Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we had a small ‘hiccup’ during the Maths SATs test this morning. When we opened the script packs and handed out the booklets to the children, we found that over half of them had the pages collated and stapled in the wrong order.

Having discovered this, we immediately paused the test and collected in all of the papers while we sought immediate advice from the Standards and Testing Agency; the agency responsible for administering the tests on behalf of the Government.

Unfortunately, this delayed us restarting the test by about 45 minutes, which was not exactly conducive with the calm, settled way in which we have been conducting the tests with the children this week, as you can imagine.

I am really writing to tell you that your children were absolutely amazing throughout the events of the morning and I couldn’t have been more proud of the way in which they conducted themselves in somewhat trying circumstances.

Just one more day to go!

Best wishes,

Sarah Stokes