

#### News from



# HEATHFIELD COURT

CARE HOME



Dear friends.

With a fresh new season upon us, our home is bursting with brightness and vibrancy! Take a glimpse into our delightful spring escapades in our latest newsletter.



### Diamond celebration

In March, we were delighted to host a party for Heathfield Court residents Pam and Hugh Marley, as the couple celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. With support from their daughters, we organised a private dining experience for the happy couple to enjoy with their family. Pam and Hugh have always loved Italian food, so our chefs served a three-course meal of bruschetta, lasagne, and tiramisu, followed by a specially made cake. We also organised for the couple to be serenaded by Italian singer Santino Fabrricatore, who later entertained the rest of our residents as they joined in the celebrations with dancing and a sing-along.

## VIP tour for football fan

In April, we were able to grant the wish of resident Ted Heardman to visit the home of his beloved Millwall Football Club by organising a VIP tour of The Den. In his youth, Ted and his friends went to most of Millwall's home games at what is now known as The Old Den in New Cross. It's been over 60 years since Ted has seen a match! Care assistant Zoe Burton was one of the team members to accompany Ted. Fellow Millwall fan Zoe regularly chats with Ted about their shared passion for The Lions and was thrilled to join him on the tour. After the first visit, Millwall FC were kind enough to invite Ted back for the last home game of the season, and they even won just for Ted!



## **World Penguin Day**

To mark World Penguin Day on April 25th, we organised for two Humboldt penguins to visit us at Heathfield Court. The home was buzzing with excitement before, during and after the visit. Many of the residents enjoyed spending time with Pringle and Widget, holding them on their knee or stroking them. The visit really stimulated the residents, there was lots of conversation, with some sharing memories of the first time they saw a penguin, and others talking about taking their children to see them at the zoo. What a special day!





Back in March, we celebrated Mother's Day with a fabulous and fun photo shoot for our residents and their families. It was lovely to see all the lovely mums get spoilt and we are so glad we got to celebrate the day with so many of our residents' loved ones, not forgetting the mums who were working at Heathfield Court on that day!



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

"Thank you to all Heathfield Court Care Home Staff you make life a wonderful experience for everyone." Val

"How lovely, so nice to see." Lynn

"Thank you for bringing joy to our loved ones." Greta

