Chapters 43-44

We can see how the writer is preparing to resolve the end of the novel in chapters 43 and 44. Copy the table below into your jotter and fill in the blanks to explain how David Almond is ‘tying up loose ends.’

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| Quotation | Writer’s Purpose |
| ‘I was brilliant at school next day.’ P159 | The writer shows how Michael is now able to return to school, having overcome his ordeals. He makes it clear he is not upset or feeling any sadness as he is able not only to move on and carry on school as normal, but rather, seems now to be thriving. |
| ‘It’s like you’ve been miles and miles away.’ p160 |  |
| ‘The bandages on her chest were smaller and smaller.’ P161 |  |
| ‘I’ll have…19 and 42 instead.’ P162 |  |
| ‘Goodnight, little chicks.’ P163 |  |