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ASHBURY WITH COMPTON BEAUCHAMP  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ASHBURY  
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The Principal,  
Concord High School,  
Concord.  
New Hampshire.  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Enclosed are the letters written by 8-11 year old children at my school. We were saddened by the loss of the Shuttle, especially as this term we have been studying the theme of "Comets Stars and Rockets"

We hope that these letters will be of some cheer to Mrs McAuliffe's pupils.

Yours sincerely,

David Howlett,  
Headmaster.

Ashbury with Compton  
Beuchamp Church of  
England (Aided) Primary  
School

Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England.  
31/1/86.

Dear Pupils and teachers,

I am very sorry to hear about  
the terrible news about your teacher Christia  
Mc Auliffe in the Challenger. I think it was a  
good thing that she did what she wanted to  
do, even if it was only for a little while. I  
think your teacher was very brave, and I send  
Sympathy to all the school,

yours

sincerely

Gemma Bendall.

Age 10.

Ashbury with compton  
-Beaeham church of England  
(Aided) primary school  
Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1986

Dear Pupils and teachers,

I am very sad that your  
teacher christia McAuliffe died on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
January 1986 on bord challenger the space shuttle  
which exploded but at least she had a  
flight in the shuttle. I was very sad when  
I watched it on the news that is why me  
and some friends wanted to write to you.

Yours sincerely  
Rebecca Reade

Ashbury with  
compton Beauchamp  
Church of England  
Aided primary  
School

Date 31 January 1986  
England

Dear pupils and teachers

I am sorry about what  
happened this week. I send all the school  
my sympathy. I am pleased that she did get the  
chance to go up. She was very brave to go up. She  
did go up but this tragedy happened. At last she  
was there for a little while on challenge.

yours  
faithfully  
Tracey Vobe

Age 10.

Ashbury With Compton  
Beauchamp  
Church of England  
Aided primary school  
Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England  
31<sup>st</sup> January

Dear pupils and teachers

Our school is very sorry for  
the loss of your teacher who was so tragically  
killed on the space shuttle Challenger. She was  
very brave to go up and to what she did.  
Even though she was only 37. She was up  
there for 72 seconds and then she was  
killed doing what she always wanted to do

Yours

Sincerely

Martin Bridgman

Ashbury with compton  
- Beuchamp church of  
England (Aided) primary  
School

Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England

31<sup>st</sup> January 1986.

Dear pupils and teachers.

But at least she did what she  
I was very sad to know Chrisia MacQuiffie died.  
I had wanted for 72 seconds when I heard  
it on the news I rushed off to see  
my dad.

yours  
sincerely  
Katy Reade.

Ashbury with comton  
Beauchamp, church of  
England (aided) Primary  
school,

Ashbury,  
Swindon,  
Wiltshire,  
England,

31/1/86.

Dear Teachers and pupil,

I'm very sorry about  
your Teacher, In the space shuttle,  
she was very brave to go up into  
space. But that is what she  
wanted to do.

Yours

sincerely.

ZOE Parker

Ashbury with completion  
Beauchamp church of  
England (ited) Primary  
School Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England

31 January

Dear pupils and teachers  
for what has happened. I am sorry  
Christina McAlistia  
was a very brave lady to fly in  
challenger she will be remembered  
by of us in Ashbury school.

yours sincerely  
Emma Tombs

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Churches England aided primary  
1 school

Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England  
31 January

Dear pupil and teachers

I am writing you by  
while I had news about your teacher called  
a rigid modulator she was very brave to go up the  
challenge and she wanted to go up in space

Yours sincerely  
Nigel Vobe

Ashbury with compton  
beauchamp church of En-  
gland (aided) primary  
School.

Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England.

Dear Teachers and pupils

I was very  
sorry to hear about your teacher who  
was killed. You must be happy for her  
because it was her ambition but althou-  
gh she was up there only for a  
short time she was very brave.

Yours  
Sincerely  
nicola new

Ashbury with Compton  
Beauchamp church of  
England (Aided)  
primary school  
Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England

Dear pupil and Teachers

We are sorry that your Teacher  
is Dead. She was very brave lady  
and we love her very much.

yours Sincerely

Phillip

Ashbury with  
Compton  
Beauchamp  
church  
of England  
Aided primary  
School Ashbury  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
England

Dear pupils and Teachers

Sorry for the loss of your  
Teacher she was very brave to go up in Challenger at  
the age of 37 she was up in the space shuttle challenger  
for 72 seconds

yours sincerely

Jason Hatherall

By air mail  
Par avion



The Principal  
Concord High School  
Concord  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

8-11-48

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