

# News from HONEY LANE 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.



## Delightful Spring days



We have fully embraced the new season, embarking on drives out to the countryside to watch the planes take off at North Weald Airfield and the narrowboats glide past at Roydon Marina Village. Back home we have been basking in the glorious Spring sunshine in the garden and keeping active with lots of dancing. Our residents need no excuse to break out the tambourines and maracas for Movement and Music class. We love it because no matter what mood everyone started the day in, we always end in fits of laughter and carry that joy with us throughout the rest of the day!

## Foodie fun



The warmer weather has seen our herb garden bloom so we've been enjoying adding delicious fresh mint to drinks and puddings! In the past few weeks we've been starting the day with frothy artisan coffees accompanied by a selection of fresh pastries. Everyone loves to get involved in lunchtime foodie activities such as pizza making - which is second only to pizza eating! Then we have taken to whiling away the afternoons watching the horse racing in the lounge whilst enjoying cheese and wine together! It's ever so relaxing.



# A wonderful Mother's Day

This Mother's Day we thoroughly pampered the ladies of Honey Lane! The day began with a relaxing morning, where each resident received flowers and opened cards from loved ones. Our team members then adorned the dining room with beautiful Mother's Day decor that our residents had spent the week hand-crafting, for that extra special, personal touch! Then everyone dressed up in their Sunday finest and there were glasses of bubbly all round as we settled down for an indulgent afternoon cream tea.



# A very hoppy Easter

Our Easter celebrations lasted all week long to the delight of our residents who had the time of their lives playing themed party games, decorating Easter biscuits and making Cornflake Nest cakes. On Easter Sunday itself, the Easter bunny visited everyone's room to deliver chocolate eggs from our special Easter trolley which the residents had helped to decorate! We were also lucky to be able to treat residents to a socially distanced performance by our friend Paul Ross who serenaded us from the garden! So while Easter was a bit different this year, we are proud to say it did not dampen the spirit within our home which was filled with joy and laughter, as always!



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

"What an AWESOME home Honey Lane is! My auntie could not be in a better place. Thank you all." Jackie

"This has to be the best care home on the planet." Sheila

"You are all amazing! Thank you for caring for all our loved ones and making their Easter weekend so much fun." Suzanne

"So happy to see mum and other residents outside enjoying the lovely weather xx." Julie

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