



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Dear Residents & Relatives,

We invite you to take a few moments, to read through our August edition of the Wells House Nursing Home newsletter! Inside you will find highlights from our recent activities, home updates and some photos of our happy residents. It has been a busy month for all residents and their families, with our annual summer party taking place! As always, we thank you for your support!

Entertainment and Activities

We had 4 birthdays in July, and each resident celebrated in their own way. Sheila played her favourite game of Bingo in the lounge with her friends. Music By Ford celebrated Jeans 89th birthday with her in the comfort of her room for a good ole sing song.

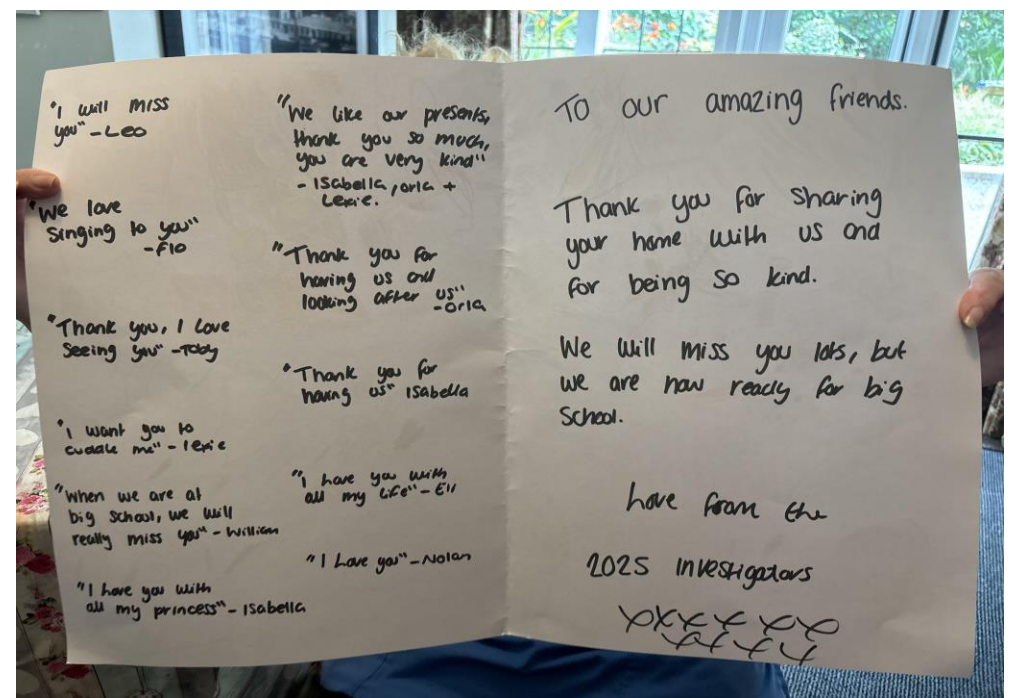


All our residents received a homemade cake and a personalised gift. We hope they enjoyed.



We had a visit from the children from Little Oaks nursery before they head off to big school. We will miss these children but can't wait to welcome in the new Investigators after the summer!

They were kind enough to make a big thank you card for our residents.



They also dropped off a handmade Jellyfish to each of our residents, you may spot them around the home.

Entertainment and Activities

We would like to thank everyone for all the raffle donations and for all the tickets bought! We managed to raise a whopping £256 through our donation jar and your purchases of tickets.

THANK YOU! These donations will help fund our Christmas Party. The summer party was an absolute hit, the weather held and we ate, danced and sang to Rob Zandee Music.

Lots of games took place throughout the day. A huge congratulations to Jean for getting the closest guess to the number of sweets in the jar! We hope you enjoy them!

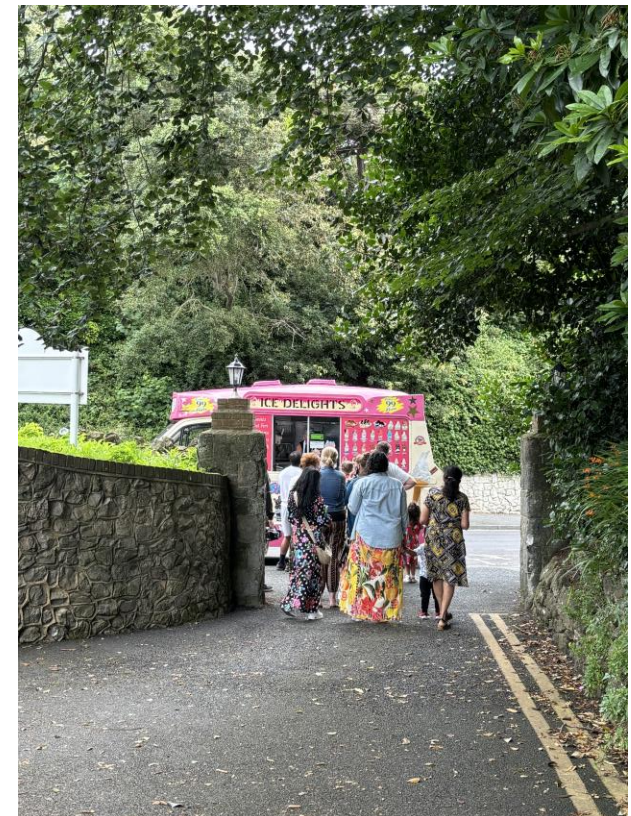


We were also visited by our four-legged friends from Pocket Ponies. Yoshi and Jasper were great sports, and we all had great fun stroking them and dressing them up!

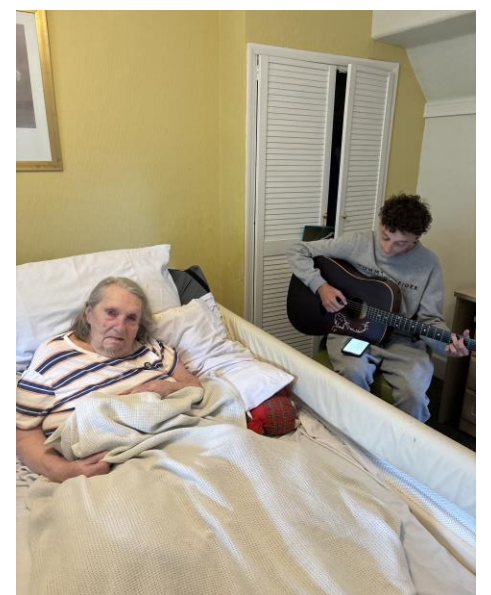


Huge thank you Chef Bernie and Chef Sandip for a delicious array of BBQ food. We feasted on chicken wings, corn, burgers, hotdogs, ribs and the dessert section went down a treat, with homemade brownies, cheesecake and fresh fruit.

To finish off the fantastic day, we then had Ice Delights visit to offer some tasty ice creams to all.



For those residents who were unable to join us for the summer party, Ollie kindly donated his time to sing them a few songs, which was much appreciated by all!



Home and Staff News

You may have noticed we have had two new starters this month: Pratima, who has joined as a HCA, and Bija, who has joined as an Auxiliary Nurse. You will see their smiley faces around the home during the day.

Our quarterly staff meeting took place, a great opportunity to reflect and feedback ideas on how we can be continuously providing the best care possible.

For the interest of safety and security we have installed some cameras around the home.

We also have new high speed WIFI and shelves in the lounge that Melissa is quickly filling up with new games.

Staff Training Updates – We had our final Kismet Practical Fire Training. Barbara conducted a thorough session, ensuring our staff are always up to date with their trainings.

For this month

This year is just flying by, and we can't wait to see what August has in store for the home.

We have already kicked off the month with our next visit from the 'Cuddly Cavies' . Our residents got some guinea pig therapy time which they always enjoy.

We will be celebrating three of our wonderful residents' birthdays and we can't wait to make their day special!

Finally, we look forward to welcoming Nina back for the rescheduled second musical walkabout session, and we know the residents are looking forward to seeing her again.

Good things

I once heard an old man say,
Shaping vases out of clay
Into subtle forms of sublime
'Listen son, good things take time.'

All my life I've thought of this
When a task was lacking bliss,
When the work seemed awfully tough
And I thought id had enough.



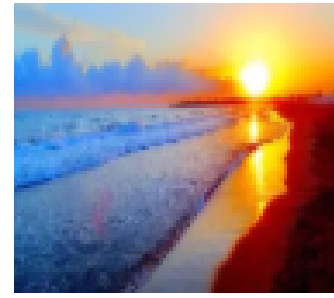

So, I'd give a little more
To what sometimes seemed a chore:
And, you know, without a doubt,
Good things always come about.

From Susie Bitner was 'afraid of the drain'

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

AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 st Pat dog visit 11am	2 nd Read a book of your choice	3 rd Play a game
4 th Complete a crossword	5 th Jigsaw puzzle	6 th Hairdresser visit	7 th Guinea pig visit 2pm	8 th Strawberry magnet decoration	9 th Guess the scent	10 th Read the newspaper
11 th Nail care	12 th Decorate a jar	13 th Shell painting	14 th Bingo in lounge	15 th Let us play darts	16 th Listen to smooth music	17 th Look at the birds
18 th Nina musical session 2pm	19 th Armchair exercises	20 th Board game of choice	21 st Ford visit 1:30pm	22 nd Karaoke session	23 rd Watch a film on tv	24 th Listen to 80s music
25 th Hand massages	26 th Card games in lounge	27 th Bingo in lounge	28 th Balloon tennis	29 th Nail care	30 th Watch something on ITV	31 st Read a book