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Glanymor Primary School
Severn Crescent,
Sandfields,
Port Talbot,
West Glamorgan,
Wales,
U.K.

30th January, 1986.

Dear Sir,

We are writing to you to tell you how sad we were to see the disastrous accident on television at 4.29 p.m our time. We are sorry that one of your teachers and six of your friends died.

We have tried to imagine how the students feel, because we are sometimes sad when teachers retire or leave our school. But what has happened to your students is a lot worse than that. We saw their disappointed faces on our televisions. They must have been excited when their teacher was chosen to go up in the shuttle.

We would like you to know that we said special prayers for you in our Prayers this morning. We also wrote a poem

Yours sincerely,

Wicky Phillips.

Shane Ready

Michael Phillips

Lianne Messer

Michael Bladen

Challenger

Lift off!

Like a fiery eagle,
Soaring, spitting, raging, seething.
"Throttle up!" we hear-

Devastation in the air
Flames gushing everywhere
Parents waiting in despair.

A puff-ball of billowing smoke
Trails cloudy, white streamers.
A fragmented shuttle
Floats

leafily

weightlessly

To the calm ocean.

A parachute moment of hope.
But no - no survivors.

by

Pupils of Glanymor Primary School.