

News from THE SPINNEY CARE HOME

Dear Friends

As Spring dawns and the country slowly emerges from lockdown, we wanted to share with you the good times we have enjoyed so far this year.



Fun with friends

We have a wonderful, vibrant community at The Spinney where our residents have made friends for life. It's always a delight to see everyone enjoying activities together, whether laughing their way through Hip Hop exercise class, enjoying a relaxation session in our salon, or getting creative making their own key rings and paper flowers, as we have done recently. And with the glorious Spring weather bringing many an opportunity to catch up over an iced mocktail while basking in the sunshine, it inspired us to bring the outside in and fill our home with colourful blooms from the garden. And when the weather isn't at its best, our pet cat Ruby and therapy dog Holly do the rounds for cuddles to put a smile on everyone's face!

The digital age

When we had the chance to test out Digital Rainbow's 40" screen for the for day we were truly amazed at the response we got from our residents. The giant touch-screen is packed full of puzzles, musical instruments, sensory play and painting by numbers! It was incredible to see some of our more reserved residents suddenly becoming highly engaged, with one very precious resident who rarely speaks due to their dementia, now chattering away to the screen! It's been great for one-to-one sessions as well as group activities, where everyone gathered round to try their hand at the word searches and crosswords! A truly bonding exercise for both residents and team members.



A wonderful Mother's Day

This year we thoroughly pampered the mothers amongst us! The day began with a relaxing morning where each resident received flowers and opened cards from loved ones. We were overwhelmed with the amount of stunning bouquets that were delivered; our home looked like a florists! Our team members artfully adorned the dining room with beautiful Mother's Day decor while the ladies dressed up in their Sunday finest. Then there were glasses of bubbly all round as we settled down for an afternoon cream tea. It certainly was a Sunday Funday!



A very hoppy Easter

Our Easter celebrations lasted all week long to the delight of our residents who had the time of their lives making Easter bonnets and painting some colourful spring artwork. On Easter Sunday itself our residents sat down to enjoy a three-course meal beautifully crafted by our in-house chefs, after which the Easter bunny delivered chocolate eggs to everyone from the special Easter trolley which our residents helped to decorate! We rounded off the weekend with a colourful Easter Bonnet Parade and took plenty of photos so that these wonderful memories could be shared with the family members who are such an important part of our happy home.



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

"Mum really enjoyed the supper club last night and looks forward to the next one! She said it was a lovely spread!" Anne

"You do such lovely things for the residents. Such fun!" Jane

"Lovely photos again, great to see everyone enjoying themselves." Heather

"It was a pleasure to bring Senior Sessions to The Spinney this week, such a fun and happy care home." Connect Music Therapy

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