



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Dear Residents & Relatives,

We invite you to take a few moments to read our April edition of the Wells House Nursing Home newsletter!

Spring is now well underway, with brighter days, blooming flowers, and plenty to look forward to as the home comes to life this season. We've enjoyed welcoming the change in weather and making the most of the cheerful atmosphere around the home. We are excited for all the lovely activities, celebrations, and special moments we have planned throughout April, and we look forward to sharing them with you.

Entertainment and Activities

This month, we joyfully celebrated the birthdays of Nandajang, Pat, and Stella! Each of them enjoyed a delicious cake specially made by our chef, making their celebrations extra sweet and memorable.



To help us celebrate, we were delighted to welcome Ford, who came to sing all of our favourite songs and fill the home with music and joy.



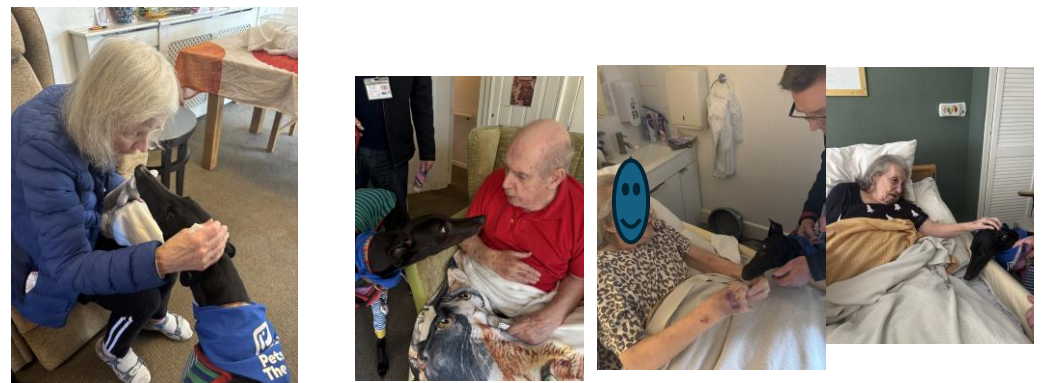
Some of our residents enjoyed taking part in armchair yoga, which was a great success! They are already looking forward to joining in again when it returns biweekly.



We were delighted to welcome Kaiya back, who helped our residents feel refreshed and looking their very best by cutting and styling their hair.



We were so pleased to welcome Cooper the dog for a special visit, and he was greeted with plenty of cuddles and smiles from our residents.



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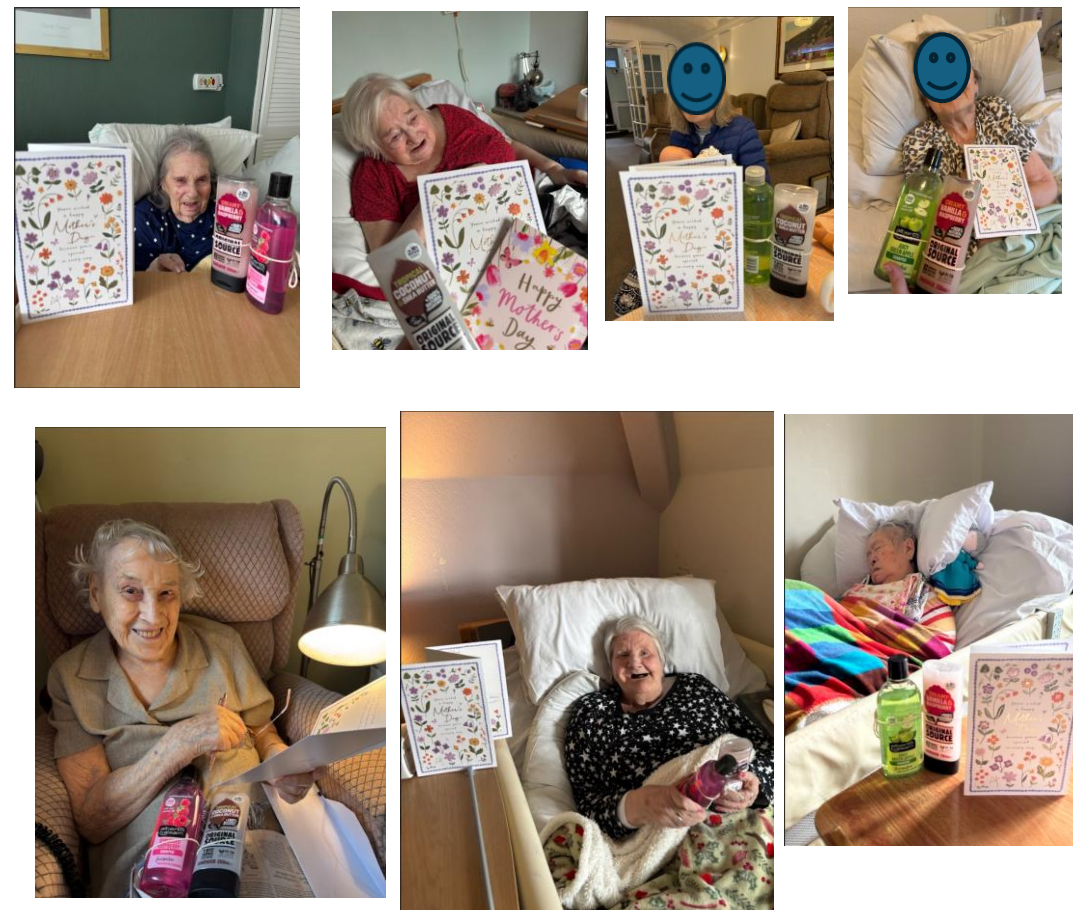
To kick-start our Easter celebrations, some of our residents have been getting creative by making their very own Easter bonnets, and they've had great fun bringing their colourful ideas to life.



In preparation for the visit from Little Oaks, some of our residents got creative by decorating Easter cards and beautiful Easter sun catchers for them. When they arrived, Sheila and Phil kindly helped with some gardening, before the children went around to visit the residents and hand out their own lovely handmade Easter cards, which brought lots of smiles all around.



We wished some of our wonderful ladies a very Happy Mother's Day with lovely scented body wash and shampoo, helping them feel pampered, relaxed, and refreshed.



John was absolutely delighted with his special meal request! He mentioned to our chef that he hadn't enjoyed a burger and chips in a long time, so lunchtime comes and he was treated to exactly that, much to his delight.



To round off the day of luxury, after enjoying a visit from the hairdresser, some of our ladies had their nails painted in their favourite colours, adding an extra touch of pampering to the day. Meanwhile, Pat happily spent some time enjoying a few crosswords.



Home and Staff News

- We are pleased to have welcomed Alice, who has kindly started volunteering with our activities. She has already spent some lovely time getting to know our residents, joining in around the home and bringing a friendly, cheerful presence with her. You will be seeing Alice from time to time, and we are so grateful for the support she is giving to our activities team.
- James has also been busy carrying out fire inductions and fire drills within the home, helping to ensure that all staff remain confident, prepared, and up to date with important safety procedures. Keeping our home safe and well-prepared is always a top priority, and we are grateful for the work that goes on behind the scenes to support this.
- Alongside all the fun activities and celebrations this month, we have also been keeping busy with lots of important jobs around the home to help keep Wells House looking its very best. We were pleased to have the Rug Doctor in to give our carpets a thorough clean and freshen up the home, helping everything feel bright, clean, and welcoming.
- We have also had all of our roofs professionally cleaned, which has helped to keep the outside of the home looking tidy and well cared for. In addition, the gardeners have been in working hard to keep our outdoor spaces neat, colourful, and ready to be enjoyed as the warmer weather continues. It has been wonderful to see the home looking so fresh both inside and out as we welcome the spring season.

For this month

As we step into April, we are delighted to see the trees beginning to bloom and the signs of spring all around us, bringing a lovely fresh feel to the home.

At the start of the month, we are pleased to welcome Sandgate Church, who will be visiting to conduct a special Easter service for our residents.

We are also looking forward to our regular visit from Cooper the dog, who always brings plenty of joy, smiles, and cuddles to everyone.

We are also excited to welcome back the cuddly cavies, who are always a firm favourite with our residents and bring lots of comfort and happiness.

This month, we will be celebrating two resident birthdays, and they have chosen to mark the occasion with a performance from Glenys, which we are all very much looking forward to.

To round off the month, we are delighted to have Olivia returning for our armchair yoga sessions, helping our residents stay active and relaxed, and we are hopeful that this will be followed by a calming meditation session with Ray.

And Please don't forget to RSVP to our Easter party on the 7th April at 12:30. We will be joined by the wonderful Colby Gaffney, who will be singing for us. There will be a delicious range of food to enjoy, along with a special visit from the Easter Bunny, making it a truly fun and festive occasion.

April brings the sun and showers,
Gentle rain to wake the flowers,
Brighter days and skies so blue,
Fresh new starts for all to view.

With laughter, warmth, and time to
share,
Springtime joy is everywhere 🌸



Our Mission

Our goal is to provide compassionate, person-centred care that meets the physical, emotional, and social needs of everyone in our care, by creating a supportive and nurturing environment

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 st Easter service 3pm	2 nd Cooper visit 11am	3 rd Board game of your choice	4 th Do some stencil drawing	5 th Happy Easter
6 th Nail care day	7 th Easter party 12:30pm	8 th Glenys music 2pm	9 th Let us do some water painting	10 th Tell me about your siblings	11 th Watch a film of your choice	12 th Read a book
13 th Guinea pig visit 2pm	14 th Scrabble for scrabble day	15 th Let us do a jigsaw	16 th Crossword	17 th Flower arranging	18 th Read a magazine	19 th Listen to soothing music
20 th Make your own dragon	21 st St Georges day wordsearch	22 nd Balloon tennis	23 rd St Georges day quiz	24 th Bingo in lounge	25 th Watch something on ITV	26 th Watch something on BBC
27 th Nail care day	28 th Armchair exercises	29 th Board game of choice	30 th Spring painting			