



Welcome to April's Newsletter 2025 Edition No. 84

Hello everyone,

The sun is starting to shine and the weather is getting warmer. We are now fully into spring and the buds are starting to bloom!

We are happy to announce that the landscapers have arrived and they are working their magic in the back garden. Firstly, they will get rid of all the rubble and then start to landscape it all and plant some new blooms!

Once they have finished the back garden, they will then move onto the courtyard area and lay the grass. This will be in time for the summer months, so we can all enjoy the outside space and be able to go in and out of the courtyard freely.



The face of the home is changing too. As you can see from the pictures, it is starting to transform! The new porch, which was designed by Darren, is taking shape and looking lovely. There is a few more touches to be done on the extension before the builders turn to the old Digby and start the refurb to update the whole building and marry it to the new!!



Cool design Darren!

Once the window above is in and the rendering is complete, it will be a very stylish entrance.



The style of the second entrance mirrors the main entrance in design.

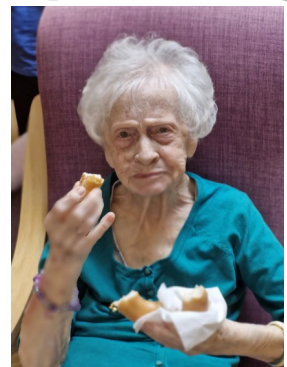


The bespoke shutters have started to be constructed in all the new rooms and the lounge. They let in some beautiful light whilst being able to shade direct light, when needed, and also allowing total privacy.

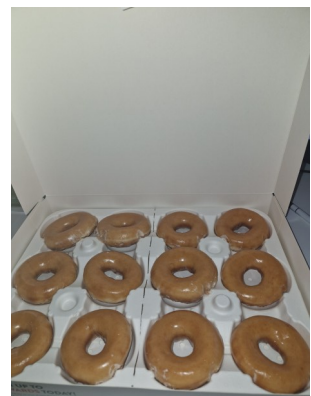
If you are feeling poorly

A gentle reminder that if you are feeling poorly, please do not come to visit your loved one until you are feeling better and without symptoms. This is to reduce the risk of our residents becoming poorly. Thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.

Events we celebrated together



We all got spoilt again this St Patrick's Day with our treat from Denis and his daughters. Not one, but three boxes of Krispie Kreme's. They were absolutely delicious and everyone enjoyed them. Thankyou Denis, Michelle and Fiona!



St Patrick's Day Fun

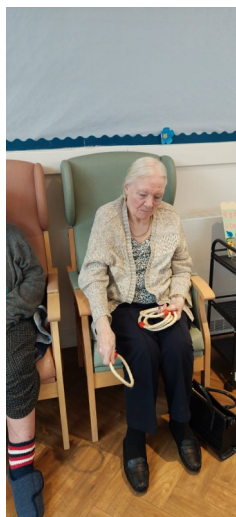
Megan is a wonderful carer who always looks to have fun with our residents. She is always the first to put herself forward and think of some different types of activities. Megan put herself to be the target on this occasion and bet the residents that they could not knock off her leprechaun hat with bean bags. She got hit in the face a few times, which is why she is covering her face, but it was all good fun and everyone had a few giggles along the way!!



Quoits



Quoits is a great game for competition! Who can score the most points? A great hand eye co-ordination activity. Jean took it seriously preferring the ariel view to see where the most points were! But unfortunately, she couldn't beat Kath who scored 40 points!! Congratulations!!



Peter Collins came to entertain us



Beautiful photo
Kathleen



Peter Collins is a new entertainer to Digby Manor and I'm pleased to say, he was a big hit and will be returning to entertain us in the future. He interacted with the residents through out the show and truly made them feel special. Mario was our overall star of the afternoon, getting fully involved and thoroughly enjoying himself!! Music and dancing is a big part of Digby Manor and evokes wonderful memories of joy and happiness.

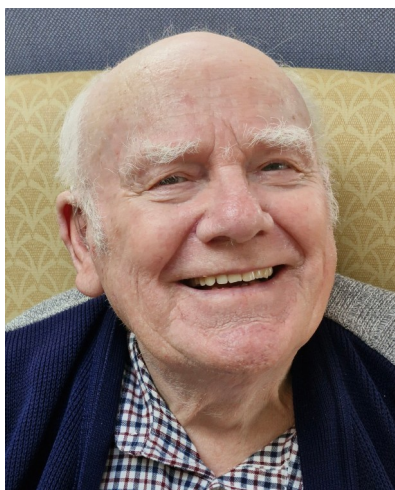
Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day to all our lovely Mothers. We had a wholesome day and there was an open invitation to have a cup of tea with a slice of home made cake to enjoy with your Mum whilst celebrating how loved she is.



Let us introduce you



On the left, meet Derek, who loves sport and is a Man United fan!!

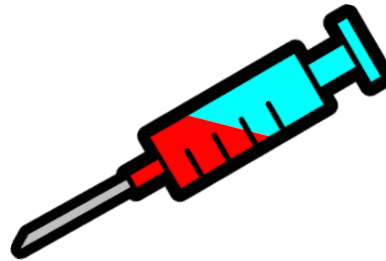
On the right, meet Roy, who also likes to watch the sport and is a Birmingham City Fan!!

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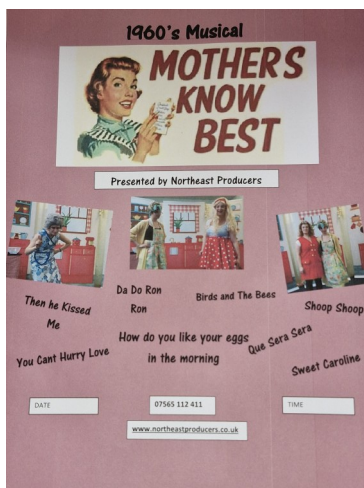
Dates for your diary

Monday 7th April— the nurses from the surgery will be out to administer the Covid Boosters to our residents.



Thursday 15th April— Scott Arms dentist will be visiting to see all our residents.

Tuesday 27th
May. North
East Producers
will be here to
perform their
summer
pantomime
Mothers Know
Best @ 15:45



Peter Collins will
be back to
entertain us on
Monday 12th
May @ 11am



Birthdays

Birthdays we have celebrated during
March. Happy Birthday Dawn and David.



Goodbye

We say goodbye to Carole and
Jo, who have both gained
their wings and are peacefully
sleeping with the angels.

