Birchfield CARE HOME

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Welcome to our Newsletter

What a busy few months we've had—with ample opportunities to decorate the home and have fun celebrating! We've had plenty of visitors including singers to entertain us and visits from families and friends to see their loved ones on their birthdays. Our residents had a chance to talk with our activities coordinator, Michelle, and she's been busy planning activities that we've loved taking part in. We hope you enjoy taking a look at everything we've been up to and, as always, please feel free to share this newsletter with friends and family so that we can share our home far and wide!

Activity Planning

We like to get our residents involved in planning activities around our home, to ensure there's something for everyone and we all have lots to look forward to. Michelle spoke with residents and made plans based on what everyone said they would like to see more of. We certainly have been busy since then! We've had some brilliant Bingo nights, plenty of opportunities to get creative with arts, crafts and flower arranging, enjoyed trivia afternoons and have been busy gardening ready for the Summer!



Happy Birthday!

We've celebrated lots of birthdays recently and have seen some brilliant cakes, made by our very talented cooks.

Michelle has organised some amazing birthday parties, including an afternoon tea and a wonderful garden party. We hope you all had fabulous birthdays at Birchfield!





A Visit from Peter Rabbit

Easter was full of fun games, beautiful decorations and, of course, chocolate! We were very lucky to have been visited by Peter Rabbit who hopped into our home and gave a sweet treat to all our residents. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the Easter weekend and brought a smile to all of our faces!

VE Day Celebrations

We had a fantastic time celebrating VE Day. The very talented Teresa came to sing for us in the afternoon and we all made sure to sing a long and really get into the celebratory spirit!



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St George's Day

It's been a busy month for our residents! St George's Day gave us another excuse to get the decorations out and have a party!

Steve came to visit singing some great songs, and we all joined in for a sing-along and dancing! We had such a lovely time and it was brilliant to see so many smiles!





St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day had us celebrating once again, with lots of themed games and activities. Rachel came to sing for us this time and we all got dressed up for the occasion!

Mother's Day

We like to make a fuss of all our lovely ladies when it's Mother's Day. This year they were all treated to some beautiful daffodils, which looked lovely around the home and really brightened everything up! We also spoiled them with a special Mother's Day lunch, which everyone enjoyed together in the dining room. We hope you all had a wonderful day and were made to feel extra special!



Daily Activity Plan

Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and Reminiscence Afternoons and Trips Out.

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 fortnightly, 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 held every other Wednesday*

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

'Eat Out' Trips—keep a look out for dates!

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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