



News from BROOKLANDS CARE HOME

Dear friends

A new season is here and our home feels bright and vibrant! Here is a little peek into our fun spring adventures!



Celebration time

The start of the year brought us so many wonderful celebrations and parties! As part of our Valentine's Day fun we hosted a romantic meal for two of our residents, Irene and David, who were married in 1947 having grown up as children on the same street! When Shrove Tuesday and St. David's Day arrived together, it ensured a double whammy of pancake flipping, delicious toppings and a celebration of all things Welsh! Then our St. Patrick's Day shenanigans were led by our very own Irish resident, Mary, who got us all into the spirit of things by wearing her lucky Irish hat and scarf - even Charlie the Cat made sure he dressed up for the occasion!



Fun and games



It has been a fun-packed few months! Our Rainbow Digital Tablet is always a great source of entertainment with so many interactive games that challenge our minds through creative technology. We have also been playing a popular game of our own creation, The Donkey Derby! Yes, on went the donkey ears and out came everyone's competitive side as we took it in turns to roll the dice for our donkey be the first to cross the finish line! Then, always one to bring the playfulness out in our residents, we have been visited by the aptly named Sunshine the dog, who goes round each and every resident for snuggles, bringing joy and laughter to all!



Mother's Day

We had a marvellous time celebrating the mothers amongst us this Mothering Sunday. We started the day out by showering our ladies with gifts from their loved ones. Then our team went on their rounds delivering home made cupcakes to our residents which brought a smile to everyone's face! In the afternoon some of our ladies gathered for flower arranging, where they made a wonderful collection of colourful displays to place throughout our home! Then after all that fun, we settled in the glorious sunshine to share tea and cakes. The whole day was such a wonderful treat for everyone and we had a smashing time!



Easter weekend



Our residents have had a great time welcoming Easter to Brooklands. In the run-up to the big weekend we got creative making all manner of Easter crafts! On Easter Sunday itself some of us gathered for a private church service in the morning before our whole home came together for a sumptuous Easter lunch. Our residents were delighted when we had a special visit from from the Easter Chick and a delivery of yummy chocolate eggs. This was followed by a live performance by our friend of Brooklands, the fabulous Kyle! We ended our wonderful weekend by playing lots of Easter themed games and sharing lots of laughter. We had a cracking time!



With love,
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**We always love reading your comments on Facebook!
Here are a few recent ones:**

"Great to see Auntie and Uncle enjoying such special time together." Tina

"Thank you for mum's beautiful cake, she said it was delicious!" Nikki

"Thank you so much for the celebrations. My mother and father love St. Patrick's day, they always went to Tenerife to celebrate!" Nina



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