

Dear Your Majesty and Your Royal Highnesses,

We are writing to you to express our deepest condolences for the loss of Her Majesty; your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

We have been researching the Queen at school and have found out many interesting facts such as her ability to speak fluent French; that her first horse was called Peggy; she was home-schooled; her favourite fruits were strawberries and peaches (ours are strawberries too!) and her favourite colour was blue. Because we know more about her, we now feel even closer to her than before.

We were also fascinated to find out about her involvement during World War 2 - we couldn't believe that she bought her wedding dress with rationing coupons or that she drove a truck (and then did not need a driving license... Lucky!) We were encouraged to hear about how she comforted families with her broadcast and, since, kept up with technology by sending an email in 1976 and posting on Instagram in 2019!

We hope King Charles III has a splendid time on the throne being the new monarch; that his long reign is one of prosperity and continues to develop from where the Queen left off.

All of Ruby Class and many others will be mourning the Queen over the twelve days and, after that, we will remember her as the best queen of all time.

From your obedient, loving and humble subjects.

Ruby Class & Mr Blenkiron

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