Birchfield CARE HOME

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Welcome to our Newsletter

The weather has been warmer and the garden is drawing us in. We've had some relaxing afternoons with ice cream and friends. We've also been continuing with our crafty pursuits including knitting, pottery and baking as well as a ice creams, hot chocolate and trips out to St Anne's.

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!

St Anne's Trip

We were delighted that the weather held for our trip to St Anne's.

Our residents had so much fun and enjoyed a lovey lunch together. These trips are a great way to keep us all engaged with the world and for our residents to reminisce about their past visits.



Care Home Reviews

We're very proud to share that Birchfield has a score of 9.8 on carehome.co.uk. To share your views, please visit their website and leave us a review or pick up a card from one of our friendly staff. We look forward to hearing your feedback.



Ices and Hot Chocolate

Our residents kept cool in the recent heatwave with some delicious ice lollies—just what was needed!

Although, with World Hot Chocolate Day popping up, who couldn't resist a luxury hot chocolate with all the toppings!

We also had our very own lemonade stand and our residents loved their citrus treat!





Book & Clothes Sales

Thank you to everyone who came to our book sale and bought cakes and refreshments. It was lovely to see you all and the money raised will go to our Resident's Activities Fund.

We also welcomed Helen's Mobile Clothing recently. This is always a hit with our ladies who enjoyed a spot of retail therapy from the comfort of our home.

Crafting at Birchfield

We've said it before, and we'll say it again, our residents are a truly crafty bunch.

Here we are enjoying some pottery, a Knit and Natter session, and badge making.

Pottery was a new activity for us with our residents making some beautiful pieces and thoroughly enjoying the experience.



Games Afternoons

We have regular games afternoons at Birchfield which are always fun. A recent game of dominos led to much laughter which could be heard from the office and really brightened our day—the competitive spirit is wonderful to see and hear.

We had a new Bingo caller too—Jim said he's found his calling!



A Big Thank You!

It's the little acts of recognition that make the most impact on staff moral.

A well-deserved appreciation gift from earlier this month, dedicated to our Deputy Manager, Jackie, for her commitment to ensuring the safety and welfare of our residents.

It was gifted and presented to Jackie by one of our resident's family—thank you so much to them for this kind gesture.



Go on Tour

The fabulous Go on Tour joined us again recently. Everyone had a fantastic time listing to their singing and dancing along! We can't wait for their next visit.



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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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