

Digby Manor

RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME

Welcome to October's Newsletter 2024

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Community Fun

This month, our residents enjoyed going out and about in the local community. They have been down to the local shop to buy their goodies and visited the duck pond to feed the ducks. This is a favourite activity of our residents, so they have wrapped up and enjoyed the fresh air!



Oh lovely Jo, I hope you save me one of those choccies!

Beryl went back in for the Newspaper!!



Memory Walk



We would like to thank everyone that donated towards our Memory Walk! Together with a donation from our provider, Darren, we raised a whopping £1,000! We cannot thank you enough. Here are some of the highlights! Donna, Nicky, Kim, Jane and Lisa, you all did an amazing job well done to all of you!



We walked in aid of our wonderful residents at Digby Manor and our personal loved ones who have lived with Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia.



Donna, Nicky, Kim, Jane and Lisa participated in the Memory Walk on 14th September. After completing a Zumba warm up, it took us 1.5 hours to complete a 5k walk in Sutton Park. Well done girls!!





African Drumming

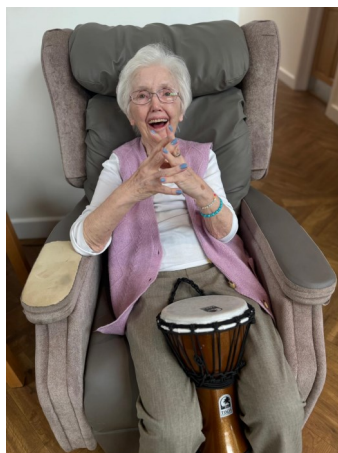


We had a blast when the African drumming came to town! We were shown how to use the different sides and the palms of our hands to make different sounds while building a tune. Nearly everyone had a little go, including the staff who could not resist. Luckily, there were enough drums to go around.



Jo and Margaret really concentrated and carefully followed all instructions given by the drumming teacher. Jane and Isabel thought they were the best and had fun being in competition with each other.

Overall, it was a fun time we enjoyed as a group!



Coffee Afternoon

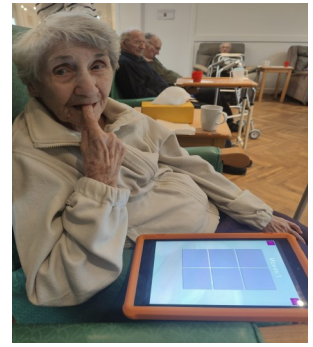


When Nicky was working in the kitchen, she decided to host a coffee afternoon. Nicky got her baking trays out and started to bake!! To the residents delight, Nicky got out the China, set up the tables and invited the residents for coffee. As you can see, happy faces all round. The cakes were delightful: scones, bread pudding and walnut cake amongst others. We are always happy at Digby when there is a good home made cake!

Variety of activities



Get those arms up Roy!



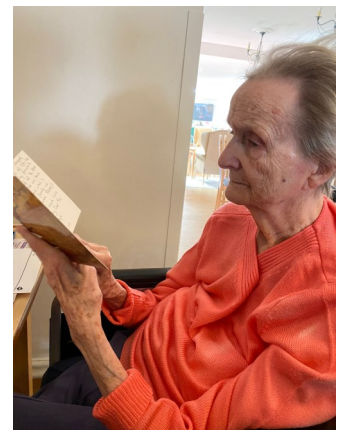
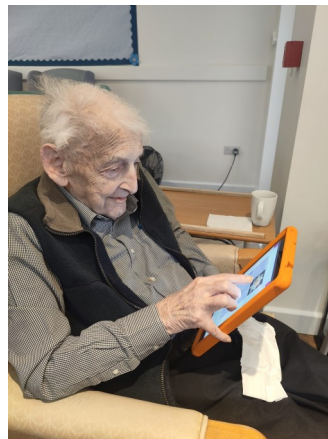
Interactive fun for Beryl

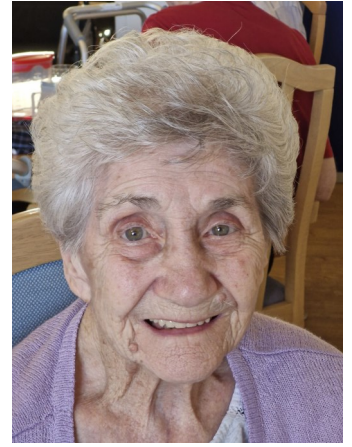
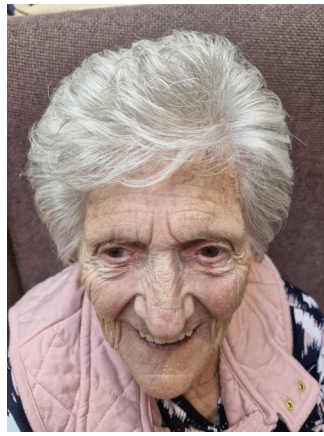
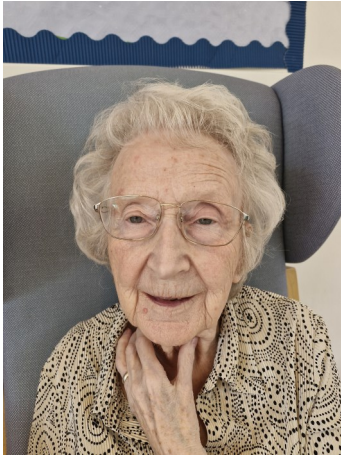


Millie can't decide what she wants from the sweetie trolley!!



Maureen received a lovely card from her sister in Australia.





Looking lovely ladies and gents! Sharon continues to come every Monday, out of school holidays, to ensure she makes our resident's look and feel great!



A big thank you



Denis's family always remember how much we love our Krispy Crèmes. They thoughtfully arranged a surprise delivery. Thank you!

Build update



The external works continue at Digby Manor. The new roof over B-Zone has been completed and the new porch is being built. The builders are now putting a new roof on the Digby Manor side, which will complete the roof over the whole building.



The court yard is being levelled and as you can see, half of the porch has been taken down out the front, to enable the builders to dig the foundations around the bay window, ready for them to build the new fronting. The entrance into the building has not changed and is still operational for all to use.

Seasonal Flu Jab and Autumn Covid Booster



We have been liaising with the GP Surgery for this year's seasonal influenza vaccine and our autumn Covid booster. We have sent across the consent form and they will be visiting our home on 14th October to administer to all who have agreed.

Specsavers

Specsavers have now been booked and will be visiting on 1st November to see 16 residents for a routine eye test.



Dates for your Diary

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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2 Decorate the Christmas tree	3 Millie Rose singing at 11.30 Pm – paper chains	4 Writing letters to Santa – am Pm– Christmas cookie making	5 Coffee morning Pm – Bingo with prizes	6 Paper chain making Pm Christmas games	7 Christmas Arts and Crafts	8 Christmas Movie
9 Christmas card making	10 Christmas carols and Mince pies	11 Mini Concerts Count-down to Christmas at 11.30	12 Christmas Cracker making	13 Christmas Karaoke with Jane and Nicky!!	14 Christmas party for everyone 12-2pm	15 Christmas Quiz
16 Christmas Arts and Crafts	17 Christmas Baking – am Christmas Bingo – pm	18 Christmas Coffee Morning	19 Christmas Jumper Day	20 Family Christmas Meal 12.30pm – with all the trimmings	21 Christmas Arts and Crafts	22 Christmas Movie
23 Santa visits at 3pm	24 Christmas Movie	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 Christmas Quiz	28 Board games	29 Memory Boxes
30 Exercise class to lose all that Christmas chocolate!!	31 Word association board					

In response to family's queries, we have put together a festive calendar.

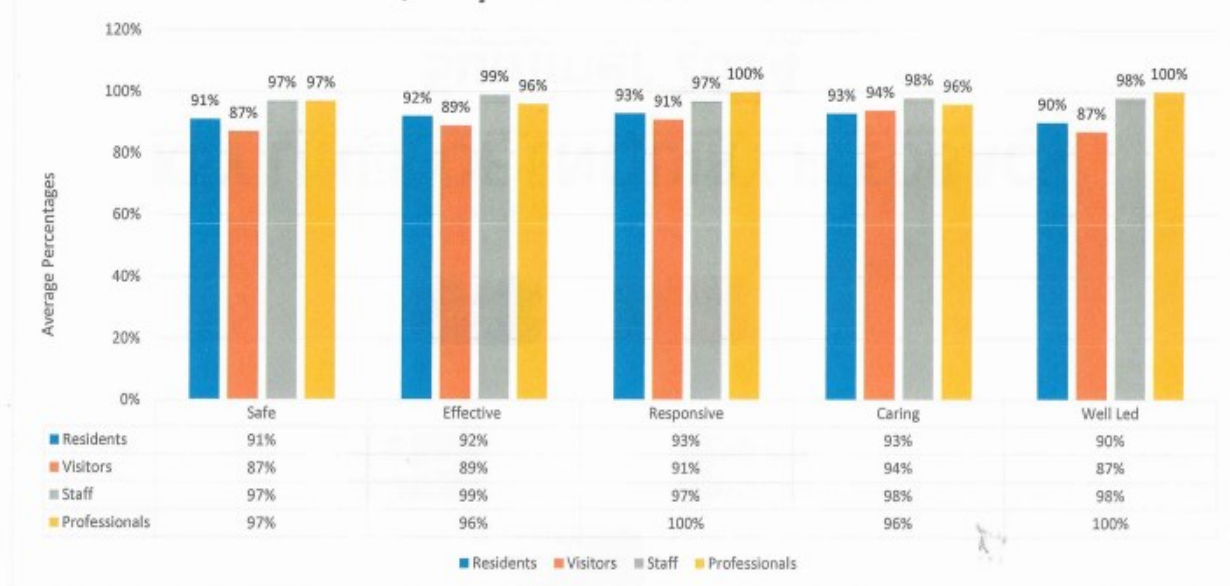
Please note, these dates may be subject to small changes nearer the event.

Please let the office know if you can attend any events.

Thank you!

Feedback from the surveys

Quality Assurance Summer 2024



The graph above is a summary of the results of various quality surveys completed by various people in the Summer of 2024.

We had twelve responses from staff members, seven responses from residents, seven responses from external visitors e.g. family members and one response from external professional advisors e.g. GP, District Nurse.

We had a scoring system of 'Inadequate' 1 to 4 'outstanding' for individuals to rate certain statements under the KLOE headings. We then interpreted the total points scored into a percentage of the total points available for that section, before finding the average percentage for that particular group of people under a particular KLOE heading.

Please see graph for our results.