



The first pupil to receive **Sean's Award** for showing the same persevering spirit as Sean did during challenging times

Sean's Award



5th November 2007

Nathan's story...

Shortly after their arrival at Weeton, and just a week into the autumn term 2007, the 2nd Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment went to Afghanistan. Nathan's dad went with them.

Early on Tuesday 25th September, Mr Horrocks received a phone call from the Unit Welfare Officer telling him that Sgt Nicholls had been seriously injured in Afghanistan.

Nathan came into school that day as normal. He spent the afternoon in the Rainbow Room with Mrs Pridmore, making a special card for his dad. He was a bit concerned about missing his science lesson, but as Mrs Lomas reminded him: "Your dad's more important than science, lad".

Nathan hasn't missed a day of school since all this happened to his family. He has quietly got on with his work at school just as he always did. It was obviously really good when his dad came back home to Weeton from hospital. We were delighted to see Nathan's mum and dad at Parents' Evening on 17th October.

We all agree that Nathan has set a fine example to young and old in the way he handled what was obviously a worrying and challenging time for him and his family.

Nathan is a worthy recipient of Sean's Award. He is the first child at Weeton Primary School to receive this honour.

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