



## Newsletter of Summerhill Care Home

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### Greetings

Spring is officially here, warmer weather, flowers in bloom and buds on the trees. Welcome to March news letter, it's been another busy month, we've celebrated St Patrick's day, Pancake day and Mothering Sunday and have enjoyed new acts singing for our residents and enjoyed our monthly regulars that give our residents such joy.





## Ellie Caile Live

We had the amazing Ellie Caile join us for the first time, Ellie put on a great show singing everything Country, the residents thought she was absolutely amazing and it was a really upbeat session. We will be joined by Ellie again later in the year.



Everyone enjoying the music x



## Pancake day

We had an amazing afternoon celebrating Pancake Day, chef Ruth was busy in kitchen flipping pancakes and what a splendid job she did, we all enjoy our pancakes with a mix of fruit and sweet treats.



## Friendship Dog

We welcomed King, our new friendship dog. His first visit was this month and he will be joining us every other week for pats and cuddles. Our residents really react to all animals that visit their home, and it's such a joy to see their faces light up, we are a home of dog lovers x



## St Patrick's Day

We had a fabulous morning doing Paddy's day arts and craft, everyone did a really fantastic job. In the afternoon we read out limericks and had some laughs.



Joan, Myrna and Edna showing off their works of art, very impressive x



## Cakes and sweet treats

All our cakes and sweet treats are made in house by our wonderful Chefs Naomi and Ruth. If your loved would like something different or fancy something from their childhood just let us know and our chefs will endeavour to make it.



## Music

We have a range of music each week here at Summerhill, from Country, Rat Pack, Elvis, all eras, musical song tunes to the fabulous Robert Whitehead playing his accordion. You can see the joy in the residents faces when a certain song/music stirs up a memory and it's great to see.



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Derek enjoyed playing the tambourine while Joan enjoyed the bells. Mary and Margaret are just enjoying friendship and music and being inclusive.



## Spring

Spring has finally arrived and we hope for warmer weather so we can start to sit out in the garden and get some Sun on our faces. We welcome daffodils, spring flowers and new buds on the trees and look forward to Easter treats.



### Little Movers

We have regular little ones visiting now and they remember the residents, the engagement between them all is amazing. These integrated sessions are beneficial for both parties involved, it also gets our residents moving without the structure of armchair exercises, this all help's against falls risks and builds strength.



### Balloons, cheesy jokes and singing

we enjoyed a visit from Alan Cutler for the first time this year, he makes all sorts of balloons including sword, poodles, hats and bunnies. We had a laugh at the cheesy jokes and engaged in the old time singing.



Yvonne was brave and participated by dressing up and singing. Derek and Helen enjoyed a sword fight with their balloons and Joan and Linda put their best voices on for singing the chorus.



## Mothering Sunday

We had a wonderful morning celebrating all the ladies on Mothering Sunday. We had a quartet playing some fabulous music followed by some flower arranging to decorate our home, followed by a lovely three course lunch. Smiles all round and it was great to see families supporting their loved ones.





Some more lovely pictures from Mothering Sunday x

## Upcoming events



2nd April - Animal Antics in the large lounge at 11am

4th April - Elvis in the large lounge at 11am

8th April - Puppets in the large lounge at 11am

11th April - Singer Steven Swales singing songs from all era in the large lounge at 11am

15th April we will be joined by Denise, she will be doing a talk about Old Alnwick, 11am in the large lounge

17th April we will joined by KL Pony, visiting all rooms for cuddles

8th April (Good Friday) we will be doing some cooking , making some Easter rice crispy cakes -11am in the dining room

22nd April ,we will joined by Tony De-sousa - singing songs from all eras, 11am in the large lounge

23rd April we will be joined by Robert Whitehead in the large lounge at 11am

25th April we will be joined a few children from the local School doing some Irish dancing for us - 11.15 in the large lounge

30th April, we will be having our monthly church service in the large lounge at 11am

2nd, 16th and 30th we will be joined by King our friendship dog, we will be visiting every room for cuddles

**all family and friends welcome**