

Welcome everybody to the next edition of our newsletter. The weather is beginning to cool as we make our approach towards the Autumn months. Some may think is a blessing, as we have enjoyed some very hot weather through the summer. It has been a joy being able to use the courtyard and feel the sun on our skin (protected of course!). We enjoyed garden visits with our loved ones, and a few garden games along the way or even just a catch up and a gossip!!



Thanks Val for
keeping the
herbs watered in
the hot weather.



Flower Arranging



The ladies of Digby Manor decided to get together and brighten up the environment with a few flower arrangements. Didn't they do a great job?!

You can see the concentration on their faces as they placed each individual flower in its rightful place. The ladies seemed very pleased with the final arrangements!



Hairdresser



Looking lovely ladies!

Music therapy



There's nothing better than a good boogie while listening to our favourite music.. The smiles make it worth while. Music therapy warms the heart..





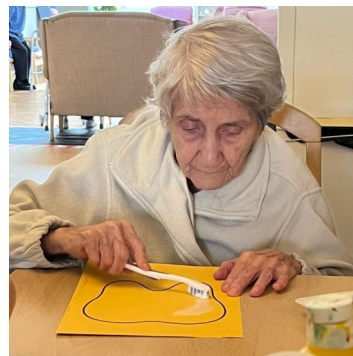
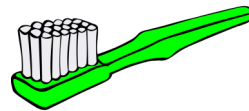
Art Work



Button art to design air balloons for 'National Balloon Day'.



For our interpretation of 'National Tooth Fairy Day', we used tooth brushes to paint. That was a fun experience!



Omega Charity

The Omega Pen Pal Charity delivered another set of letters and pictures from the children of the charity. Our residents love to receive them and look at all their hard work with designing the pictures and writing short letters.. Thank you everybody who takes part.



Update on the groundwork of our new car park

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support and patience whilst the ground work is in progress. No body is allowed to park on there until it is finished. We understand the parking at the front is limited because of contractors coming and going. Thank you for parking further a field and walking to the home to visit your loved ones. Kial and his team have made the area for visitors safe to use and has put up barriers to align the path. They have also made it safe for any emergency services if they are needed. As you can see, they have made excellent progress and the car park will be a large space to utilise and very much appreciated.



Up and Coming Events



Bollywood Dance Company are coming to entertain our residents. Celebrating Dance, Art and Culture.

September 16th at 3pm. Please come and join us and enjoy the experience with us. You may even learn a few moves!!

Happy Birthday



We would like to wish Maureen a very happy birthday. She celebrated her 87th Birthday in August.



Keyworker

We have implemented a new Keyworker system. The staff will be allocated a number of residents who they will become Keyworkers to. This involves taking care of their room maintenance—making sure that they have plentiful of clothes and toiletries. It also involves finding out about what they would like to do, or achieve, and supporting them to make it happen. The Keyworkers may be the one who contacts you if your loved one is running low of any items.



Ring and Ride



I will be registering all the newer residents with Ring and Ride to allow them access to use it when we travel out into the community. It has a cost of £2 per trip and a fee for the carers.

Memory Boxes

A not to all new families, we have memory boxes for all of our residents. Within these boxes are photos, letters, poems or anything that helps our residents visit their memories and enjoy reminiscing with each other.

Can you please bring in some material that can go into your loved one's box. It will have their name on. Can you please name everything for safe keeping. Thank you!

