

News from

HEATHFIELD COURT

CARE HOME

Dear Friends

The glorious summer sunshine has brought our residents and team members many joyous days these past few weeks and we are delighted to share some of them with you here!



An amble at Hall Place



Our residents love nothing more than to share an adventurous day out at a local country manor. So when the stunning Tudor mansion, Hall Place opened up for visitors again, we headed out together in our trusty mini bus for an amble round the sumptuous grounds! Our residents had a fabulous time eating Bakewell tarts and sipping fresh tea on the luscious lawns. Everyone loved seeing the families out and about and children at play. The fresh summer air even inspired us to do some impromptu exercises on the green. Such a fun day!

Summer party time

Our residents had a fabulous time together at our annual summer party sharing laughter and playing games. Then as the sun came out so did the fancy dress! Our team members surprised everyone by donning bright pink flamingo costumes, and wearing inflatable hook-a-hoop flamingo hats as part of the games! Our residents merrily joined in the fun wearing flower garlands while competing to see who could get the most hoops over the flamingoes heads! Then it was time for some refreshing cocktails from our elaborate drinks trolley - complete with umbrellas, of course! As always it was lovely to see so many smiling faces.



A Royal celebration



Our residents had a wonderful time sharing memories as they worked on a very special arts and crafts project recently; a giant birthday card for the Queen! The touching hand-made tribute featured photos of residents along with a personalised birthday greeting. It was lovely to see our residents reminisce as they worked together on the elaborate design. Jean told us stories about working for a jewellers and knowing the man who cleaned the Queen's jewellery, while others shared stories of the street parties they held for the coronation! It was all so incredibly fascinating and a great project to do together.



Garden days

Our green fingered residents have been excited to spruce up all our outdoor areas recently, and even created a colourful indoor garden space for those less-than-sunny days! Everyone was thrilled to finally be able to plant flowers in the pots we had painted to go out on the balconies. Our residents love to relax in the sun out on our roof terrace, so we thought it would be great to make it as vibrant and luscious as the garden itself! And when all the hard work was done, we gathered together to make some summer macarons which we ate outside in the gorgeous sunshine.



With love,
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**We always love reading your comments on Facebook!
Here are a few recent ones:**

“Other care homes should take a leaf out of your book, my mum always looks so happy and you do so much with your residents, thank you xx” Claire

“You all do such an amazing job which is evidenced by all of the beautiful smiling faces. Not only do you care for everybody's needs, but you make sure everybody is having as good a life as possible xxx” Samantha

“How lovely and you all do deserve a great big Thank You for all that you do for the residents. They are extremely lucky xx” Marilyn



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