoop, she had a big grin*

*She is an accomplished climber, scaling up the wall quick and fast*

*Don’t get her as a partner, as blink and she’ll be passed*

*Running Experience Christmas, Pentecost and Easter too*

*Where did she keep all the props, I’m sure we wish we knew!*

*Mrs Smith loves fitness, running down back lane, with Year 6and Mrs Rowley when she can*

*Table tennis in the school hall, and preparing netball winners was her plan*

*Many Year 6 traditions took root in Mrs Smith’s mind,*

*Trips to Southport, Stockport Air Raid Museum, donations to SLEAP and the Food bank were really kind*

*Making sugar butties and recipes of scones using war time rations*

*Grammar, fractions and pilgrimages in RE, she makes it happen*

*But for now we’ll have to be happy with our memories and joint smiles*

*Knowing that while her legacy lives on, she’ll be walking in the lakes, up hills and over styles*

*Maybe some sailing and walking in Italy, travelling through Germany, enjoying the view*

*Maybe helping others in different ways than teaching, who knows what the future will bring true.*

*What we do know for sure is that Mrs Smith’s next chapter is here*

*and we will continue working hard and having fun for the rest of this school year*

*But something is definitely true, that we ‘ve no reason to be sad or blue*

*As we’ve got friendship courage, thankfulness, hope and love to see us through*

*Mrs Smith will take with her a piece of Bretherton in her heart,*

*We will hold our memories dear as she departs*

*With a hip hip hurray and the loudest three cheers,*

*We will remember the good times for a good many years*

*We will continue to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, although travelling our separate ways*

*We will continue to learn, grow, achieve and flourish in God’s love we pray*

*So let’s end by celebrating Mrs Smith , our teachers, parent and the children of Bretherton Endowed*

*Who each and every day, in their words, actions and learning make us proud*

*Goodbye and Good luck*

*We will miss you*

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