



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY IVY!

1 MAY 2020



In November 2017 we were delighted to welcome back our oldest Draytonian through the Drayton Manor doors. Ivy Reeves started at the school just a year after it opened in 1931 and her photograph from that year can be found on the main corridor of the Allenby Building when she was just a fresh-faced eleven-year-old.



On Friday 1 May, Ivy will be celebrating the momentous achievement of reaching her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Unfortunately, the Coronavirus has put a temporary hold on the plans her family had to celebrate it and now she is in hospital. However, we know that Ivy embodies the essence of the Draytonian spirit and we hope that she will be on the mend very soon. In the meantime we would like to wish our oldest alumna an enormous happy birthday and a speedy recovery.

When Ivy visited us in 2017 with her son Alan, she shared memories of her time here on a podcast which you can listen to [here](#).