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## **LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

Newtons Primary School,

I am Lieutenant Lewis Fox, Royal Signals. I currently command the communications platoon on Operation CABRIT in Estonia where we are working with NATO allies as a force presence to deter Russia. Under my command are 13 soldiers, ranging in ages and ranks, for many of whom it will be their first Christmas away from their families, including myself.

As I am sure you can imagine, it can be quite difficult for those away. Therefore, much to our surprise and appreciation we received a lovely box full of sweets and treats from one of your students! In a perfectly written letter, with some lovely drawings as well, it was detailed that the gifts had been sent by Laila in year 6.

It is hard to put into a short letter how much this means to us here. During our lowest moments whilst deployed it is things like this that remind us why we do it, and the smallest of gratitude shown from back in the UK improves morale like nothing else!

I'd therefore like to send my heartfelt appreciation to Laila for her thoughts and gifts. Please do pass on our gratitude, she has put a smile on my soldiers' faces and her letter is now up on our wall.

**L J Fox**  
Lieutenant