Birchfield CARE HOME

Newsletter

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Welcome to our Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter. We hope everyone has been enjoying the weather beginning to brighten and the flowers starting to bloom. We've had a very busy few months with plenty of reasons to celebrate! We've had some fabulous Easter fun, lots of themed meals and activities for St George's and St Patricks Day and, of course, a Royal celebration with King Charles III's coronation. As always, we've enjoyed celebrating birthdays together with lots of cake! We've also been able to visit a local circus and welcome Wild Bill into our home for some wonderful entertainment. There's been some great opportunities for a spot of shopping, both in and out of the home and we've been busy practising in our choir. We hope you enjoy our newsletter and be sure to share it with friends and family so we can share our home far and wide!

Coronation Celebrations!

We all had such a wonderful time celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. We decorated our home with plenty of flags, balloons, crowns and banners and were all very excited to join together in the living room to watch the coronation on TV.

We had some fabulous food on offer, including a homemade Union Jack cake! We had a small party in the living room on the Saturday, with lunch and snacks available, as well as some alcohol free gin for gin and tonics! Everyone had such a lovely time, it was a great excuse to get together and reminisce about our memories of the royal family.



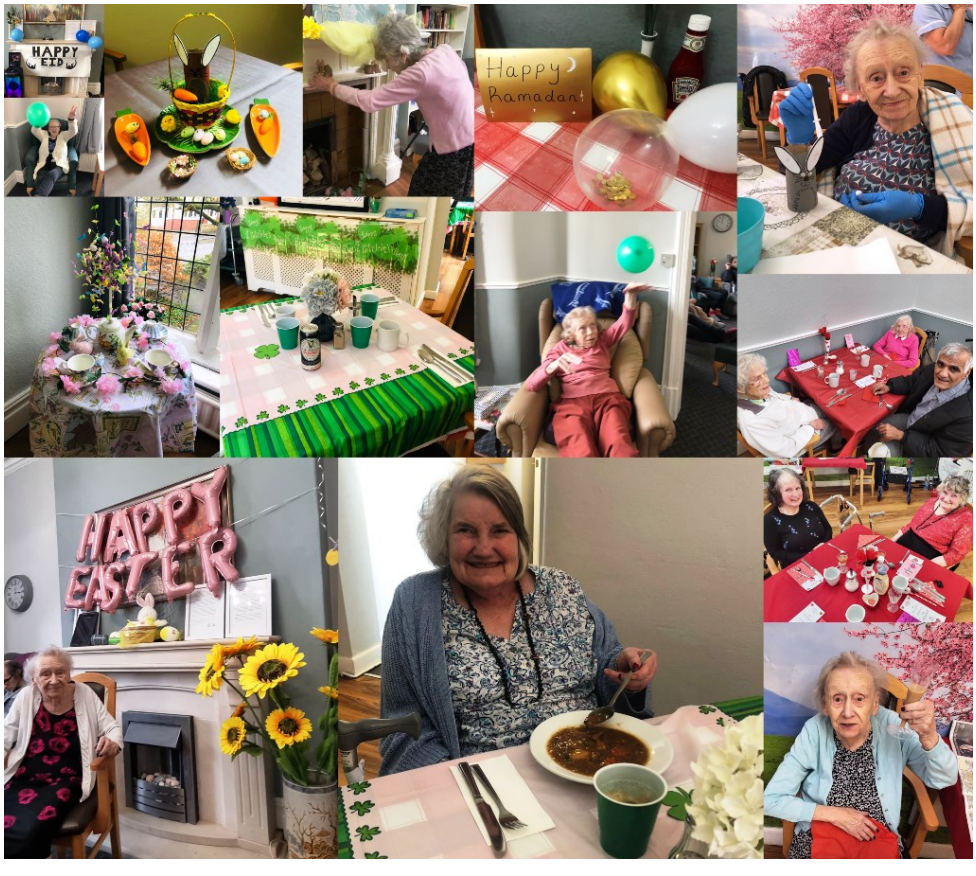
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Plenty to Celebrate!

As well as the Coronation, we've had lots to celebrate recently! With Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Ramadan, Easter and St George's Day, we've had plenty to keep us busy. Our home has been looking lovely recently, with all the different decorations. We've had lots of delicious food and meals together and enjoyed inviting our families and friends into our home for the Easter Fun Day.

For Mother's Day everyone received a bunch of gorgeous daffodils, which we placed around the home making it look bright and colourful. St Patrick's Day consisted of entertaining games and an Irish stew to enjoy together in the evening. St George's Day meant plenty more themed activities and a traditional roast dinner in the afternoon. We hope you all enjoyed celebrating these events with us together, and we look forward to more celebrations throughout the year.



Having Fun!

We love getting out and about, as well as having entertainment come into our home. We've enjoyed trips to the shops and the circus, celebrated our musical talents with choir practice, had a visit from Wild Bill (which involved plenty of dancing!), and even got the chance to do a spot of clothes shopping within our home. We're excited for the opportunity for more fun and games in the garden as we come into Summer.

Happy Birthday!

We've had more fabulous cakes recently to help celebrate the birthdays in our home. We love seeing our residents faces when they see these amazing cakes. We hope everyone had wonderful birthdays celebrating together.





Respite Care

We know how hard you work to care for your loved ones—we also know that everyone needs a break now and then and this is why we keep a ***dedicated respite room.*** If you, or anyone you know would like to take advantage of this service, please call us on **01254 266020** — we will be pleased to help.



Room Available

We currently have a beautifully decorated and comfortable room available at Birchfield. If you or anyone you know would like to arrange a visit, please call us on 01254 266020

Daily Activity Plan

Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and Reminiscence Afternoons as well as any trips in the pipeline.

Board games are available daily for everyone to enjoy including cards, noughts & crosses and a radio in the front seating area.

Our **hairdresser** calls in weekly, so if you fancy a change or a bit of a 'do' we'll be happy to make an appointment for you.

*Our regular **Afternoon Tea** is still being held every other Wednesday for our residents and we look forward to inviting you to join us again as soon as it is safe to do so!*

In-House Entertainment

We are continuing to provide a variety of activities 'in-house' including themed afternoons as well as re-introducing our external entertainers

Reminiscence time in groups and individually

Card Games and Quizzes

Pampering Afternoons

Arts and Crafts

Flower Arranging

Musical Movement and Exercise Sessions

Film Afternoons

Feedback

We welcome your feedback. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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