

## The Things about Learning Support' with apologies to Dr Seuss..



Sometimes school felt tricky  
It was quite a big ask.  
So we'd sit in the class  
As though wearing a mask.

We'd sit there not knowing  
Unsure what to do  
While everyone else seemed so sure  
Like they knew.

Too complex  
Too lengthy  
Too wordy, too tough.  
Sometimes we could feel that we weren't good enough.

So all we could do was  
Sit, sit, sit, sit, sit  
Even this became tricky:  
A big need to fidg-it!

And then, 'Hi – you ok?  
What do you need at the mo'?'  
A voice from just near us  
Sounding helpful – you know?

We peek, we look up.  
Then we see a big smile  
To soothe us, to calm us  
Reassure us a while

And there is a 'Thing'  
One who's from a big team  
Called 'Learning Support'  
What on earth does that mean?

School staff who can help us  
To learn, bloom and grow.  
To build up our confidence  
Help us to know...

How to cope with our challenges  
Tackle our fears.  
Show us that we can  
Progress through the years.

Our physical barriers  
Are soon overcome  
When this team of great Things  
Show us what can be done

For us to gain access  
To learning and life  
Within Wilmslow High School  
With less stress and less strife.

Our social, emotional  
And mental health  
Is improved by new strategies -  
This means a wealth

Of tactics like time outs  
And movement breaks too.  
Like talking and listening  
To me and to you.

When school overwhelms us  
Or life fills with gloom  
We can chill and delight  
In the sensory room.

If classrooms aren't working  
Our learning's more cool  
And exciting when  
Taught in our fab Forest School.

If thinking and processing  
Isn't our thing  
They chunk up our work  
And use great scaffolding

Or bullet points  
Whiteboards  
Or scribing or fun  
Whatever it takes so our work can be done

So we feel we're successful  
We feel we've achieved.  
Equally valued  
And seen as, believed

To be part of our cohort  
Our year-group, our form  
The whole school community  
It's all just the norm.

So look to this team  
Be the best you can be  
With the help, fun and love  
Of Things One ....to Fifty