



Newsletter of Summerhill Care Home

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Greetings

Welcome to April's new letter, we have had another busy month with plenty of activities for our residents. We celebrated Easter with our Easter Bonnet competition. With the winner winning a lovely chocolate hamper and we have enjoyed getting messy making rice crispie cakes.

We've enjoyed music from a range of singers and welcomed our therapy animals with lots of cuddles.

Again we had some wonderful weather and was able to sit outside and enjoy the Sun.

Looking towards May, we have another busy month coming with the 80th Anniversary of VE Day and the grand opening of our pub 'The Zimmer Arms' introducing some new singers and we also have a cake sale on





April Fools Day

The 1st April bought us some fun with our residents having temporary tattoos, they were sceptical at first, however intrigue got the better of them and enjoyed the process - we have Joan with a rose on her upper arm, Myrna rocking the peacock feather in her upper arm and Linda with a butterfly.



Animal Antics

We welcomed Animal Antics back this month, on this occasion we had a mixture of animals, fluffy and reptiles. Everyone loves the fluffy ones and most were brave holding the reptiles



Millipede

Linda always cowers away from the reptiles, today she was so brave and it looks like she was even enjoying it....well done Linda!!



Therapy dog

We have King our loveable Greyhound visit every other week from WAG and Company, they are a charitable company with friendship dogs that visit Care home's, hospitals and such like.



Therapy dogs

Having a dog visit can enhance emotional well-being and therapy dogs have a unique ability to bring comfort and reduce stress. A visit can brighten our residents day, ease feelings of isolation and create moments of joy and connection



Week to week

We have our usual weekly activities witch includes bingo, knit and natter, hairdresser, domino's , coffee mornings, armchair exercises and more.....



Bingo- as well being fun it can also improve focus and concentration, hand eye coordination and not forgetting the chance to win some prizes

Coffee mornings - these give social benefits with engaging conversation , emotional uplift-sharing laughter and stories



Easter

We had a fabulous Easter with lots of creativity, we enjoyed getting messy making Rice Crispie Cakes. The best bit was licking the spoon after!! If you look close enough in the first picture, you can just see Edna doing just that...hahaha



Perfect Rice Crispie Cakes for their supper later



Easter Bonnet Competition

We had a great morning getting crafty creating our Easter Bonnets, as you can see they were all beautiful and luckily I didn't have to choose the winner, that was down to the peeps in the office.



Bonnets

Linda, Edna and Mary enjoying their morning



And the winners are....

1st prize goes to Joan, 2nd prize to Myrna and 3rd prize to Jackie. What a fantastic job x



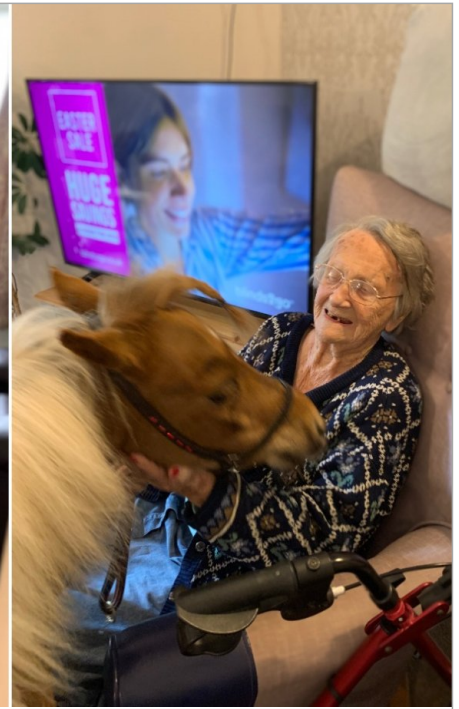
Our winning bonnets

Well done everyone!!



Irish Dancing

We welcomed 2 amazing young girls to do some Irish dancing - from The Kelly Hendry School of Dance . They were absolutely amazing and the residents thoroughly enjoyed them-I think we were all wishing we could get our legs up that high !!



Pony

there we're lots of smiles when our Pony came to visit, Hazel was a smasher and loved nuzzling in for extra cuddles , not only does everyone enjoy KL Pony coming to visit, they are also interested in their wellbeing and ask Kate lots of questions, always a pleasure to see her and her many Pony's x



Making the most of the good weather we do need to get some proper sun hats though. Haha

80th Anniversary VE Day...



We will be celebrating VE Day on the 8th May with a singer singing songs from yesteryear followed by a street party themed lunch

Upcoming events



Thursday 1st May - Singer Julie Pendleton will join us in the large lounge at 2pm

Friday 2nd May we be joined by Little Movers in the large lounge at 11am

Tuesday 6th May - Singer Alex Hall will join us in the large lounge at 11am

Wednesday 7th May - We will be joined by the Alnwick Mayor for our grand opening of our pub 'The Zimmers Arms' @ 2pm

Thursday 8th May - 80th Anniversary of VE Day - We will be joined by singer Elaina followed by a street style lunch

Friday 9th May - We will be joined by The Little Movers in the large lounge at 11am

Tuesday 13th May - we will be joined by Denise in the large lounge at 11am - she will be doing a talk on The Two Ronnies

Friday 16th May - we will be joined by singer Sam in the large lounge at 11am

Tuesday 20th May we will be joined by Elvis in the large lounge at 11am

Friday 23rd we will join The Little Movers in the large lounge at 11am

Wednesday 28th May we will be joined by Annette from St Michaels for our monthly church service - in the large lounge at 11am

Thursday 29th May we will be joined by Robert Whitehead playing his accordion

all family and friends welcome