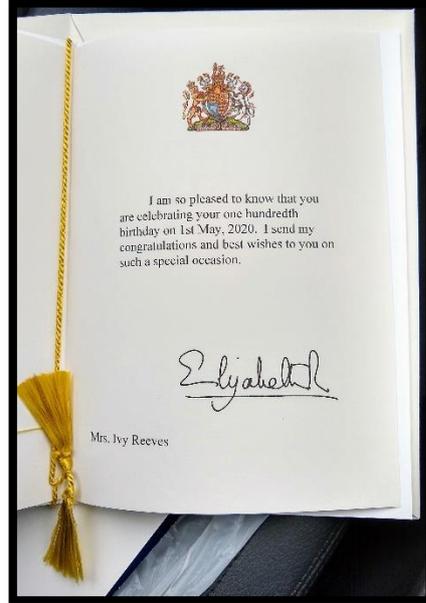




DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR IVY



Last week we brought you news of Ivy Reeves, our oldest Draytonian, celebrating the momentous achievement of reaching her 100th birthday.

Unfortunately, Ivy is currently still in hospital recovering from the Coronavirus. However, we are delighted that her son, Alan, shared with us some photographs that were taken on the day including a birthday message from the Queen.

Ivy should have been celebrating with family and friends but instead the nurses and doctors who have become her friends held a small party for her. As a special concession Alan was allowed into the Covid-19 ward wearing PPE to help her open cards and cut a cake. News of her milestone birthday did not go unnoticed and the local press wrote an article about it which you can read [here](#). We are also delighted to share a video [here](#) of a very happy Ivy on her special day.

Our oldest Draytonian is making excellent progress and she should hear next week whether she is Coronavirus free. If she is, she will soon be able to leave hospital and start looking forward to belated celebrations once the lockdown is over.



I am so pleased to know that you are celebrating your one hundredth birthday on 1st May, 2020. I send my congratulations and best wishes to you on such a special occasion.

Elizabeth II

Mrs. Ivy Reeves