

OLD TRADITIONS AND NEW VISIONS

New school, new beginning
A new chapter on a new page
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A chance to write the story
A chance to be the story
A chance to be the history

If walls had ears what would they hear?
A – B – C s and 1, 2, 3 s
Histories and things like these

Brave new worlds where letters make sense
Unlock imaginations and take us on journeys
Exciting and inquiring

The mystery of numbers
Where everything finds its place
Natural order, patterns and symmetry

The how, the why, the when, the wherefore
The because, the is, the was, the would be
The possible and the could be

The splash of paint on a new canvas
The harmony of voices united in song
The winning, the losing, the joy of taking part

Plasticine worms and fractions
Hop scotch and playground football
Merit marks and wet playtimes

Assembly prayers and nativity concerts
Sports days and school trips
Healthy snacks and staffroom cakes

The cooks and the cleaners
The parents and the pupils
The teachers and their teacups

The learning about ourselves
The understanding of others
The working together

The playing games together
The finding out together
The growing and achieving

The questions that can be answered
The questions that have many answers
Those questions with no answers

The discussion of enquiring minds
The excitement of the new
The fascination with the old

All this and so much more
The patchwork quilt of enjoyment
The rainbow of participation

The shared success in a brand new school
A brand new start where past and present meet
And look ahead to future times

The wisdom of experience
That paves the way for the youth of today
To become the knowledge of tomorrow

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