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HONEY LANE CARE HOME



Dear Friends



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and so we've been keeping merry and bright inside our cosy home these past few weeks. As your new Home Manager, I'm delighted to be back at Honey Lane where I was Deputy Manager in 2011. Read on to see what we've been getting up to!

Enjoying the arts



Oh, what fun we've been having at our music and dancing sessions! ABBA has been the most recent soundtrack to life at Honey Lane as we hit the dance floor with our tambourines, maracas and ribbons while singing our hearts out! Their upbeat tunes have been a guaranteed way to keep everyone happy and active as the Winter days set in! When we've wanted to slow the pace down but keep the creativity going, we turned to our favourite arts and crafts sessions. Here our residents explored various methods and utensils to create bright November firework themed artwork.



Honouring our heroes

This Armistice Day our residents were proud to honour our fallen heroes with a two-minute silence. It meant so much to everyone when we gathered together in our lounge to watch the ceremony live from the Cenotaph. We then spent the rest of the day reflecting on our resident's poignant stories as part of an interactive and positive arts workshop. Our talented residents made poppies and painted pictures inspired by their memories. It's days like this that really bring our loving family of residents and team members closer together as we commemorated this special moment in British history.





Love is in the air

We always celebrate personal milestones here at Honey Lane, just like any close-knit family would in their own home. So, when it was our beloved resident's Ted and Roz's 31st wedding anniversary we decided to arrange something special. But who needs fancy restaurants when you have some of the most talented chefs right under your own roof? Our team set about creating a beautiful three-course dinner for two with no detail overlooked; featuring rose petals on the table in the shape of a heart, red plates and a glittering tablecloth, while we served up pink bubbly for the happy couple to raise a toast!



A Hundred Rainbows for Christmas



Christmas is a time for taking stock and showing gratitude for those who impact our lives. So, this year we came up with a wonderful way for our much-loved residents to thank the local community for their unwavering support over the past 12 months. Residents have been busy decorating 100 miniature rainbow Christmas ornaments to send to friends and supporters who have shown such kindness this year, in a fun project that has brought everyone together! Each decoration was presented with a message of thanks for the generosity these businesses and individuals have had on our happy home.



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

"Nice to see auntie up and dancing! Thank you all for the care." Hilda

"Fantastic to see all the lovely residents having fun!" Mo

"Thank you so much to all of the staff at Honey Lane for making Dad's birthday so special. You are all amazing." Kay

"You all have so much fun!" Tracey



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