HEATHFIELD COURT
CARE HOME

Spring Newsletter

As the days grow longer and warmer, we find ourselves deeply thankful as we reflect on the meaningful moments and cherished connections we've shared over the past few months. I hope these bright memories, like this new season, fill you with joy and warmth.

Egg-citing Easter fun!

Everyone made wonderful memories over the Easter weekend, starting with our Easter Egg-stravaganza. The activities brought together team members' and residents' families for a lovely celebration and lots of seasonal fun. There was plenty to enjoy, including a barbecue, musical entertainment, an Easter bonnet parade, and an exciting Easter egg hunt that delighted our little ones. A special highlight was a visit from the Easter Bunny, bringing smiles and plenty of photo opportunities.

A wish come true

We are no strangers to granting our residents' wishes, so when Rosina shared her dream to drive a digger, on spotting one next door, we asked the workers if they would oblige Rosina's wish. Carer Margaret and Health and Safety Officer Glenn assisted Rosina into the digger, and the workmen drove it a short distance and showed Rosina how to use the claw. These sorts of experiences are exactly what the Wish Tree is for, helping residents to do something they have always wanted to try but never thought they would.

Butterfly wonderland

Spring is a wonderful time of year, bursting with new life. In March, a few of our residents enjoyed a lovely outing to the London Butterfly Gardens at Hall Place to celebrate National Learn About Butterflies Day. This was resident Ann's wish, and she was so pleased to get up close to the butterflies. We love to create new experiences for our residents, and they adored having a wander through the tropical environment. They found it just magical having the brightly coloured butterflies surround them.

Hospital donation

In April, three of our residents, Betty, Liz, and Jackie, had the opportunity to donate lots of Easter eggs for the little ones to enjoy at the children's ward at Darent Valley Hospital. We were joined by our partner charity, Centre for Oneness. This is a cause particularly close to resident Betty's heart, having spent her working life as a midwife and health visitor in the area. Supporting our local hospital helps our residents to stay connected to their community and to give something back.

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"What a place, and what a staff! Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for what you do."

Deborah

"Mum has been well cared for at Heathfield. Staff greet her with kindness and respect at all times."

Rachel

"The staff have been amazing in looking after my father. They are kind, caring and professional."

Susan

With love

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