

Date: Sun, 11 Nov 2018, 15:13
Subject: Remembrance 2018

Dear [*Headteacher*],

I am writing to express my gratitude and surprise at one of your pupils whom I met today.

I am a serving Mental Health Officer in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

I was attending the Page of the Sea event by The Grand Pier after today's Remembrance Parade when your pupil, [*name*], shyly approached me with her mum and sister.

Her mum explained that [*your pupil*] had made a Poppy pebble, and wished to present it to a serving member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces.

I was stood there, medals and leathers, so she decided I was going to be her nominated recipient!

I was at a loss for words at her gesture, and would like you to thank her for her thoughtfulness, and let her know that I will undoubtedly think of it for years to come.

She is a credit to herself and your school.

Thank you,

Stuart
Captain
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From: [*Headmaster*]
Date: Mon, 12 Nov 2018, 16:59
Subject: Re: Remembrance 2018

Dear Stuart,

Thank you so much for taking the time to share this with me today- I can't tell you how lovely it is to hear! I will ensure your message is shown to the wider staff team.

The pebble is part of the work the children have been doing here in school to better understand the concepts of kindness, compassion and tolerance. We want them to understand the importance of saying 'thank you' and passing on kindness to others.

It fills me with such joy and optimism for the future to hear that [*our pupil*] took time out of her weekend, unprompted, to share this with you.

I hope your Remembrance Sunday commemorations went well and wish you all the best,

Kind regards,

[*Headmaster*]